



Medina County 4-H



November Family Newsletter 2023



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November 2023

- Enrollment Opens- November 1st
- **Medina Extension Office Closed- November 10th**
- Volunteer Banquet- November 14th
- Jr. Leaders Scholarship Application - Due November 15th
- **Medina Extension Office Closed- November 16th**
- **Medina Extension Office Closed- November 23rd & 24th**

December 2023

- Club Yearly Survey- Due December 1st
- Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame, Volunteer, and Teen Award Nominations - Due December 1st
- Camp Counselor Application- Due December 1st
- Club Advisor Training and Youth Activity and Program Policy Training- December 11th 6-8PM
- New Volunteer Orientation- December 12th 6-7:30PM
- **Medina Extension Office Closed- December 25th & 26th**

Medina News

Camp Counselor Applications Closing Soon!

The deadline to apply as a camp counselor for 2024 is coming fast! Applications are due **December 1st**. Anyone who is age 14 and older can apply to be a Counselor. Those who are 13 by January 1, 2024, can apply as a CIT (counselor in training.) You do NOT have to be a 4-H member to serve as a camp counselor or to attend 4-H camp.

Remember that EVERYONE including those who were camp counselors last year need to reapply for 2024. [2023 Medina County 4-H Camp Counselor Application \(qualtrics.com\)](https://qualtrics.com)



**4-H Camp
Counselor
APPLY
TODAY!**

Deadline Dec 1

4-H Online Enrollment Now OPEN

You do not have to wait until April 14th to enroll in 4-H. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year is open now! Both adult volunteers and youth members can complete their required yearly enrollment at: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Congratulations Award Winners!

We recently held three contests that our 4-H youth could compete in: the Secretary Book Competition, the Treasurer Book Competition, and the Pumpkin Decorating Contest. The results are in and here are the winners of these contests!



Treasurers Book

Congratulations to the Winners




- 1** Jackson Quallich
- 1** Hayleigh Kreeger
- 1** Taylor Domokos
- 2** Isabella Beamer
- 3** Spencer Antro

Prizes may be picked up at the Medina County Extension Office

**Medina County
4-H
PUMPKIN
DECORATING
CONTEST**

Congratulations to
this years

Winners!





Best Spirit

**“Witch” Pumpkin by
Domonique Yatsko**



Most Creative

**“Check Engine
Light” Pumpkin by
Georgie Yatsko**

Check out our December Newsletter for the volunteer award winners for 2023!

Save the Date 4-H Week 2024

4-H week will be returning to you in 2024 with another week of fun activities to help you show your #4Hspirit **from March 3rd to 9th** concluding with a trip to the annual 4-H Conference. Youth and adult spots will be available again this year, so if you want to attend the Conference on March 9th, mark your calendar!

We will also hold a **4-H Open House on March 7th** at our new office. This will be a fantastic opportunity for new families so please share the date with anyone you know who might want to join 4-H this year!

4-H Family Survey



The 4-H Advisory Council wants to hear from you! You can help us make the best better in Medina 4-H by filling out the survey at: go.osu.edu/medina4hsurvey the survey will be open until December 8th.

Thank you to the dozens of families who have already responded to the survey!

We also want to take this opportunity to remind families that you do not need to wait for a survey to tell us how we can help you be successful in 4-H. Our doors are always open, and we


appreciate feedback! If you have a question or concern about 4-H, you are welcome to email or call us and we will respond as soon as we can. You can also schedule a meeting with us if you need help with enrollment, want to discuss a concern, or need information. You are important to us so thank you for being a part of our 4-H community!


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**ZUMBA
CLASSES!**
with Erin Ruggiero,
Licensed Zumba Instructor

Date(s):
Every other Wednesday
6:00-6:45pm

- October 4th
- October 18th
- November 1st
- November 15th
- November 29th
- December 6th

**Location:**
Medina County Extension Office
4046 Medina Rd
Medina, OH 44256
Cost:
\$25 for all 6 classes up front
\$5 per class at the door
Adults Only
Pay online:
www.go.osu.edu/MedinaZumba

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EXTENSION

Questions:
Contact Erin at 330-661-6410
or ruggiero.46@osu.edu

State 4-H News



Join us for

Making eXtreme Counselors 2024!

February 24-25, 2024 at
the Nationwide & Ohio
Farm Bureau 4-H Center



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Ohio Horse Industry Survey - Equine Management

Researchers at the Ohio State University invite you to participate in a survey about standard management practices of horse owners in Ohio. Responses from this survey will give us a better understanding of typical feeding and housing practices observed in the Ohio horse industry as well as what sources are most used by horse owners to determine best management practices. This survey will take about 20-30 minutes to complete. ***To participate in this survey, you must be over 18 and own horses in the state of Ohio.***



Drawing

This survey includes entry into a drawing for a variety of prizes including a \$20 gas card from Speedway or \$20 gift cards to Rod's Western Palace. You have an approximately 1:20 chance of winning.



Thank you in advance for your participation in our survey. Using the link or QR code provided below, please complete the survey **by December 1, 2023**, to ensure your responses are included.

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bji3NGZLGISyuVM



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Ohio Military Kids Winter Wonderland

Join the Ohio Military Kids program for a FREE Winter Wonderland as we offer crafts, snacks, family activities, and a special visit from Santa in the North Pole!

Register by November 26: [GO.OSU.EDU/OMKEVENTS](https://go.osu.edu/omkevents)

December 9, 2023 • 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CENTRAL OHIO

*specific location will be shared once registered

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Teen Wellness Team



WE WANT YOU!

Paid opportunity for high-school aged youth in Ohio.

- **What:** Get paid up to \$500 to work with a diverse group of teens to improve health programs for teens in Ohio.
- **When:** November 2023-May 2024.
- **Where:**
 - Two-Hour virtual meetings the third Wednesday of each month.
 - Optional virtual meetings to provide input on projects or programs.
- **Why:** Lived experience matters and we want to learn from you.



Department
of Health

Find more information and to apply online at the bottom with the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ODHTWT>





OHIO 4-H YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT

4th H Club Challenge

Be a healthier 4-H Club for
the chance to win \$100.

1. Register your club NOW
2. Record your practices
3. Share on social media
4. By December 31st, 2023



LEARN MORE

go.osu.edu/4thHClubChallenge



Thank you for being a part of 4-H in Medina County!

