

Medina County 4-H October Newsletter

2025
Family

Monthly Highlight



Big news! 4-H is teaming up with NBCUniversal and Wicked Movie to celebrate youth who lead with heart and hands.

As an official nonprofit partner of Wicked: For Good—in theaters Nov. 21—4-H is shining a spotlight on young change makers who prove that everyday acts of good can be powerful.

Stay tuned for the #4HForGood Challenge launching Oct. 9 during National 4-H Week!
<https://bit.ly/3IOSqHZ>

In this Newsletter:

- Important Dates and Deadlines
- Camp Counselor App.
- Carteens Volunteers needed
- JFB Applications
- College and Career Fair
- 2026 County Fair
- Safe Sitter Classes
- State Updates





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

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- **Honor Club Application** - Due October 1st
- **Secretary's Book Contest** - Due October 1st
 - Secretary's Book Evaluation Form
 - Club Constitution
 - Club By-Laws
 - 4-H Club Yearly Meeting at a Glance Worksheet
 - Advisors and Officers
 - Club Roll
 - Committees
 - Meeting Notes Worksheet
 - Official Meeting Minutes Form
- **Treasurer's Book Contest** - Due October 1st
 - Treasurer's Book Evaluation Form
 - Budget Worksheet
 - Checkbook Balancing/Reconciliation Form
 - Record of Club Finances
 - Treasurer's Report
- **Club Community Service Recognition Form**- Due October 1st
- **Volunteer Awards Recognition Nomination Form** - Due October 1st
- Junior Leaders Meeting- October 27th
- **Committee Member Application** - Due October 1st



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[Committee By-Laws](#) - Please review them prior to applying for any Medina County 4-H/Jr. Fair Committee

[Committee Expectations](#) - Please review them prior to applying for any Medina County 4-H/Jr. Fair Committee

- **Committee Roster** - Due October 31st
- **Jr. Fair Date and Deadline Requests** - Due October 31st
- **Suggested Rule Change Requests** - Due October 31st
- **Judge Comments and Recommendations for Future** - Due October 31st
- **Calendar & Reservation Requests due for the new Calendar Year** - Due October 31st

Camp Counselor Applications are OPEN!



Please Click Here

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 14 years old by the start of camp.
- Must be able to get transportation to meetings and events as needed.
- Must complete a minimum of 18 hours of training (2 of these hours must be on-site for first-time counselors).
- Must complete Child Abuse Awareness training.
- Must sign Standards of Behaviors, complete the Code of Conduct form, and have a current Ohio 4-H Health History form on file.
- First-time applicants must provide two references.
- If the individual is 18+ year old at least two months prior to camp, the individual must have a background check completed.

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



Medina County Jr. Fair Board-

Who hands out the ribbons? Announces the shows? Records the results?

WE DO!

- We also host Showmanship Clinics, Fair Friends, the Sensory Barn, participate in community service, assist with Pre-fair judging, hand out fair passes and so much more!
- Join the 2025–26 Medina County Jr. Fair Board and be part of the team that helps make fair magic happen — while making lifelong friends.
- Ages 11–18
- Application Link below, Due November 1st

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9TwRCPTZThaZgV4vc3wEYmpJg5CkHnoyMnXMrVblrHg4mEw/viewform>





MEDINA COUNTY COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

**October 8, 2025
(Wednesday)**

6:00 to 7:30 PM

**FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, & SENIORS:
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

Parents and community members are also welcome!



**Financial aid and other resource
personnel will be available.**

○ Located at:

Medina County Fairgrounds
Community Center
735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256

○ Hosted by:

ESC of Medina County
and
Medina County Economic
Development Corporation

○ Authorized by:

Ohio Association for College
Admission Counseling



StriveScan, an optional feature, provides student-scanning technology. We encourage you to use it, but it is not required to attend. Some organization representatives will be participating in this process. Scan the QR code to the right (or go to www.StriveFair.com) to register for a barcode before the fair. During the fair, you will show your barcode to organization representatives, who will scan it to send you more information about their schools. The day after the fair, you will receive a report with information on the organizations with whom you scanned.



MEDINA COUNTY COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

For more information,
contact Brenda Zacharias.

Email: bzacharias@medinaesc.org
Phone: 330/723-6393, Ext. 601572
Fax: 330/723-0573

*A list of participating organizations can be found at:
www.medina-esc.org, "Special Events," "College and Career Fair."*



Medina County College and Career Fair



Participant List

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:00 - 7:30 PM

- ACT Test Preparation, LLC*
- Agrati
- Akron, The University of
- Wayne College - UA*
- All Construction Services
- Alma College
- Ashland University
- Automation Tool & Die
- Aultman College
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bowling Green State University
- Capital University
- Carlow University
- CentroMotion/Carlisle
- Brake & Friction
- Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science
- Cincinnati, University of
- Clampco Products Inc.
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College Now Greater Cleveland*
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Cuyahoga Valley Career Center - School of Nursing
- Defiance College
- Detroit Mercy, University of
- ESC of Medina County*
- Findlay, University of
- Fire-Dex, LLC
- Gannon University
- Grand Canyon University
- Grand Valley State University
- Heidelberg University
- Hiram College
- Hocking College
- John Carroll University
- Kent State University
- Kentucky, University of
- Lake Erie College
- Lorain Co. Community College
- Marietta College
- Matrix Trade Institute
- MCCC - Adult Education*
- Medina City Rec Center and Parks Dept.
- Medina County Chamber Charities*
- Medina Co. District Library*
- Medina County Sheriff's Office
- Miami University
- Mount Union, University of
- Mount Vernon Nazarene Univ.
- Muskingum University
- Northwood University
- Ohio Christian University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio State University - ATI
- Ohio State University, Mansfield
- Ohio University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein University
- Pennsylvania Western Univ.
- Project: LEARN of Medina County*
- Ravago Medina
- Ruhlin Company
- Sandridge Crafted Foods
- Sports Management
- Worldwide*
- Stark State College - Akron
- Thiel College
- Tiffin University
- Toledo, University of
- TWB Company
- United State Air Force
- United States Army
- United States Merchant Marine Academy - Kings Point
- Ursuline College
- Valparaiso University
- Walsh University
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Waynesburg University
- Welser Profile North America
- Westminster College
- Wilmington College
- Wittenberg University
- Wright State University
- Xavier University
- Youngstown State University



August 3-9 2026

Theme:





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



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION

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
Spaces are limited.

All students must bring a packed lunch.

Contact Erin at ruggiero.46@osu.edu or 330-661-6410 with any questions.

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4-H Achievement Form Virtual Workshop

Hosted by Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council

**Sunday, October 12
6:30-7:30pm via Zoom**

For 4-H members interested in completing the achievement form and 4-H professionals, parents, and volunteers interested in supporting 4-H members.

Visit ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships for more information.

**RSVP by October 9 at
go.osu.edu/AchForm2025**

Session will be recorded. Request recording at the RSVP link above.



Calling all 4-H members, parents, volunteers, and professionals!

Join us for the 4-H Achievement Form Virtual Workshop hosted by the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council!

- **Sunday, October 12**
- **6:30–7:30 PM via Zoom**
- **Learn how to complete the Achievement Form and support others in doing the same!**
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- **More info: ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships**