

Medina County 4-H



August Family Newsletter



August 2023

- [Deadline for Advisor Year-End Pin & Certificate Request](#) - August 31st

September

- Alumni Picnic - September 17th

Medina News

Project Pick Up Deadline August 21st.

Project Pick Up Deadline is Monday, August 21st. If you have not already picked up your Pre-Fair project, you can do so from **Building 10 on the fairgrounds** between 9 am and 4 pm Monday-Friday. (Please check with the fairgrounds for weekend hours). Some club leaders have picked up all the projects for their club, so you may want to double-check with them before heading to the fairgrounds. Any unclaimed exhibits/projects will be discarded on Monday, August 21st. If you would like your project back after fair, it is your responsibility to pick it up.

New Office Open House

The Medina County Extension Office has officially moved to **4046 Medina Rd, Medina**. We will be holding a 4-H Open house for anyone who would like to see our brand-new space! **August 30th from 6:00 - 7:00pm**. Light refreshments will be available. We are so excited about the new opportunities this space will allow! A big thank you to our county commissioners for generously funding its renovation. We cannot wait to see you on August 30th!

End of Year Pins and Certificates



https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNjInVXB4ZmS0ei

DUE AUGUST 31ST. Only clubs who fill out the request will receive pins and/or certificates for 2023.

4-H Alumni Family Picnic

When: Sunday September 17th noon to 3:00pm

Where: Letha House Park 5800 Richman Road Spencer, OH 44275

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Please mail RSVPs and money to the Medina County Extension Office 4046 Medina Rd Medina, OH 44256 by no later than September 1st.



OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
Medina County 4-H

4-H Alumni Family Picnic

Sunday, September 17th 2023 Noon- 3:00 pm

Location: Letha House Park 5800 Richman Road Spencer, OH 44275

Cost: \$5.00

Contact information: Sierra Baca baca.43@osu.edu or (330)661-6406

Activities

- Memorabilia table(s)
- Lunch From 12:30 pm -2:00pm
- Ice breaker bingo
- Where are you from pinboard
- Who was your agent/educator
- Photo slide show
- For the first hour "booth" from current Medina clubs and activities
- Contest with prizes
- Raffles

Please RSVP with your \$5.00 admission fee by September 1st

Make check payable to: OSU Extension

Medina County Extension Office, 120 W Washington St. S 1L Medina OH, 44256

Name _____ **Number Of Guests** _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ **Phone Number** _____

Any Additional Information you wish to include



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Nominate A Volunteer for an Award



If you noticed a volunteer who went above and beyond this fair, you can nominate them for an award here: <https://go.osu.edu/medinaawards> Awards will be presented at the 2023 Volunteer Banquet in November.

You can nominate a volunteer for:

- Meritorious Service to 4-H
- Medina County Hall of Fame
- Leadership Development
- Nominate a Junior Fair Committee for the Spirit Award
- Nominate a business or supporter for the Friend of 4-H Award

Help Identify the Needs of Medina County

OSU Community Development for Medina County is conducting a bi-annual needs assessment of Medina County Residents. We want to hear your views and dreams for the future of Medina County! We would like to collect as many responses as possible so please feel free to share the survey with anyone else who lives in Medina County.

Here is the link to the survey: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_095Q1gKIEfjZbfg

Jr. Fair Awards and Results



Looking for more pictures?

- Check out our **Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/MedinaCounty4H>
 - Medina 4-H has an Instagram! [@medinacounty_4h](#)

Coming soon! Fair Photos on the 4-H Now App.

This year the 4-H Advisory Committee hired a professional photographer to take pictures during the week of fair. A big thank you to Jerry Bodner for serving as the official 2023 4-H Fair Photographer. You can find his photos including those from our fair on his Facebook page "[Forever Memories by Jerry](#)". All of these 200+ pictures will also be made available on the [4-H Now](#) app available on Android and Apple.













State Fair Award Winners

Case Hummel

- Welding

Elizabeth Witschey

- Pistol



Trophy

Trophy

Natalie Cunningham

- Medicine Science Safety

Eleanor Kopfstein

- Pistol

Samir Donley-Saliba

- Safe Use of Guns

Hunter Van Scyoc

- Archery



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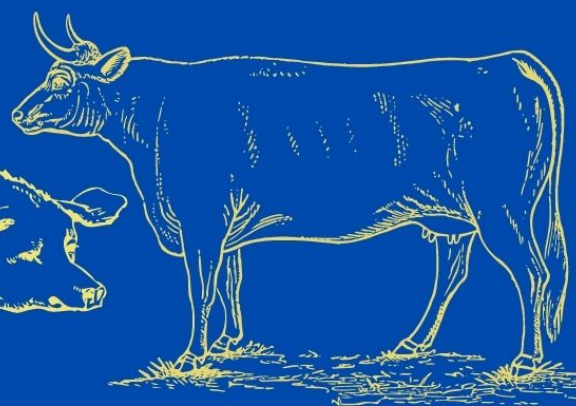
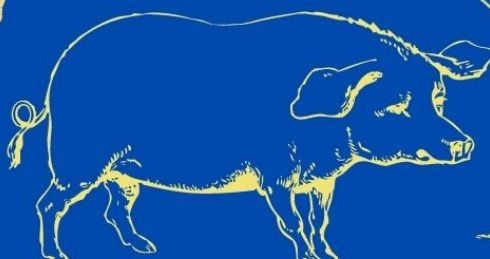


2023 Premier Exhibitors



Breeding Beef
Beef Market
Dairy
Dairy Beef
Dairy Goat
Market Goat
Poultry Exhibition
Poultry Market
Pygmy Goat
Rabbit Market
Rabbit Breeding
Sheep Breeding
Sheep Market
Swine

Garrett Reusch
Garrett Reusch
Carlie Gunkelman
Kiersten Hendershot
Brynn Campbell
Carter Kovalik
Blake Stidham
Blake Stidham
Domonique Yatsko
Stacie Maag
Connor Maag
Gabriella Izzo
Gabriella Izzo
Luke Farnsworth



Barn Decorating Contest Winners:



Pygmy Goat Barn

BOOTH JUDGING

Thank you to all the clubs who created a booth for the 2023 Medina County Fair. Sierra and I were really impressed with everyone's creativity, use of theme, and 4-H Spirit! It looks like our judges were too because the contest was close! Congratulations to the following winners of booth awards:

Outstanding Promotional Booth



Buckeye Bunch

Litchfield Friendly Workers



Chippewa Chipmunks



People's Choice Award:

- First Place: Sharon Flying Horse & Pony
- Second Place: Wadsworth Jolly Workers
- Third Place: Medina County Model Railroad



Fair Parade Winner

Sharon Flying Horse and Pony



Outstanding Award Winners

Animal science	Aubrey Reuter	All Systems Go! Level 2	Buckeye Bunch
Animal science	Isabella Beamer	Vet Science: All Systems Go! Level 2	Sharon Flying Horse & Pony
Arts	Leanne Noble	Creative Arts	Litchfield Friendly Workers
Arts	Elvira Winterstein	Get Started in Art	Litchfield Friendly Workers
Arts	Blackslee Curtin	Get started in art	Buckeye Bunch
Arts	Abby Demczyk	Scrapbooking	Chatham Farmers
Arts	Gabriel Boyce	Seeing Through Graphic Design	Sharon Livewires
Health	Julia Sublett	First Aid in Action	Sharon Flying Horse & Pony
Health	Natalie Cunningham	Medicine Science and Safety	Spunky Spurs
Health	Anna Naftzger	Staying Healthy	Guilford Go-fers
Health	Hunter Noble	Superhero You	Litchfield Friendly Workers
Health	Cadence Heaton	Your Thoughts Matter	Hinckley Highlanders
Leadership	Cadence Heaton	Diversity: The Source of Our Strength	Hinckley Highlanders
Leadership	Abigail Painter	You're Hired!	Hinckley Highlanders
MRR	Henry Reusch	Model Railroad	Medina County Model Railroad
MRR	John Coyne	Model Railroad	Medina County Model Railroad
Natural Resources	Cheyenne Mace	Canning and freezing	Litchfield Lively Leprechauns
Natural Resources	Vivian Calo	Exploring Ponds	Spunky Spurs
Natural Resources	Fayth Walker	Grow Your Own Vegetables	Chatham Farmers
Natural Resources	Logan Thomas	Growing with the Seasons	Country Cruisers
Natural Resources	Ramia Donley-Saliba	Ohio Birds	Guilford Go-fers

Natural Resources	Samir Donley-Saliba	Ohio Birds	Guilford Go-fers
Natural Resources	Sonny Hartman	Outdoor Adventures: Beginning Fishing	Litchfield Lively Leprechauns
Natural Resources	Ramia Donley-Saliba	Safe Use of Guns	Guilford Go-fers
Natural Resources	Samir Donley-Saliba	Safe Use of Guns	Guilford Go-fers
self	Leanne Noble	Self-Determined:	Litchfield Friendly Workers
self	L. Nick Sharp	Self-Determined: Foraging	Goat Gang
self	Grayson Farr	Self-Determined	Hinckley Highlanders
STEM	Samir Donley-Saliba	Rockets Away (Solid-Fuel Model Rockets)	Guilford Go-fers
STEM	Cayla Falconer	Science Fun with Dairy Foods	Hinckley Highlanders
welding	Case Hummel	Arcs and Sparks	Sharon Livewires
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Wood working	Kallen Whitling	Wood working: Finishing Up, Level 4	Hinckley Highlanders

Pet Animal	Cori Thompson	Cavy	Country Cruisers
Pet Animal	Kaden Easton	Climbing Up, Level 2	Litchfield Lively Leprechauns
Pet Animal	Madelyn Earhart	Purr-fect Pals, Level 1	
Pet Animal	Marissa Bentkowski	Pocket Pets	Medina County Underdogs

Shooting Sports	Eleanor Kopfstein	Pistol	Medina County Sharpshooters
Shooting Sports	Elizabeth Witschey	Pistol	Medina County Sharpshooters

Food & Nutrition	Ava Kish	Dashboard Dining: A 4-H Guide to Healthful Fast Food Choices	Valley City Vikings
Food & Nutrition	Gabrielle Antro	Yeast Breads on the Rise	Wadsworth Jolly Workers
Food & Nutrition	Henry Thomas	Grill Master	Country Cruisers
Cake Decorating	Mackenzie Elier	Cake Decorating Beginning	Valley City Vikings
Food & Nutrition	Spencer Antro	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	Wadsworth Jolly Workers
Cake Decorating	Tia Velayedam	Cake Decorating Intermediate	Hinckley Highlanders
Food & Nutrition	Trent Firebaugh	Take a Break For Breakfast	Lodi Loyal Lads & Lassies
Cake Decorating	Alayna Smith	Advanced Cake Decorating	

State Fair Nominees

State Fair Nominee	Kara Goodwin	Loungewear	Mallet Creek
State Fair Nominee	Jaydin heter	Shopping Savey	Wadsworth Jolly Workers
State Fair Nominee	Gabby Antro	Dress up outfit	Wadsworth Jolly Workers
State Fair Nominee	Lucy Harrison	Designed by me	Medina County Model Rail Road
State Fair Nominee	Lenore Winterstein	Sew Fun	Litchfield Friendly Workers
State Fair Nominee	Genevieve Kulczycki	Look great for less	Hinckley Highlanders
State Fair Nominee	Leah Green	Outerwear for anywhere	Renegades
State Fair Nominee	Mackenzie Elikor	Sundresses and Jumpers	Valley City Vikings
State Fair Nominee	Leanne Noble	Creative Arts self determined	Litchfield Friendly Workers
State Fair Nominee	Jacob Noel	Your Thoughts Matter	Goat Gang
State Fair Nominee	Anna Naftzger	Staying Healthy	Guilford Go-fers
State Fair Nominee	Natalie Cunningham	Medicine Science and Safety	Spunky Spurs
State Fair Nominee	Jaydin Heter	Your Thoughts Matter	Wadsworth Jolly Workers

State Fair Nominee	Gregory Pronik	Beekeeping Project and Record Book	Buckeye Bunch
State Fair Nominee	Ramia Donley-Saliba	Ohio Birds	Guilford Go-fers
State Fair Nominee	Vivian Calo	Exploring Ponds	Spunky Spurs
State Fair Nominee	L. Nick Sharp	General	Goat Gang
State Fair Nominee	Samir Donley-Saliba	Safe Use of Guns	Guilford Go-fers
State Fair Nominee	Samir Donley-Saliba	Rockets Away (Solid-Fuel Model Rockets)	Guilford Go-fers
State Fair Nominee	Cayla Falconer	Science Fun with Dairy Foods	Hinckley Highlanders
State Fair Nominee	Aubrey Reuter	All Systems Go! Level 2	Buckeye Bunch
State Fair Nominee	Case Hummel	Arcs and Sparks	Sharon Livewires
State Fair Nominee	Abigail Painter	You're Hired!	Hinckley Highlanders
State Fair Nominee	Jessica Nicholson	Cake Decorating Beginning	Blazing Stars
State Fair Nominee	Mackenzie Elikor	Cake Decorating Beginning	Valley City Vikings
State Fair Nominee	Tia Velayedam	Cake Decorating Intermediate	Hinckley Highlanders

State Fair Nominee	Hunter Van Scyoc	Archery	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Julia Mull	Archery	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Ava Kish	Dashboard Dining: A 4-H Guide to Healthful Fast Food Choices	Valley City Vikings
State Fair Nominee	Aubrey Terrell	Everyday Food and Fitness	Blazing Stars
State Fair Nominee	Chloe Falconer	Global Gourmet	Hinckley Highlanders
State Fair Nominee	Brynn Archer	All About Dogs	Goat Gang
State Fair Nominee	Ben Demczyk	Muzzle Loading	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Liam Wright	Pantry Panic	Hinckley Highlanders
State Fair Nominee	Elizabeth Witschey	Pistol	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Eleanor Kopfstein	Pistol	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Marissa Bentkowski	Pocket Pets	Medina County Underdogs
State Fair Nominee	Madelyn Earhart	Purr-fect Pals, Level 1	Spunky Spurs
State Fair Nominee	Spencer Antro	Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals	Wadsworth Jolly Workers

State Fair Nominee	Guliana Seminatore	you and your dog Junior (8-10)	Spunky Spurs
State Fair Nominee	Jillian Sohar	you and your dog Junior Senior (14-18)	Medina County Underdogs
State Fair Nominee	Nicholas Mull	Shotgun	Medina County Sharpshooters
State Fair Nominee	Trent Firebaugh	Take a Break For Breakfast	Lodi Loyal Lads & Lassies
State Fair Nominee	Gabrielle Antro	Yeast Breads on the Rise	Wadsworth Jolly Workers
State Fair Nominee	Ashlynn Reck	reptile/ amphibian self-determined	Valley City Vikings
State Fair Nominee	Henry Thomas	Grill master	Country Cruisers
State Fair Nominee	Alayna Smith	Advanced Cake Decorating	Spunky Spurs
State Fair Nominee	Autumn F	Cooking on my own	Just Horsin' Around



Congratulations!!

**Stacie Maag &
Kaylann Cherry**

**2023 Stephen F Joseph Memorial
Scholarship Winners**



2023 Outstanding Seniors

Ava Alm

Samuel Beneke

Kaylann Cherry

Alexis Crow

Levi Farnsworth

Nicholas Kutz

Stacie Maag





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



News From State



Tractor Supply Thank You Video

Thank you for all of your support of the bi-annual Paper Clover fundraising campaign at Tractor Supply. This spring, the campaign reached a major milestone – raising \$20M for 4-H'ers since 2010.

As a thank you to Tractor Supply for their longstanding partnership and commitment to 4-H'ers across the country, we'd like to hear directly from YOU, the youth and adult mentors involved in 4-H.

We are asking you to submit a brief video to say thank you to the Tractor Supply associates and share a testimonial about how the funds raised through Tractor Supply create opportunities for young people.

Videos can feature an individual, or a group thank you. We will be compiling the clips into one video to share with Tractor Supply associates ahead of the Fall 2023 Paper Clover campaign.

Video Testimonial Instructions

Sample Script:

- Introduce yourself – Name and where you are located.
- Thank you, Tractor Supply, for your support of 4-H and the Paper Clover Campaign!
- We use funds raised through Paper Clover to XXXXXX.

The video should be brief, about 15-30 seconds in length. The main message should be the thank you. And please, be yourself and try to have fun with it! (Try to use a conversational tone vs. reading from a script.)

Filming Tips:

- No fancy equipment needed. You can film using your phone.
- Keep the phone horizontal while filming. Ideally, use a tripod or rest the phone on a steady surface.
- Make sure you are in a quiet place – limit the background noise as much as possible.
- Try to set the phone up so that it's approximately at eye-level with you. Ideally, your face and shoulders will fill most of the frame without too much blank space around you.
- Try to make sure you have enough light on your face to be seen clearly. Try to avoid having lights or bright windows behind you as you film—this will create a silhouette effect in the video.

Deadline: August 18, 2023

How to Share your Video: Please email all completed videos to creininger@fourhcouncil.edu

Ohio State Beekeepers Association Scholarship Information for 2024 Applicants

Ohio State Beekeepers Association supports new young beekeepers through our Youth Scholarship Program. We realize that the success of a new beekeeper is not reliant on the student's work and money alone but on the partnership's effort. Thus, the Youth Scholarship Program encourages the participation of parents/guardians, 4-H/FFA Ohio advisers, local Ohio associations, and mentors.

For 2024 there will be 10 scholarships available: 5 designated for 4-H and 5 designated for FFA

To download the application, please visit <https://ohiostatebeekeepers.org/youth-scholarship-program/>