

News and Notes

News from Carroll County/ 4-H Youth Development



As we begin wrapping up the 2024 season, I wonder where it has gone. It seems like this year has been a complete blur for me.

We started hard in January with 5 volunteer trainings, camp counselor interviews and trainings, and after school programming.

In February we continued weekly camp counselor trainings as well as an overnight statewide training, afterschool programming and a countywide spaghetti dinner fundraiser sponsored by 4-H Committee.

March brought Quality Assurance, Kick-Off Night, 4-H Conference, and the continued camp counselor training and afterschool programming.

April wrapped up Quality Assurance and we continued Camp Counselor trainings. We also had 2 older youth and 1 Adult volunteer join me at Buckeye Leadership Workshop in April for 4 nights and 5 days of improving our leadership skills, collecting new ideas and expanding our network circle with some pretty amazing people, both professionally and personally. We also partnered with Farm Bureau and CYA Exchange for a Livestock Show Clinic.

May brought a week long program of Real Money, Real World in Carrollton High School with 4-H and FCS teaming up for the program, continued camp counselor training, which included many choosing to become CPR and basic first aid certified.

Thank you Regional EMS for donating the entire training! June came bursting in with Jr. Camp, Cloverbud Camp, Skill-A-Thon and Project Judging, make- up judging and fair prep. Fair came in July. Now that we have had a chance to catch our breath, we start all over!

Please read this Newsletter as there are some important things happening as well as a few new opportunities. I look forward to working with each of you as we close out the 2024 season and welcome with open arms the 2025 season! ~Katrina

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Best of 4-H Night and Cloverbud Graduation

When: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time: 6:30PM

Where: Ashton Event Center

We will be honoring our Cloverbuds who have finished their final year as a Cloverbud and will become traditional 4-H members in 2025. We will also acknowledge 2024 Honor Members, Honor Clubs, Outstanding Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian Club Books.

Light Refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the evening's ceremonies.



2024 Teen Retreat CALLING ALL TEENS!!!!

We are planning a weekend just for you!

When: Nov 15-17, 2024

Where: FFA Camp Muskingum

RSVP by Oct. 31, 2024

See attached flyer for more information



Life Competencies Workshop Series

This will be a fun, interactive workshop series for youth in grades 5-8. There will be a total of 6 lessons. These classes will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each Month from September - February. In March we will have a graduation reception for those who participated. Bring a friend and join us for some skills that will serve you well in life.

Sept. 17 - Health and Fitness

Oct. 15 - Basic Finance

Nov. 19 - Basic First Aid

Dec. 17 - Basic Cooking

Jan. 21 - Basic Sewing

Feb. 18 - Proper Etique

Classes will be 5-6:30pm at the Extension Office. See attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office at 330-627-4310.

ALGONQUIN MILL PARKING



Oct. 11-13, 2024



The Annual 4-H Fundraiser of parking cars at the Algonquin Mill Festival is right around the corner. This fundraiser is what allows 4-H Committee to provide ribbons for project judging, honor member awards, Sr. scholarships and Outstanding Court. 4-H Committee also offers camp scholarships for those in need and helps older youth with the financial burden of state trips and opportunities that provide learning and networking for older youth in the county. Without the support of 4-H committee none of these things would be possible.

If you are in 4-H you benefit from the generosity of 4-H Committee. We are asking you to allow 4-H Committee to continue to provide awards and opportunities to you. Please sign up for a parking shift. A shift will consist of helping people find parking areas. There is a lot of traffic coming into the Mill. We have to be fast and effective getting them into a parking lot. We have been very successful in years past but we can't do it without you. 4-H members 12 and younger need to have an adult with them during their shift for safety purposes.



Please call the office at 330-627-4310 to sign up for a shift.

Shifts for all 3 days

- Shift 1 8:00am - 11:00am
- Shift 2 10:30am - 1:30pm
- Shift 3 1:00pm - 4:00pm

TLC CLOVERDAYS

October 2-13, 2024

What are Cloverdays? I'm glad you asked! This is a campaign from Tractor Supply Company that they sponsor twice a year. Customers are invited to purchase a paper clover at checkout in Tractor Supply stores nationwide or online at TractorSupply.com. 90% of all donations go directly to support 4-H youth in the state in which they were made, while the remaining 10% support national 4-H programming. Ohio 4-H goes a step further and the donations made in county go back to that county 4-H program. Please consider supporting our local 4-H program while shopping at Tractor Supply.



Ohio Achievement Form Workshop

Nov. 21, 2024 @ 6:30 Extension

Office RSVP by Nov. 20

Some of you may not know what this form is. This is a form that you will need to fill out if you are applying for year 5 honor member or above, Sr. 4-H Scholarships, Outstanding Court and any and all state trips and opportunities. Don't wait until you have to turn this form in to get started on it. Start in your first year. Join us to become familiar with the form that is NOT

as intimidating as it looks

TEEN LEADERS

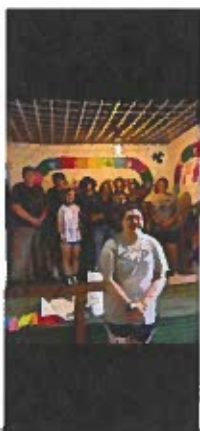
NEXT MEETING SEPT. 9

Who can Join: Anyone 4-H age 13-18

When are meetings: 1st Monday of each month 4:30-6:00pm at the Extension Office

What exactly is Teen Leaders: a 4-H club that focuses on leadership skills. Everyone who is a member is required to take a group leadership project. We will work on that project at meetings and you will participate in judging to complete the project. In addition, Teen Leaders help plan and conduct 4-H Kick-Off Night, assist with livestock Skill-a-thon and project judging, games and activities during the fair, assist with community services, educational sessions and other miscellaneous activities throughout the year.

Teen Leaders do a few trips a year. We go to 4-H Conference in Columbus and plan an "end of the year" trip.



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Graduation

Mar. 18

Program graduation will be held at 5pm at the Extension Office

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DATE

November 15 - 17, 2024

TIME

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Pick-up Nov. 17 - 12pm

LOCATION

FFA Camp Muskingum

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Teen Retreat 2024

Are you a teen who is interested in making a difference in your community and are currently in leadership roles, or are considering taking on a leadership position? Examples include Camp Counselors/CIT, Teen/Jr. Leaders, Jr. Fair Board members, Club Leadership, and beyond. This retreat is for teens aged 13-18, and the cost of this program is \$120 per person. Pre-registration is required.

For more information contact:

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Teen Retreat 2023

Name: _____ County: _____ Male Female (Circle one)

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Email: _____

Parent Gaurdian: _____ Phone: _____

What are some things you hope to gain from this retreat?

Please list any special physical or dietary accomodations you will need.

Keep a copy for your records.



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