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Lorain County - Where 4-H is Great!

Sept 2023

Dates & Deadlines

SEPTEMBER

4 Holiday – Extension Office Closed

- 11 Banner Club Deadline
Leadership Award Deadline
- 12 SFB 7pm (FG)
- 18 Educational Board (AC)
- 20 Advisory Committee (AC)
- 21 Endowment Board
- 28 JFB 7pm (FG)

OCTOBER

- 1-31 North Coast Inland Trail 4-H Litter Pick-Up
- 10 SFB 7pm (FG)
- 15 **Lorain Co. 4-H Grant Applications Due**
- 16 4-H Quarterly Meeting- Advisory,
Endowment & Education Boards (CS)
- 19 Volunteer Dinner (NRTL)
- 26 JFB 7pm (FG)

[The complete 2023 4-H Calendar is available on our website!](#)

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Thank you to the following Lorain County 4-H supporters. It is the generosity from organizations such as yours that ensures **Lorain County 4-H is Great!**





Notes from Jacki

What a wonderful 4-H summer we have had! Thank you to ALL of individuals that assisted with this summer's county-wide learning opportunities. It takes a whole lot of people to work together to make this happen.

A special thank you to the following individuals for their assistance with this summer's educational opportunities:

4-H Animal Schools

Mike Anadell	April Harker	Ron Petras
Dylan Andolsek	Erin Keyse	Kelly, Lee and Logan Squire
Todd Clement	Caleb Kiser	Rick Ternes
Tia Dannemiller	Emily Klier	Troy Washburn
Donnie Denko	Sue Malik	Jackie Wasilewski
Luke Forthofer	Sam Mathies	Steve Zurcher
Crystal Goad	Haley Palmer	

4-H Camps

Aaron Bungard	Cherie Parrish
Janine Dreckman	Judy Pickworth
Faye Handrosh	Marilyn Teeple
Rich Hardway	Brenda Teeters
Amy Lake	Jane Urig
Chad & Sheila Nash	

Have a beautiful month!

Jacqueline L. Bacon

4-H Skillathon

Jocelyn Bednar	Rich Hardway	Aniyah and Ava Meyers
Rick Brill	Trenton Horner	Sheila and Chad Nash
Jeff Chenoweth	Diana Jackson	Judy and Ron Pickworth
Bob and Sandy Deidrick	Jeremy and Traci Krone	Denine and Jerry Rukavina
Luke Forthofer	Cady and Megan Kyser	Cindy Workinger
Scott Hamker	Kayla Linden	Jocelyn Wyatt
Dawn Handrosh	Katrina Mackey	Anthony and Tammy Zifcak
Faye Handrosh		

4-H Advisory Committee

4-H Advisory Nominations Are Open!

We have four, three-year term positions open on the 4-H Advisory Committee. There are five different position types on the 4-H Advisory Committee. All five of these positions are filled based on names submitted through the nomination process. **Nominations are accepted now through September 30th.** Please be sure to identify what position you are nominating each individual. Nomination forms may be submitted by mailing in the form, dropping off the form to the Ag Center, or e-mailing them to mrs.rollin0924@gmail.com and cc: wise.1217@osu.edu . All Lorain County 4-H Volunteers will receive an electronic voting ballot to vote in the three-year term positions. ***Voting will be open Monday, October 3- Monday October 10, 2023.*** Winners of the election will be announced at the annual Volunteer Recognition Program. Their official term will begin January 1, 2024.

The current 4-H Advisory Committee will elect the remaining one-year term positions from the list of nominated individuals at the November 4-H Advisory meeting.

Please refer to the 2023 Nomination Form found on the next page. For additional information please reach out to our current 4-H Advisory membership chair Rebecca Rollin, mrs.rollin0924@gmail.com

Volunteer Recognition Program

Mark your calendars for Thursday October 19, 2023, and plan on joining us at New Russia Township Lodge to celebrate this year's accomplishments! Service awards, specialty awards, and results of the election will all be announced and celebrated this evening. Please refer to the invitation and RSVP form in this newsletter for additional information.

County 4-H Advisory Board - Nomination Time!

Help us identify potential 4-H Advisory candidates by submitting nomination names below. All nominees will be contacted to ensure they are interested and willing to serve if elected. Self-nominations are allowed.

The County 4-H Advisory Committee (referred to as the 4-H Advisory Board) works directly with the 4-H Educator to:

- analyze the needs and interests of all Lorain County 4-H.
- assist with planning, evaluating, and recommending 4-H educational experiences to meet these needs.
- assist with recruitment and development of leadership.
- seeks local financial resources, as needed.

Membership

All Adult members may serve a maximum of 6 consecutive years on the Advisory Board. Adult members are eligible for re-election after a 1-year absence from the Advisory Board.

3-Year Term Members (12 positions)

Members serve in staggered 3-year terms with newly elected members replacing outgoing members each year. Nominated by current Lorain County 4-H community; elected by current Lorain County 4-H volunteers.

Eligibility:

- Must have 2 years of experience as a club advisor.
- Must be affiliated with a 4-H club at the time of election.
- Adult members may not hold/serve in a position on another county level 4-H Board, such as Endowment or Education.

Term of Office: maximum of 2 consecutive terms (6 years).

1-Year Term Members

At Large (Minimum of 5 positions, Maximum of 7 positions)

Nominated by current Lorain County 4-H community; elected by current Lorain County 4-H volunteers.

Eligibility

- Must be a current, registered 4-H volunteer.
- May or may not be affiliated with a 4-H club at the time of election.
- Adult members may not hold/serve in a position on another county level 4-H Board, such as Endowment or Education.

Term of Office: maximum of 3 consecutive (1-year) terms.

4-H ADVISORY NOMINATIONS

Please be sure to indicate the name of your nominee, phone number, and the position in which you are nominating them. You may nominate an individual for more than one position.

3-Year Term Member positions

- 4 available

1-Year Term Member positions

- 5-7 At Large positions

Nominations are accepted now through September 29th.

Nomination forms may be submitted by:

- mailing in or dropping to the Ag Center (42110 Russia Rd. Elyria, OH 44035),
- or e-mailing them to mrs.rollin0924@gmail.com and cc: wise.1217@osu.edu

Names of Nominee	Phone Number	Position

Name of person submitting this nomination:

2023 LORAIN COUNTY 4-H ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

CURRENT POSITION	NAME	TERM ENDS DEC. 31	YEARS ON BOARD
3-year term	Adjondi Born	2025	1
3-year term	Hannah Buchs	2023	5
3-year term	Morgan Goss	2024	2
3-year term	Michelle Hines	2023	3
3-year term	Sue Malik	2024	2
3-year term	Becky Reed	2024	2
3-year term	Rebecca Rollin	2025	1
3-year term	Cory Seabold	2023	5
3-year term	Laura Smirz	2023	4
3-year term	Amy Smith	2025	4
3-year term	Adam Wilson	2024	2
3-year term	Jennifer Wyatt	2025	1
At Large	Kim Polen	2023	4
At Large	Lori Lindsey	2023	1
At Large	Carolyn Bishop	2023	3
Key Leader*	Rich Hardway	2023	1
Key Leader*	Cherie Parrish	2023	1
Youth Rep*	Blake McGilvery	2023	1
Youth Rep*	Charlee Polen	2023	1
Youth Rep*	Jordyn Simpson	2023	1
Youth Rep*	Tristan Reed	2023	1
Youth Rep*	Holden Harker	2023	3

Any of the individuals listed above whose terms end in 2023 are eligible for nominations, in addition to all other eligible volunteers. Exceptions are anyone with 6 consecutive years on the board.

*Indicates this is an appointed not elected board position. Please refer to the 4-H Advisory Constitution for additional information.



4-H VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

You and a Guest are Invited to Join Us
Thursday, October 19, 2023

New Russia Lodge

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Program Starts at 6:30 pm
Dinner Served at 6:45 pm
Dress is Casual

Reservations are Required by Friday, October 6th
\$5.00 per person deposit (refundable at the door)
Checks made payable to Lorain County 4-H Advisory Committee

Dinner is Sponsored by Lorain County 4-H Advisory Committee

*** RESERVATION FORM DUE OCTOBER 6th – Lorain County 4-H Volunteer Recognition Dinner**

If you make a reservation and then find that you cannot attend. PLEASE contact the Extension Office BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Name(s) – Please list first and last name of EACH person you are making a reservation for.

Phone No. _____

Phone No. _____

Club/Committee/Group _____ Deposit Total \$ _____

RETURN BY OCTOBER 6th to:

OSU Extension, Lorain County
42110 Russia Rd.
Elyria, Ohio 44035



County News

4-H Endowment Board

Still need to send out your Thank you Notes?

All Thank you cards turned in to the 4-H Endowment Board have been mailed!

The Board is offering two more mailing opportunities:

- Friday, September 15
- Friday, September 29

Postage will be provided to Thank you notes received at the OSU Extension office- Lorain County prior to these dates.

Looking for an address? If you sold an animal in one of the livestock auctions, you may review the [list of buyers here](#). For exact addresses for award donors, volunteers, or buyers; email or call the extension office.

October Grant Cycle

Project Grants- open to any official 4-H entity interested in offering a program or workshop in Lorain County!

Workshop-Seminar Grant- open to any current 4-H member of volunteer interested in seeking funding for a new learning opportunity.

Deadline for submission is October 15. Click [here](#) to access our Lorain County 4-H Endowment web page and scroll down to the grant applications.

4-H Educational Board

Accepting Board Member Applications

Are you interested in assisting with identifying and supporting educational programs for our 4-H'ers? The 4-H Educational board will have three term positions open for 2024, two adult volunteer and one youth position. Application **deadline is Monday, October 16, 2023**. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important and active group of individuals, please complete the [4-H Educational Board application](#) and e-mail to wise.1217@osu.edu .

An application review committee, consisting of one representative from 4-H Advisory Board, one representative from the 4-H Endowment Board, one community representative, and the 4-H Educator reviews and selects new board members for the new year.

For additional information on our 4-H Educational Board please connect with a current board member or visit our [website](#).

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Teen Ambassadors provide an additional youth perspective to the 4-H Educational Board. Expectations include attendance at quarterly meetings, leadership training, and assistance at a minimum of one educational event. Application **deadline is Monday, October 16, 2023**. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important and active group of individuals, please complete the [Teen Ambassador application](#) and e-mail to wise.1217@osu.edu .

Event Request Proposals

Calling all clubs and 4-H entities!! The 4-H Educational Board would like you to assist you in planning a county-wide event for Lorain County! Hands-on workshops, clinics, guest speakers, and animal shows for a particular 4-H project or topic are welcome. Events may be planned as club fundraisers or service to our 4-H program! County-wide event request forms are available on the Lorain County 4-H website. To submit a request to host a 4-H Animal Show, at least one 4-H Advisor must attend the 4-H Show SOP training.

The 4-H Educational Board meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Ag Center.



Club News

4-H Project Evaluation Results

Congratulations to our 4-H'ers that participated in this year's 4-H project evaluation process and qualified for county fair! We are working on a list of results sorted by club. Results include entries, placings, state fair qualifiers, and state fair results. Results will be posted on the Jr. Fair page of our website soon!

Don't forget to say Thanks!

All fair ribbons, awards, and special placing donor information should have been on a label or card attached to your award. Please be sure you show your appreciation to our generous volunteers and donors by sending them a heartfelt, handmade or handwritten thank you!

Club Fall Recognition Order Form

The Extension Office will continue to offer end-of-year awards for your 4-H'ers! 4-H Club Advisors, please complete and return the [order form](#) to Michelle Czarnecki, Czarnecki.1@osu.edu .

End of Year Reports

It is that time of year to begin preparing your 2023 required reports.

[2023 Financial Summary](#)

[Club inventory List](#)

[4-H Club Information Survey](#)

[Projected 2024 Club Activities](#)

We encourage you to submit the end-of-year reports before the deadline.



Club News

Looking for Club meeting locations?

Below are several entities that have reached out to us regarding space available for 4-H meetings!

LCCC Wellington Center

Advisors: Are you looking for space to hold your 4-H meetings during inclement weather? LCCC Wellington Center has room available by appointment. Call 440-647-1776 or email wellington@lorainccc.edu for more information.

Lorain County Metroparks

Interested in using one of the Metro Parks locations? They are offering a system to request park facilities.

Create your account and request dates here www.loraincountymetroparks.com/my-account

The new system will allow room rentals to everyone (groups and public) on a rolling 365 days. This means that as of January 1, 2024 you will be able to book January 1, 2025. To receive the non-profit free room rate you will need to call the administrative offices for future rentals.

Please send all questions to reservations@loraincountymetroparks.com

Policy still restricts groups to just 2 free time blocks (across the park district) per month. You will be able to make your own paid room reservations through your online account dashboard should you need additional room rentals beyond your permitted 2-time blocks.

Other location ideas:

- Community Centers
- Schools
- VFW, American Legion, or Am Vet Halls
- Churches
- Other local parks

Lorain County Junior Fair



A big **thank you** to everyone that put together such a wonderful Jr. Fair!

Thank You Notes

Ribbons, trophies and awards sponsored by individuals and businesses have a label on the award with the donor/sponsor and where to send the thank you note. Ribbons that do not have labels were provided by the Lorain County Sr. Fair Board.

[Jr. Fair Results](#)

[Jr. Fair Auction Buyers](#)

Congratulations to the 2023 Jr. Fair Royalty Court!



Queen: Natalie Calfo
Jillian Stannard
Maddie Williams
Meredith Wysocki
Allison Tuggle

King: Holden
Harker
Matthew Schnell
Elijah Kyser

Lorain County Junior Fair



Input Meeting

Do you have ideas for improving processes, shows, and events at Jr. Fair? Please join us for an evening of brainstorming and idea sharing. Please bring your ideas in writing to turn in to the department. This assists in ensuring all ideas are shared with the appropriate department.

Thursday, September 28, 2023
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Fair Hall on Lorain County Fairgrounds

Tentative Agenda
6:00 A Departments Meet
6:30 B Departments Meet

Jr. Fair Departments are broken into A and B groups. Please refer to the list below to ensure that you will be available to submit your ideas to the appropriate Jr. Fair department during the input portion of the evening.

A Departments

Swine
Horse
Fowl
Dairy
Goat

B Departments

Sheep
Ag/HomeEc
Beef
Special Events
Rabbit/Small Animal
Dog



Jr. Fair Board is recruiting new members!!

Think you have what it takes to be a Junior Fair Board Member? We're always looking for hard-working young people to join our team! Applications are due November 15, 2023.

You must be 15-18 years old as of January 1 to be a full-fledged member of JFB. Assistants must be at least 13 as of January 1.

Visit: <https://lorain.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/lorain-county-junior-fair> to access all applications. Updated applications will be posted soon!

Project News



Beef Project

It is time to finalize your plans for your 2024 steers!

Lottery Steers

Refer to the attached flyer for additional details on this great opportunity.

Modern Beef

Mandatory Weigh-in/Tagging at the Lorain County fairgrounds

Thursday, November 30, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Please direct questions by text or call to Mike Buchs 440-213-5338

State Fair

Contact our office asap if you are considering attending the 2024 Ohio State Fair with a steer project. We need to order enough DNA kits and 840 tags to have available. If you are considering this opportunity, please e-mail Julie Mackey at mackey.181@osu.edu

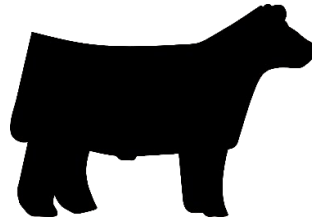
Fall Projects?

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and bountiful harvest. Fall is a great time to work on the following projects:

- 670 Canning and Freezing
- 644-646 Insect Adventures
- 461 Let's Bake Quick Breads
- 584-586 Photography

These project books are available for purchase at the Extension office. If you choose this option, be sure that you include these projects in your 2024 4-H Online enrollment!

DO YOU WANT TO SHOW A LOTTERY STEER?



HERE'S HOW!

- 1. Attend the Lorain County Steer Club Meeting on Sunday September 17th at 6pm at Pittsfield Town Hall on the corner of Rt 58 and Rt 303.**
- 2. Decide if you want to show an Angus, Hereford, or both**
- 3. Submit a \$50 deposit for each animal**
- 4. Pick your animal at the weigh in on Saturday November 4th at the fairgrounds. Time TBD.**
- 5. Can't attend the meeting call Stephanie Forthofer at 440-371-8224 or Sarah Senghas at 440- 935-4900.**

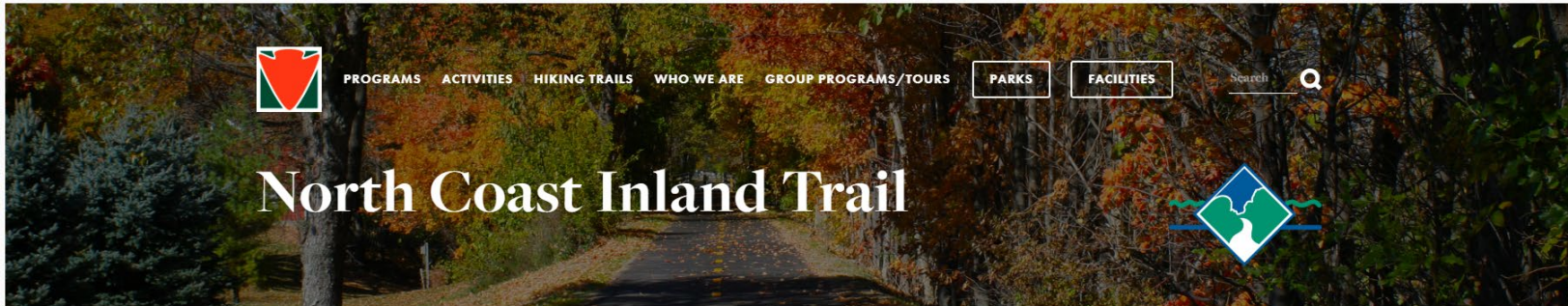
You do not have to be a member of Lorain County Steer Club to show a Lottery Steer. You can remain in your club or be a member of FFA. We only ask that you attend an occasional meeting so that we can get to know you and help you with your project if needed.

Anyone wanting to show Lottery at the 2024 Lorain County Fair will need to attend the September meeting or contact us by September 17th!

The Lottery Steer Program is a fun, fair, and competitive way to show cattle! Come try something new or challenge the skills you already have!

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

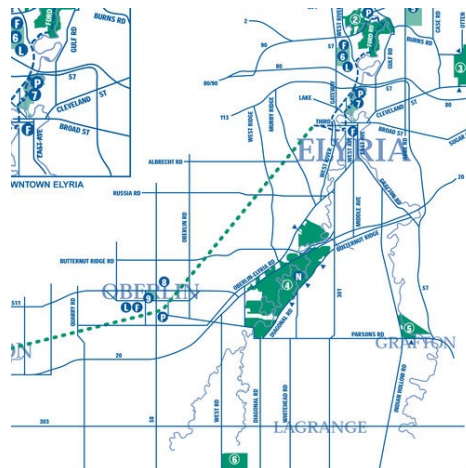
Upcoming SERVICE Opportunities



North Coast Inland Trail Litter Pick-up

Lorain County 4-H has committed to litter pick-up twice a year on the portion of the North Coast Inland Trail (NCIT) that runs through our County. This 13-mile long stretch winds between Elyria and Kipton. We encourage our clubs to take advantage of this fun community service opportunity and sign-up for one section clean-up in October. Sign up your club for a trail section through [Sign up Genius](#). For specific requirements and trail locations review our [Adopt the Trail with 4-H handout](#). To learn more about the NCIT, visit the [Lorain County Metro Parks website](#).

- Industrial Parkway to Murray Ridge Rd.
- Murray Ridge Rd. to Russia Rd.
- Russia Rd. to Butternut Ridge Rd.
- Butternut Ridge Rd. to East Lorain St.
- East Lorain St. to South Pleasant St.
- South Pleasant to Pyle South Amherst Rd.
- Pyle South Amherst Rd. to Quarry Rd.
- Quarry Rd. to Gifford Rd.
- Gifford Rd. to Baird Rd.



Upcoming SERVICE Opportunities

Calling all 4-H Camp Counselors!!

4-H Camp provides the full benefits of a 4-H experience with the fun and wonder of camping in the great outdoors! When we asked our 2021 Camp Counselors what the best part of their counselor experience was, they responded:

- “How fun the activities were”
- “Watching the campers learn new things”
- “Making new friends with other counselors and campers”
- “Pushing myself to try and teach new things.”

We are putting out the first call to all returning and new 4-H camp counselors for our 2022 4-H Camp program year!

[Application](#) deadline is December 1st
Interviews will be conducted in December
Counselor trainings begin in January!



Be sure to visit our [website](#) for more information!

The Barns and Buttons 4-H Club of Ashtabula County invites you to help the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (Columbus) beat Xichigan in the 12th Annual Pop Tab Battle!

Annika, a Cloverbud member of the Barns and Buttons 4-H Club, had a double lung transplant in September of 2021 at Nationwide Children's Hospital. She and her family spent 167 consecutive nights at the Ronald McDonald House (as well as countless other nights over the past 6 years). Pop tabs are used to help pay the electric bill at the Ronald McDonald House. Currently Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio provides rooms for 80 families, from around the world, to be able to stay near their sick child while they receive treatment at Nationwide Children's Hospital; the house is currently adding 80 more rooms to help even more families!

How can you help???

- Save the tabs from soda cans, seltzer cans, soup cans, pet food cans, vegetable cans, tennis ball cans
 - Ask family members, friends, and neighbors to save their tabs
 - Collect as many tabs as you can from now until November 1, 2023
- Locally bring tabs to a Barns and Buttons club member or drop them off at a the OSU Extension Office located at 39 Wall St. Jefferson, Ohio 44047
- Jenna Hoyt, Ashtabula County Extension Educator, can collect tabs on November 1-2, 2023 at the Ohio 4-H Center

Our club will be delivering all tabs collected to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio November 17, 2023 to help them once again beat Xichigan!! Let's surpass the 350 pounds of pop tabs we donated last year!!!!



Upcoming LOCAL Opportunities

Elyria VFW 1079 Opportunities

Voice of Democracy Essay Competition- Grades 9-12 Grand Prize: \$30,000

This audio-essay provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in a patriotic-themed recorded essay, "Why is The Veteran Important?" Each year, nearly 25,000 9-12 grade students enter to win their share of more than \$2 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship to be paid directly to their American university, college, or vocational/technical school. Other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000 and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of \$1,000. Applications must be turned in to : Jim Hasko, Elyria VFW Post 1079, 500 S Abbe Rd., Elyria 44035 by midnight October 31, 2023.

Patriots Pen Essay Competition- Grades 6-8 Grand Prize: \$5,000

Students in grades 6-8 may enter the VFW Patriot's Pan youth essay contest for a chance to win their share of more than \$1.4 million in state and national award. Each first-place state winner receives a minimum of \$500 at the national level and the national first place winner receives \$5,000. The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300-to-400-word essay based on a patriotic theme, "My Pledge to Our Veterans." Entrant are turned in to : Jim Hasko, Elyria VFW Post 1079, 500 S Abbe Rd., Elyria 44035 by midnight October 31, 2023.

Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Are you interested in becoming a beekeeper?

Are you between the ages of 11 and 18?

Then check out LCBA's Youth Education Program. Information and details on the selection criteria, the process, and the application are on the LCBA website: www.loraincountybeekeepers.org

AGRICULTURAL TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

When: Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Lorain County Collection Center
540 South Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035



- Cost to participate is \$0.50 per tire. The **ONLY** method of payment is a check made out to the **Lorain County Solid Waste Management District**.
- Participants must present a drivers license to verify proof of Lorain County residency.
- Participants **MUST** pre-register for this event **PRIOR** to Friday, September 8, 2023, by calling the District at 440-329-5440.
- Please see categories below to properly register your quantity of tires by size.
Tires will need to be measured from edge to edge.

*** Dealers and agri-businesses are not permitted to participate. ***

UP to 36" Diameter:

- Implement Tires
- Skid Loader Tires
- Wagon Tires
- Most Front Tires
- Truck Tires
- 4-Wheeler Tires

37" to 60" Diameter:

- Most Rear Tractor Tires
(No tracks)

61" & LARGER Diameter:

- Large Rear Tractor Tires
- All Combine Tires

This event is made possible by an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Grant, the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District and the Lorain County Board of Commissioners.



Pumpkin Carving

**For Halloween Fair
At Carlisle Visitor Center
12882 Diagonal Rd, LaGrange**

**Wednesday October 11th
and
Wednesday Oct. 25th
6-7:30 pm**

Help carve pumpkins for Halloween Fair. We supply the pumpkins and some basic carving tools; you bring your creativity and your parents, siblings, family and friends with your special carving tools! Then come to Halloween Fair to see your work lit up—October 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th!

**Please call 965-7237 or
mkocsis@loraincountymetroparks.com for to reserve
space or for more information!**

MEDINA COUNTY

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2024 TRACTOR SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Orientation Meeting – Saturday, February 3rd, 9:00am-10:00am

Classroom Sessions 1-6 – Saturdays, February 10th – March 16th

Promptly start at 8:15 am and end at 12:30pm, end at 1:00 pm, on 3/16

Tractor Skills & Driving Test – To be announced

Why: Successful completion of this 24-hour course along with passing scores on the written; skills; and driving exams, will certify a 14*-15 year old youth to legally operate a tractor and farm machinery and meeting the current Federal Bureau of Labor Standards for employment of a minor. ***Participants must be age 14 by the course completion date.**

Cost: \$50. Payment is required with registration. Course materials will be distributed at orientation. Make check payable to: **OSU Extension, Medina County**

Registration Deadline: January 22nd, Must have 4 enrolled by registration deadline for class to be offered.

Class Location: Medina County Agricultural Society – Fair Office 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina

Important Note: Students should have the basic ability to operate a farm tractor and have access to a farm tractor.

Questions: Contact [Rachel Chapman 330-661-6405](mailto:rachel.chapman@osu.edu) or chapman.894@osu.edu



2024 Medina County 4-H Tractor Certification Course

Return this completed form with **\$50** check made payable to: **OSU Extension, Medina County**
4046 Medina Rd, Medina OH 44256

Participant's Full Name			
Mailing Address			
City	OH	Zip	County of Residence
Daytime Phone		Cell Phone	
Birthdate (month/day/year)	Age (on Jan. 1)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	



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Ohio 4-H Achievement Record



The gateway to state and national 4-H opportunities, trips, and experiences!

The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a comprehensive record of a 4-H member's career, accomplishments, and achievements. It is a great way to capture all the experiences they have had in 4-H, practice for filling out future job or college applications, and get a head start on applying for scholarships.

There are 27 project area categories in which to apply, such as individual animal projects, citizenship, community service, clothing, creative arts, woodworking, shooting sports, leadership, and more! 4-H members can submit multiple achievement records in different categories based on their 4-H involvement. State winners in each category win a trip to events such as National 4-H Congress, National Dairy Conference and the Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute. These events encourage members to expand their skills, engage with other 4-H members, and inspire them to make an impact in their communities!

How do I get started?

Start by filling out the Achievement Record. The Ohio 4-H Achievement record can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. Sections include 4-H project work, 4-H participation, major 4-H honors, 4-H community service and citizenship activities, 4-H educational leadership, office and committee leadership, and non-4-H experiences, in addition to a written 4-H story and photo page reflecting on the member's 4-H experiences and impact.



1. Contact your county office

Contact your county 4-H professional for information about county deadlines, review process, and what local opportunities may be available through completing the achievement record!



2. Complete the Achievement Record

Complete all sections of the achievement record form. Be sure to follow the guidelines and show a cumulative record of your 4-H career! Applications can be tailored to the project area you are applying for.



3. Submit to your county office

Submit to your county 4-H professional by the deadline. State selections are made in February and state winners are notified in the spring.





What goes in the Ohio 4-H Achievement Record?

4-H Project Work
All completed projects

4-H Participation
Activities participated in such as camps, events, conferences

Major 4-H Honors
County awards, project placings, scholarships

Community Service

Service activities and projects within 4-H

4-H Educational Leadership
Educational and promotional leadership

4-H Office & Committee Leadership

4-H club offices held and committee memberships

Non-4-H Experiences

School clubs, sports, FFA, extra curriculars

Photo Page

Photos to showcase 4-H experiences

4-H Story

One page story about the impact of 4-H

The achievement record application, instructions for completing the achievement record, and details about the trips and opportunities available can be found at ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships.

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2023 OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD

NAME	AGE (1/1/23)	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	PHONE	
CITY	STATE OH	ZIP
COUNTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CLUB/GROUP NAME	YEARS IN 4-H	GRADE IN SCHOOL

STATE OPPORTUNITIES: Check your choices. See State Achievement Record Instructions for further details.

State Junior Fair Board	National 4-H Dairy Conference	Ohio 4-H Scholarships*
Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council*	OTA Local Government Award	Shooting Sports Ambassador

* - Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.)

State Achievement Award:

Beef	CARTEENS	Citizenship & Community Service
Clothing & Textiles	Communications	Companion Animals
Creative Arts	Dairy	Environmental Sciences
Family Life & Child Development	Foods & Nutrition	Gardening & Horticulture
Goats	Health & Safety	Horse
Leadership	Llama	Mechanical & Engineering Science
Personal Development	Photography	Poultry
Rabbits	Sheep	Shooting Sports
Swine	Veterinary Science	Woodworking

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES: Please rank your interests (1, 2, etc.). See County instructions for additional details.

Ohio 4-H Conference	4-H Leadership Camp	Carving New Ideas Workshop
Ohio 4-H Sea Camp	Camp Canopy	Buckeye Leadership Workshop
4-H Citizenship Washington Focus	County 4-H Scholarships	4-H Fashion Board
County Junior Fair Board	Teen Leadership 4-H Club	4-H Nutrition Board
County 4-H Ambassador		





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OHIO 4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

ACHIEVEMENT FORM WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 2023, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Learn about opportunities that can arise from successful achievement form completion, improve record keeping skills, and enhance forms to make them even stronger!

Location: hosted virtually on Zoom!

Cost: FREE

Who: 4-H members interested in completing the achievement form; 4-H professionals, parents and advisors interested in supporting 4-H members

RSVP by September 29, 2023 at go.osu.edu/AchForm2023

Questions? Contact: Frances Foos, foos.61@osu.edu, 614-247-9945

Parents/guardians are responsible for maintaining care, custody and control of their minor(s) and are responsible for the activities their child is participating in. If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact Frances Foos (foos.61@osu.edu).

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Ohio 4-H Health HEROES

A Teen Healthy Living Advocacy Group

Are you a 4-H teen interested in learning about healthy living?

Consider becoming a part of 4-H Health HEROES! HEROES stands for Health Education Resources for Outreach, Engagement, and Service.

Teens who participate will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about a variety of healthy living topics
- Gain valuable leadership and communication skills
- Meet other 4-H youth from across Ohio who are invested in healthy living
- Leave a positive impact on your family, friends, and community
- Promote the 4th H!

Applications are due **Sunday, October 15th by 11:59 pm**. Any questions contact Justin Bower at bower.183@osu.edu or 614-247-1979.



For more information, expectations, and application, visit go.osu.edu/HealthHeroes or scan this.



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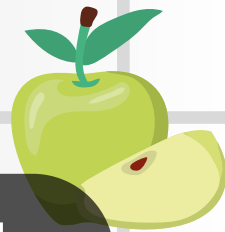


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with Ohio 4-H



A weekend camp in October focused on Healthy Living for 7th through 12th graders in Ohio 4-H.

27 October - 29 October 2023

Where: Canter's Cave 4-H Camp,
1362 Caves Rd, Jackson, OH 45640

Cost: \$50 per youth (check or card)

Deadline: Register by 11:59pm on
Sunday, October 8, 2022

More information at
www.go.osu.edu/4HHealthEvents





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OHIO WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE LEARNING NETWORK

Kitchen Table Conversation Schedule
September 19-21, 2023
135 State Route 38E
London, OH 43140

Exhibit area map
<https://fsr.osu.edu/node/73/mid/635>

***See schedule below for event locations on the Farm Science Review grounds.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
10:30AM
ASK THE EXPERT TENT
Annie's Project – 20th Anniversary
 • Gigi Neal, OSU Extension Educator & State Annie's Project Coordinator with Linda Vernon, Licking County, Annie's Project participant

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
10:30AM
AG SAFETY AREA
Personal Protective Equipment for Women and Kids
 • Dee Jepsen, OSU Extension State Leader, Ag Safety & Health Program

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10:30AM
SMALL FARM TENT
Where's Waldo?...Where do I find equipment and supplies for my small farm?
 • Gigi Neal, OSU Extension Educator, Clermont County

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
2:00PM
GWYNN CONSERVATION AREA
Spotted Lanternfly Update
 • Amy Stone, OSU Extension Educator, Lucas County

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
2:00PM
McCORMICK BUILDING
Family, Life, & Mental Health on the Farm
 • Bridget Britton, OSU Extension Field Specialist, Behavioral Health; Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Educator, Paulding County

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
2:00PM
LIVESTOCK TENT
Women Working and Living with Livestock
 • Heather Neikirk, OSU Extension Educator, Stark County and Ohio Cattlewomen

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WOMEN IN AG WEDNESDAY WEBINARS

The 2023 Series will be on the 2ND
WEDNESDAY of each month
10:30 am – 11:30 am
Via Zoom Platform

Join us on September 13, 2023, for the next session.

Are you Ready... Emergency Preparedness?

What could be considered an emergency on your farm? Are you, your family members and your employees prepared to respond to small- and large-scale incidents when they unexpectedly appear? More than stocking a first aid kit, this session will provide checklists and templates to help you create a customized emergency plan for your property in the event you need to take action.

Register at this link one time for all the series.

<https://go.osu.edu/wiawednesdaywebinars2023>

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