

Carroll County News and Notes



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As I sit here in the chaos of the office move and the Holiday Season quickly falling upon us, I can feel the stress creeping in, as I am sure many of you can. However, the Holiday Season isn't supposed to be a stressful time of year. It is a time of year where we should be enjoying time with our loved ones, whether they be family, friends, family who are friends, or friends who are family.

My challenge for you this Holiday Season is slow down the "hustle and bustle" and enjoy your people. Take photos (Physical and mental), make memories and just be present in the moment. Once these moments are gone, we won't get them back. Loved ones won't be around forever and those babies are going to grow up way too fast.

Try to take some time to rest and rejuvenate over the Holiday Season. (I can already hear many of you laugh.) I know this seems like a lost cause, but it is very important. Start 2023 off with a rested body and mind and see where it leads you. Also, we have a very busy month in January in the 4-H program. We are going to hit the ground rested and running! Please join me in 2023 in finding new ways 'To Make the Best Better'.

~ Katrina

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture – ALL Quality Assurance MUST be completed 45 days prior to the first day of your COUNTY fair. This means the last day Carroll County youth can take a quality assurance class/test is June 1, 2023

1. The Quality Assurance Program will have new and updated information again this year.
 - a. All the dates for Carroll County Quality Assurance are listed on the calendar!
 - b. We will be requiring that reservations be made for the class you wish to attend.
 - c. ENCOURAGE your members who have been involved for a couple years to watch for and participate in the TEST OUT OPTIONS. Passing the test can provide them with the opportunity of not having to attend a class for 3 years!
 - d. **Test- out Opportunities** are February 20th at 8-4pm, April 5th from 8-4pm. All testing times are held at the Extension office.
 - e. **Quality Assurance Classes** are March 16th, March 28th, and April 25. Location of these classes are at the Ashton Event Center. **Still Project** is at 6pm and **Livestock** is at 7pm.

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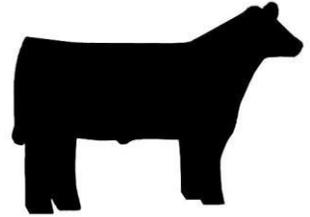
Office Location Change

As some of you have heard our office will be moving. Not far though. We will be relocating in the same building as the Carroll County Board of DD offices at 540 High Street NW. Please be patient with us as we make this transition as it will not be an easy process. Date closure will be announced at a later time. VIA Email and Facebook

Steer and Dairy Steer Tag-In for the 2023 Fair is Saturday, November 19th 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)



Don't forget steers will be weighed in the steer barn this year. All steers must be able to walk across the scale, gates will not be used.

CAMP COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Camp Counselor Applications will be available in November. You must be 14 years old as of the first day of January to be a CIT (Counselor in Training) and 16 years old to be a counselor. Applications will be due January 3, 2023. 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!

If you are planning on being in Teen Leaders you will be required to complete a teen leadership project, which you will work on during your meetings and you are registered with in Carroll County, you are required to complete a project to be a member in good standing. There are no restrictions or limitations on what projects you can take thru Teen Leaders. All projects are welcome.

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.

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 yearafter that.



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- ATTENTION ALL ADVISORS update and Training 2023 will be held on January 17th from 7-9pm, January 19th from 9-11am or 7-9pm and January 30th from 7-9pm, and NEW ADVISOR ONLY February 2nd from 7-9pm. There will be 4 different 2-hour sessions offered. 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 enrollments will be done online.
Please have your **new** members fill out paper forms. No paper re-enrollments will be accepted. Contact the office for help.
- The paper version of the 2023 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.

2022-2023 Carroll County 4-H Dates to Remember!

Preliminary Calendar!

New Family Guide available online! Start choosing your projects!

January 3rd	CAMP COUNSELOR applications are due
January 9th	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings
January 10th&11th	Camp Counselor Interviews (afternoon)
January 17th	ALL ADVISOR Update/Training 7-9pm
January 19 th	ALL ADVISOR Update/Training 9-11am and 7-9pm
January 23 & 30 th	Camp Counselor Training
January 30th	ALL ADVISOR Update/Training 7-9pm
Feb 2 nd	Officer Training 5:30-6:30pm
Feb 2nd	NEW ADVISOR Update Training 7-9pm
February 6th	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings
Feb 13th	Camp Counselor Training
Feb 20th	Quality Assurance Test Out at the office 8-4pm
Feb 20th	Camp Counselor Training
Feb 25-26	MXC (Camp Counselor)
Feb 27th	Camp Counselor Training
March 1st	Club Constitution, By-laws and Club Charter due
March 6 th	Window Decorating for Carroll County Completed
March 6 th	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings
March 13 th	Camp Counselor Training
March 6-11th	Ohio 4-H Kick Off Week
March 7th	Kick Off Night 6-8pm
March 11 th	State 4-H Conference
March 16th	Quality Assurance TRAINING (7PM) Location Ashton Event Center (Still Project at 6PM)
March 20th	Camp Counselor Training
March 27th	Camp Counselor Training
March 28th	Quality Assurance TRAINING (7PM) Location Ashton Event Center (Still Project at 6PM)
April 1st	Online Re-enrollment and Last day for NEW members
April 3rd	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings
April 5th	Quality Assurance Test Out at the office 8-4pm
April 10 th	Camp Counselor Training
April 17 th	Horse Packets are due
April 17 th	Camp Counselor Training
April 24 th	Camp Counselor Training
April 25th	Quality Assurance TRAINING (7PM) Location Ashton Event Center (Still Project at 6PM)
May 1st	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee Meetings
May 2nd	Cloverbud Show and Tell Interviews
May 8 th	Camp Counselor
TBA	Public Speaking Competition
May 15th	Camp Counselor
May 22nd	Camp Counselor
TBA	Piedmont U Training (Camp Counselor)

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June 1 st	Deadline for College Scholarship Applications
June 1 st	Deadline for Outstanding Court Applications and Royalty Applications
June 1 st	DEADLINE FOR QA TRAINING TO BE COMPLETE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK AND HORSE PROJECTS
TBA	Shooting Sports Camp
June 5 th	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee Meetings
TBA	Carroll County 4-H Camp
June 6 th	Royalty and Outstanding Court and Scholarship Interviews
June 24 th	Still Project Judging/ Still Project Awards Ceremony and Announcement of State Fair Winners
June 29 th	Make Up Judging
June 29 th	Still Project State Fair Workshop
July 3 rd	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee Meetings
July 6 th	Make Up Judging
July 8 th	LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON/JUDGING
July 17th – 23rd	Carroll County Fair
July 26 to Aug 6	Ohio State Fair
August 7th	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee Meetings
August 3rd	Cloverbud Camp
August 31st	Honor Member forms and Secretary/Treasurer Books due
September 11 th	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee Meetings
October 2nd	Teen Leader and 4-H Committee
October 10 th	Achievement Award Workshop @6:30pm
October 13-15	Algonquin Mill Festival
November 6 th	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings
December 4 th	Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee Meetings

Please note that dates can be subject to change! For the latest information Always check:
News and Notes Our Web Page (carroll.osu.edu) Facebook page (@OSUCarroll4H)

Remember: If Carrollton Schools are closed for inclement weather – then all 4-H programs/events are cancelled also.

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