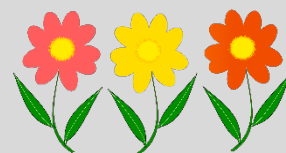


The Leader

TRUMBULL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

APRIL-MAY 2023

April

- 1 4-H Enrollments & Animal Registrations to OSUE
- 1 Royal Court Apps due to OSUE. 4:30 PM
- 1 Trumbull County 4-H Advisory Scholarship due
- 3 4-H Advisory Comm., OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 6 Horse Safety Meeting for 1st Year Members, 6:00 PM
- 11 4-H Poultry Comm. Mtg., OSUE 6:00 PM
- 11 4-H Small Animal Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 12 Livestock Sale Comm. Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
- 13 Quality Assurance, Test-Out 4:00 PM
- 15 Quality Assurance, Fairgrounds, 9:00-11:00 AM
- 19 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 15 Ohio State Fair Scholarships due
- 22 Goat/Sheep, Swine, Beef Feeder Tagging, Fairgrounds
- 22 Dairy Palooza- Wayne County Fairgrounds
- 22 Fair Clean-Up #1
- 23 Goat Committee Meeting, OSUE, 1:00 PM
- 24 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 PM
- 25 Equine Comm. Mtg, Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
- 29 Market Poultry Talk, OSUE, 6-9:00 pm

May

- 1 Horse Person Contest Registration Due, OSUE
- 1 Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp Scholarship Apps Due
- 1 4-H Advisory Comm., 7:00 PM
- 10 Livestock Sale Comm. Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
- 17 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
- 22 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 PM
- TBD 4-H FCS Committee Mtg, OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 24 Equine Comm. Mtg, Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM

June

- 1 4-H Activity Fees due to OSUE, 4:00 PM
- 5 Horse Person Test/Essay, OSUE, 5:00-7:00 PM
- 5 4-H Advisory Comm., OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 6 4-H Animal Project Judging, Fairgrounds, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 10 Fair Clean-Up #2
- 10 PAS Horse Show #1, Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM
- 11 Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp, (ends 6/16), Windsor
- 14 Livestock Sale Comm., Fairgrounds 7:00 PM
- 21 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
- 20 Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Deadline, 12:59 PM
- 22 General Project Judging, Champion Christian Church, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 25 PAS Horse Show #2, Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM
- 26 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 PM
- 27 Equine Comm. Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM

*Trumbull County Fair Countdown:**100 Days! (as of 4/1/23)***IN THIS ISSUE:**

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A Word From Ashlee

Dear 4-H Families,

Spring is here! It's so refreshing to see flowers blooming, trees budding, and color coming back from the winter months. Our 4-H enrollment deadline has now passed. We officially have 522 youth members and 87 volunteers enrolled in our program for 2023! Please look through this edition of our newsletter to make sure you're prepared with your project and also be sure to take advantage of spring opportunities in the upcoming months! Best of luck as everyone continues to prepare their projects for project judging and the Trumbull County Fair!



Ashlee Meardith, 4-H Extension Educator



4-H Youth Development

PROJECT BOOK ORDERS

Clubs are encouraged to purchase club project book orders no later than **April 15, 2023** to allow adequate time for project book completion prior to judging. Thank you for your cooperation! If families wish to purchase books on their own, they can visit <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu> to order!

WEIGH IN & TAGGING



All weigh in/tagging will be at Trumbull County Fairgrounds

Swine: April 22 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am
Beef Feeders: April 22 from 10:00 – Noon
Sheep/Goats: April 22 from 10:00 – Noon

FAIR CLEAN-UP DAYS



- **Saturday, April 22nd, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**
*Lunch provided! Several outside organizations and our county commissioners will be present in helping clean up the fairgrounds!
- **Saturday, June 10th, All-Day**

QUALITY ASSURANCE REMINDER

This is a reminder that all livestock/market and dairy animal members are required to complete an annual Quality Assurance Program at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition. The final date would be **Friday, May 26th** in order to exhibit at the Trumbull County Jr. Fair, beginning July 10th. Trumbull 4-H offered a test out date, in-person and virtual program. If you were unable to attend a Trumbull program, please contact Ashlee at Meardith.1@osu.edu to be notified of any available out-of-county programs.

OLDER YOUTH OPPS

Attention youth 14-18 yrs: Are you interested in learning more about 4-H State Awards? Please check out the complete list of Older Youth Opportunities & Awards at: <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>.

4-H ROYAL COURT INTERVIEWS



4-H Royal Court Interviews will be held on Wednesday, May 17th from 5:30- 8:00 pm at the OSUE Office. An interview schedule for junior and senior participants will be mailed out to all participants by May 1st. When you receive your interview time, please confirm the time slot listed or you can request a different time slot if there is a conflict.

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

GEAUGA-TRUMBULL 4-H CAMP CAMBERSHIP

DUE: MAY 1st. The 4-H Advisory Committee will also be overseeing the 4-H camp campership distribution. Several \$175.00 awards will be given, including family discounts (\$200.00) if multiple siblings attend. This is something you don't want to miss if you love 4-H camp! The campership will be shared via Facebook & our county webpage.



CLUB ROSTERS & PROJECT LISTS

Over the first few weeks in April, the OSUE Office will be running lists and comparing 4-H enrollments and animal registrations that were turned in by April 1. Club rosters & project lists will be compiled and organized for advisors and species chairs. Jr. Fair Ribbon Orders are due by April 17th to the Sr. Fair Office.



4-H PROJECT JUDGING/SKILLATHON

All Animal Projects

(beef, cat, dairy, dairy feeders, equine, goat, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine, etc.)

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds

General Project Judging

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023 6:00-8:00 p.m.;
At Champion Christian Church

Clothing Project Judging

Friday, July 7, 2023 1:00-4:00 p.m. at OSUE
*Makeups for animal projects must be orchestrated through the OSUE Office. Please contact Ashlee if you have questions or cannot attend on June 6th.



CARTEENS

Trumbull County 4-H partners with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Trumbull County Courts to help young people understand the importance of safe driving. We are on the search for teen volunteers to help lead our program! As teen leaders, you will help assist with hands-on activities with our program participants. Our program is offered once per month for three hours. This is an excellent community service opportunity and to network with teens. For more information, please contact Trumbull OSUE Office at 330-638-6783.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, April 24, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM, OSUE
Monday, May 22, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM, OSUE
Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE

4-H News for Advisors and Members

2023 4-H PROJECT GUIDELINES & SKILLATHON RESOURCES

The 4-H project guidelines are a tool and resource for families and clubs to keep tabs of deadlines and important upcoming events. Each set of guidelines provides a checklist, special project notes, project information & fair information.



Guidelines are available for the following areas:

- ✿ Beef
- ✿ Clothing
- ✿ Companion Animal
(Cavy, Pocket Pets, Reptiles, Pigeons)
- ✿ Dairy
- ✿ Dairy Feeder
- ✿ Dog
- ✿ Food & Nutrition
- ✿ General/Still
- ✿ Goat
- ✿ Horse
- ✿ Poultry
- ✿ Rabbit
- ✿ Sheep
- ✿ Shooting Sports
- ✿ Swine

Please keep one for your reference. The guidelines are posted on our webpage under the 4-H Youth Development Tab or you can copy and paste this link: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information>.

PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Project completion requirements for both animal and non-animal projects can be found in a pdf document located at the same website link above. Please review to make sure you are prepared for project judging dates.

ACTIVITY FEE REMINDER

Advisors- a reminder that the 2023 4-H Activity Fee of \$10.00 per primary member will be due June 1, 2023 via club check. Cloverbuds are not included in this fee. Please pay activity fee on time to receive your fair passes. Thank you for your cooperation.

4-H MEMBERSHIP-AFTER APRIL 1ST

After the April 1st enrollment deadline, members are locked into the **club(s) and projects** they have enrolled in for the year. Advisors have been given notification if a discrepancy was found between project enrollments and animal registrations. If you drop a project, please communicate with OSUE/4-H Educator to make those changes on your family's 4-H Online profile. Membership can still be granted after the April 1st deadline by way of "associate membership". This means that the 4-H member can join the 4-H club and attend meetings, club activities and complete project judging but they are not permitted to exhibit their project at the Trumbull County Fair or Ohio State Fair for competition. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Skillathon Materials/Prep

Study guides and scoresheets will be uploaded to our website for families to access (some species may still be pending but will be available soon!) This may include station help, diagrams, species specific scoresheet & more! Visit: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information>

| Skillathon Materials | *Coming Soon |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Beef* | HORSES -Study guide & scoresheet |
| COMPANION ANIMALS CAVY- Resources | POULTRY -Study guide/resources |
| Dairy* | RABBITS - Outline/Scoresheet |
| Dairy Feeder* | Sheep* |
| GOAT - Study guide | Swine* |

4-H Club Grab-and-Go Toolkit

The Ohio 4-H Grab & Go Club Meeting Toolkit provides 4-H volunteers and teen leaders with seven (7) club meeting agendas to help plan for the 4-H year. Each agenda is two pages. The first page provides an overview of the topic, a sample agenda and resources to put ideas into action. The second page provides in-depth explanations and specific strategies. Find the full document here:

<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/volunteers/Grab%20%26%20Go%20Club%20Meeting%20Toolkit.pdf>



Annual Accident Insurance American Income Life

Please remember the Sr. Fair Board **REQUIRES** you to purchase annual accident insurance (\$1 for volunteers and 4-H members, \$2 for equine) through American Income Life. **You MUST submit proof of coverage before fair passes will be distributed to your club to the Trumbull County Fair Board Office.** AIL supplies annual accident insurance and short-term special event insurance.



Ohio 4-H Camping Opportunities

- ❁ Leadership Camp:
June 1-5 at 4-H Camp Ohio.
- ❁ Special Needs Camp:
June 9-11 at Canter's Cave
- ❁ Space Adventure
Camp: June 13-15 at Marietta College
- ❁ Junior Shooting
Education Camp
(grades 3-6): June 23-25th at Canter's Cave
- ❁ Senior Shooting
Education Camp
(grades 7-12): July 9-14 at Canter's Cave
- ❁ Sea Camp: July 14-18 at Kelley's Island

Find more information at
<https://ohio4h.org/camp/>

Trumbull 4-H Senior Spotlight



Please consider filling out the Qualtrics questionnaire at: <https://go.osu.edu/tc4hseniorquestionnaire23>. We'd love to highlight our 4-H Seniors in a future edition of The Leader and on our social media platforms. Please fill out no later than June 1, 2022. Senior Spotlights will be featured throughout the month of June.

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Trumbull County

Youth Quality Assurance

2023 Good Production Practice (GPPs) Focus:

- #1: Use a VCPR as the Basis for Medication Decision Making
- #3: Use Antibiotics Responsibly
- #6: Establish Effective Animal Identification, Medication Records & Withdrawal Time

Trumbull County Quality Assurance Program Options

- ❁ April 13th: Test Out (option for 12-18 year olds)
- ❁ April 15th: In-Person Program at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds from 9:00-11:00 am

Please pre-register at <https://go.osu.edu/tcqa>. More details can be found at: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information>. If you can't make Trumbull's program, no worries. We can find an out-of-county program. Please contact me for other county program dates. QA must be completed 45 days prior to the start of exhibition (July 10, 2023, TCF).

Trumbull 4-H Camp News

Geauga-Trumbull 4-H has 25 counselors this year who have been meeting since March 13!

Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp 2022
June 11-16 @ Camp Whitewood in Windsor, OH
2023 Pricing: \$335.00 for a week of memories!

2023 Registration is open for Camp Whitewood at <https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>

More information about camp can be found on our website at <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/trumbull-county-4-h-camp>.

*Don't forget, camp scholarships are available for \$175!



4-H Advisory Committee

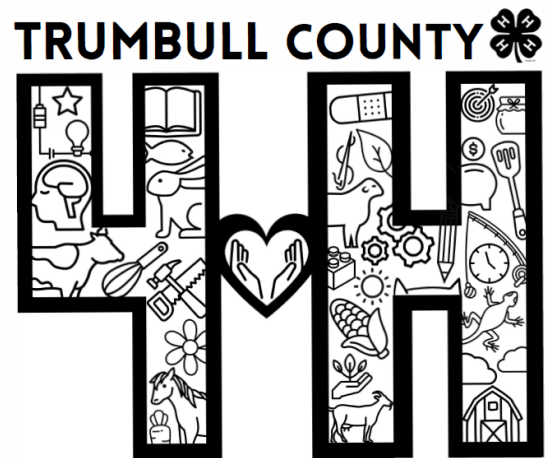
Trumbull County 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest Winner & T-Shirt Sale

On April 5th, the winner of the design contest was selected!

Great job to all of our artists who submitted a design!

Trumbull 4-H T-Shirts are available for **\$5.00** per shirt for 4-H families and volunteers. Youth & adult sizes are available.

Family order forms are available and must be turned into the club by **May 1st**. Clubs must turn in one master order for their club to the OSUE Office. Club checks can be made payable to the Trumbull County 4-H Advisory Committee. We are planning for shirt distribution in the beginning of June!



Our winning design was created by:
Elsa Beers, a 4-H member in the
Wild Clovers 4-H Club!



Trumbull County Junior Fair

2023 Jr. Fair Theme: ***Batten Down the Hatches, it's Fair Time!***

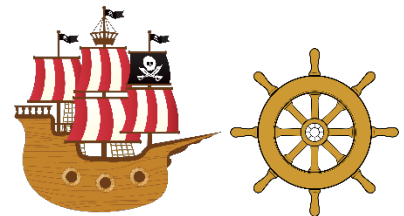
Trumbull County Junior Fair Royalty Competition:

The Trumbull County Junior Fair Royalty Competition Application will be due May 1st to the Sr. Fair Office, located at 899 Everett Hull Road, Cortland. Questions can be addressed by Isabella Bailey (baileyis011609@gmail.com) or Grace Stout (gracestout2008@gmail.com) who serve on the sub-committee of the Jr. Fair Board. The application can be found here: <https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications>.

*Please note, the Jr. Fair Royalty Competition is a separate competition from the 4-H Royal Court contest. We are lucky enough to have two courts in our county! Jr. Fair Royalty is open to ages 16-18.

Beautification Contests:

The “**Bloom Where You Are Planted**” Beautification Competition will be returning in 2023 at the fairgrounds. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to recognize club/barn achievements in making their areas bloom. Clubs are also encouraged to attend the April 22nd and June 10th fair clean up days as well! We want our 4-H areas and fairgrounds looking b-e-a-utiful for 2023! Your assistance is greatly appreciated.





Where?
Cortland
Roller Rink
Trumbull County
Jr. Fair Board

When? Skate
April 17
6-8 pm

Why Should You Go?
You can have a fun time
skating and support the
Jr. Fair board all at once!

How Much?
It is \$10.00 to skate.





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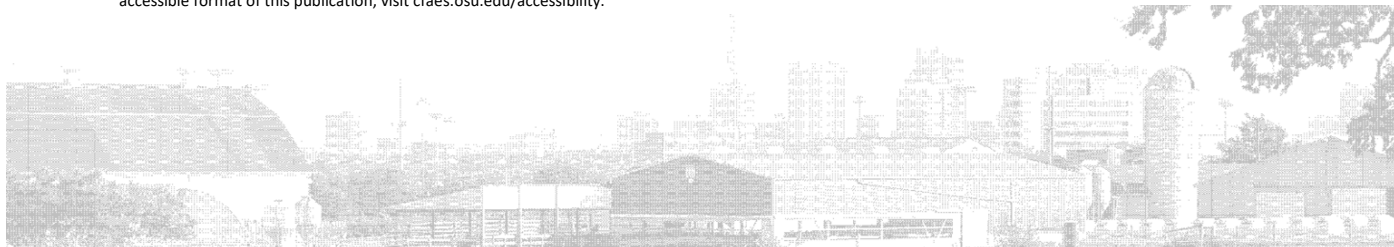
Until further notice:

Open to public: Monday through Thursday from
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 11:30 -12:30 pm.

Thank you!

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