



# Clover Communicator

Lorain County - Where 4-H is Great!

May 2022

## MAY

- 2 Public Speaking Contests
- 5 AQCA- Quality Assurance Lorain (FG)
- 10 Sr. Fair Board (FG) 7:30 pm
- 12 Early goat/lamb tagging
- 14 Market Goat and Lamb Weigh-in (FG)  
Goat and Lamb School (FG)
- 16 4-H Educational Board (AC) 6:30 p.m.
- 17-19 Dog School
- 18 Advisory Committee (AC) 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Endowment Board (AC) 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Horse School (FG)
- 26 Jr. Fair Board (FG) 7:00 p.m.
- 30 **Holiday- Extension Office Closed**

## JUNE

- 4 Rabbit School (FG)
- 11 Fowl School (FG)
- 14 Sr. Fair Board (FG) 7:30 pm
- 15 Advisory Committee (AC) 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Endowment Board (AC) 6:30 p.m.
- 20 4-H Educational Board (AC) 6:30 p.m.
- 21-23 Jr. Day Camp
- 23 Jr. Fair Board (FG) 7:00 p.m.
- 28-29 Cloverbud Day Camp

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## Complete 2022 Calendar



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# Notes from Jacki

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***Regular enrollment is closed!*** Please continue to promote and encourage any youth that missed regular enrollment to become involved as summer members. While they are limited to one project and may not exhibit a live animal at the fair, they will still have access to all the other wonderful activities and events we offer throughout the summer. ***Summer enrollment is open now through July 1<sup>st</sup>.***

May and June offer a lot of opportunities to assist us in getting a great start on our 4-H projects. Public Speaking contests, 4-H Animal Schools, camps, clinics, and workshops. Please take advantage of these months to finalize your project goals and get started on your work towards achieving them!

***Mind your manners!*** In a world that continues to feel extra and heavy, it more important now than ever to exercise kindness and serve as positive role models for others. Remember all members and parents have signed and agreed to the ***Member Code of Conduct*** and all volunteers have signed and agreed to the ***Volunteer Standards of Behavior***.

I wish you all a beautiful May!!

*Jackie L. Bacon*



If you are standing with others in a circle and there is another person standing alone in your circle's vicinity- the thing to do is notice them, smile at them, move over a bit and say, "Hi, come join us!"

Even if they decide not to join your circle - even if they look at you like you are crazy - inviting them is still the thing to do.

**Widen your circles all the time.**

-Adapted from Glennon Doyle

# Headline News



## 2022 Summer Enrollment

<http://v2.4honline.com>



### Youth that missed the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline

may enroll as summer members. Summer members have access to all of the benefits and opportunities 4-H offers with the following limits:

- May only enroll in one project
- May only enter a poster or still exhibits project at the fair (no live animals)

Please refer to the [4-H Online Brief Guide for families](#) for a step-by-step instructions to online enrollment.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



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Show your support of 4-H  
with a yard sign!

Signs are available for  
purchase at the Extension  
office. Cost is \$10 per sign.



# Headline News

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## The 4-H Winning Plan

The Winning 4-H Plan (W4HP) was developed to make 4-H accessible and inclusive for all Ohio youth ages 5 to 18 years old through the development of an accommodation plan that meets the needs of Ohio 4-H youth with disabilities. [Winning plan request forms](#) are available on our website.

### Accommodation Request Process

1. 4-H parent/guardian submits request form to OSU Extension office.
2. 4-H Educator reviews request.
3. 4-H Educator meets with the 4-H parent (and member when appropriate) to discuss the request.
4. Accommodations are determined.
5. 4-H Parents receive copy of approved accommodation plan.
6. Winning plans are reviewed annually. A request only needs to be submitted once. Once a request and plan is in place the 4-H Educator will reach out to the 4-H parent each year to review and make any necessary adjustments to the plan.

### Meeting Accommodation at 4-H Events and Activities

4-H Parent will: Request approved accommodations from the 4-H event or activity coordinator by sharing the approved accommodation plan.

4-H Club Advisor will: Serve as an advocate for the 4-H member and family when asked and when appropriate.

4-H Educator will: Work with all youth, parents, volunteers, and supporting groups and organizations to create an inclusive environment that provides a positive learning experience for all.

# County News



## **4-H Project Resource Directory**

The Educational Board is putting together a directory of local project area experts, business owners, and community members that are interested in serving as resources for our youth's project work. Individuals to ask questions of, to offer workshops and clinics, or to assist as extras for 4-H sponsored shows and events. If you or someone you know is interested in being listed in our directory, please be looking for an online form in the next e-mail update!

## **4-H Educational Board**

We have our first club sponsored events approved at the April meeting!!

- Forward Bound 4-H Club will be hosting a hands-on rabbit clinic June 4th
- Elyria Precious Pus & Projects will be hosting a dog fun show June 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to both of these clubs for stepping up to provide learning opportunities for our 4-H youth and community!

[County-wide event request forms](#) are available on the Lorain County 4-H website. To submit a request to host a 4-H Animal Show, at least one 4-H Advisor must attend the [4-H Show SOP](#) training.

## **4-H Club Meetings**

Want to know more about how your club can assist the Educational Board in increasing educational opportunities for our 4-H youth? Board members would like to attend one of your club meetings to share more information.

**4-H Educational Board meetings are held at the Ag Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.** Any event requests turned in for review will be notified while the board is meeting of your request status. This process is to assist clubs in connecting with local resources and ensuring that any additional requirements (insurance, certificates, permits, etc.) are secured.

The next 4-H Educational Board meeting will be April 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Center.

# County News



## 4-H Advisory Committee

April 4-H Advisory Committee meeting  
May 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Funds available**

Lorain County 4-H Advisory has limited funds for any 4-H groups that submit and are approved to host county-wide event. Funds are available for the following project areas: dog, family & consumer sciences, saddle horse, small equine, and shooting sports. If you are interested in applying for these funds, please write a letter of request and attach your event budget. Fund balances as of April 1, 2022, are listed below. Once these are exhausted, this funding option will discontinue.

Project Area	Funds available
Dog	\$1,187.90
FCS (Home Ec)	\$2,811.79
Saddle Horse	\$4,327.40
Small Equine	\$3,585.50
Shooting Sports	\$1,884.22

# County News

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## Thank You Lorain County 4-H Supporters!!

This year's 4-H Endowment Dinner and Auction was a great success!! Approximately 180 people enjoyed an evening full of great company, fine food, fun and laughter while raising \$14,500 for Lorain County 4-H!!



A BIG thank you to our hardworking and dedicated Endowment Board for putting together such a wonderful event!!

## Thank You Card Design Contest

Have you seen those awesome thank you cards that are provided by our 4-H Endowment Board at fair? All of these designs- come from our 4-H'ers!!

Help the Endowment by sending in a drawing for the cover of these cards.

[Thank you card contest rules](#) are located on our Lorain County 4-H website. Click on the 4-H Endowment tab of the menu on the left-hand side of the screen. Submission deadline is May 15, 2022



# Club News

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## **Club Officer Training**

Missed out on this year's Lorain County Officers and Advisors Conference? Missed out on the virtual 4-H Officer's webinar? There is still another opportunity!

Ohio 4-H has created a self-paced, home study course featuring the same materials that were used at the state-wide training. Visit <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources> to access this training. Upon completion, I will automatically be sent a completion e-mail! I will forward these on to your 4-H Club Org leader. What a great way to learn more about being an officer AND earn your club points towards [Banner Club](#)!

## **Officer Resources**

### **County Resources**

- Officer Chambers
- Secretary Book Contest
- Treasurer Book Contest
- Other Leadership opportunities

### **State Resources**

- Officer Election & campaigning resources
- Officers record books and resource guides
- Officer Training Videos





# Project News

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## Poultry Resource Guide!!

We heard you and understand the struggle!!

For those who struggle with electronic documents and would like to have a paper resource to study and make notes in, we have pulled the resources from ohio4-h.org and compiled them into a handy 3-ring binder for your use.

This handy binder includes eleven sections with divider tabs and is now available in our Lorain County office for \$20.00.

We do ask that you call ahead and request a copy so we can be sure to have a copy ready for you.

[Basic Information About Chickens and More:](#)

[Select Articles from eXtension](#)



## Skillathon- What is that?

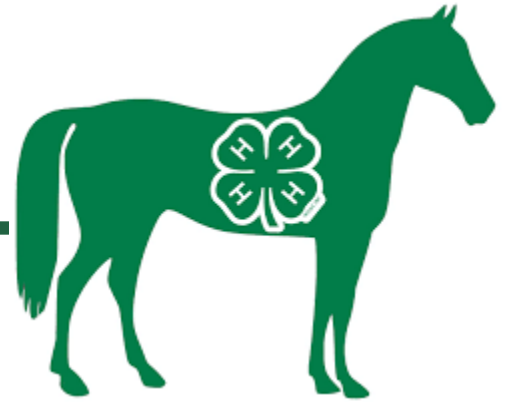
A skillathon is an event that uses the experiential learning model of doing, reflecting, and applying to test one's knowledge. The word "skillathon" is derived from the suffix *-athon*, which means an event, and the prefix *skill*, or what is being tested at the event.

In Ohio, skillathons typically include five stations, each taking about five minutes to complete, although stations can be changed to fit the time available. Some skillathons offer different age- or skill-appropriate stations for juniors, intermediates, and seniors. Youth move from station to station attempting to perform tasks such as matching breeds with descriptions, labeling animal body parts, identifying meat cuts, designing appropriate housing, etc.

Lorain County 4-H is offering skillathon stations in the following events: Assuring Quality Care of Animals program and 4-H Animal Schools.

# Horse Happenings

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## 2022 4-H Horse School

May 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$15 per participant

Lorain County Fairgrounds

### Tracks

- Saddle horse
- Small Equine
- Draft

### Topics

- Showmanship
- Skillathon
- Show preparation

If you are enrolled in a horse project- be on the lookout for a horse update e-mail!

# Paw Prints

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## 2022 4-H Dog School

May 17-19, 2022, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

\$5 per evening

Lorain County Fairgrounds

### Disciplines

- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Agility

### Topics

- Safety
- Skillathon
- Show Preparation



# Shooting Sports

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## 2022 Shooting Sports practice schedule

All Lorain County 4-H shooting sports practices are conducted by an Ohio 4-H certified shooting sports instructor. Visit our [website](#) or click on the 4-H Shooting Sports logo to access the current practice schedule and instructor contact list!

# Upcoming COUNTY Opportunities

**How may I complete the required AQCA training for 2022?**

1. Attend the in-person program Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lorain County fairgrounds. E-mail Julie Mackey, [mackey.181@osu.edu](mailto:mackey.181@osu.edu) to register.
2. Register for and complete the [YQCA online training](#). (livestock, rabbit, and fowl)\*

Register for and complete the [EquiStep online training](#). (new horse project members)

**It is recommended that youth with fewer than three years completed in an animal project attend the in-person training.**

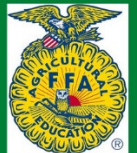
## AQCA- Assuring Quality Care of Animals

Area 4 (Lorain, Medina, and Summit Counties)



**Fair Hall at the  
Lorain County Fairgrounds**

**May 5, 2022 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



**\*This is the new YQCA link. Cost is \$12 per person and is not user friendly. This program is not created or managed by OSU or Ohio 4-H. If you choose to use this training, you must forward a copy of the Certificate of Completion to [mackey.181@osu.edu](mailto:mackey.181@osu.edu)**

**Deadline for AQCA and  
EquiStep training completion  
is June 1, 2022.**

# Upcoming COUNTY Opportunities

## 4-H Health Rocks! recruiting teen leaders

Join us to laugh, have fun, and develop an action plan to promote and encourage others to adapt a healthy lifestyle. As a teen leader you will get to work with other teens in Lorain, Medina, Cuyahoga, and Summit counties.



## 4-H Avian Bowl

If you are interested in having fun and learning more about poultry- then this opportunity is for you! Practices will be on Tuesdays at the Recycling Building May – July.

Please connect with our Coach Lu Phillips to receive additional details. You may e-mail Coach Lu at [lc4havianbowl@yahoo.com](mailto:lc4havianbowl@yahoo.com) or text or call her at 440-346-2382.

## 4-H Horse Judging

For more information on our horse competition events please contact county coordinator, Jennifer Dalton-Wyatt, [jenniferd143@msn.com](mailto:jenniferd143@msn.com) or 440-323-5219.



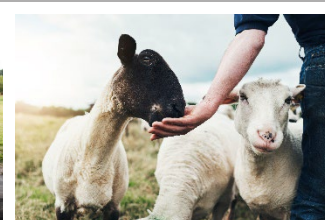
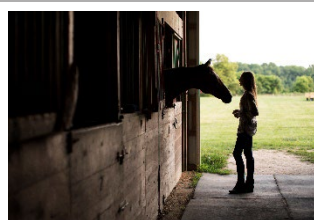
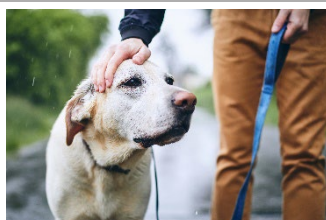
Lorain County 4-H

*Making the Best Better!*

# 4-H Schools

## Supporting Lorain Co. 4-H Animal Projects

The Lorain County 4-H Animal School objective is to provide a safe, fun, and hands-on opportunity for 4-H animal project members. Youth will gain knowledge and skills from well-respected and approved experts in various *Interest Areas*. Interest areas will rotate each year.



### Interest Areas for 2022

**Showmanship  
Skillathon  
Show Preparation  
General Care**

Click on the school below to be directed to the registration link

Species	Date	Time	Cost
<u>Goat &amp; Lamb</u>	May 14	11 am- 1 pm	\$5
<u>Dog</u>	May 17-19	6-8 pm	\$5 per night
<u>Horse</u>	May 21	9 am – 3 pm	\$15
<u>Rabbit</u>	June 4	9 am - Noon	\$5
<u>Fowl</u>	June 11	9 am - Noon	\$5



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# 2022 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

Spring: April 27th – May 8th, 2022

Fall: October 5th – October 16th, 2022



Since 2010, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) has partnered with 4-H to raise more than \$17 million dollars through the Paper Clover campaign. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 81,500 youth with opportunities to attend 4-H camp or leadership events.

The Paper Clover campaign collects customer donations at the register to benefit local 4-H programs. Beginning in the Fall of 2021, customers also had the option to donate directly through the credit/debit card machine in addition to being asked by cashiers.

## How do I get involved?

TSC stores love to partner with local 4-H programs! Because each store has a different footprint and availability you should get in touch with your local store manager to determine the best activities for your location.

There is always an increase in the amount of funds raised when 4-H'ers participate in-store. There are also lots of other ways you can work with your local TSC outside of the Paper Clover campaigns and developing a relationship with your local store manager is the best first step.

## Where do I find promotional resources?

<https://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/paper-clover-toolkit/>

To access the resources you need to complete a free

## How should the funds be used?

90% of the funds raised through the 4-H Paper Clover campaign go back to the state they are raised in. The funds must be used to support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership events. States have the freedom to distribute the funds in a way that works for them using these guidelines. Contact your state 4-H office for more information about how the funds are used in your state.

## Credit Card Match and Online Donations

For 2022 when customers use their TSC credit card the amount they donate is matched by Citibank.

Customers can donate online when they make a purchase. The donated funds are then credited to the state the order ships to.

## Do I need to report what we used the funds on?

YES! Following each campaign, states receive a link to a very short, simple form for them to share their plans for the funds. We ask that this be filled out 8-10 weeks following each campaign.

We know that oftentimes funds raised may not be used until the next summer so sharing a projection is fine. At the minimum we need the number of youth in your state that will benefit from these funds.

We also love pictures and stories about how the funds are used. Please send to [shutches@4-h.org](mailto:shutches@4-h.org).

## What data is provided to support the campaign?

At the end of the campaign National 4-H Council provides each state with a spreadsheet that lists the amount of funds each store raised.

Unfortunately we are not able to tie credit card match or online funds back to a store, only to the state.

A preliminary spreadsheet is usually available within 1-3 days of the end of a campaign. 2-3 weeks later a final spreadsheet is provided.



# 4H Dog Fun Show

Presented by **Elgria Precious Pups and Projects 4H Club**



All current 4H members from any Ohio county can participate.

At Lorain County Fairgrounds- 23000 Fairgrounds Rd, Wellington, OH 44090

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## **Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Obedience, Showmanship, Rally**

Cost: \$5 first class    \$3 for each additional class for the same dog

Registration Time: 10:30am

Show begins at: 11am

Classes being offered:

- **Obedience:** First Year Beginner, Pre Novice A, Pre Novice B, Novice A/B, Grad Novice A/B, Pre Novice Brace, Novice Brace
- **Rally:** Beginner Rally A/B, Novice Rally A/B, Intermediate Rally A/B, Advanced Rally A/B
- **Showmanship:** Junior A/B    Intermediate A/B    Senior A/B

## **Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022: Agility**

Cost: \$5 first class    \$3 each additional class for the same dog

Registration Time: 1pm

Show begins at: 1:30pm

Classes:

- **Agility:** Beginner Agility A/B, Level One Agility, Level Two Agility, Level Three Agility, Speed Class (If time allows)

For all shows: places will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class. Please note this is a fun show and places/points do not go towards end of the year awards.

For more information and any questions please call or text Sue Malik at (440)-610-0256 or email at [smhm1248@gmail.com](mailto:smhm1248@gmail.com)



# Hands on Rabbit Clinic

*All 4-Hers welcome!*



June 14, 2022 from 6pm-8pm

Get hands on with real rabbits to explore different body types and fur types! Learn about different breeds and how to show them! We will also cover topics seen in county and state skillathons and showmanship.

*Please RSVP Here!: <https://forms.gle/3dZYAdrF8mGZ7Az59>*

*We ask you to help us protect everyone's rabbits by wearing clothes and shoes that have not come into contact with your own rabbits.*

Learn more here: <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/4h-54>

**When:** June 14th from 6-8pm

**Where:** 23000 Fairgrounds Rd,  
Wellington, OH 44090

*!Rabbits will be provided!*

**Questions?**

Contact us at [riftenrabbits@gmail.com](mailto:riftenrabbits@gmail.com)



# FUN FAIR

Summit County Junior Fair Rabbit, Cavy Fun Show

## WHEN

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Pre-registration Only**

**Door open 8:30**

**\$2 entry fee per Animal paid at the door.**

**Show Starting 9:30 am**

## WHERE

**Summit County Fairgrounds**

**Rabbit, Cavy Barn**

**229 East Howe Rd, Tallmadge 44278**

**FEATURING · Rabbit/Cavy Show · Showmanship · 50/50 Raffle**

**· Bunny Bingo · Awards · Tattoo/Ear tags**

**Not a sanctioned show**

**Sponsored by Junior Fair Board**

**Pre-registration required**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XNM\\_lhSzo8NC7bYnNQ16laM0eLMYtU4MRpkIKJpIMQ/odt](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XNM_lhSzo8NC7bYnNQ16laM0eLMYtU4MRpkIKJpIMQ/odt)**

**Buckeye Bunny Supply on site with equipment and supply needs.**

**ALL COUNTIES**  
**Current 4H members**  
**and Cloverbuds**

## AWARDS

**Best In Show**

**Best of Breed**

**Showmanship**

## RAIN OR SHINE

**In Rabbit/Cavy Barn**

**HUNCH BUNCH 4H CLUB,**  
**PROVIDING:**

**Light refreshments**  
**for purchase,**

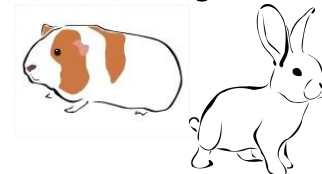
**JFB COMMITTEES,**  
**PROVIDING:**

**Basket raffle**

**Small fee for tattooing**  
**and ear tagging: excluding**  
**summit county market**  
**projects**

**ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL:**

**[Therman512@gmail.com](mailto:Therman512@gmail.com)**



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

## LITTLE FARMERS, NEW OHIO STATE FAIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

### About Little Farmers

Help kids learn about agriculture at Little Farmers, an exciting new educational exhibit at the Ohio State Fair:

- Fun hands-on activities are geared toward kids ages 3-10.
- Eight different stations will be located in a single large outdoor area on the lawn northeast of the Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center allowing kids to explore different aspects of Ohio agriculture:
  - Start Barn
  - Garden
  - Grain Bin
  - Chicken Coop
  - Sheep Barn
  - Dairy Barn
  - Farmer's Market
  - Ohio Proud Market
- There are no real animals in this exhibit. Stations will feature simulated animals, real grains, planting and faux fruits and vegetables, and more.



### Volunteer Opportunities

All volunteers get FREE Ohio State Fair admission for themselves and one guest if working at least one four-hour shift.

### Who can volunteer?

Individuals or groups (such as 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, sponsors, organizations, and clubs) may volunteer. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. You will be provided with:

- Button to wear indicating that you are a 4-H or FFA member
- Signage at the exhibit to recognize the name of your chapter/club

### Where will I volunteer?

You can request to volunteer at the start barn, garden, grain bin, chicken coop, sheep barn, dairy barn, or farmer's market.

### When?

Shifts are available every day of the Fair, July 27 – August 7, 2022:

- Morning – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Afternoon – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Evening – 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### How do I sign up?

Follow the QR code at the right to complete the interest form, or visit [ohiostatefair.com](http://ohiostatefair.com) and visit the **livestock** section for more information.

### Questions?

Contact Andi Hershey, [a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov](mailto:a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov).



SCAN QR CODE TO  
SIGN UP TO RECEIVE  
MORE INFORMATION



# Upcoming STATE Opportunities

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## Ohio State Fair seeking Educational Assistants

The 2022 Ohio State Fair is quickly approaching. In the past years, hundreds of thousands of our closest friends gathered to make memories and enjoy their fair favorites – food, the butter cow, a visit with Smokey Bear, a performance by the All-Ohio State Fair Band or choir, or a run in the show ring. The 2022 Ohio State Fair will be back in full swing including state level 4-H project judging.

We are accepting applications for Educational Assistants for the 2022 Ohio State Fair. This is a paid position. The first day of work would be around July 25 and ending on August 8.

All applications **MUST** also be completed on-line in Workday. Applicants will apply at <https://hr.osu.edu/careers/>. Active OSU employees and students click on the box titled, “Current OSU Employees and Enrolled Students”, externals on the box titled, “All Non OSU Employees”. Internal candidates can also apply directly from their Workday homepage, click on career icon, and search for position by requisition number R44517.

## Celebrating the 120th Anniversary of 4-H

Milestones are marked by a moment of pride and celebration. As we celebrate our 120th anniversary, we reflect on the mission that 4-H inspires curiosity, builds lifelong skills, fuels adventure and creates leaders.

In honor of this milestone, we need your support by ensuring our legacy provides opportunities to 4-H youth and their education. Our goal is to raise \$120,000 to create an endowment that will generate scholarships for Ohio 4-H youth to attend The Ohio State University for years to come.

We cannot accomplish this goal without you. Every gift counts, and you can make a difference in the lives of these students.

Make your gift to the Ohio 4-H Legacy of Leadership fund at:

<https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/project/31261>

Join us and **make your tax-deductible gift to the Ohio 4-H Scholarship Fund today!**



# Upcoming STATE Opportunities

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## 4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA)

**Who:** Individuals age 13-18 (as of January 1 of the year of application) and have at least 1 year prior 4-H experience.

**Timeframe:** Apply by May 15, selection, training, service to OSF, and evaluation. Complete responsibilities by August 31, 2022.

Applications available at: <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAapp>

Two references should be submitted at: <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAref>

**Requirements** (in addition to application/selection process):

Training - Must attend one of the options for training (July 12 or July 21)

*Please note: individuals MUST attend one of the training options. This is not negotiable. If you know you are unable to attend a training option before applying, it is best to wait another year before applying to serve in this capacity.*

Events - Must work a minimum of 3 events at the Ohio State Fair; may work more if desired

**Program Fee:** \$25/person (paid at [go.osu.edu/4HEYA25](https://go.osu.edu/4HEYA25));

**Teens Receive:**

- 4HEYA Polo & Nametag

- State Fair admission, parking ticket, and meal ticket(s)

- Optional State Fair housing in the Rhodes Center (if desired)

- Experience of working events at the Ohio State Fair

- Opportunity to enhance leadership skills and be involved in the State 4-H program

## Teen Leadership Council

TLC applications will be available in June and will be due the Friday following the Ohio State fair. Their term is September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023. Current TLC members are not eligible to apply for 4HEYA, as they are already fulfilling obligations at the Ohio State Fair.

Questions? Contact Frances ([foos.61@osu.edu](mailto:foos.61@osu.edu)), Sarah ([longo.79@osu.edu](mailto:longo.79@osu.edu)), or Kayla ([oberstadt.1@osu.edu](mailto:oberstadt.1@osu.edu))

# Lorain County Junior Fair

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Please note- one of our Jr. Fair Board Assistants was not recognized in last months newsletter. Congratulations to Jordyn Simpson!!

## [2022 Junior Fair Book](#) is online!!

4-H Advisors will be notified when printed books are available for pick-up in the office.



## T-Shirt Design Contest

Congratulations to this year's winner

Elizabeth Filipiak - Elyria Precious Pups and Projects 4-H Club

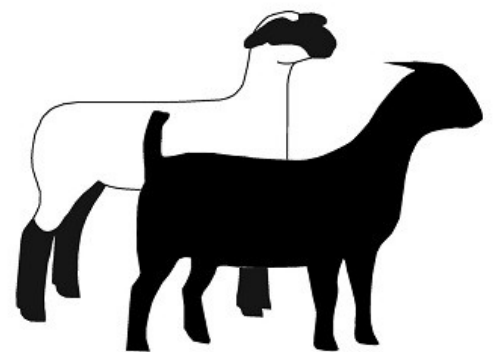
## Lamb and Goat Tagging

Early tagging:

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11:30am

Lorain County Fairgrounds



# Health & Wellness Tips

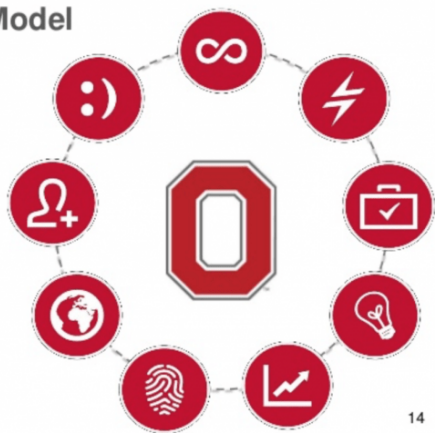


Let's all make health and wellness a priority in 2022! Check out this page of the newsletter for simple tips to incorporate into your daily habits to improve health and wellness.

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## OSU Wellness Model

- Career
- Creative
- Emotional
- Environmental
- Financial
- Intellectual
- Physical
- Social
- Spiritual



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Stay physically active this National PE and Sport Week! [SHAPE America](#) has resources to get active at home with family and loved ones to stay healthy.

## Improve Your Resiliency Skills

Resilience can help protect you from anxiety and depression. You are able to handle stress better and feel less overwhelmed when you practice resilience skills, such as daily gratitude and optimism, and reaching out to others for support in challenging times. Check your resiliency skills [here](#) and take time now to develop them; your well-being will benefit.





# COVID-19 Resources

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During this pandemic, we want to make sure ALL of our families have access to the local resources needed. Resource Links:

## **Ohio State Resources**

The KX COVID-19 Hub is a collaboration between The Knowledge Exchange, Ohio State University Extension, and the CFAES statewide network of researchers and faculty. Visit <https://kx.osu.edu/covid-19> for a collection of resources, tools, and links to help Ohio communities' weather the crisis.

## **Local Resources**

Looking for resources? [2-1-1](https://www.211lorain.org/) has the latest up-to-date information on what local agencies are on the ground right now, providing food and resources to people facing challenges during the COVID-19 crisis. Call 2-1-1, text "covid19" to 211-211, or visit [211lorain.org](https://www.211lorain.org/)

**United Way of Greater Lorain County:** Call 2-1-1 <http://www.211lorain.org/>

**Lorain County Office on Aging:** Call (440) 326-4800 <https://lcoa.org/>

**Ohio Department of Health:** <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

**CDC:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

**Local Mental Health Resources:** <https://u.osu.edu/cphp/ohio-mental-health-resource-guides/>

# Upcoming Community Events

Summer Job Opportunity

**KELLEYS ISLAND 4-H CAMP**



Join us for a fun and exciting summer on the  
sandy shores of Lake Erie!

We are hiring lifeguards, cooks, naturalists, recreation leaders,  
and maintenance positions! We offer competitive wages, room,  
board, AND a \$1,000 early sign on BONUS!

(payable upon completion of season, June 5, 2022 - August 13, 2022).

*Detailed information and application available at [ki4Hcamp.org/employment](http://ki4Hcamp.org/employment)  
send your completed application to [campdirector@ki4hcamp.org](mailto:campdirector@ki4hcamp.org).*

*For serious inquiries, please contact Gary at (419) 975-0778*

