

4-H News & Notes

Van Wert County

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Welcome to the 1st Edition of the Van Wert County 4-H Newsletter! These newsletters will be one source of communication between the 4-H Office and our families, advisors and volunteers. Newsletters will be published throughout the summer months and emailed to every family through 4-H Online, as well as posted on our County 4-H Facebook page and County 4-H App.

We want to ensure everyone has the tools and information they need to succeed. Our hope is that these newsletters will equip our families, clubs and volunteers to have a successful and positive 4-H experience.

If there is a new family that would benefit from receiving these newsletters and may not be on the emailing list, or have our 4-H App, encourage them to reach out to Sarah Jackson at Jackson.2818@osu.edu to be added to our email list.

We can't wait to see what this upcoming year has in store!

Sincerely,

Sarah Jackson
4-H Educator

Rachel Hoverman
4-H Program Coordinator

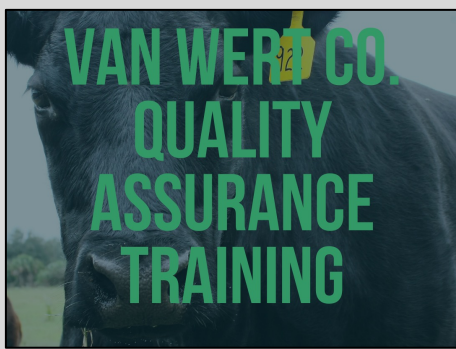


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Jr Fair Turkey Pick-up

Monday May 8th

Turkeys will be picked up at the Extension Office- Exhibitors will receive a reminder phone call.



Quality Assurance Training

- Monday May 15th 6-7pm in the EMR & Annex
- Tuesday June 13th 6-7pm in the Jr Fair Building

QA Test-out for youth ages 12 and up will be available 1hr prior to each training. Call the office to reserve a test. 419-238-1214

Van Wert County 4-H Chicken BBQ- Tuesday June 6th 3-7pm

Carry out helpers: 2-3 youth from each club:

2:30-4 pm: Ohio City Blue Ribbon Workers, Udder Dairy, Venedocia L & L, Harrison Jolly, Jackson Lively

4-5:30 pm: York Commanders, Hoaglin Farmers, Barnyard Buddies

5:30-7 pm: 4-H Exchange Club, Ohio Challengers, Bunny Hoppers, Clever Clovers, 24 Carrots 4-H Club

Assembly Line- (Packaging dinners): 1-2 adults from each club:

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4-5:30 pm: York Commanders, Hoaglin Farmers, Barnyard Buddies

5:30-7 pm: 24 Carrots 4-H Club, Exchange Club, Ohio Challengers, Bunny Hoppers & Clever Clovers



'Hands to Larger Service'



On Saturday April 29th 4-H Clubs came out to the Fairgrounds for our annual Clean Up, Green Up!

THANK YOU to all the kids, parents and volunteers who worked to make the Fairgrounds beautiful!

Clever Clovers 4-H Club, Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club, Udder Dairy 4-H Club, Hoaglin Farmers



Junior Fair

Jr. Fair ID's

All exhibitor's, regardless of age, will need a 2023 Jr. Fair ID. ID's will be required to obtain Jr. Fair premiums. Jr Fair ID's can be picked up at the Extension Office during normal office hours starting August 1st- 28th 8:30am-4pm.

Photo ID's will also be printed at Special Interest Judging on July 13th, and Livestock Judging on August 8th

Jr Fair Premiums

Sr fair office will generate vouchers each night after all results have been entered by the Junior Fair office. Exhibitors will take their Jr. Fair ID to the Treasurers Office to sign their voucher and get their premium money. Money can be mailed by request. Premiums will also be available sale day.

Meat Chickens –Market chickens can be ordered and purchased through the Extension office or exhibitors may purchase birds from a hatchery of their choice. Market Chickens ordered through the Extension Office can be picked up on July 6th. We encourage families purchasing birds from other hatcheries, to have their birds around this time as well. Orders will be taken May 8th –June 12th



Dairy Feeders

Dairy Feeder auction will be held Saturday following the Dairy Feeder show: *Buyers will have the opportunity to purchase animals and remove the animal at the end of fair when all projects are released.*

Exhibitor's will still participate in the Jr Fair Livestock Sale on Tuesday, for the premium sale of their project.

Sale will be in alphabetical order by family last name, Grand & Reserve will be announced.

The Junior Fair Board would like to *THANK* everyone who purchased mulch from a JFB member during our Re-Source Mulch Fundraiser. Collectively we sold over 1,100 bags of mulch!

***Jr Fair Weigh-In
Dairy Beef Feeders, Market
Sheep & Market Goats and Hog
Tag Pick-up
Saturday June 3rd 8-11am***





4-H Camp PALMER

Making Moments Matter since 1947

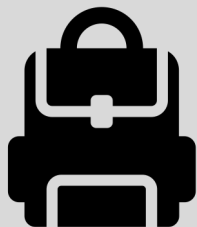
4-H Camp Scholarship Forms Due- Thursday June 1st

Through the generous giving of The Van Wert County Foundation and countless community supporters, we have funds available for youth wanting to attend 4-H Camp. We encourage all youth, regardless of need, to apply for a Camp Scholarship.

4-H Camp Registration Due-Friday June 9th

Cost for Camp this year is \$220

2023 4-H Camp Theme: Natural Disasters



Cloverbud Camp Registration Due-Tuesday June 6th

Cloverbud Day Camp will be held on Monday June 12th 9am-3pm.

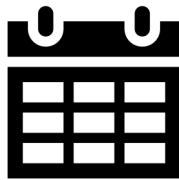
Registration is FREE!

Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle, bathing suit & sunscreen.

Snacks will be provided.



4-H Project Judging



Special Interest Judging:

The online link to schedule a judging appointment will open on Wednesday June 7th.

An appointment is required for each project to be judged on July 13th.

In order to qualify for state fair, projects MUST be judged on July 13th.

Livestock Project Judging:

Livestock Judging Interviews will be Tuesday Aug. 8th

Appointments are not needed for Livestock Project Judging.

All Livestock exhibitors must complete project judging in order to show at the Fair.

What projects can you take in 4-H? We're glad you asked!

Whether you are new to 4-H or just want a handy list of project opportunities, we're here to help. These two pages are a complete list of available projects. For a peek inside each book and to see how they are rated, go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.

About 4-H

- Discovering 4-H
- 4-H Around the Globe

Animal Sciences

Beef

- Beef Breeding
- Beef Feeder
- Dairy Beef Feeder
- Market Beef

Companion Animals and Rabbits

- All About Dogs
- You and Your Dog
- Obedience
- Showmanship
- Performance
- Working Dogs
- Dog Achievement Program
- Cavy (Guinea Pig)
- Cat, Levels 1, 2, and 3
- Pocket Pets
- Breeding Rabbit
- Market Rabbit
- Pet Rabbit

Dairy Cattle

- Dairy Calf, Heifer, or Cow

Goats

- Breeding—Dairy Goats
- Breeding—Meat Goats
- Fiber Goats
- Harness Goats
- Market—Dairy, Meat, or Cross
- Pack Goats

- Pygmy Goats
- Companion—Pet Goats

Horses

- Horseless Horse
- Beginning Horse Management
- Light Horse Selection
- Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse
- Learning to Jump
- Draft Horse
- Small Equine
- Standardbred Horses
- Equine Reproduction and Genetics
- Trail Riding
- Dressage
- Horse Nutrition

Llamas and Alpacas

- Llama and Alpaca

Poultry

- Chicken, Exhibition
- Chicken, Market
- Chicken, Egg Production: Hens and Pullets
- Duck, Exhibition
- Duck, Market
- Goose, Exhibition
- Goose, Market
- Turkey, Exhibition
- Turkey, Market

- Helmeted Guinea Fowl

Sheep

- Market Lamb
- Sheep Breeding

Swine

- Market Hog
- Swine Breeding
- From Airedales to Zebras, Level 1
- All Systems Go! Level 2
- On the Cutting Edge, Level 3

Clothing and Textile Science

- Clothes for High School and College
- Accessories for Teens
- Creative Costumes
- Sew Fun
- Designed by Me
- em-bel-ish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art
- Sew for Others
- Sundresses and Jumpers
- Ready, Set, Sew Active
- Dress-Up Outfit
- Loungewear
- Terrific Tops
- Outerwear for Anywhere

- Clothing for Middle School
- Look Great for Less
- Clothing for Your Career
- Shopping Savvy

Communication

- Finding Your Voice: Public Speaking Made Easy

Creative and Leisure Arts

- Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

Cake Decorating

- My Favorite Things

Fine Arts

- Quilting the Best
- Better
- You Can Quilt!
- Get Started in Art
- Seeing Through Graphic Design

Genealogy

- Family History
- Treasure Hunt

Photography

- Photography, Books 1, 2, and 3
- Photography Master

Scrapbooking

- Scrapbooking: A 4-H Guide to Preserving Memories

Home Living

- The Laundry Project
- It's My Home
- Makeover My Space
- Your First Home
- Away from Home

Leadership and Citizenship

- Mentoring: Leadership in Action
- Club Leadership 1 and 2
- Diversity: The Source of Our Strength
- My Hands to Larger Service: Teen Leaders Building Our Communities
- Teens on Board
- Leadership Road Trip: Where Are You Going?
- Leadership Road Trip iBook
- Pantry Panic

Money Management

- Becoming Money Wise
- Teens on the Road to Financial Success

Natural Resources

Gardening and Plant Science

- Canning and Freezing
- How Does Your Garden Grow?
- Edible Landscapes
- Grow Your Own Vegetables
- Growing with the Seasons
- The Truth About Tobacco
- Your Thoughts Matter
- Your Feelings Matter
- Superhero You

- Explore the Poles
- Exploring Ponds
- Why Trees Matter
- Ohio Birds
- Trapping Muskrats in Ohio
- Beginning and Intermediate Fishing
- Beekeeping
- Insect Adventures 1, 2, and 3

Shooting Sports

- Safe Use of Guns
- Basic Archery

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Aerospace Science

- Rockets Away (2-liter Bottle Rockets)
- Science Fun with Flight
- Rockets Away (Solid-Fuel Model Rockets)
- Solid-Fuel Rocketry Master

All-Terrain Vehicle

- ATV Safety

Bicycle

- Bicycling for Fun, Level 1
- Wheels in Motion, Level 2

Chemistry

- Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

Electricity

- Electricity Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Science Fun with Electricity

Energy

- Young Engineers in Solar Energy

Food Science

- Science Fun with Dairy Foods

Knots

- Not Just Knots

Physics

- Science Fun with Physics

Robotics

- Robotics Essentials

Small Engines

- Small Engines Level 1, 2, and 3
- Ready, Set, . . . Mow!

Tractor and Machinery Operation

- Tractor Level A, B, C, and D

- National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program

Welding

- Arcs and Sparks—Shielded Metal Arc Welding

Woodworking

- Woodworking Levels 1, 2, 3, and 4
- Woodworking Master

Workforce Preparation

- Am I Ready for Work?
- Here, There, Ag Careers Are Everywhere
- You're Hired!

Group Projects

These projects are offered through a variety of group programs that may or may not be offered in your area.

Animal Sciences

Companion Animals and Rabbits

- 4-H PetPALS

Natural Resources

Junior Master Gardener

- Junior Master Gardener

Shooting Sports

- Rifle
- Archery
- Shotgun
- Pistol
- Hunting and Wildlife
- Muzzleloader
- Living History
- Crossbow
- Western Heritage

Learn more at

ohio4h.org/selfdetermined

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