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Notes From the Office

Dear 4-H Family:

As another 4-H year comes to an end, I hope that your family has shown your appreciation to the people who contribute their time and talents to our program. Some final notes for 2016.

Program Evaluation

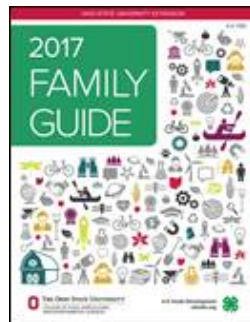
If you would like to share ideas regarding the 4-H program, please return the form by November 10. Fair comments should be made on the fair comment form. Please return these forms by December 10.

4-H Age Policy

A reminder of the age requirements for 4-H. "Eligibility for 4-H membership begins when a child has reached age 5 and is enrolled in kindergarten as of January 1 of the current year (Cloverbuds); membership to the 4-H club program begins when a child is at least age 8 and enrolled in 3rd grade as of January 1 of the current year. Ohio 4-H membership ends December 31 of the year in which an individual attains the age of 19."

Family Guide to 4-H

The Family Guide to 4-H is now online <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/family-guide> You can look at project information there or check out Project Central at <http://www.ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/project-central> to get a closer look at project materials.



Project Changes for 2017

New

- 200 All About Dogs
- 383 Club Leadership 2
- 550 Young Engineers in Solar Energy
- 610GPM Climate Explorations Teacher Guide
- 610RI and 610RS Climate Explorations Logbook
- 715 My 4-H Cloverbud Year

Revised

- 201 Dog Project and Record Book
- 409 Sew Fun

Discontinued

- 431M Clothing Master: Design and Construction (was online only)
- 511 CARTEENS Member Resource

2017 Pre Fair Judging Dates

Thursday, July 20 - Clothing & Livestock Interviews

Friday, July 21 - 4-H Special Interest Judging

Tuesday, July 25 - Foods & Small Animal Judging

Fair Dates for 2017

Auglaize Co. Fair - July 30 - August 5

Ohio State Fair - July 26 - August 6

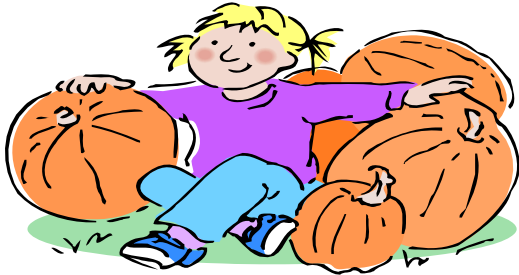
Save the dates!



Campers' Corner

2017 4-H Camp

Dates for next year's camp are June 20-24. No cost is available yet, but why not give a Christmas gift certificate for a trip to camp?



Teen Opportunities

Schaub Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Morgan Felver, Travis Fisher, Nolan Greve, Amanda Lehmkuhl, Allison Luedeke, Morgan Miller and Brandon Turner for winning the Niki Schaub 4-H Scholarships!

Teen Opportunities Letter

All 4-H members, who will be 13 and over as of January 1, 2017 will soon be receiving a letter about teen leadership opportunities. Be sure to read the guidelines for each activity.

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

There are college scholarships available through the Ohio 4-H program. Applications will be available in December. These forms are due by January 5, 2017.

Camp Counselors

Teens, 15 and older as of January 1, 2017, who are interested in being a camp counselor or counselor in training need to apply by February 1, 2017. *Please note that there is a new application.* Counselor applicants will be interviewed in February. Counselors 18 and over will be required to have a BCI background check. More details will be in the teen newsletter later

4-H Committee News

Outstanding 4-H 'er Award

The outstanding 4-H'er youth will be recognized by the 4-H Committee. Applicants must complete the outstanding 4-H'er application which includes an advisor recommendation. Applications are due by January 5, 2017.

Honor Clubs

The 4-H Committee has awarded honor club status to the following clubs:

Auglaize Co. Show Stoppers
Junior Climbers
Minster Livestock
N.K. Cheery Sunbeams
Noble Harvesters
Noble Sodbusters
Prospects
Star Spangled Clovers

Fair Updates

Winter Steer Weigh-in

2017 junior fair beef, carcass and dairy steers must be identified at the Winter Steer Weigh-in. The weigh-in will be **December 17, 2016** at the fairgrounds (snow date - Jan. 14, 2017). Registration materials will be sent to 4-H members with a steer project this year. Information will be sent to all ag teachers for distribu-



tion to FFA members. If you or someone you know is taking a steer project for the first

time, contact the office for materials. It is especially important to help us reach any first year members. Steers not pre-registered will be placed at the bottom of the sale order.

If you are planning to show a steer at state fair next year and need information on the registration process, contact the office.



Eric Vogel Memorial Award

This honor recognizes two Junior Fair Board members for their outstanding contributions and leadership to the junior fair. This year's winners are Jonathan Vogel and Casey Steva. A sincere congratulations and thank you!

Thank You Notes

It is **NOT** too late to send thank you notes to your award sponsors or sale buyers. If you have not written a thank you, please do so. We have the names and addresses of all trophy donors and sale buyers are included with checks. Contact the office if you need this information. Be sure you use the correct name of the donor, spelled properly. If you won an award at the Ohio State Fair - don't forget those notes as well. Parents, please stress the importance of these notes of appreciation. No project is complete until the thank yous are written!

Clean Exhibit Awards

The following clubs are being recognized as having the cleanest/best kept exhibits in their department at the 2016 fair. Their names will be added to plaques which are displayed in the barns each year.

Beef - Buckeye Hustlers

Dairy - Dairy Dynasty

Goat - Moulton Lucky Livestock Raisers

Horse - Fryburg Happy Farmers

Poultry - Moulton Lucky Livestock Raisers

Rabbit - Prospects

Sheep - Buckeye Beavers

Swine - Waynesfield All Around Livestock

Congratulations on a job well done and keep showing your pride!



As Winter Approaches...

When we cancel meetings due to weather, we will announce cancellations by 4:30 p.m. on WCSM and WLIO or you can call the office before 4:30 p.m. We also post meeting cancellations on our website and our Auglaize Co. 4-H Facebook.



From all of our staff - thanks for all that you contribute as members, parents, volunteers, committee members, counselors, junior and senior fair board members.

I hope that you are enjoying this autumn weather and are looking forward to the holidays. This will be the last Gazette for 2016. Until next year....

Sincerely,

Beth Miller

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cc 4-H Committee, Ag Teachers



Calendar of Events

November

- 9 - Sale Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - 4-H Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Veterans Day - Office Closed
- 15 - Junior Fair Board Orientation - 7:00 p. m.
- 21 - Extension Advisory Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
- 25 - Columbus Day Observed - Office Closed

December

- 17 - Steer Weigh-in - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.-
Fairgrounds
- 23 - Presidents' Day Observed - Office Closed
- 26 - Christmas Day Observed - Office Closed
- 29 - Junior Fair Board - 9:00 a.m. - Jr. Fair Building

January

- 2 - New Year's Day Observed - Office Closed
- 12 - 4-H Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 - Steer Weigh-in Snow date
- 16 - Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed
- 19 - Horse Advisory Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 30- Extension Advisory Committee - 7:00 p.m.

February

- 2 - Junior Fair Board - 7:30 p.m. - Jr. Fair Building

Happy Holidays

