




Medina County 4-H

May Family Newsletter

May 2023

- Swine Photo ID Form & Photos Uploaded to [4-H Online](#) - Due May 15th
 - [How to upload animals to the 4-H online guide](#)
- **Outstanding 4-H Senior Application** - Due May 15th
- **Stephen F. Joseph Memorial Scholarship Application** - Due May 15th
 - **Criteria**
 - **Application**
 - **Reference Form**
- **Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application** - May 15th
- Upload your sheep photos and nose prints to 4-H online - May 15th
 - [How to upload a photo to 4-H online](#)
 - FFA members can email to baca.43@osu.edu

June 2023

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- Quality Assurance must be completed by **June 1st**
 - **Jr. Fair Entries** - Due June 1st
 - **Pre-Fair Entries** - Due June 1st
 - **Self-Determined Project Proposal Plan** - Due June 1st for Project #365 *upload completed form to [FairEntry](#)
 - **Booth Request Form** - Due June 1st
 - **Winning Plan for 4-H Print and Write** or **Fillable PDF** - Due June 1st *upload completed form to [4-H Virtual Mailbox](#)
 - **Jr. Fair Sponsorship Form** - Due June 1st
 - **Grade Dairy Cattle Identification Application** - Due June 1st *upload completed form to [FairEntry](#)
 - **Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** - Due June 1st upload into [FairEntry](#)
 - **Certificate of Vaccination for Cats & Ferrets** - Due June 1st upload into [FairEntry](#)
 - **Horse Leases and Horse Photos** - Due June 1st to [FairEntry](#)
 - **Exhibition Poultry Photo ID** - Due June 1st to [FairEntry](#)
 - **PAS Entry Form & Rules** - Due June 1st
 - **Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries** - Due June 20th
 - **Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Scholarship Application** - Due June 24th, to the address listed on the form

Medina News

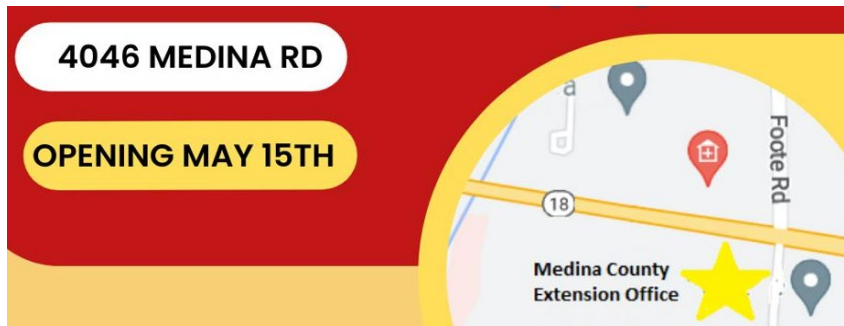
Our Office Has Moved!

ATTENTION! The Medina County Extension Office has officially moved to **4046 Medina Rd, Medina**. Our office will be officially re-opening on Monday, May 15th on the corner of Foote and Medina Road. We will still be taking calls and emails during the office closure. Medina Rd (route 18) is

under construction and a small access road has been created temporarily so please be careful when visiting. We are so excited to finally be in our new space and look forward to serving our 4-H community better than ever!

We need your help!

We will be working hard to update all the forms and web locations that have our old address on it. However, there are a LOT of them. If you see our incorrect address on a form or web page, please kindly notify someone in the office by email so it can be corrected. Please specify exactly what document the incorrect address is on. This community effort will help us in our transition to our new Extension facility.



Fair Entry Deadline- June 1st

There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to the JUNE 1ST DEADLINE. No late fair entries will be accepted!

All Fair Entries are due by midnight on June 1st. If you do not submit your fair entry, you WILL NOT be able to show in the 2023 Medina County Junior Fair. As a reminder, exhibition at fair is not a requirement to be a member in 4-H.

Just like last year there are two portals to enter fair in 2023: Jr. Fair Entries and Pre-Fair Entries. If you select the incorrect fair link, you will not find your project listed. **Fair Entry is best when accessed on a desktop, it may not work correctly on a mobile phone.**

To Enter a Livestock Project: [Livestock Project Entries](#)
[Livestock Rule Book](#)

All Other Projects: [Pre-Fair Entries](#)
[Pre-Fair Rule Book](#)

Need Help with FairEntry?



Fair Entry Open House



May 16th 6:00-7:30 pm
Medina County Extension Office

4046 Medina Rd, Medina

If you need help you can attend the next Fair Entry Open House: Tuesday May 16th from 6:30- 7:30pm at our new location: 4046 Medina Rd, Medina or stop by during regular business hours. Committee members will be available during the open house to answer animal-related questions.

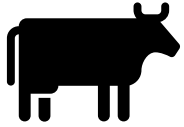
Cloverbud Fair Entry: If your Cloverbud wishes to attend "Show and Tell" during county judging and wants to display their poster, they need to register for fair too. A detailed step by step guide for registering a Cloverbud is available here: [How to Register a Cloverbud](#)

Booth Requests

Would your club like to have a booth at the Fair? Please fill out the registration form below by June first to reserve a club booth spot. This year's theme is *The Power of YOUTH in 4-H*.

[Booth Request Form](#)

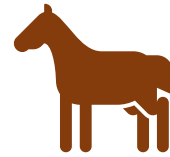




[Jr. Fair Entries](#)

[Jr Fair Rule Book](#)

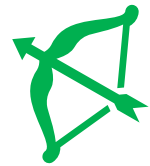
[Important Jr-Fair Information](#)



[Pre-Fair Entries](#)

[Pre-Fair Rule Book](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Why do I need to register twice?

When you enroll in 4-H online between December and April 15th you are enrolling in the 4-H program. While the county fair is an exciting part of 4-H, it is not a requirement of 4-H. Because the fair is its own separate entity you must also enroll in Fair Entry to participate in county fair judging.

What counts as Pre- Fair Judging?

Anything that is not judged during the week of fair. This includes: Still Exhibits, Clothing & Fashion, Food & Nutrition, Cake Decorating, Pet Animals, Art projects, STEM projects, Shooting Sports, Model Railroad, Self-Determined projects, Animal Science Posters, Veterinary Science, Pet PALS, Dog Achievement Program, and All dog projects except Agility. **This does not include Animal projects judged during fair such as Livestock, Market, or Horse projects.**

What if I am taking an Animal Project and a Pre-Fair project?

You will need to enroll in BOTH fairs. Let's say you are taking 150CM poultry project; 499 You Can Quilt and a 365 self-determined project. You will need to follow the first link to register your market chicken in the 2022 Medina County Jr Fair. **AND** you will need to follow the second link to register your Quilt and self-determined project in the 2022 Medina County Pre-Fair Judging.

Cloverbuds do not need to register for fair right?

WRONG! If your Cloverbud wishes to attend show and tell during county judging and would like to display their show and tell poster, they need to register for fair too. A detailed step by step guide for registering a Cloverbud is available here: <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16036>



Stephen F. Joseph Memorial Scholarship

Applications Due May 15th

★ Must be a 4-H Member in good standing for at least three years and a high school senior or college freshman. Selection will be based on 4-H involvement, leadership, and community service. Up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

- [Criteria](#)
- [Application](#)
- [Reference Form](#)

OUTSTANDING SENIOR APPLICATIONS

Are you a 4-H Senior with demonstrated leadership skills, community service experience, and academic achievement?
Apply Today! Up to 10 seniors will be selected.

DUE ONLINE MAY 15

Outstanding 4-H Senior Application: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1z8y5j5yUtNYNo2

Outstanding seniors will be formally recognized at the Medina County Fair and Outstanding Senior Breakfast.



COLLEGE of FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, and ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Medina 4-H Camp

Medina County is excited to announce our 2023 summer camp schedule.

Registration Open April 15

Cloverbud Day Camp- June 13th - June 15th

Location: Medina County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$50.00

Ages: 5-9 years old

Junior Day Camp: June 20th – June 22nd

Location: Elyria AMVETS Post 32

Cost: \$75.00

Ages: 9-13 years old or in the 8th grade

Kelleys Island Camp: June 27th - June 30th

Location: Erie County 4-H camp on Kelleys Island

Cost: \$230.00

Ages: 9-13 years old or in the 8th grade

Register at go.osu.edu/MCcamp

Contact information: Sierra Baca baca.43@osu.edu Rachel Chapman chapman894@osu.edu



Please visit

<http://Medinacamp.fpfundraising.com>

to purchase your

FLOWERS, BULBS, AND PERENNIALS

The funds raised will help send
our Medina 4-H Counselors to
camp!





The poster features a dark grey background with a pattern of small white stars. At the top corners are two green four-leaf clovers, each with a white 'H' on a leaf. The main title '4-H WESTERN Bash' is centered, with '4-H' in large white block letters, 'WESTERN' in smaller white block letters, and 'Bash' in a large, stylized green script font. A white outline of a cowboy hat is above the '4-H', and a white outline of a horse is to the right of 'Bash'. Below the title, three silhouettes of people in cowboy attire are shown in various dance poses. To the left of the silhouettes, the text 'MAY 26 7-10 PM SHARON TOWN HALL' is written in white, slanted block letters. To the right, 'SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE' is written in white, slanted block letters. In the center, below the silhouettes, the word 'TICKETS:' is in large white letters, followed by '\$5 PRESALE' and '\$7 AT THE DOOR' in green. Below that, in smaller green text, it says 'INCLUDES 1 SNACK & 1 DRINK PROCEEDS BENEFIT SPUNKY SPURS 4-H CLUB OF MEDINA COUNTY'. At the bottom, two pairs of cowboy boots are shown in white outline. The bottom text, in green, reads 'PURCHASE TICKETS FROM A SPUNKY SPURS MEMBER/ADVISOR, OR PAYPAL/VENMO @MORGANDOMOKOS'.

4-H WESTERN Bash

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 4-H CLUB OF MEDINA COUNTY

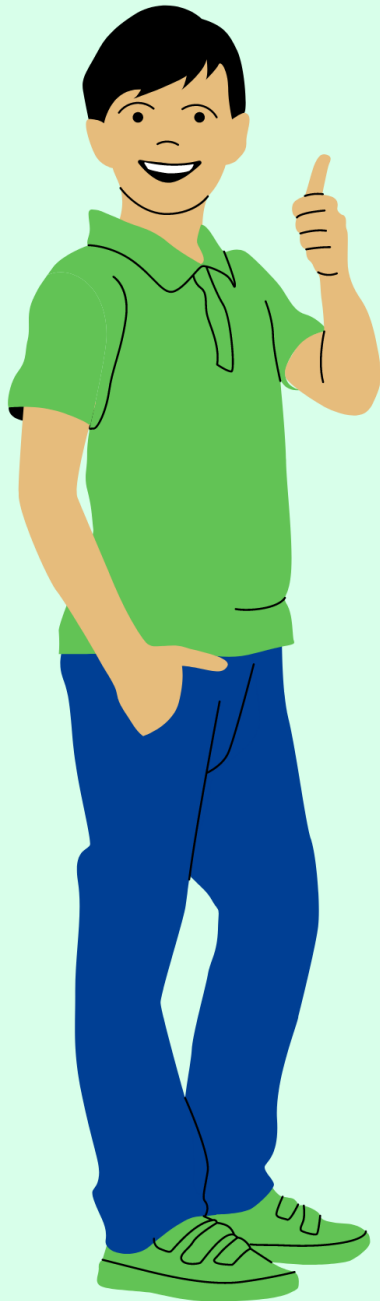
PURCHASE TICKETS FROM A SPUNKY SPURS MEMBER/ADVISOR,
 OR PAYPAL/VENMO @MORGANDOMOKOS

Come join us! Friday May 26th at Sharon Center Townhall 7-10pm

- 🍀 Meet new 4-H friends
- 🧑🎤 Learn new 4-H camp songs / dances
- 🎵 All sorts of music from a local DJ.
- 🎤 Clean popular music to some line dances and square dancing. A little for everyone and family friendly genre.
- 🍀 This is being put on by the Spunky Spurs 4-H club.
- 🍀 Have any questions? Contact us, all Medina County 4-H families are welcome!
- 🧑🎤 We hope to see you there!



YOUR 2023 4-H To Do List



1

ENROLL AT OH.4HONLINE.COM

Everyone needs to enroll each year in 4-H Online. Go to <https://oh.4honline.com> and log in. Click the words "Enroll Now" beside the person's name. Check that all information is correct. Add the projects you will take for 2023. Hit "Submit" by April 17th.

2

TURN IN \$15 DUES TO YOUR CLUB

You will give your \$15 dues to your club leader and review the code of conduct. Your advisor will then turn in one check for your entire club. Once we receive confirmation your dues were paid you will be approved.

3

ORDER PROJECT BOOKS

There are three ways to order books in Medina County this year. With your club, online at extensionpubs.osu.edu, or stop in to purchase books available in the extension office.

4

ENTER FAIR AT FAIRENTRY.COM

Fair Entry will open on April 18th and close on June 1st. You must complete fair entry in order to show any project at the Medina County Fair. Go to <https://fairentry.com> to register

QUESTIONS? 330-661-6405



Three Options for 4-H Book Orders

Order today here:
<https://extensionpubs.osu.edu>

**Order
Online**



**Buy at the
Extension
office for a
discount**

**Order
With
Your
Club**



Call us for more information
330-661-6411

Animal Updates



Quality Assurance- Due June 1

All members taking a lactating or market animal to the fair are required to take AQCA (Quality Assurance) training. Members who do not complete this required training will NOT show their market animal at the 2023 Medina County Fair. If you have not yet completed your Quality Assurance training, you must contact the extension office for instructions.

4-H Animal information can be found here

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- **Dates and Deadlines**
 - **2023 Rules**
 - **Committee Contacts and social media**
 - **Animal Mailboxes**

PAS Information



PAS qualifying shows will be starting this month. Most of the **PAS qualifying show information** needed (qualifying scores/times, patterns, scoresheets, out-of-county forms, show dates, etc.) can be found online at <http://horse.osu.edu> on the PAS Qualifying Shows tab or using this direct link: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/horse/pas-qualifying-shows>.

[PAS Entry Form](#)

Horse Clinics:

- Ranch Clinic May 11th (Medina County 4-Hers Only)- Medina County Fairgrounds
- Roping Clinic May 17th
- Dressage Clinic May 25th - Medina County Fairgrounds
- [Fairgrounds Horse Show Schedule](#)

Horse Exhibitor Handbook Updated:

The 2023 Horse Exhibitor Handbook is available to view on the Medina County website and in the app. It has recently been updated with a complete list of classes in Versatility.

https://medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/2023_MedinaCounty4-H_ExhibitorsHandbook.pdf

News from State

4TH H CLUB CHALLENGE



4-H HEALTHY LIVING

We pledge our "health to better living" but do we practice it? The 4th H Club Challenge encourages Ohio 4-H Clubs to learn, practice, and advocate for healthy choices and behaviors at 4-H club meetings. Practicing healthy habits and choices now has lifelong effects on the health of youth.

Each club that completes the challenge before the deadline will enter the **\$100 voucher drawing for their region to use for their club** (project books, educational tools, etc.)! Each region will have a winner. The first 25 clubs that complete the registration and pre-survey will get an extra entry. How does it work? Apply **3 healthy practices per meeting at 6 or more 4-H clubs/meetings** from April - December 2023.

Register and complete pre-survey.

1. Record the dates and activities in the 4th H tracker link. (The tracker link will be provided after registering)
2. Share a picture of your club doing a healthy practice on social media. Be sure to include the official hashtag #Ohio4thHClubChallenge.
3. Submit all activities to the tracker link by December 31st, 2023.

More information can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/4thHClubChallenge>. Attached is a graphic both in PNG and PDF file for your newsletters, social media, etc.

Teen Leadership Workshop May 21st

Join the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council on Sunday, May 21st for our first Regional Workshop! Held in Jackson County, teens from across the state will gather to learn more about leadership through interactive sessions and team building activities. Session topics will include leadership styles, public speaking, camp counseling, and more! Registration will close on Friday, May 12th. The link for registration is: www.go.osu.edu/tlcworkshop. Grab a friend or come with your club, we can't wait to see you there!

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council Regional Workshop

Join 4-H leaders from across the state at an engaging workshop focused on leadership and personal development! Session topics will include public speaking, camp counseling, leadership style assessments, and more. Invite a fellow 4-H teen for an afternoon full of fun, learning, and meeting new people!



Who: All interested 4-H teens 13-18!
When: Sunday, May 21st, 2023 12:00-5:00
Where: Jackson County Extension Office
17 Standpipe Rd. Jackson, Ohio 45640

To reserve your spot, we ask that you complete the following survey by May 12, 2023.

www.go.osu.edu/tlcworkshop.

CFAES

Ohio 4-H Earth Day Challenge!


Calling all 4-H Clubs! The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council has a challenge for you! This spring, we want to get as many clubs as possible around the state involved in community service activities that help protect and clean up the lovely planet. We challenge you to complete one or more of these community service projects on this board! If your club completes one of these activities, follow the link/ QR code below to add your club's name. You might be featured on our social media, AND you are automatically entered into a drawing to win a prize from the 4-H mall for your club!

Entries are due by June 1st, 2023. Happy Earth Day, from The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council!

Run or Attend Educational Event About Sustainability This includes organizing a speaker, an educational event, demonstration, talk about your club's carbon footprint.	Go On An Eco-Related Field Trip Examples: Visit a zoo, go on nature walk at a park, tour an arboretum or greenhouse, tour the facility of a climate friendly business.	Plan An Initiative To Make Your Fair More Eco-Friendly Examples: Planning to run an activity, working with Senior Fair Board on waste management, etc.
Invest In the Environment Examples: purchase and plant trees, start a community/ club garden, invest in reusable water bottles/ shopping bags for your club.		Repurpose Recycled Materials Examples: Bird feeders, planters, other crafts made from recycled materials.
Organize a Collection Drive Examples: Bottlecap collection, used clothing, e-waste.	Run a Trash Cleanup Example: Collect and remove litter from local parks, streams, local common areas, and even your clubs meeting location!	Write an Environment pledge for your club! Write a plan to make your club more sustainable, and environmentally friendly in the future!

Submit your activities by June 1st at the following link:
go.osu.edu/4HClubEarthDay

Or by following this QR code:



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Questions? Contact:
Frances Foos at foos.61@osu.edu
Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council
Ohio4h.org

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Heart of the Great Outdoors

4-H PROJECT DAY

HOSTED BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ALUM CREEK STATE PARK

Saturday, June 17, 2023
10 am to 4 pm

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources invites Ohio 4-H members to explore the state's rich natural wonders through hands-on activities that fulfill the requirements of select project books



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4-H PROJECT DAY

Heart of the Great Outdoors

PROJECT WORKSHOPS



**Geology:
Can You Dig It?**



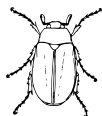
**Why Trees
Matter**



**Beginning
Fishing**



**Ohio
Birds**



**Insect
Adventures**



**Explore the
Outdoors**



**Photography
Basics**



**Get Started
in Art**



RSVP & SIGN UP
ohiodnr.gov/4HDay



**ALUM CREEK
State Park**

Delaware, OH

Workshop Locations TBA



WHAT TO BRING

- Your 4-H project book(s)
- Pencil
- Closed-toe shoes or boots
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch

Students participating in the photography project should bring their own camera or smartphone.

Dress for the weather.



**QUESTIONS?
Contact**

Jordan Conner, DNR
jordan.conner@dnr.ohio.gov

Discover Forestry. Discover Wildlife. Discover Adventure

June 11-16, 2023



Join us at the beautiful FFA Camp
Muskingum on Leesville Lake!

Registration is open at
campcanopy.com

Students who have completed the eighth grade through high school seniors graduating in 2023 are eligible to attend.

Camp Canopy 2023 will explore forests and creeks with sessions focused on **tree ID, insects, fungi, and amphibians.**

Camp Canopy is a week-long resident camp where campers experience the outdoors through hands-on classes and activities on forestry, wildlife, and the natural world.

Learn more and register at our website: campcanopy.com.

4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications- Due May 15th

Looking for a state level leadership opportunity this summer? Apply to be a 4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA)! 4HEYA's help staff summer 4-H events such as state project judging, contents, awards ceremonies, and more! The application is due May 15, 2023! For more information and the link to apply, visit <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYA>.

- **What:** 4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA)
- **Who:** Individuals ages 13-18 (as of January 1 of the year of application) and have at least 1 year prior, 4-H experience.
- **Time:** Apply by May 15, selection, training, service to OSF, and evaluation. Complete responsibilities by August 31, 2023.
 - **Applications available at:** <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAapp>

- Two references should be submitted at: <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAref>
- **Requirements** (in addition to application/selection process):
 - **Training** - Must attend one of the options for training (July 11 or July 17)
 - **Events** - Must work a minimum of 3 events at the Ohio State Fair; may work more if desired
- Program Fee: \$25/person (paid at go.osu.edu/4HEYA25);
- Teens Receive:
 - 4HEYA Polo & Nametag
 - State Fair admission, parking ticket, and meal ticket(s)
 - Optional State Fair housing in the Rhodes Center (if desired)
 - Experience of working events at the Ohio State Fair
 - Opportunity to enhance leadership skills and be involved in the State 4-H program
- What about the Teen Leadership Council? YES, these members may apply for 4HEYA AND TLC this year, if desired. TLC applications will be available in June and will be due the Friday following the Ohio State fair. Their term is September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024. Current TLC members are not eligible to apply for 4HEYA, as they are already fulfilling obligations at the Ohio State Fair.
- Questions? Contact Frances (foos.61@osu.edu) or Sarah (longo.79@osu.edu)

