

# Carroll County News and Notes

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[gromley.8@osu.edu](mailto:gromley.8@osu.edu)**Office Hours**Monday thru Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!**

The holiday season is here! Family, friends, parties, and dinners soon will fill our time. We rush from here to there always thinking about the time and our next move.

This holiday season I challenge each of you to slow down and enjoy time with friends and family. You won't get this time back. Be present and make memories.

January will start a busy 4-H season again. We want to try some new things and hope you will try them with us. The 4-H calendar is attached to this issue of News and Notes; please put it in a safe place with easy viewing. As you will see, there some things added and some dates have changed in comparison to the last few years, so look the calendar over!

I can't wait to see you all in 2024!!!!!!

~Katrina

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

**We gratefully acknowledge the continued help and financial support of our Carroll County Commissioners;  
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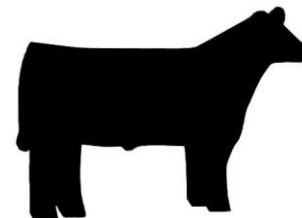
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## **Steer and Dairy Steer Tag-In** for the 2024 Fair is Saturday,

November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am at the Fairgrounds. County Born and Raised forms **MUST** be turned in at this time. (Go to <http://carrollcountyfairohio.com/jrfair> or stop by the office for a form.)

*(All Steers must be properly dehorned and castrated prior to Tag-In)  
All steers will be weighed in the steer barn.*



**CALLING  
ALL  
TEENS**

## **CAMP COUNSELOR INFORMATION**

Camp Counselor Applications will be available November 13<sup>th</sup>. You must be at least 14 years old as of January 1, 2024 to apply to be a counselor. **Applications will be due Tuesday January 2, 2024.** Everyone must turn in an application, references, and will be required to go through an interview regardless of how many years of experience you have. Stop by the office to pick one up or they can be found at <https://carroll.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-documents>

## **Interested in Becoming a Teen Leader?**

Teen Leaders is a 4-H Club for teens ages 13-18 as of January 1st. It is a group that focuses on leadership training, team building, community service, and event planning. Teen Leaders provide the help and support for many of the county-wide activities that are held throughout the year. If you are someone who likes to help younger children, prepare for events, work on community service projects, and provide support from “behind the scenes”, this is the club for you!

You will be required to take a Leadership project through Teen Leaders. We will work on the project as a group, but you will be required to go through an individual judging to complete the project. Completion of the project is required to successfully complete your year in Teen Leaders.

Carroll County Teen Leaders **meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 4:30pm at the Extension Office.** Depending on what activities, programs, and events are happening, there may be additional meetings throughout the month.

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# Would You Like to Become a 4-H Volunteer?

**The face of 4-H is changing!** Clubs are evolving and we are seeing new and innovative programs on the horizon. If you are an adult that has a special interest in an area that you would like to see our 4-H Program expand in – please contact our office.

### **Becoming an Advisor is a rewarding way to give back to our youth in 4-H!**

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Advisor/Volunteer, now is the time to get your application filled out and turned in. The process is simple.

- 1) Fill out an application.  
Click on the following link, fill out the form and send it to the office or you can stop in and pick one up.  
<http://go.osu.edu/CCVolunteer>
- 2) Come in for the required interview.  
We will work with your schedule!
- 3) Get the required BCI fingerprint check  
We will reimburse you for the cost of this!
- 4) Take part in the New Advisor training the first year and then in the yearly update each year after that.

## **ADVISOR CORNER!**

🌿 **ATTENTION: ALL ADVISORS UPDATE 2024** will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am & 6-8pm, January 22 from 7-9pm, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 8-10am, and January 29 from 7-9pm. There will be 5 different 2-hour sessions offered. **You must attend the entire 2 hours to get credit!** It is **MANDATORY** that you attend 1 of these sessions. Please call the Extension office to register and mark it on your calendar now.

🌿 Advisor Packets are ready. **NOTE:** All returning enrollments will be done online. No paper re-enrollments will be accepted for returning members.

Please have your **new** members fill out paper forms. Contact the office for help.

🌿 The paper version of the 2024 Family Guide will be mailed to your home this year. You can also find it online at <https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/family-guide> or pick up a copy at the office.

🌿 If you have made any changes to your meeting dates/times/locations, please let the office know. Now is the time we get a lot of inquiries about youth wishing to join 4-H and in order to guide them in the right direction, we need to be sure we have accurate information.

# 2024 Carroll County 4-H Dates to Remember!

## Preliminary Calendar!

New Family Guide available online! Start choosing your projects!

January 2nd	<b>CAMP COUNSELOR</b> applications are due
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Committee 6:30pm
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL VOLUNTEER Update/Training 9-11am</b>
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL VOLUNTEER Update/Training 6-8pm</b>
January 22 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NEW VOLUNTEER Update/Training 7-9pm</b>
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL VOLUNTEER Update/Training 8-10am</b>
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL VOLUNTEER Update/Training 7-9pm</b> <b><i>This is MANDATORY for all Advisors</i></b>
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Interviews 10am-2pm
January 20	Still Project Clinic
	4-H Committee Square Dance
January 22	Camp Counselor Training
January 29	Camp Counselor Training
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	4-H Committee 6:30pm
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quality Assurance Test Out – Must call for RSVP
February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Officer Training
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
<b>February 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quality Assurance Training (Still Project @ 6pm and Livestock @ 7pm)</b>
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
February 24-25	MXC (Camp Counselors)
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
March 1st	Club Constitution, By-laws and Club Charter due
TBA	Kick Off Night
	4-H Committee Square Dance
March 4-9	OHIO 4-h Kick Off Week
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Window Decorating for Carroll County Completed
	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm
	4-H Committee 6:30pm
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quality Assurance Training (Still Project @ 6pm and Livestock @ 7pm)</b>
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ohio 4-H Conference
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
<b>March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quality Assurance Training (Still Project @ 6pm and Livestock @ 7pm)</b>
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Quality Assurance Test Out – Must Call for RSVP
<b>April 1st</b>	<b>Online Re-enrollment Due and Last day for NEW members</b>
	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm
	4-H Committee 6:30pm
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Quality Assurance Test Out – Must Call for RSVP
<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quality Assurance Training (Still Project @ 6pm and Livestock @ 7pm)</b>
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR Horse Packets</b>
	Camp Counselor Training
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training

## 2024 Carroll County 4-H Dates to Remember! Preliminary Calendar!

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leader 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cloverbud Show and Tell Public Speaking Contest
TBA	4-H Committee Square Dance
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL LIVESTOCK AND HORSE PROJECTS</b>
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE for ROYALTY&lt; OUTSTANDING COURT&lt; and 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS</b>
	Teen Leaders 4:30-6:pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
June 6	Camp Counselor Training
<b>June 8-12</b>	<b>Carroll County 4-H Camp (<u>TENTATIVELY</u>)</b>
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Royalty and Outstanding Court and Scholarship Interviews
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Make-Up Judging
June 22 <sup>th</sup>	Still Project Judging
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CLOVERBUD CAMP</b>
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Make-Up Judging State Fair Workshop
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Livestock Skill A Thon and Book Judging
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
<b>July 16-21</b>	<b>Carroll County Fair</b>
<b>July 24-Aug 4</b>	<b>Ohio State Fair</b>
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Honor Member forms and Secretary/Treasurer Books due
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leader 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
October 11-13	Algonquin Mill Festival
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teen Leaders 4:30-6pm 4-H Committee 6:30pm

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