

# Medina County 4-H November Newsletter

2025  
Family

## Monthly Highlight



JOIN US FOR

**MEDINA 4-H  
SUMMER CAMPS**

\*Camp dates are tentative and may be subject to change\*

**CLOVERBUD CAMP**  
June 23rd-25th  
Location: Medina County Fairgrounds  
9:00 am- 3:00 pm  
Ages 5-8

**JUNIOR DAY CAMP**  
June 16th- 18th  
Location: Hidden Hollow  
9:00 am- 4:00 pm  
Ages 9-13

**KELLEYS ISLAND CAMP**  
June 30th- July 3rd  
Location: Erie County 4-H Camp on Kelleys Island, (Overnight)  
Ages 9-13

[go.osu.edu/mccamp](http://go.osu.edu/mccamp)

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## Tentative 2026 Camp Dates!

Camp Counselor  
Application

[Please Click Here](#)



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**[Click here to visit the website!](#)**

## **November 2025**

- **Enrollment Opens**- November 1st
- **Club Surveys Due**- November 1st
- **Kick Off to 2026 and Youth Activity and Program Policy Training**- November 5th from 6-8PM ONLINE
- **Fall Endowment Requests Due**- November 10th
- **Jr. Leaders Scholarship Application** - Due November 15th
- **Volunteer Banquet**- November 20th
- **Junior Leaders Meeting**- November 24th

## **December 2025**

- **Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame, Volunteer, and Teen Award Nominations** - Due December 1st
- **Camp Counselor Application**- Due December 1st

The Ohio State University has CLOSED their county Extension offices from December 24, 2025 through January 1, 2026 for Academic Recess. The Medina County Extension office will re-open on January 2nd at 8AM.



# Basket Donations Needed!



**CFAES**

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

MEDINA COUNTY  
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## 2026 TRACTOR SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

**Orientation Meeting** – Saturday, February 7th, 9:00am-10:00am  
**Classroom Sessions 1-6** – Saturdays, February 14th – March 21st  
 Promptly start at 8:15am and end at 12:30pm, end at 1:00 pm, on 3/21  
**Tractor Skills & Driving Test** – To be announced

**Why:** Successful completion of this 24-hour course along with passing scores on the written; skills; and driving exams, will certify a 14\*-15 year old youth to legally operate a tractor and farm machinery and meeting the current Federal Bureau of Labor Standards for employment of a minor. **\*Participants must be age 14 by the course completion date.**

**Cost:** \$50. Payment is required with registration. Course materials will be distributed at orientation. Make checks payable to: **OSU Extension, Medina County**

**Registration Deadline:** January 23rd, Must have 4 enrolled by registration deadline for class to be offered.

**Class Location:** Medina County Agricultural Society – Fair Office 720 W. Smith Rd., Medina

**Important Note:** Students should have the basic ability to operate a farm tractor and have access to a farm tractor.

**Questions:** Contact [Brittney Robinson 330-661-6343](mailto:Brittney.Robinson@osu.edu) or [robinson.3375@osu.edu](mailto:robinson.3375@osu.edu)

**2026 Medina County 4-H Tractor Certification Course**

Return this completed form with \$50 check made payable to: **OSU Extension, Medina County**  
4046 Medina Rd, Medina OH 44256

|                               |                    |                                |                     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Participant's Full Name       |                    |                                |                     |
| Mailing Address               |                    |                                |                     |
| City                          | OH                 | Zip                            | County of Residence |
| Daytime Phone                 |                    | Cell Phone                     |                     |
| Birthdate<br>(month/day/year) | Age<br>(on Jan. 1) | Parent/Guardian's<br>Signature |                     |



## CARTEENS Volunteers Wanted

4-H CARTEENS is a traffic safety program conducted by 4-H teen leaders and their program partners for juvenile traffic offenders.

4-H CARTEENS goals include:

- reducing the number of repeat juvenile traffic offenders
  - decreasing the number of teen traffic offenders
- increasing teen awareness of traffic/vehicular safety



### **As a Teen Instructor you will:**

- Teach during the classes that take place once a month
- Have quarterly team meeting
- Get to do one team trip a year

If you are interested, please email Sierra:

[baca.43@osu.edu](mailto:baca.43@osu.edu)



# August 3-9 2026

Theme:

**STARS STRIPES**  
★ ★ ★ AND ★ ★ ★  
**SUMMER NIGHTS**  
  
**MEDINA COUNTY FAIR**  
**2026**  
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A dark blue rectangular poster with white and yellow text. At the top, 'STARS STRIPES' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, three white stars, the word 'AND', and three more white stars are arranged horizontally. The words 'SUMMER NIGHTS' are written in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this is a banner of six triangular flags: blue with white stars, red and white stripes, blue with white stars, red and white stripes, blue with white stars, and red and white stripes. Underneath the banner, 'MEDINA COUNTY FAIR' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the year '2026' is written in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The entire poster is framed by a row of white stars at the bottom.



## 2025 DATES

Wednesday, August 6  
Friday, August 8 \*FULL\*  
Saturday, September 13  
Friday, October 10  
Saturday, November 8  
Friday, December 19

## TIME

9:30am-2:30pm

## COST

\$60.00  
(includes SafeSitter Kit for participants)

## LOCATION

OSU Extension,  
Medina County  
4046 Medina Road  
Medina, OH 44256

## Safe Sitter Training Grades 5-8

Designed to prepare students in grades 5-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

This instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills and will receive a SafeSitter certification! Class taught by Erin Ruggiero, FCS Educator.

### To register:

Visit [www.go.osu.edu/MedinaSafeSitter](http://www.go.osu.edu/MedinaSafeSitter)  
*Spaces are limited.*

*All students must bring a packed lunch.*

Contact Erin at [ruggiero.46@osu.edu](mailto:ruggiero.46@osu.edu) or 330-661-6410 with any questions.

