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Lorain County - Where 4-H is Great!

January 2023

JANUARY

- 2 **Holiday – Extension Office Closed**
- 3 JFB Adult Consultant Apps Due (FG)
- 10 Sr. Fair Board 7:30pm (FG)
- 12-14 Ohio Fair Managers Conference
- 14 OFMA JFB Conference
- 16 AQCA Medina (FG)
- 16 Educational Board (AC)
- 18 Advisory Committee (AC)
- 19 Endowment Board (AC)
- 26 JFB 7pm (FG)
- 31 OVC Registrations Due to Office

FEBRUARY

- 1 JFB Assistant Applications Due (FG)
- 11 Officer & Volunteer Training (JVS)
- 14 SFB 7pm (FG)
- 20 AQCA - Lorain (FG)
- 20 4-H Quarterly Meeting- Advisory, Endowment & Education Boards (CS)
- 23 JFB 7pm (FG)

[Complete 2023 Calendar](#)

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Notes from Jacki

Happy New Year!

Leadership from our 4-H County Boards (Advisory, Endowment, and Educational) have been working closely with Lorain County Jr. Fair leadership to work towards addressing the top five priorities identified from the 2022 end of year survey. Leadership from these four boards met in December and discussed:

- Board Roles & Responsibilities
- How to Build a Cohesive Team
- Next Steps to address the five priorities of communication, skillathon, open mindset, yearly calendar, and increased opportunities
- Fairs Forever Campaign Q&A

As a result of this meeting, the following will be offered or addressed for 2023!

Communication- Quarterly All Board meetings

Skillathon- July 11, Small Animals, July 12 FCS & Shooting Sports, July 13 Large Animals

Open Mind-set/Welcoming environment- April 20th 4-H Family Orientation

Yearly Calendar- Published and shared out mid-December!

Increased Opportunities:

4-H Open House

4-H Family Orientation/Welcome Event

Spring & Fall Sewing Series

4-H Species Schools/clinics: new this year will be dairy (organized by the Dairy auction committee) and Fowl

Skillathon

Expanded 4-H camp opportunities (sewing camp)

Jackie L. Baca



Headline News

2023 4-H Calendar

The 2023 4-H Calendar is here! Please note the date in the bottom right-hand corner of the second page. If any edits are made to the calendar, we will add the date of the edit here. This is to assist everyone viewing the most current calendar.

The 2023 calendar is included in the newsletter or may be accessed on our website.

2023 Enrollment

We are ready! The online 4-H enrollment system is ready for all to begin enrollment or re-enrollment. <http://v2.4honline.com>

If you have been in 4-H in before, you are Re-Enrolling and DO NOT need to create a new profile. Be sure to log-in using the e-mail you utilize for 4-H communication and your password. If you do not remember your password, simply click on the *Reset password?* option. If you are transferring from another county or State, please contact the Lorain County OSU Extension Office.

If you are new to 4-H, you are Enrolling. Be sure to click on the *Don't have an account?* option and follow the screen prompts.

You may also refer to our [4-H Online Brief Guide for families](#) if you would like the step-by-step process.

Club Organizational Leaders

You must also re-enroll before you will be able to view your club's profile! Please use the club code that you received last year. If you do not have your club code, call or e-mail our office for assistance.

Things you will be able to view:

- Family profiles
- Who has re-enrolled or enrolled
- What projects 4-Hers have signed up for

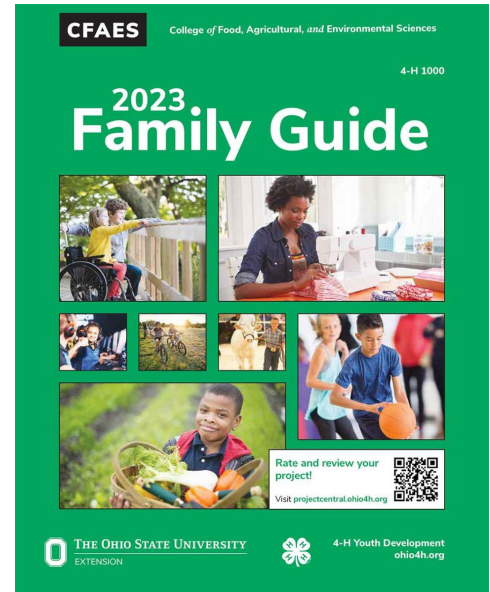




Headline News

Family Guides

Family Guides are a fantastic resource for information on all things Ohio 4-H! These will arrive in all returning 4-H family mailboxes in December/January!! Additional copies are available at the 4-H office.



Project Books

May be ordered several ways:

Individual family orders placed online mailed directly to family address.

Club orders placed through our office. Clubs may submit an order to our office by completing the project order form. *This is the best price for families AND our office receives a portion of the sale.*

Project Book Updates

NEW in 2023

- 365.00 *Digital Media Idea Starter*
- 360 *Your Feelings Matter (B)*
- 386 *Your Hired! (A)*
- 509 *Robotics Essentials (I)*
- 544 *Ready, Set, ...Mow (A)*

REVISED in 2023

- 228 *Rabbit Project and Record Book (X)*
- 467 *Cooking on My Own (A)*

4-H Project Skill Level Codes

X = A project appropriate for all skill and age levels

B = A beginning level project for members with no experience in project area, or 8 to 10 years old

I – An intermediate level project for members with some experience in project area, or 11 to 13

A = An advanced level project for members experienced in a project area, or 14 or older

Project Book Prices

All project book and resource book prices have been increased!!

Project Books-

Generally, \$8.00 each

Resource Books-

Range from \$10 - \$21

All prices can be found listed in the 2023 Family Guide. Click on the picture of the guide above to view this year's Family Guide.



Headline News

Quality Assurance-

Name change to Assuring Quality Care of Animals- AQCA

1. ***Any youth exhibiting AND housing an animal at the Lorain County Jr. fair is REQUIRED to attend an Assuring Quality Care of Animals (AQCA) program.***

Deadline to meet this requirement is June 1, 2023.

The Assuring Quality Care of Animals (AQCA) program teaches youth the ten Good Production Practices (GPP'S).

Continued improvement, food safety, ethics and welfare are taught every year. The remaining GPP's are on a three-year rotation. A youth member will have completed all ten GPP's if they attend three years of programming consecutively. While the GPP's are directly targeting market and lactating animals, most of the information taught is directly related to care for all animals.

2. All Lorain County Jr. Fair animals housed on the fairgrounds fair week are required to complete and turn in a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) at check-in.

Consistent record keeping for the fair vet to ID potential barn outbreaks (NEW DUNF's are required to be turned in when any medication is administered and filed with the Extension QA team)

3. All DUNF forms will be completed electronically. The electronic completion is a new requirement of Ohio Department of Agriculture and will replace the paper copies used in the past.



Headline News

Assuring Quality Care of Animals- AQCA continued...

How may I complete the required AQCA training for 2023?

1. Attend and complete an in-person program in Area 4. Area 4 is Lorain, Medina, and Summit counties. (livestock, rabbit & fowl)
2. Register for and complete the YQCA online training. (livestock, rabbit, and fowl)
Register for and complete the EquiStep online training. (horse project members)

It is recommended that youth with fewer than three years completed in an animal project attend the in-person training.

What can I expect from the in-person AQCA program?

Registration is online. Each session is limited to 100 youth.

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6sC5vs1MDRA7G1E

Fee The in-person program is free!!

Check-in Youth will check-in upon arrival at the session and receive their activity form. YOUTH MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE.

Participation Youth will rotate through 8 hands-on stations. Station facilitators are available to provide direction and assist youth in completing the task required at each station.

Completion Once all 8 stations are completed, youth will turn in their activity form. AQCA completion certificates will be e-mailed this year!!!





Headline News

Assuring Quality Care of Animals- AQCA continued...

How do I register for the online YQCA training?

Registration- visit <https://yqcaprogram.org/> and click on the *register/sign in* button.

Fee- Cost is \$12 per person paid online. All funds remain with YQCA national program.

Participation- Youth must complete all training modules for their age group. There is a quiz to be completed once you have gone through all of the required modules. This quiz must be passed in order to receive your completion certificate.

Completion- You will be e-mailed a completion certificate. This completion certificate MUST be e-mailed to Julie Mackey, Area 4 AQCA coordinator at mackey.181@osu.edu



County News



4-H Advisory Board

The 4-H Advisory Board provides overall guidance of the Lorain County 4-H Program. Membership consists of 12 elected term members, 6-9 appointed members, and 6-9 youth representatives. Events that the 2023 Advisory Board will focus on includes but is not limited to 4-H Open House, Volunteer Trainings, and Family Orientation.

All Advisory Board meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Advisory page of our website. Click on 4-H Advisory Board above to be directed to this page.

Save the Date for the following upcoming events!

Saturday, February 11, 2023	Officer & Volunteer Training	Lorain County JVS
Thursday, March 9, 2023	4-H Open House	Lorain County JVS
Monday, April 3, 2023	Officer & Volunteer Training	Lorain County JVS
Thursday, April 20, 2023	4-H Family Orientation	Lorain County JVS
Thursday, October 13, 2023	4-H Volunteer Dinner	New Russia Lodge

Congratulations and welcome to the 2023 4-H Advisory Board youth representatives:

Holden Harker	Country Shamrocks
Emily Kois	Forward Bound
Blake McGilvery	Amherst Critters & Such
Charlee Polen	Country Shamrocks
Tristan Reed	Saddle-lites
Jordyn Simpson	Desperados

The next 4-H Advisory Board meeting will be January 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center.

County News



4-H Endowment Board

The 4-H Endowment Board provides overall guidance of fundraising and fund management. Membership consists of 12-24 appointed members. Events that the 2023 Endowment Board will focus on includes but is not limited to Annual Dinner & Auction, 4-H Scholarship and Grant programs, and Donor Appreciation.



All Endowment Board meeting agendas will be available on the Endowment page of our website. Click on 4-H Endowment Board above to be directed to this page.

Save the Date for the following upcoming events!

March 25, 2023	Annual Dinner & Auction	Lorain County Fairgrounds
April 3, 2023	Academic Scholarship Applications Due	Ag Center
April 15, 2023	4-H Grant Applications Due	Ag Center
	4-H Camp Scholarship Applications Due	Ag Center
May 15, 2023	Thank You Card Contest Deadline	Ag Center
October 15, 2023	4-H Grant Applications Due	Ag Center

Annual 4-H Endowment Dinner- March 25, 2023

How can your Club support and participate in this county-wide fundraiser?

- Promote ticket sales- refer to ticket order form on page for more details
- 4-H Club Basket Donations- refer to flyer on page for more details
- Table Center pieces

We are seeking a few clubs to create and donate table center pieces for this year's dinner. If your club would like to donate 12 centerpieces, please call or e-mail Bailey Wise, 440-326-5851 or wise.1217@osu.edu.

The next 4-H Endowment Board meeting will be
January 19, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the Ag Center.



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ENDOWMENT

DINNER AND AUCTION



Hosted by: Lorain County 4-H Endowment

Proceeds to benefit: Lorain County 4-H Locally

Saturday, March 25, 2023

**5:00 p.m. Doors Open for
Silent Auction Preview & Bidding!**

6:00 p.m. Dinner is Served

Enjoy silent and live auctions
of great goods and services
conducted throughout the
evening.

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**Location: Fair Hall Building
Lorain County Fairgrounds
Wellington, Ohio**

Cost: \$25.00- Pre Sale tickets only,
limited to 200, no ticket sales at the door
All persons attending (including children)
must have dinner ticket for admission to
this event.

**Menu: Pork, Chicken Marsala, Vegetarian,
Red Skin Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese,
Corn, Green Beans with Bacon, Coleslaw,
and Tossed Salad.**

**Drinks: Coffee and Iced Tea
Catered by: Bread N Brew, Wellington**

**Purchase Tickets by MARCH 17th at:
OSU Extension, Lorain County
42110 Russia Rd., Elyria or from any 4-H
Endowment Board member.**

TICKET ORDER FORM – TICKET ORDERS MUST BE PURCHASED BY MARCH 17th

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Table Sponsor Name _____

_____ Number of tickets ordered at \$25.00 each. Total enclosed for tickets \$ _____
Checks for dinner tickets can be made payable to: Lorain County 4-H Endowment Board

_____ Table Sponsor \$250.00 per table with a total of 8 tickets, name in program, first in line for dinner.

_____ I would like to donate an item/service to the auction. Please have a 4-H Endowment Board member
contact me.

**AUCTION DONATION FOR
LORAIN COUNTY 4-H ENDOWMENT BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION
March 25, 2023**

Name of Donor _____
(Print individual or business name the way it should be printed in publicity)

Contact Person if a business _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address of contact: _____

Item or Service Donated:

Value of Item or Service _____

_____ Donation has been given to 4-H Endowment Board Member/Extension Office

_____ Donation will be delivered to Lorain Co. OSU Extension Office **by March 10th**

_____ If donation needs to be picked up by a Board Member, call 440-326-5851

_____ Other _____

Signature of 4-H Endowment Board Member

Date

Return form and donations by March 10, 2023 to:

OSU Extension – Lorain County 42110 Russia Road Elyria, Ohio 44035 440-326-5851



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

**ANNUAL 4-H ENDOWMENT BOARD
DINNER & SILENT AUCTION
March 25, 2023**

**ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO DONATE A BASKET(S)
FOR THE SILENT AUCTION**

Clubs that donate a basket valued at \$25 or more will be entered into a raffle for \$25.

Three prizes will be drawn.
One entry per basket.



Please deliver all baskets to the OSU Extension Office by March 10th. Each basket must have a donation form attached, a list explaining basket items and wrapped in clear cellophane.



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County News



4-H Educational Board

The 4-H Educational Board provides oversight of youth educational efforts. Membership consists of 9 board members and 10 teen ambassadors. Events that the 2023 Advisory Board will focus on includes but is not limited to 4-H Event requests, Skillathon, and Quarterly meetings.

All Advisory Board meeting agendas and notes will be available on the Educational Board page of our website- coming soon!

Save the Date for the following upcoming events!

February 20, 2023	4-H Quarterly Meeting	Constellation School
April 17, 2023	4-H Quarterly Meeting	Constellation School
May 13, 2023	4-H Goat & Lamb School	Lorain County Fairgrounds
May 20-21, 2023	4-H Dog School	Lorain County Fairgrounds
June 3, 2023	4-H Horse School	Lorain County Fairgrounds
June 27, 2023	4-H Fowl School	Lorain County Fairgrounds
July 11, 2023	Small Animal Skillathon	
July 12, 2023	FCS & Shooting Sports Skillathon	
July 13, 2023	Large Animal Skillathon	
July 17, 2023	4-H Quarterly Meeting	Constellation School
July 19, 2023	4-H Rabbit School	Lorain County Fairgrounds
October 17, 2023	4-H Quarterly Meeting	Constellation School

Put your ideas together and submit a [county event request](#) to the 4-H Educational Board!!

County News



4-H Educational Board

Congratulations to the 2023 Lorain County 4-H Teen Ambassadors

Emily Amato
Lauren Amato
Madison Chenoweth
Amy Gerber
Emily Kois

Cadence Kyser
Kayla Linden
Teagan Rambo
Jocelyn Wyatt
Meredith Wysocki

Teen Ambassador orientation will occur in conjunction with the 1st Quarterly meeting on Monday, February 20, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Constellation School.



The next 4-H Educational Board meeting will be January 16, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center.



Club News

Recruitment

Is your club interested in hosting a local recruitment event? Don't forget to contact the Extension office to request 4-H brochures, Family Guides, and sample project books to share with prospective families!

New Volunteers

Being a volunteer with Ohio 4-H is a privilege and a responsibility. The safety of our program participants is our first priority, this includes ensuring we have the right people working with and guiding our youth.

New adult volunteer applications are accepted September-March 1st each year. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, you will begin by clicking on each of the links below.

1. [Volunteer Cover Letter](#)
2. [Volunteer Application Form](#)
3. [Fingerprinting](#)
4. [Request enrollment in the 4-H Online system](#)
5. Interview with 4-H Professional

End of Year Reports

Thank you to ALL that have already turned in their end-of-year reports!

The following are due no later than January 31, 2023:

- [4-H Club Information Survey](#)
- [Club/Group Activities Form](#)
- [4-H Club/Affiliate Yearly Financial Summary](#)
- [4-H Club Equipment Inventory Form](#)

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



Club News



Volunteer Training

Lorain County 4-H volunteers must complete a minimum of two training hours per year. Check out all the great opportunities to meet this requirement and gain new ideas for your 4-H Club! Training hours must be completed by the enrollment deadline- April 15, 2023.

- **New volunteers** MUST attend a New Volunteer Orientation (NVO) AND Youth Activities & Programs (Policy 1.50)
- **Returning volunteers** MUST attend a minimum of two hours of training that includes the 4-H Update and Youth Activities & Programs (Policy 1.50).
- All training hours must be completed by the enrollment deadline- April 15, 2023.

To register for this year's training please click on the [blue title](#) of the training listed on the schedule on the next page. This will automatically direct you to our online registration.

4-H Club Officer Training

4-H Club Officers and any youth interested in running or a club officer position will have two opportunities to learn more about these fun and important leadership positions!

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 9:30 am- Noon at the Lorain County JVS

Monday, April 3, 2023, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Lorain County JVS

Both trainings will offer youth to attend the following:

- Annual 4-H Update
- Teambuilding Workshop
- Specific Officer position break-out

To register for this year's training please click on the [blue title](#) of the training listed on the schedule on the next page. This will automatically direct you to our online registration.

2023 Lorain County 4-H Volunteer Training Schedule

New volunteers MUST attend a New Volunteer Orientation (NVO) AND Youth Activities & Programs (Policy 1.50)

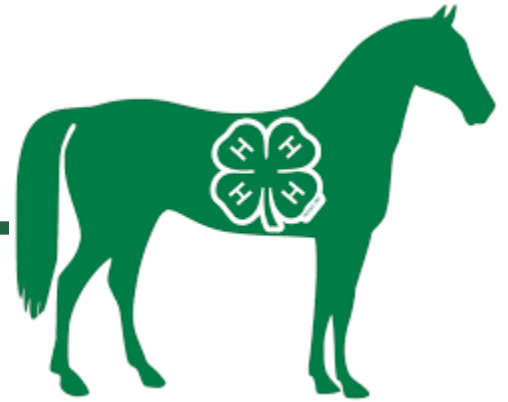
Returning volunteers MUST attend a minimum of two hours of training that includes the 4-H Update and Youth Activities & Programs (Policy 1.50).

All training hours must be completed by the enrollment deadline- April 15, 2023.

Training	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Topics
4-H Club Officers & Advisors Conference	2/11/23	9:30 am – Noon	Lorain County JVS	All Volunteers All Club Officers (or youth interested in becoming a club officer)	4-H Update Policy 1.50 Various Topics Club Officer Workshops New Volunteer Orientation (1-3 pm)
OH 4-H Volunteer & Youth Conference	3/11/23		Columbus	All Volunteers All 4-H Teens	Various Topics
New Volunteer Orientation	3/30/23	6:00- 8:00 pm	Ag Center	New Volunteers	New Volunteer Orientation
4-H Club Officers & Advisors Training	4/3/23	6:00 –8:00 pm	Lorain County JVS	All Volunteers All Club Officers (or youth interested in becoming a club officer)	4-H Update Policy 1.50 Various Topics Club Officer Workshops
Medina County Volunteer Training Opportunities	2/25/23		Various locations in Medina County	All Volunteers	4-H Update Policy 1.50 Various Topics New Volunteer Orientation

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Horse Happenings



2023 Horse Show Rule Review

The 4-H Educational Board will be reviewing and updating [the 2022 Lorain County 4-H Horse Show Rules](#) at the January meeting. Rules currently under review include:

- Eligibility Rule 5
- Show Management Rule 1
- Show Results Rule 2, 3, and 4

If you have suggestions or additional rules to request to be reviewed, please e-mail wise.1217@osu.edu subject line 4-H Horse Show Rules.

2023 Horse Program requirements

- [Registration form](#) for each horse (you may submit up
- If leasing an animal, a copy of the [project lease](#)
- Complete the online [EquiStep Certification](#) program

Equine Safety Training and Educational Program

EquiSTEP program covers:

- Section 1: Head (Helmet Safety)
 - Section 2: Hands (Equine Safety & Handling)
 - Section 3: Health (Equine Health & Nutrition)
 - Section 4: Heart (Sportsmanship)
- There is a quiz at the end.

[EquiSTEP course](#) is accessed through an online link. (2023 update coming soon!) Please note that families with multiple children must use a different email for each child.

2023 4-H Horse School

June 3, 2023

at the Lorain County Fairgrounds

Tracks

- Saddle horse
- Small Equine
- Draft



Paw Prints

2023 Dog Show Rule Review

The 4-H Educational Board will be reviewing and updating [the 2022 Lorain County 4-H Dog Show Rules](#) and [Registration form](#) at the January meeting. Rules currently under review include:

- Eligibility Rule 7
- Show Management Rule 1

If you have suggestions or additional rules to request to be reviewed, please e-mail wise.1217@osu.edu subject line 4-H Horse Show Rules.

2023 Dog Program requirements

- [Registration form](#) for each project dog
- [Vaccination records](#) for each project dog (2023 form coming soon!)
- Attend a safety clinic (will be offered in conjunction with Dog School)

2023 4-H Dog School

Disciplines

- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility

May 20 & 21 2023

at the Lorain County Fairgrounds

Shooting Sports



2023 Shooting Sports Project requirements

- [Consent](#) for possession of handgun by juvenile
- Emergency medical [authorization form](#)
- Attend a shooting sports safety clinic

2023 Shooting Sports practice schedule

Coming Soon!!

All Lorain County 4-H shooting sports practices are conducted by a Ohio 4-H certified shooting sports instructor.

Upcoming STATE Opportunities

Participation counts towards your annual volunteer training hours!

Ohio 4-H Conference

The Ohio 4-H Conference takes place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on the second Saturday in March.

The Ohio 4-H Conference is the largest gathering of 4-H volunteers in the United States! Nearly 1,200 teen and adult volunteers participate each year. The Ohio 4-H Conference is designed to equip participants with resources, information, and skills to meet the ever-changing needs of youth. Attendees can receive training in more than 125 different topics such as career exploration, risk management, camping, leadership, cake decorating, dancing, animal sciences, and much more.

In addition to the educational sessions, the day features the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Recognition Luncheon highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of volunteers. The teens (age 13 and older) have a luncheon that recognizes their peers and often features a keynote speaker.

[Click here for additional Conference information and registration materials.](#)

*****[Registration Form](#) and payment MUST be submitted to the Lorain County Extension office no later than January 31, 2023*****

Come join the fun and support our county award winners at the 2023 Ohio 4-H Conference! Limited scholarships are available for our county volunteers receiving state awards. If you are a state award winner, be on the lookout for additional details from the 4-H office! Special thanks to our 4-H Advisory and Endowment Boards for offering these scholarships!

Ohio 4-H Highlights

Interested in what's going on in the rest of Ohio 4-H? Click the link above to visit

Upcoming STATE Opportunities

Please note the upcoming state updates, deadlines, workshops, and clinics for 4-H youth and volunteers. These will be listed up to four months in advance as we become aware of the opportunities.

Click event descriptions to be directed to additional information. Events that have an * have a county coordinator. Coordinator names and e-mail addresses are listed below.

Description	Date	Location
Ohio Junior Fair Conference	January 14	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus
DNA/EID kits due for 2023 Ohio State Fair Market Beef Show	January 14	e-mail mackey.181@osu.edu for details
Speak Up, Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club	Tuesdays Jan 10- Feb 21 5:30-6:30 p.m.	Online via Zoom
Meat Judging Coaches Clinic	January 21	OSU Columbus
4-H Horse Advisor/Volunteer Update	January 28	4-H Center, Columbus
OH 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	February 15	Online
Winter 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop	February 24-26	Camp Ohio

Lorain County Program area coordinators:

[Livestock](#) program, Julie Mackey mackey.181@osu.edu

[SPIN Clubs](#), Jacki Baca baca.30@osu.edu

[State Horse Events](#), Jennifer Dalton-Wyatt jenniferd143@msn.com

[Poultry & Rabbit Judging Events](#), Lu Phillips lu.phillips@yahoo.com

[Dairy Judging Events](#)- Patrick Twining ptwining811@gmail.com

[PetPALS program](#)- Tammy Zifcak zifcak.3@osu.edu

[Shooting Sports](#)- Linda Husk

If you would like to volunteer as a program area coordinator, please contact Jacki Baca for additional opportunities.

Upcoming STATE Opportunities

Description	Date	Location
Hippology, Horse Bowl & Judging Clinic Communications Contest (Oral & Poster) Year End Achievement Awards Presentation	March 4	4-H Center, Columbus
Ohio 4-H Week	March 5-11	
Ohio 4-H Conference	March 15	Columbus Convention Center
Ohio Beef Expo	March 16-19	Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic	March 18	Wooster
Take the Leap: Career Readiness Day	April 1	4-H Center, Columbus
Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest State 4-H Hippology Contest	April 15	Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
Equine Affaire	April 13-16	Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
Spring 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop	April 14-16	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp	April 28-13	Canter's Cave 4-H Camp



Lorain County Junior Fair

2023 Jr. Fair Board Members

Help us welcome this year's board members!

Officers:

President	Matthew Schnell
Vice President	Holden Harker
Secretary	Emily Kois
Treasurer	Jillian Stannard

Board Members:

Colin Adams	Kaidyn Jessel	Lexi Skvor
Lauren Amato	Madisyn Jessel	Logan Squire
Noah Clegg	Kyleigh Klingshirn	Nathan Sword
Grace Denes	Cadence Kyser	Vayda Wiles
Elizabeth Filipiak	Elijah Kyser	Jolee Wissinger
Paige Foreman	Toby Lane	Jocelyn Wyatt
Parker Frey	Gabby Latecki	Meredith Wysocki
Zoe Gifford	Scott Latecki	
Cohl Greene	Philip Lilly	
Olivia Halliwell	Kayla Linden	
Alexandria Hood	Peyton Lunn	
Chelsea Hood	Madison Minutello	
Scott Hook	Nolan Norman	
Chloe Howard	Justin Rounds	
Peter Howard	Olivia Rounds	

Exec Board Members:

Morgan DiCesare
Maddie Williams
Andrew Krupka
Amy Gerber

Adult Advisors:

Mike Buchs
Jeff Gott
Kirk Rounds

Jr. Fair Board is recruiting assistant 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!

[Jr. Fair Board Assistant applications](#) are due: **February 1, 2023**

[Junior Fair Board Adult Consultant applications](#) are due: **January 3, 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.

Junior Fair Board

2023 MEMBER SELECTION GUIDELINES



Each organization will have one returning member from the previous year (second-year member) and two new members (as first-year members). All first-year members are required to submit the official Junior Fair Board application through the application portal on the Ohio State Fair website. If selected, applicants will follow the interview process as outlined by the Ohio State Fair.

Goals of Junior Fair Board:

- To serve as a liaison between their youth organization and the Ohio State Fair.
- To interact with fairgoers and provide the best experience possible.
- To help other agencies and organizations with their tasks, booths, etc. at the Fair.
- To gain networking experiences and special opportunities.

Additional Skills:

- Public Speaking Experience
- Communication Skills
- Flexibility

Questions?

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Application Period

January 1 - March 1, 2023

Requirements

- 16 - 20 years old
- Current, highly involved member of 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Farm Bureau
- Leadership experience
- Responsible, respectful, and professional
- Members are only eligible to serve one two-year term on the JFB representing one organization

Chosen members **MUST** be present for the entire duration of the fair, including the two days of pre-fair.

MORE INFORMATION &
APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT

ohiostatefair.com/JFB 

Upcoming Local Opportunities

Brunch With A Farmer

Lorain County Farm Bureau will once again be hosting the Brunch with a Farmer to celebrate local agriculture (and great food) this coming February and we would like to invite you! Join Farm Bureau members, local farmers and ag industry representatives and community members to share and learn about agriculture in Lorain County and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the LCCC Culinary Arts students. The brunch is on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9 a.m. at the Spitzer Conference Center at LCCC. Tickets are \$15 for Farm Bureau members and children, \$20 for non-members, but we would like to provide 2 free tickets for each 4-H club if members and/or advisors would like to attend. Just call the Farm Bureau office at 440-877-0706 or email lorain@ofbf.org to RSVP with attendee information and provide your club name when you register. RSVP deadline is January 31st.





CFAES

FAFSA IS FOR YOU

Did you know \$111 million goes to waste if it is not claimed for post-secondary education opportunities? Ohio 4-H is partnering with the Ohio Department of Higher Education to help answer the most asked questions about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!

It is NEVER too early to start preparing--no matter what career pathway students take after high school!

January, 12, 2023 • 6-7 p.m. • Virtual

Register here: <https://go.osu.edu/fafsa4u>



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2023 DAIRY FEEDER CLINIC

Sponsored by:

Champaign County Dairy Council

Presented by: Country Critters 4-H Club

JANUARY 14, 2023 - 11 A.M

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
RABBIT BARN (HEATED)**

Thinking of showing a dairy feeder this fair season or already do?

Don't miss this informational clinic with topics including:

Calf Care 101



**Let's Clear The
Air On Ventilation**



Manure CSI



And get your QA certification while you attend

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT
THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 4-H OFFICE
BY JANUARY 6TH 937-484-1526 or MELINDA RYAN AT
RYAN.1608@OSU.EDU**



Not actual calf

For those 2023 Champaign County Fair participants in attendance, we will have a drawing for several door prizes including a Holstein calf, a wooden hutch, halters and more at the conclusion of the clinic. Must be present after QA to win. Calf donated by Champaign County Dairy Council

A light lunch of hot dogs, chips, brownies/cookies, milk, water or coffee will be served sponsored by Champaign County Dairy Council, Woodruff Farms & Country Critters 4-H Club