



Medina County 4-H

July Family Newsletter



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- July 17th- Cloverbud General Show and Tell 4:00-7:00pm
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- July 20th- Cake Decorating 4:00-6:00pm
- July 20th- Pet Animal 4:00-6:00pm
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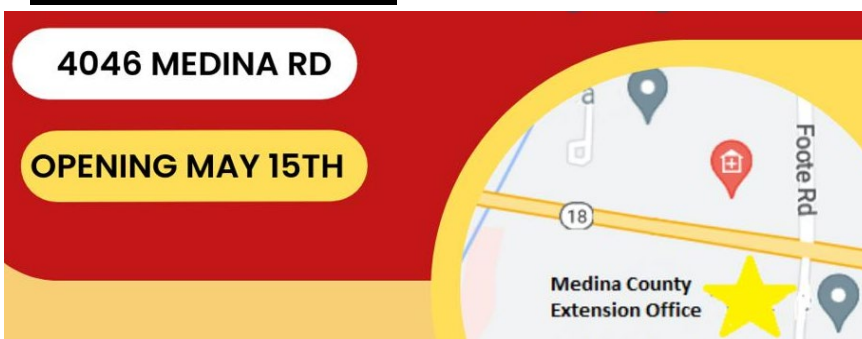
August 2023

- [2023 Junior Fair Schedule](#)
- August 2nd- Pre-Fair Awards Ceremony

Medina News

Our Office has Moved!

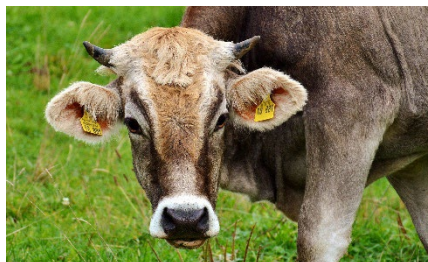
ATTENTION! The Medina County Extension Office has officially moved to **4046 Medina Rd, Medina.**



Have Questions about Your Project?

Livestock Information

- Dates and deadlines
- Committee contact information.
- Show schedule
- Rule book



Pre-Fair Information

- Committee contact information
- Judging schedule*
- Rule book
- Cloverbud Show & Tell



What to do if you cannot attend judging:

If you cannot attend your scheduled Pre-Fair Judging date you must arrange a time with your club leaders to present and interview for your project. Any adult volunteer in the club may interview the member as long as they are not a close family member. The volunteer will then fill out your evaluation as a judge would. Members judged at the club level will NOT be eligible to receive awards, placements, or attend State Fair.

It is then YOUR responsibility to make sure your evaluation and poster are turned in to the Extension Office before your scheduled judging date. Club leaders may choose to bring in all of the projects judged at the club level together. Projects turned in after their scheduled judging day will not be accepted.

Fair Pass Pick Up

When: Saturday July 29th OR Sunday July 30th from 12:00-5:00 pm

Where: Medina County Fairgrounds Building 14

What: Members in good standing may pick up a weeklong fair pass free of charge. You can also pick up grade money from Pre-Fair projects completed. (If you are showing livestock you will pick up grade money with premium money, see below). **Child must be present at pick up!**

What is a member in good standing?

To be a member in good standing, you must have completed 4-H online enrollment by the deadline, paid your yearly dues, and attended 50% of your clubs' required meetings/events with a minimum of 4 attended. Please note that clubs may set additional rules for membership in good standing. Membership status is determined by your club leaders.



Grade Premium Money Distribution
Please wait until all your projects have been graded
Before picking up premium money.

Projects judged before Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29th, Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County
Fairgrounds Building 14
Sunday, July 30th, Noon-5:00 pm, Medina County
Fairgrounds Building 14

All Projects Grade and Premium Money

Friday, **August 4th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina
County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)

Saturday, **August 5th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina
County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office)

Sunday, **August 6th, Noon-6:00 pm**, Medina County Fairgrounds Building 1 (Fair Office) -
LAST DAY

Grade/Premium Money that is not picked up during
the above specific times will be returned to
the Medina County Agricultural Society.

If you have a concern about your money, you must have an answer from the extension office by 6:00 pm on Sunday to have any issue resolved.

Grade Money will be distributed per project book.

\$8.00 Completed Book

\$3.00 Incomplete Book

\$0.00 No Book

Jr. Fair Alerts

Text MEDINAFAIR to 69310 to register. You will receive a confirmation text. It will be used during the fair to send important information & emergency alerts specific to Jr. Fair.



Building Guide Duty



What is building guide duty?

This is a required service project for all Community Clubs in Medina County to help keep our spaces looking neat, answer questions people might have about 4-H and remind our 4-Hers of the importance of giving back to our community.

Each Club has an assigned time slot. Please contact your club for more information about who will be attending from your club and how you can help!

For more information and the building guide duty schedule [Click Here](#).

Booth Setup

For those clubs who registered for a booth, more information will be going out to you directly. Booth Setup will be on:

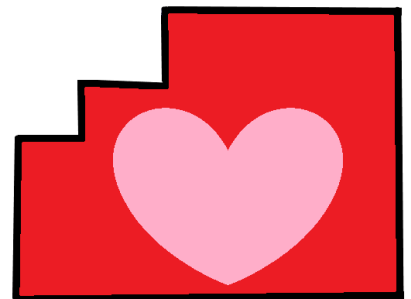
- Friday July 28th from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm
- Saturday July 29th from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm
- Booth Judging: Saturday at 2:00 pm

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



4-H Summer Camp

We had a great time the last three weeks at our 4-H summer camps! A big thank you to all our camp volunteers who have helped us this year. Whether you lead a one-day workshop or have been involved since counselor interviews in January, we could not have done it without your help!

If you would like to see additional photos from the past weeks' camps check out our Medina County 4-H Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/MedinaCounty4H>



Thank You 2023 Camp Volunteers!

Kellie Stuchal
Bill Stuchal
John Lowe
Gabe Hange
Amy Winnicki
Aaron Conley
Robin Hart
Besty Hange
Eric Hange

Pat Witschey
Bob Witschey
Jessica Ehrman
Jason Ehrman
Kelly Sokolowski
Nicole Owensby
Joe Mennel
Max Page
Bill Hange





Pre-Fair Judging



Medina County Fair Grounds Community Center

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- July 20th- Pet Animal 4:00-6:00pm
- July 20th- Dog all other 6:00-8:00pm



Medina Kennel Club

- July 8th- Dog Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, Drill Team 9:00 am



Medina County Sharpshooters

- July 20th - Shooting Sports 6:00-9:00 pm



Medina Fair Grounds Building 12

- July 29th- Model Railroad County Judging



Awards Ceremony & Cloverbud Graduation

- August 2nd- Awards Ceremony 11:00 am
Fair Pavillion



Junior Fair Livestock Information

Barn Duty Reminder



Many committees have requirements for barn duty when you house your animals in the committee barn. Please remember that all our committee members are volunteers just like our club leaders. It is NOT their responsibility to clean up after you! Please be courteous to our volunteers, animals, and fair visitors and clean up after yourself. There may also be financial or other penalties for not completing the required barn duty.

DUNF FORMS

DUNF's will be done online again this year. Be on the lookout for more info in the Fair Newsletter that will be sent out closer to the start of fair.

Skillathons:

- ~~Dairy Beef Skillathon~~ June 11th 6:00-8:00 pm, MFG Building 12
- ~~Goat Skillathon~~ June 13th 6:00-7:30 pm, MFG Pavilion
- **Poultry Skillathon** for all Exhibitors – July 11th 6:00-8:00 pm, MFG-12
- **Sheep Skillathon**- July 11th 7:00 pm, MFG-Pavilion
- **Dog Agility Skillathon** – July 13th 6:30 pm, MFG-Building #12
- **4-H Horse Skillathon**– July 14th 7:00-8:30 pm, Location TBD
- **4-H Horse Skillathon**– July 15th 12:00-2:00 pm, Location TBD
- **Rabbit Skillathon** – July 15th 9:00-11:00 am, MFG-12 (breeding and market only)
- **Swine Skillathon** – July 19th 6:00pm- 8:00pm, MFG-22 Home Department Building
- **Beef Breeding Skillathon** – July 23rd, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Pavilion #18, MFG.
- **Market Beef Skillathon** – July 23rd 11:00–1:00 pm, MFG-Pavilion
- **Pygmy Goat Skillathon** – July 27th Project books/record keeping due & Barn.



Medina County Beef Committee Scholarship

Due by July 15th at 5pm at Medina
County extension office located at 4046
Medina Rd



Link to application and rules:
https://medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/4-H/Market%20Beef%20Scholarship_o.pdf



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Medina County Fair Events

A vibrant background image of a fair or festival. It shows various food stalls with signs for 'SANDWICH CAFE', 'KIN' BOY CAFE', 'RIBEYE STEAK', 'HOT DOG', 'FRENCH FRIED', and 'FRESH CUT'. There are also people walking around, a stroller, and a large parking lot filled with cars in the background.

**Medina County Farm Bureau invites
4-H exhibitors and advisors to a**

Fair Kickoff Picnic!

Date: Sunday, July 30

Time: 4-6 PM

Location: Pavilion north of the show barn

Stop by anytime between 4 and 6 PM to grab a quick dinner courtesy of Medina County Farm Bureau. All Farm Bureau member families of livestock exhibitors are welcome.

Non-member families are welcome with a donation.

Food available as long as supplies last.



Junior Fair Parade

Theme: 4-H the Power of YOUth!

Register Here: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cOO9gaCdQBhsCuq

Be a part of the annual Medina Fair Parade! Monday July 31st! Registration is due by 12:00PM on July 30th. The Parade will take place immediately following Royal Court. (Royal Court will start at 7:00 pm.) Meet behind building 5!

Parade Guidelines:

- Must be carried, pushed, or pulled. No motorized items
- Not to exceed 5' wide
- Not to exceed 8' tall
- No flammable liquids
- No generators
- No obscene materials
- Should be a Jr. Fair theme.
- No compressed gas
- No projectiles
- No spraying of water
- The Fair board retains the right to withdraw entries.



Pre-Fair Award Ceremony

11:00 am August 2nd

Fair Pavilion



Art

Cake Decorating

Natural Resources

Food and Nutrition

Pet Animals

STEM



All are welcome!

Award winners will be contacted by email

The Pre-Fair awards ceremony

This will be held on Wednesday August 2nd at 11:00am in the Fair Pavilion. This includes outstanding plaques and medallions, pet animal trophies, and recognition for State Fair representatives. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will not be formally presented. Awards are selected and distributed by the individual Pre-Fair committees. Cloverbud Graduation Ceremony will immediately follow the Pre-Fair Awards.

All award recipients and State Fair representatives will be notified by email no later than July 25th Grades and Placement will be on Display Posters week of fair.



THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 2, 2023 IN THE MEDINA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PAVILION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRE-FAIR AWARDS AT 11:00AM. THIS IS FOR ANY CLOVERBUD WHO IS MOVING UP TO PROJECT AGE IN 2024.

[Click here to register!](#)



Fundraising Opportunity

July 31-August 6

**Is your group looking for
a great way to make
some money? We have
2 great opportunities!**

Phone: 330-723-9633

Email: medinafair@gmail.com

Medina County Fair Parking: Smith Road Lot Staffing:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.:
(4) staff, one as adult supervisor
Monday-Friday, 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (6)
staff, two acting as adult supervisors
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (6) staff,
one acting as adult supervisor
Saturday: 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (8) staff,
two acting as adult supervisors
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: (4) staff,
one acting as adult supervisor
Sunday: 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (6) staff, two
acting as adult supervisors.

Donation payment: \$4200 for the week.

Community Center Parking Lot Staffing:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.:
(4) staff, one acting as adult
supervisor
Monday-Friday, 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (8)
staff, two acting as adult supervisors
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (6) staff,
one acting as adult supervisor
Saturday: 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (8) staff,
two acting as adult supervisors
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: (4) staff,
one acting as adult supervisor
Sunday: 2:00-9:00 p.m.: (6) staff, two
acting as adult supervisors.

Donation payment: \$4500 for the week.

Gate # 1 Ticket Sellers and Road Gate:
(Track workers will sell pit pass tickets
and put wrist bands on all customers) .
This group may need a surety bond.

Gate # 1 Road Gate:

**Monday-Sunday, 7:00 a.m.-11:00
p.m.:** (1) staff required (2 recom-
mended). No money collected.

Gate # 1 Track:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Fri-
day, Saturday: 12:00 noon-4:00
p.m.** (4) staff to set up and sell pit
passes and wrist bands.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Fri-
day, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.-9:00
p.m.** (10) staff

Thursday: 4:00-9:00 p.m. (4) staff to
monitor traffic. No money collected

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (4) staff
to sell general admission tickets

Sunday: 1:00-8:00 p.m. approximately
(2) staff to collect general admission
tickets.

Donation payment: \$5200 for the week.



**BARN DECORATING CONTEST
2023**

**WILD
WEST**

**Each livestock barn can
interrupt the theme WILD
WEST as they please. The
prize money is donated by
The Arter's Farm & Medina
JFB. The barns will be
judged on August 1st.**

BARN WINNER \$100

INDIVIDUAL WINNER \$50

MEDINA COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

Medina County 4-H/Jr. Fair Awards Sponsor Form

Person submitting form: _____

Complete mailing address: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Sponsor Name as to be written and read for recognition purposes:

_____ Public Speaking Contest Awards \$ _____

_____ Outstanding Graduating Senior Breakfast & Awards \$ _____

_____ Outstanding Project Plaques \$ _____

_____ Additional Donation of \$ _____ to be used for awards needing sponsorship

Total amount being donated to 4-H/Junior Fair Awards: \$ _____

*Please send check payable to:
OSU Extension, Medina County
Memo: 4-H/Jr. Fair Awards*

_____ Sorry, we are unable to sponsor in 2023.

Please return completed form and payment by August 1, 2023 to:

OSU Extension, Medina County
4046 Medina Rd.
Medina OH 44256

Thank you for your continued support!

For Extension Office use only			
Total Paid		Paid Cash	
Receipt #		Check No.	

2023 Medina County Fair Coloring Contest

FOREVER
Fairtastic!



Rules & regulations on next page

COLORING CONTEST RULES

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

RULES & PRIZES

All entries must be returned to the Medina County Fair Office, 720 W. Smith Road, Medina, OH 44256 by July 20th at 4:00 p.m. If mailed they must be postmarked by July 15, 2023. *Judge's decision is final.*

AGE GROUPS: 6 and under, 7-9 and 10-12

Thank you to our Sponsor of this event:

PRIZES: 1st in each age group—\$25
2nd in each age group—\$15
3rd in each age group—\$10

Bauman & Sons Oil, LLC
9285 Norwalk Rd.
Litchfield, OH 44256



2023 Grandstand Event Schedule

Monday, July 31

7:00 p.m. Motocross \$10

FREE

Sponsor: Jon's Towing and Recovery LLC

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 p.m. Auto-Cross \$10

Sponsor: Lloyd's Towing

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 p.m. Rough Truck \$10

Sponsor: Bauman & Sons Oil, LLC
& Little Badger's Tool Sales

Thursday, August 3

7:00 p.m. Buckin' Ohio Bull Riding \$12

Sponsor: Bauman & Sons Oil, LLC

Bull Riding Chute Sponsors

All Sports Concessions
Bill's Water Hauling
Deli on the Circle
Forever Fence & Rail
Lodi Lumber
T.L. Keller Meats

Friday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Open to the World Hitch Show

Sponsor:

7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby \$10

Sponsor: Medina Auto Mall

Saturday, August 5

7:00 p.m. OSTPA Tractor & Truck Pull \$12

Sponsor: Bauman & Sons Oil, LLC
& Smith Bros.

Sunday, August 6

11:00 a.m. Farm Tractor Pull FREE

Sponsor: Bauman & Sons Oil, LLC

10:00 p.m. Fireworks FREE

Sponsor: Fire-Dex

*Pit Passes for all events are \$20 no matter the person's age. (No pit passes for Buckin' Ohio Bull Riding.)

TAKE TIME TO EXPERIENCE AGRICULTURE FROM THE PAST

Watch actual antique power equipment working and displays throughout the week such as
ROCK CRUSHING, CORN SHELLING, HAY BALING AND WOOD SAWING.
Located by the Memorial Garden and Antique Tractor display area.

News From State

Teen Leadership Council Applications Due- August 11th

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) is a statewide group of 4-H teens and young 4-H alumni that provides a youth stakeholder perspective in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of Ohio 4-H programming. In this process, council members develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, and aspirations needed for future success. Council members share advice and recommendations to 4-H professionals to improve, strengthen, and expand the Ohio 4-H program. Members also make recommendations regarding opportunities for Ohio 4-H teen programming. They serve as a sounding board for Ohio 4-H program direction.

[LEARN MORE HERE.](#)

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

