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TRUMBULL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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Ohio 4-H Week

March 6-12, 2022



Ohio 4-H Conference

Saturday, March 12 @ the Greater Columbus **Convention Center**

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A Word From Ashlee



Dear 4-H Families,

February is here! In just a few months, we will be completing Quality Assurance programs, project judging and prepping for the 2022 Trumbull County Fair! This is a reminder to complete your 2022 4-H Enrollments soon! Do not delay in getting these completed. Also, this edition highlights some of our scholarship opportunities, trainings, and unique contests. Make sure you read through the materials so that you do not miss something! Lastly, Ohio 4-H Week is approaching in early March. I encourage clubs to start brainstorming on how they will share their 4-H stories and promote the 4-H program in 2022.

4-H Youth Development

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Club officer training will be held **Saturday**, **February 12**th from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM at the OSUE Office- Large
Conference Room.



Ages 8-13: 9:00-10:30 AM

Ages 14-18: 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

This training will be **mandatory** for each club to send at least one representative. The representative could be a current officer (strongly encouraged) or someone who would like to learn more about the officer roles. More details can be found on page 5.

TRUMBULL 4-H SEWING CLINIC- LEAD BY TEENS!

On Saturday, February 19th, some of our older sewing 4-H members will be providing a sewing clinic for youth from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm at the OSUE Office! Preregistration is required. Visit our webpage for more information and the Qualtrics link to register! See last page for flyer!

2022 OHIO 4-H TEEN & VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

The 2022 Ohio 4-H Teen & Volunteer Conference will be in-person this year on **Saturday, March 12** at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. All teens and advisors are encouraged to join in on the workshops and opportunities offered! More information will be shared as it becomes available from the state 4-H office. The registration fee is \$40.00 and is due by Friday, February 11th. Registration materials can be downloaded from http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference.

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 PROJECT JUDGING/SKILLATHON

All Animal Projects

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

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds

General Project Judging

Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.; At Champion Christian Church

Clothing Project Judging

Friday, July 8, 2022 1:00-4:00 p.m. at OSUE

4-H ROYAL COURT



The 4-H Royal Court has a junior (9-13 yrs.) and senior (14-18 yrs.) division. Applications for 2022 will be available in early February on the OSUE Trumbull website. Applications will be due on Friday, April 1st, 2022 (same as the 2022 4-H enrollment deadline).

SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

PAUL AARON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

With the support of the Community Foundation, there will be another scholarship available to graduating seniors this year who have exhibited a market project in 2021 or year previous. Eligible members are encouraged to apply using the online application found at: www.comm-foundation.org. Applicants will need to create a profile, fill out a general application and select the Paul Aaron Memorial Scholarship from the list of Community Foundation supported scholarships. Applications will be taken starting on January 1st and are due on February 28, 2022 by 11:59 p.m. Contact Linda Welch at the Community Foundation with questions at (724) 981-5882 or linda@comm-time

foundation.org



DEERFIELD AG SERIVCES SCHOLARSHIP

Deerfield Ag Services is offering a Fair Funding Starter Scholarship Program that will grant funding to individual youth exhibitors at the start of their projects, intended to offset some of the initial investments associated with fair livestock projects. Applications are available at: https://deerfieldagservices.com/fair-funding-starter-scholarship-program/. Scholarship amounts vary by project*.





TRUMBULL 4-H SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The 4-H Advisory Committee will be overseeing the application and selection process for the Trumbull 4-H Senior Scholarship, due on April 1, 2022. There will be two, \$500.00 awards given to high school seniors who are current members of the Trumbull 4-H Program. Application will be shared through Facebook & our county webpage.

GEAUGA-TRUMBULL 4-H CAMP CAMPERSHIP

The 4-H Advisory Committee will also be overseeing the 4-H camp campership distribution. Several \$150.00 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.

4-H News for Advisors and Members

ADDING NEW ADVISORS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN **BECOMING AN ADVISOR IN A CLUB?**

If your club is taking on new advisors for 2021-2022, don't forget that they must complete the application and approval process! Applications can be found at http://trumbull.osu.edu → 4-H Youth Development Tab → 4-H Volunteers. Applications are also available at the OSUE Office located in Cortland.

New Volunteer Checklist

- ✓ Ohio 4-H Volunteer Application
- ✓ Signed Volunteer Standards of Behavior Form
- ✓ Three Non-Family References (1 must be professional source)
- ✓ Interview with 4-H Educator
- ✓ New Volunteer Orientation (3 offered per year)
- ✓ Approved BCI Check (if Ohio is state of residence)

2021-2022 New Volunteer Orientation Dates Held @ OSUE Office

% Tuesday, March 15, 2022 6:00-8:00 PM

All materials must be turned in and checklist completed by March 28, 2022 to be an advisor for the 2021-2022 4-H year

2022 4-H PROJECT GUIDELINES

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:

- **8** Beef
- **&** Clothing
- **Companion Animal** (Cavy, Pocket Pets, Reptiles, Pigeons)
- **%** Dairy
- Bairy Feeder
- Dog
- **#** Food & Nutrition
- **#** General/Still



Poultry

Goat

- 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-youthdevelopment/4-h-project-information

PROJECT BOOK ORDER **REMINDERS**

In 2022, club project/record books will be purchased by the 4-H Advisory Committee that oversees the distribution of the Trumbull County 4-H **Endowment Interest** Account.

Clubs must order books by April 15th in order to receive the benefit. Any species' handbooks must be purchased by club as these are not covered due to increase in price.

Any orders made after April 15th will be the responsibility of the club. Project book orders must be paid using a club check. Order forms are available to club advisors. Families may also purchase online through https://extensionpubs.osu.e



GEAUGA-TRUMBULL 4-H CAMP

June 12-17 @ Camp Whitewood in Windsor, OH

2022 Pricing: \$325.00 for a week of memories!



TRUMBULL COUNTY **FAIR**

The 2022 Trumbull County Fair Dates have been set! Mark in your calendars: July 11-17, 2022.

4-H Livestock News

WEIGH IN & TAGGING All weigh in/tagging will be at TC Fairgrounds

<u>Dairy Feeders:</u> March 25 from 8:00 am – 9:00 am

<u>Swine:</u> April 23 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Beef Feeders: April 23 from 10:00 – Noon

Sheep/Goats: April 23 from 10:00 – Noon

CARTEENS- TEEN HELP WANTED



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, vou 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, February 28, 2022, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE Monday, March 28, 2022, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE Monday, April 25, 2022, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE

2022 4-H ENROLLMENT NEWS

Enrollment Requirements for 2022- 4-H Online 2.0

Continuing in 2022, families will be responsible for making changes and/or corrections to personal information, clubs and projects in which they are enrolling on the 4-H Online database. This November, the 4-H Online platform was updated to the 2.0 version. An UPDATED online tutorial and video instructions are provided on www.trumbull.osu.edu >> 4-H Youth Development >>4-H Club Essentials or https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications. All first-year families will need to use their primary family email (email listed on enrollment form) to access their family profile. Not sure which email you used? Please contact us to assist you at 330-638-6783.

Families who are new to 4-H in 2022 must still fill out the paper enrollment forms (first year only).

This is a reminder that the deadline for 2022 4-H enrollment is **Friday**, **April 1**st **by 4:30 pm**. After this deadline, no clubs or projects may be added.





Tips for Re-Enrolling in 2022:

- Each family has a personal profile. You must use one "family" email to access the family's account and individual members. If you have not listed a family email, you will need to do so before attempting to sign in.
- ** Please make sure all information (address, telephone, health considerations club, projects, etc.) is CURRENT. We use the information provided for contact purposes and to make sure your child/children are enrolled in the correct projects for the given year.
- * Please delete old projects. Please double check project list to make sure all projects are listed that your child/children plan to participate in.
- Keep in mind that one project book may support multiple projects. (Ex. #150 Poultry Book). When enrolling in a project, make sure you select one/all projects in that book at you may be interested in exhibiting/completing.

CONTINUING IN 2021- ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS DUE APRIL 1ST

In 2022, the 4-H enrollment and animal registrations will BOTH be due on Friday, April 1, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. I invite families to make sure that their 4-H projects and registrations are mirror images of one another.

*Registrations are turned into the OSUE Office by April 1. Registrations will then be turned over to advisors for tag in on Saturday, April 23rd for sheep, goats and swine (Unless stated otherwise).

Officer Reminders



We encourage all club officers to attend Annual 4-H Club Officer Training on **February 12**, **2022**! The flyer can be viewed on our Trumbull 4-H Facebook page or on our website at:

https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications. Each club must send at least one youth representative. Members can register via QR code or by using the Qualtrics link on the flyer. Remember secretaries and treasurers receive 10 points of their score by attending!

Although officer books are no longer available for purchase via paper copy, the online resources are very helpful for keeping things organized! Go to the link below to access the following officer *record books* & *resource guides*:

- **President**
- **%** Vice President
- **Secretary**
- ***** Treasurer
- **# Health/Safety**
- News Reporter
- **#** Historian
- **Recreation**
- **8** Community Service

https://ohio4h.org/families/mem bers/officer-resources

2021-2022 Club Officer Book Requirement

As clubs are electing officers for the new year, keep in mind that Secretary and Treasurer records/binders will be due the 1st Monday in October in 2022 to the OSUE Office and every year after. Accurate officer records are a very important piece of club record management. Please take this seriously and alert your new officers of the collection and their responsibility as an officer.



4-H T-Shirt Design Contest- Due March 15



In 2022, we will be having a county-wide t-shirt sale (\$5) for 4-H families and volunteers. YOU can be a part of designing the t-shirt! More details can be found on our website at: https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications.

Designs must be submitted by March 15th. Family order forms are available and will be collected no later than early May for distribution in June! We are so excited to offer this opportunity and see the creative efforts of our members!

OHIO 4-H WEEK

This year, Ohio 4-H Week is March 6-12th Has your club promoted 4-H week in the past? If not, 2022 is a great year to begin! As 4-H members and volunteers, you are our county's best kept secret and we want to let the secret out! We encourage you to share with others the value of being part of 4-H, what is means to you as an individual, what you have learned, and what experiences you have shared with your club. Don't be afraid to speak up and talk about it.

Some things you may be able to complete during Ohio 4-H Week:

- Invite a non-4-H friend to a meeting
- Make a poster to hang at school
- Put up county or specific club flyers at local businesses or libraries
- Share a personal story with classmates
- Share on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat)
- Make clover cookies and give them to a special organization

*Get creative! We'd love to share your ideas and photos of how you share your passion for 4-H during Ohio 4-H Week!

Don't forget to make attending the Ohio 4-H Conference in Columbus on March 12th a part of your celebration!
Registrations are due February 11th. For more information, visit <a href="https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4h.o



Trumbull County **

Youth Quality Assurance

2022 Good Production Practice (GPPs) Focus:

- #7: Practice Good Environmental Stewardship
- #8: Maintain Proper Workplace Safety
- #9: Provide Proper Animal Handling and Care



Who must attend a QA Program?

All youth planning to exhibit a market/dairy livestock animal at the Trumbull County Junior Fair. This includes: Market Livestock Exhibits (any animal that produces meat or milk) including: Market Rabbit, Goat (all projects), Beef (all projects), Lamb, Swine, Poultry (market and fancy), and Dairy Cattle (cows, heifers, feeders).

Members must pre-register for Trumbull QA at: https://go.osu.edu/tcqa

2022 Program Details:

In-Person Option- Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00-11:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds.

Unlike past in-person programs, this year we will be separating participants in color groups by age. Participants will remain with their color group in one location for the duration of the program. Color groups will be assigned and communicated via email one day prior to the program. The educational presentation and breakout activities will all be done by the same instructor(s), so groups do not have to rotate/travel. We will be utilizing the following buildings: Sr. Fair Meeting Room, Flower Barn, Annex Building and the Old Bazetta Firehall Meeting Room. Participants must attend with a parent if they are 16 or younger or are a first year market livestock/dairy member. Please dress accordingly for weather. The Flower Barn and Annex Building are enclosed but do not have heat. Youth must register using the Qualtrics link provided on page 1. QA certification is good for 1 year when completed this way.

- Wirtual Option- Thursday, April 14th from 6:00-8:00 pm via ZOOM. Members who are interested in this option will be sent a ZOOM link one day prior to the scheduled virtual program. Members must have video and audio capabilities on a laptop/computer or tablet. A large-screen device is recommended as the presentation is shared via PowerPoint. QA certification is good for 1 year when completed this way.
- **Test-Out Option-** Thursday, March 31st beginning at 4:00 pm* at the OSU Extension Office. Start times will be staggered.

The test-out option is only offered to members who are 12-18 years of age as of Jan 1, 2022. Members aged 9-11 years must attend an in-person or virtual program* Tests are broken down into small animal (poultry & rabbits) and large animal (beef, dairy, goat, sheep & swine). There is also a 12-14 age test and a 15-18 age test. Tests consist of 50, multiple choice questions. Participants must achieve a 70% to pass (35 correct answers out of 50). If the participant does not pass, they must attend an in-person or virtual program.QA certification is good for the remainder of youth's age in the specified division.

Example #1: Lana is a 13-year-old who is enrolled in a beef project. She passes the 12-14 large animal test. She does not have to attend a QA program or re-test until she is 15 4-H age. **Example #2:** Max is a 15-year-old enrolled in a market rabbit project. He takes the small animal 15-18 test and passes. Max does not need to complete another QA program or test-out for the rest of his 4-H career.

Cannot make a Trumbull County option? It is permissible for 4-H members to attend an out-of-county program but must notify the Trumbull 4-H Educator prior to the out-of-county program date and provide proof of program attendance.

4-H Advisory Committee

2021 Trumbull County Honor Club Recognition

Congratulations to the following clubs who were awarded with the Honor Club title based on their participation in various events to promote the 4-H's: head, heart, hands & health and striving to always "Make the Best Better" in Trumbull County. Honor Club Applications are due the 1st Monday in October.



Rosalie Wagner, Tracey Wagner

Four Seasons

Jennifer Svensson, Kinsey DiPietro, Marie Kowalski

Hare Raisers

Charlene Benton, Wanda Sawyer, Jennifer Nolan,

% Kinsman Busy Bees 2nd Ed.

Carla Smith, Marsha Stanhope, Ruth Palich

Wild Clovers

Eric & Carrie Shockey, Kristy Johnson, Carol Beatty

2021 Trumbull County 4-H Volunteer Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected amongst peers as a 2021 Volunteer Award Winner! Thank you for your service to 4-H & Trumbull County!

Distinguished Service Award

Jerry Lipps, Feathered Friends Karen Mitchell, Trumbull 4-H Resource Leader





Winter Wonderland STEM

On Saturday, December 11th Trumbull 4-H hosted a "Winter Wonderland" STEM Program for youth in grades K-5 at the Trumbull OSUE-Office. We had 25 participants and had an absolute blast creating snow shovels, decorating snowflakes, silencing jingle bells & more! Special thanks to our youth and adult volunteers: Wendy, Rayna, Bean, Izzi, Kaitlyn! You helped make our first winter program a success!

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OSUE Trumbull Office Hours

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!

Find us on:

Facebook - Trumbull 4-H Program

Instagram-trumbull4h





2022 Trumbull County 4-H Sewing Clinic

February 19th 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Trumbull OSUE Office- 520 West Main Street, Cortland



Open to 4-H members of any age and from any county! Clinic will be led by Trumbull 4-H teens.

Demonstrations and Hands-On Learning!
Supplies will be provided, but if beginners would like to bring a small sewing kit they can.

Beginning Sewing: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

(Beginners can stay for the second class if they would like)

Experienced Sewing: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Some activities may include:
Beginning to Sew: How to read a pattern, what you will need to begin, and stitching on the sewing machine.

Second Year in Sewing: More advanced sewing projects, introduction to non-clothing projects, and accessorizing.

3+ Years in Sewing: Buttons and buttonholes, zippers, perfecting your interview and book, and sewing technique.

Please pre-register by Thursday, February 17^{th} using the Qualtrics link or QR Code:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 4GSXTFs0BjmfTimor

Call Madigan Nolan with any questions you may have! 330-219-9570

