

Medina County 4-H



December Family Newsletter



December 2022

- **Extension Office Closed**- December 5th, 6th & 7th
- **Extension Office Closed** – December 23rd to 30th

January 2023

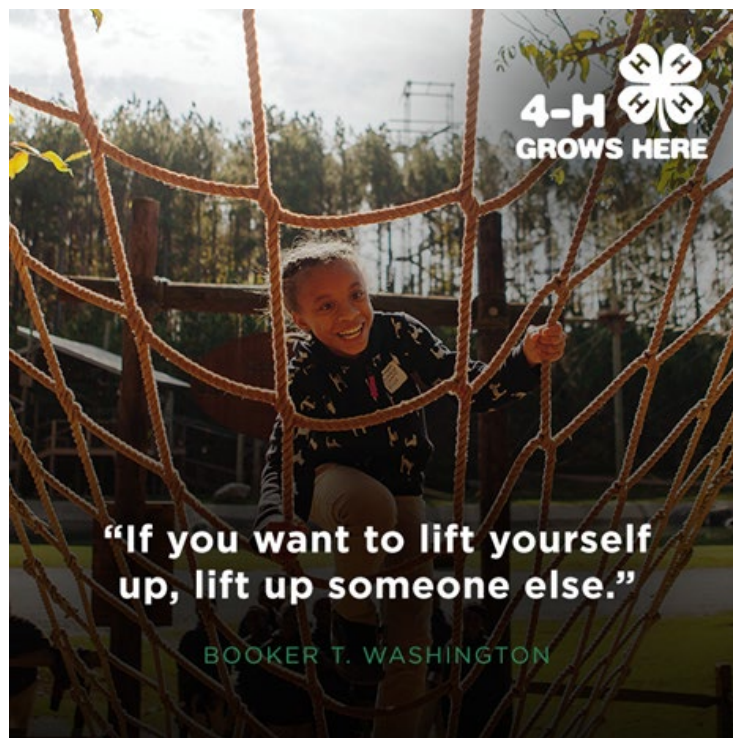
- **Extension Office Closed** – January 2nd
- **Beef Noseprint Clinic**- January 14th
- [Volunteer Re-enrollment](#) - Due January 31st
- [New Volunteer Application](#) - Due January 31st
- [Annual Club / Committee Financial Summary Report Form](#) - Due January 31st
- [Club Program/Calendar](#) - use the linked form *or* create your own - Due January 31st
- [Achievement Form](#) - Due January 31st
- **Older Youth Opportunities Application** - Due January 31st
- **MXC - Making eXtreme Camp Counselors Statewide Counselor Workshop Registration** - [Click here for more information](#) - Due January 31st

Medina News

Medina Calendar Updated

Our staff at the Extension Office has been hard at work updating our calendar with 2023 dates. You can find all our dates for 2023 on our website here: <https://medina.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/medina-4-h-calendar-and-newsletter> We will continue to make updates to this calendar throughout the year as new events are added so I highly recommend bookmarking the page for easy visiting. You can also see the calendar under the “Medina 4-H Calendar and Newsletters” tab in the 4-H Now app.

New Volunteer Applications Open



4-H runs on the power of volunteers. Volunteers serve as role models, leaders, and inspire kids each and every day. They are at the heart of everything we do in 4-H, making a huge impact on our kids and our community. Would you like to join these esteemed leaders in growing the next generation of thinkers, dreamers, and doers? Apply to be a 4-H volunteer TODAY!

Become a Medina County 4-H Volunteer

Apply today www.go.osu.edu/VolunteerinMedina

Applications due by January 31st



VOLUNTEER
WITH 4-H TODAY!

Holiday Hours

Our Office will be closed on the following days in December and January:

- December 5th 6th & 7th – Extension Annual Conference
- December 23rd to 30th - Academic Recess
- January 2nd – New Year's Day Observed

Enrollment



Now Open!

JOIN THE CLUB

Did you know enrollment for the 2023 4-H year is currently open? Youth members can enroll from now until April 15th. Click here to complete your child's enrollment: <http://v2.4honline.com> If you need help with enrollment, you can find a comprehensive enrollment guide on our website here:

<https://medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/4-H/Family.Enrollment.Guide%20%281%29.pdf>

Family Guides Coming Soon!

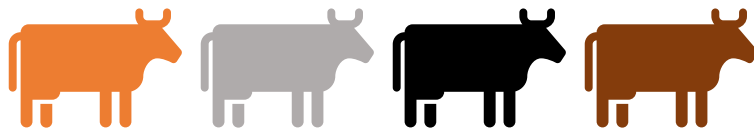
Once again thanks to a generous donation from Kroger, all Ohio 4-H families will receive the Family Guide mailed directly to their house! If you would like one sooner, you can pick up a free copy in our office or see a digital version here: [2023 4-H Family Guide](#).

4-H Online Outage

Are you unable to access the 4-H online system? The 4HOnline developers did an update the evening of November 29th and in doing so caused some problems across Ohio and other States with logging in. This what you can do:

1. Try logging in to v2.4honline.com with Mozilla Firefox or another browser you do not typically use
2. Clear your cookie cache and browser history

Animal Updates



Dairy Beef Clinic

- **New: this weigh-in is now MANDATORY for all exhibitors**
- Dairy Beef weigh-in and nose printing will be from 8:00 am to 9 am. January 14th
Market Beef Weigh-in and nose printing will be from 9 am to noon. Youth with both types of animals are encouraged to arrive closer to 8:30. Market beef participants who arrive early are reminded not to block traffic for Dairy Beef Participants who may be entering and exiting. All participants must remain in their vehicles until instructed to exit.

All animal dates and deadlines updated

The dates and deadlines are now posted here: <https://medina.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/junior-fair-livestock-projects> for the 2023 4-H year. If you are showing livestock at the 2023 fair be sure to look these dates over as some have changed!

News from State



All About Beef!

Zoom Webinars in December

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presenters Include:

Dr. Steve Boyles, OSU Beef Extension Specialist
Dr. Lyda Garcia, OSU Meat Extension Specialist
Dr. Andrew Bowman, OSU Veterinary Medicine
Bo Garcia, OSU Graduate Research Associate

Garth Ruff, OSU Beef Field Specialist
Dr. Jacqueline Nolting, OSU Veterinary
Medicine

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

Webinar links and details below:

Thursday, December 8th : **[Beef Cattle Nutrition](#)**

Nutrition best practices, how nutrition impacts meat quality

Wednesday, December 14th : **[Beef Cattle Health](#)**

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

Monday, December 19th : **[Beef Cattle Handling and Welfare](#)**

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



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Speak Up, Speak Out!

Did you know....public speaking is one of the top fears in America? Does your fear of public speaking keep you from serving in a leadership role within your club or school?

Speak Up, Speak Out! Is a virtual 4-H SPecial INterest (SPIN) Club for youth Grades 6-12, who want to improve their public speaking skills and overcome their fear. Participants will learn basic speaking skills and the importance of effective verbal and non-verbal communication.

When: Tuesdays – January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 21

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Cost: Free!



Register at: go.osu.edu/23speakupspinclub

Questions?

Judy Villard-Overocker: villard.1@osu.edu

Rhonda Williams: williams.418@osu.edu

Registration closes January 3 or when maximum number of participants is reached (whichever comes first).

*Parents/Guardians are responsible for maintaining care, custody, and control of their minors and for monitoring the activities their child is participating in. If you have a disability or have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact us.



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- SEVEN \$3,000 Ohio Soybean Council Foundation Scholarships
- ONE \$3,000 Robinson W. Joslin Scholarship
- ONE \$5,000 Bhima Vijayendran Scholarship



- TWO \$10,000 Richard Cocks Scholarships, to be distributed across three years for students who are current freshman and entering their sophomore year of college in Fall 2023.

Graduate Scholarships

- THREE \$5,000 Ohio Soybean Council Foundation Scholarships

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MADI LAYMAN AT MLAYMAN@SOYOHIO.ORG

MXC REGISTRATION OPEN



CFAES

**FEBRUARY
25-26
2023**

Making eXtreme Counselors

Statewide Camp Counselor Training Workshop

Where: Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Cost: \$65/youth, \$45/adults (includes t-shirt and swag)

Who: Ohio 4-H Camp Counselors

What: An Interactive and quick-paced training that offers innovative camp ideas to new and veteran camp counselors

Registration due 1/31/2023 by Noon

**Contact your local 4-H professional for registration information.
Visit go.osu.edu/MXC for more details**

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- **MXC is a statewide camp counselor training** that supplements county training. It is interactive, covers specific core competencies each year, and brings together teens from multiple camps to share ideas. It is a great way for counselors to learn from someone different and to share ideas from songs and skits to evening programs and facilitation skills! Our speaker this year will be Grace Carter – we are looking forward to having her join us!
- Receive up to **14 hours of training** that count towards your yearly training
- **Scholarships available** for Median Participants! Contact the Extension office for more information
- [Click here to check out photos from MXC 2020!](#)

SAVE THE DATE- State Level Camping Opportunities

Would you like to get more out of your 4-H experience? Do you want to meet new people, build skills, and memories that will last a lifetime? Consider attending a state level 4-H camp! Most state camps also have opportunities to serve as a camp counselor or volunteer. Click the link below each camp for more information. **Need help paying for a camp?** Funds are available to help support youth attending state level camps. Contact the Medina County Extension office for more details.

Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp

- **Date:** April 28-30, 2023
- **Cost:** \$105
- **Check It out:** <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/events/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp>

Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp

- **Date:** June 1-5, 2023 (camper check in at 2:00 p.m.; Dismissal at 10:30 a.m.). Full-time attendance is required.
- **Cost:** TBA
- **Check it out:** <https://ohio4h.org/camp/leadership-camp>

Special Needs Camp

- **Date:** June 9-11, 2023
- **Cost:** TBA
- **Check It out:** <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>

Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO

- **Date:** June 14-17, 2023
- **Cost:** TBA
- **Check It out:** go.osu.edu/4Hsparkexpo

Exploring STEM at Camp

- **Date:** June 19, 2023
- **Cost:** TBA
- **Check It out:** <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/events/exploring-stem-camp-5th-6th-7th-grades>

Ohio 4-H Junior Shooting Education Camp

- **Date:** June 23-25, 2023
- **Cost:** \$250
- **Check It out:** <https://ohio4h.org/families/members/events-opportunities/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-ed-camp>

Cloverbud Overnight Camp @ Canters Cave

- **Date:** June 29-30, 2023
- **Cost:** \$60
- **Check It out:** <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/events/cloverbud-overnight-camp>

Ohio 4-H Senior Shooting Education Camp

- **Date:** July 9-14, 2023
- **Cost:** \$375
- **Check It out:** <https://ohio4h.org/families/members/events-opportunities/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-ed-camp>

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

