



Medina County 4-H



April Family Newsletter



April 2023

- **Volunteer Training (Committee)**- April 6th
- **New Volunteer Orientation**- April 13th
- **Dairy Beef Pictures for Starter, Light, & Heavy Feeders** Due April 15th
- **4-H Online Enrollment** - Due April 17th
- **Horse Permission to Participate – Due April 17th**
- **4-H New Member Enrollment** - Due April 17th
- **Club Enrollment (Due to the Extension Office)**- Due April 17th
- **Required Forms for Clubs**- Due April 17th
- **Market Poultry Order Form** - Due April 27th by 5 pm for Duck and Broiler Orders

May 2023

- **Campership/Scholarship Applications Due**- (Opens April 1st)- Due May 1st
- **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

Medina News

Enrollment Due SOON! April 17th

General 4-H enrollment ends April 17th. All 4-H members need to enroll in 4-H online. Members not enrolled by the deadline will be ineligible for livestock projects in 2023 and can only take one project to fair.

Click To [Enroll Now](#)

Frequently asked questions:

- **Who must enroll in 4-H?** All Volunteers and youth members who wish to participate in 2023 must re-enroll. Enrollment is required each year.
- **What should I do if I forgot my password?** You can reset your password if you know the phone number you used to enroll. We can also help you reset your password over the phone.
- **What should I do if I forgot my username/email?** DO NOT create a new account! If you have forgotten the email address you used to register, if you no longer have access to that email, or need to change it, call the extension office for help. Attempting to enter a different email address will create a duplicate account and prevent you from enrolling. 330-661-6405.
- **What are the enrollment fees?** County yearly dues are \$15 dues with a family maximum of \$45. Members are responsible for turning in their dues to their club leaders each year along with any required paperwork.
- **What is “good standing” in 4-H?**

A member in “good standing” is someone who has completed all the requirements to participate in 4-H. Only members in good standing will receive a free fair pass. To be considered a member in good standing in Medina County 4-H you need to:

1. Pay your \$15 yearly dues (max of \$45 per family)
2. Take at least one project per club (max of 10 projects)
3. Attend 50% or more of your clubs’ meetings (but no less than 4 per year)
4. Follow all the rules in the 4-H Code of Conduct

Summer Camp Registration Opens April 14th

- Cloverbud Day Camp: June 13th - June 15th 9am-3pm
- Junior Day Camp: June 20th - June 22nd 9am-4pm
- Kelleys Island Camp: June 27th - June 30th



Camp Scholarships Due- May 1st

Registration for Medina County 4-H Camps will be opening on Friday April 14th for Cloverbud Day Camp, Junior Day Camp and Kelleys Island overnight camp. Thanks to the generosity of our 4-H sponsors you can submit a full or partial scholarship application to help with the cost of summer camp.

Submit one here: [Campership/Scholarship Applications](#)



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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

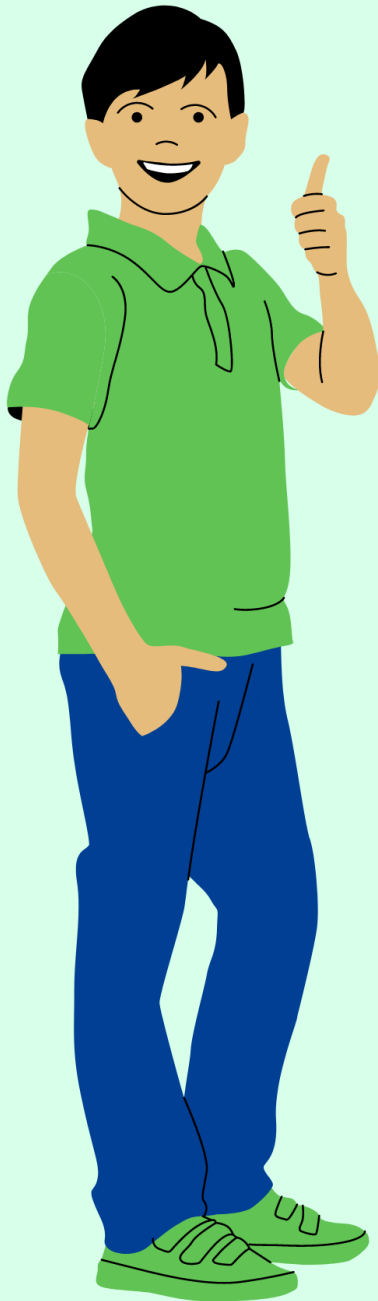
Ages: 9-13 years old or in the 8th grade

Register at go.osu.edu/MCcamp

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



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



Medina 4-H Senior Awards and Recognition



Stephen F. Joseph Memorial Scholarship

Applications Due May 15th

Stephen F. Joseph

Memorial Scholarship:

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 \$1000 will be awarded.

- **Criteria**
- **Application**
- **Reference Form**

Outstanding 4-H Senior Application

Outstanding seniors will be formally recognized at the Medina County Fair and Outstanding Senior Breakfast. [Outstanding 4-H Senior Application](#)

[Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application](#) - May 15th

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

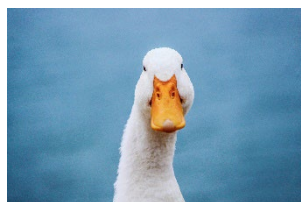
Animal Updates

Rabbit Newsletter

Taking a rabbit project in 2023? Join the rabbit newsletter! Contact Sierra baca.43@osu.edu to be added to the list. In this newsletter you will learn the latest and greatest rabbit news for Medina County 4-H. You can also follow the Rabbit Committee on Facebook.



Poultry Order Forms- Due April 27th



Order Forms for Market Duck and Broiler Chickens due April 27th. Those who do not order through this process cannot show in the 2023 Junior Fair. Forms and checks must be mailed 5 days ahead of time to **Jessica Hitchcock**, NOT the office.

[Find the order form here](#)

Medina County Horse Clinics

- Roping Clinic May 17th (Medina County 4-Hers Only)- Medina County Fairgrounds
- Dressage Clinic May 25th - Medina County Fairgrounds
- Please contact the horse council for more information

[Find the rest of our Important Dates and Deadlines here.](#)



As a reminder, ALL members taking a horse project in 2023 must complete the EquiSTEP Program online. EquiSTEP is an annual statewide requirement for all youth participating in Ohio 4-H Horse Program activities. EquiSTEP is designed to be completed online by each participant individually through Scarlet Canvas or administered in a group setting by a county 4-H educator to their participants, like QA (Quality Assurance) for livestock market projects.

Here is the link to enroll in/access

EquiSTEP: go.osu.edu/equistep2023

Final AQCA in Medina – April 19th

Assuring Quality Care of Animals is required for all members taking a Market or Lactating animal project. This required training must be completed by our June 1st Fair deadline. The final opportunity to complete this training in Medina is April 19th at the Medina County Fairgrounds. Click the link below to register.

[Click Here to Register for Quality Assurance](#)

Assuring Quality Care of Animals

If you have taken livestock projects for 3 or more years you can take the online YQCA. See Medina Website for link.
In-person dates and locations are below.

Medina County

January 16
10:00- Noon
Medina County Fair
Community Center

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1:00-3:00
Medina County Fair
Community Center

April 19
6:00-8:00
Medina County Fair
Community Center

Lorain County

February 20
10:00- Noon
Lorain County Fair

February 20
1:00-3:00
Lorain County Fair

May 2
6:00-8:00
Lorain County Fair

Summit County

March 22
6:00-8:00
Summit County Fair

Please Bring

- Clip Board or Something to write on
- Pencil or Pen
- Calculator

Spring SPIN Club Opportunities

What is a 4-H SPIN Club? SPIN stands for SPecial INterest Club, and it is a new kind of 4-H club where youth can learn about one specific topic for 6 to 10 weeks. Medina County Currently has 10 SPIN Clubs where you can learn about Gardening, Robotics, Horses, Mindfulness and much more! Learn about all Medina County SPIN Clubs here:

<https://medina.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/spin-clubs>

Current Medina SPIN Clubs

- 5-18 SPIN Clubs at the Lodi Family Center
- Good Creation Farming SPIN Club in Medina
- Majestic Horse SPIN Club in Seville (April-May)
- Mindful Me SPIN Club in Medina (April- June)
- Junior Master Gardeners: Sprouts SPIN Club in Medina (April- September)
- Tractor Safety Certification SPIN Club in Medina (February- April)

Want to be contacted by a SPIN Club? [go.osu.edu/MedinaSPINClubs](https://medina.osu.edu/MedinaSPINClubs)



Junior Master Gardener's **SPROUTS SPIN CLUB**

The Sprouts 4-H SPIN Club is back for its second year with the OSU Master Gardeners! Kids ages 7 and up will learn all about growing food while engaging in fun hands-on activities and community service. The cost is \$10 per child, contact our office at **330-661-6411**.

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm

First Meeting April 27

Location: OSU Extension Office 120 W
Washington St. Medina 44256



go.osu.edu/joinsprouts



CFAES

Majestic Equine



Connections Inc.
Innovative Horse Therapy

Majestic Horse **4-H SPIN Club**

Innovative Horse Therapy:
Help others in your community while
building skills for working with horses
and individuals with special needs.

What you'll learn:

- Horsemanship
- Horse Health
- Proper Grooming
- Tack Training
- Horse Safety

The membership fee is \$150 or \$25
per class, You do not need to own
a horse to participate! You must
be 6 years old to participate.



Saturdays
April 1st- May 6th
10:00am

Contact: majesticequineconnections@gmail.com

Medina.osu.edu



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more information, visit cfaesdiversity.osu.edu. For an
accessible format of this publication, visit
cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.



GOOD CREATION FARM 4-H *Spin Club*

Farm Foraging Craft: March 12th
Spring Nature Walk: April 30th

Join the Club at:

go.osu.edu/MedinaSPINClubs

Farm Animals | Nature | Learning



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330-661-6410



Medina Extension Office

Mindful Me SPIN Club

A safe place for youth to explore
mindfulness and mental health
For ages 11-15



What We Learn:

- Mindful practices
- Affirmations
- Managing emotions
- Self-awareness
- Mindful eating

Classes Begin Thursdays

Apr 20th

4:00-5:00pm

Register at:

go.osu.edu/mindfulme

Club Cost Only \$5!



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**Learn more at
Medina.osu.edu**

27TH ANNUAL MEDINA COUNTY **EARTH DAY FESTIVAL**

FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT

FOOD, ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

April 22nd, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

**KID'S
CRAFTS &
ACTIVITIES**

**RAFFLE
PRIZES**

**LIBRARY
BOOKMOBILE**



ECO FAIR & MARKET



**Nate the Great
Magic Show**
1:00 & 3:00 PM

Bring a houseplant
**HOUSE PLANT
SWAP**



BUG ZOO

**ANNUAL FAMILY
FISHING DERBY**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**ALL DAY
FOOD TRUCKS**



ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

April 22nd, 10 AM - 4 PM

Buffalo Creek Retreat

8708 Hubbard Valley Rd., Seville

ABSOLUTLEY FREE



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@medinacountyearthdayfestival

News from State



4TH H CLUB CHALLENGE

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.

1. Register and complete pre-survey.
2. Record the dates and activities in the 4th H tracker link. (The tracker link will be provided after registering)
3. Share a picture of your club doing healthy practice on social media. Be sure to include the official hashtag #Ohio4thHClubChallenge.
4. 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.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FIRST-EVER



APRIL 22, 2023 | 8A-3P

**OSU ANIMAL SCIENCE BLDG
2029 FYFFE COURT
COLUMBUS, OH 43210**

\$15/PERSON

Come learn about a variety of topics surrounding the sheep industry: everything from the barn to the showring to the consumer's plate, all in an interactive and hands-on setting. This is a perfect learning opportunity for youth of all ages who are passionate about raising sheep and lambs. Register online at

<https://www.ohiosheep.org/lead-buckeyeyoungshepherdsexpo.html> by April 8!



4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp

Open to all children

in grades 7-11

April 28-30

Cost \$110.00

\$60 Scholarship Available
sponsored by the Ohio 4-H
Foundation and the Division of
Wildlife

LOCATION:

Canter's Cave 4-H Camp

1362 Cave's Road

Jackson Ohio 45640

For more information and
camp registration, please visit
our website and follow us on
Facebook!

4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp Making Memories That Last a Lifetime

The Ohio 4-H Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp is a fun-filled weekend learning experiences for campers in **grades 7-11**. The camp is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp located just outside of Jackson Ohio. This camp offers opportunities for campers to meet and learn from ODNR, Hocking College and OSU Extension professionals. Campers participate in hands on educational sessions on invasive species, wildlife and tree I.D., tree climbing, operating a portable wood mill, outdoor survival, hunting & trapping and much more!

Campers will also have time for fun traditional camping activities such as crafts, boating, fishing, hiking and campfire. All activities are conducted under the direct supervision of our trained counselors and 4-H staff. **To register please visit**

<https://ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

We are currently seeking 4-H Counselors to assist with this camp. Counselors attend for free but must be part of their local county 4-H counselor training program. Counselor application are on the same website above.

EVENT SPONSORS: Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife and the Ohio 4-H Foundation



<https://www.facebook.com/Ohio4HShootingSports>

<https://ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>



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All About Poultry!

Zoom Webinars in April & May

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:

Dr. Mike Cressman, Assistant Professor, OSU Dept Animal Science

Tim McDermott, DVM, OSU Extension, Franklin County

Dr. Allison Pullin, Assistant Professor of Animal Welfare, North Carolina State University

Geared towards youth participants taking poultry projects but anyone is welcome!

Webinar links and details below:

Wednesday, April 26th : **Poultry Health**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/98164067948?pwd=OWdqQ2dhTk95MDdwNzBZOW51Mzhjdz09>

(Password: 682120)

Protecting animal health at home and at the fair, common disease ID, and more!

Thursday, May 4th : **Poultry Nutrition**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/92999680333?pwd=b2dyK0h3S1ljK2RkQlFHWmlaM1FzZz09> (Password:

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Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Monday, May 15th : **Poultry Handling and Welfare**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/97491993463?pwd=bWVLNTZ5MVRDaUZDTCTtZn1lzdZJUUT09> (Password:

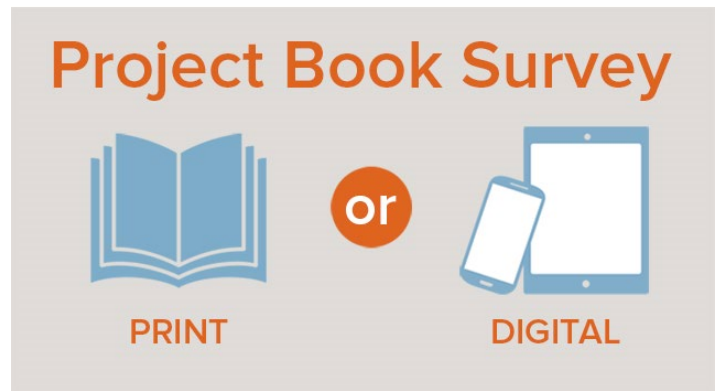
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Animal handling and welfare at home and at the fair, impact of handling and stress on meat quality



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

