# The Leader



TRUMBULL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### <u>February</u>

- 6 4-H Advisory Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 7:00 pm
- 8 Livestock Sale Comm. Mtg., Fairgrounds, 7:00 pm
- 10 4-H Conference Registrations due
- 11 4-H Club Officer Training, OSUE, 9:00 AM- 12:30 pm
- 14 Poultry Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 6:00 pm
- 14 Small Animal Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 7:00 pm
- 15 Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:30 pm
- 25 Counselor Camp @ Camp Whitewood, Session 1
- 28 Equine Comm. Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:00 pm
- 27 CARTEENS Program, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 pm

### March

- 1 Market Turkey Estimated Arrival
- 6 4-H Advisory Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 7:00 pm
- 5 Ohio 4-H Week (ends 3/11)
- 8 Livestock Sale Mtg, Fairgrounds, 7:00 pm
- 8 New Volunteer Orientation, OSUE 6:00-8:00 pm
- 15 Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:30 pm
- 16 Ohio Beef Expo (ends 3/19)
- 18 Counselor Camp @ Camp Whitewood, Session 2
- 18 Trumbull County Saddle Horse Equine Symposium, TCTC
- 22 Market Geese Estimated Arrival
- 28 4-H Equine Comm. Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:00 pm
- 29 Ohio Spring Dairy Expo (ends 4/1)
- 25 Dairy Feeder Tagging, Fairgrounds, 8:00 am

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### 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
- 1 Market Duck Estimated Arrival
- 6 1st Year Member Equine Safety Meeting, OSUE, 6-8:00 pm
- 11 Poultry Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 6:00 pm
- 11 4-H Small Animal Comm. Mtg., OSUE, 7:00 pm
- 13 QA test-out, OSUE 4:00-5:30 pm
- 12 Livestock Sale Comm. Fairgrounds, 7:00 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
- TBD 4-H FCS Committee Mtg, OSUE, 7:00 pm
- 22 Goat/Sheep, Swine, Beef Feeder Tagging, Fairgrounds
- 24 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 pm
- 25 Equine Comm. Mtg, Fairgrounds, 6:00 pm
- TBD Dairy Palooza



### A Word From Ashlee



Dear 4-H Families,

February is here and it's going to be a busy month for Trumbull 4-H. We will be hosting club officer training, promoting our 4-H program in several schools, completing an after-school program with Girard City Schools and gearing up for the Ohio 4-H Conference. Please read through this edition to highlight exciting news about this year's t-shirt contest and see who was awarded our annual volunteer awards and honor club recognition (pg 7)! Before we know it, spring will be here and so will our 2023 enrollment deadline. Families are encouraged to log-in to 4-H Online to re-enroll. Please take a moment to brainstorm how your club could promote our county 4-H program. We want to encourage youth countywide to join!

# 4-H Youth Development

#### **CLUB OFFICER TRAINING**

Club officer training will be held **Saturday, February**11th 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.

#### 2023 OHIO 4-H TEEN & VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

The 2023 Ohio 4-H Teen & Volunteer Conference will be in-person this year on **Saturday**, **March 11** 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration materials can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference">http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference</a>.

#### **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



The 4-H Royal Court has a junior (9-13 yrs.) and senior (14-18 yrs.) division. Applications for 2023 will be available in early February on the OSUE Trumbull website. Applications will be due on Friday, April 1st, 2023 (same as the 2023 4-H enrollment deadline).

### 4-H PROJECT JUDGING/SKILLATHON All Animal Projects

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

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

### **General Project Judging**

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

#### TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE

A tractor safety course will be available for interested youth aged 12-18 early this summer. The course will be taught by John Einfalt, 4-H Volunteer and Ag Educator, Lee Beers. More information will be shared in April once meeting dates and details are finalized. Interested youth can reach out to Lee at Beers.66@osu.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP COLUMN

#### 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 2022 or earlier. 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, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. Contact Linda Welch at the Community Foundation with questions at (724) 981-5882 or linda@comm-

foundation.org

### **DEERFIELD AG SERIVCES SCHOLARSHIP**

For the second year, 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-starterscholarship-program/. Scholarship amounts vary by project\*.





**SCHOLARSHIP** 

#### 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, 2023. 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 \$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. Applications are due May 1, 2023.

### 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 2022-2023, don't forget that they must complete the application and approval process! Applications can be found at <a href="http://trumbull.osu.edu">http://trumbull.osu.edu</a>  $\rightarrow$  4-H Youth Development Tab  $\rightarrow$  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)

### 2022-2023 New Volunteer Orientation Dates Held @ OSUE Office

**Wednesday**, March 8, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM

\*All materials must be turned in and checklist completed by March 31, 2023 to be an advisor for the 2022-2023 4-H year\*

### **2023 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
- **B** 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: <a href="https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information">https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information</a>.

## PROJECT BOOK ORDER REMINDERS

# Clubs must order books by May 1, 2023.

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.edu.

### GEAUGA-TRUMBULL 4-H CAMP

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



# CARTEENS- TEEN HELP WANTED \$2

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, February 27, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE
- Monday, March 27, 2023,6:00-9:00 PM OSUE
- Monday, April 24, 2023, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE

### **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 22 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Beef Feeders: April 22 from 10:00 – Noon

Sheep/Goats: April 22 from 10:00 – Noon

### TRUMBULL COUNTY FAIR

The 2023 Trumbull County Fair Dates have been set! Mark in your calendars: July 11-16, 2023.



### **NEW CLUB CORNER**

Welcome to **Bird Crusaders**, a new poultry 4-H club in 2023. Alicia Watson is serving as the head advisor. Welcome Alicia and members of Bird Crusaders!



### **NEW VOLUNTEER WELCOME**

- Dwight Ward, Shooting Sports
- Alicia Watson, Bird Crusaders

Several adults are in the middle of the application process now. We look forward to bringing on additional volunteers this spring!

### 2023 4-H ENROLLMENT NEWS

### **Enrollment Requirements for 2023- 4-H Online 2.0**

Continuing in 2023, existing families will be responsible for making changes and/or corrections to personal information, clubs and projects in which they are enrolling in. An UPDATED online tutorial and video instructions are provided on <a href="https://www.trumbull.osu.edu">www.trumbull.osu.edu</a> >> 4-H Youth Development >>4-H Club Essentials or <a href="https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications">https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-and-applications</a>. Existing families will need to use their primary family email to access their family profile. Not sure which email you used? Did your email change? Please contact us to assist you at 330-638-6783.

Families who are new to 4-H in 2023 must still fill out the paper enrollment forms (first year only).

This is a reminder that the deadline for 2023 4-H enrollment is **Saturday, April 1**st by 4:30 pm. After this deadline, no clubs or projects may be added.





### Tips for Re-Enrolling in 2023:

- \* 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 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 with the book you may be interested in completing.

# CONTINUING IN 2023- ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS DUE APRIL $1^{\text{ST}}$

4-H enrollments and animal registrations will BOTH be due on Saturday, April 1, 2023 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 11**, **2023**! 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**
- **W** Vice President
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **# Health/Safety**
- **\*\*** News Reporter
- **#** Historian
- **Recreation**
- **& Community Service**

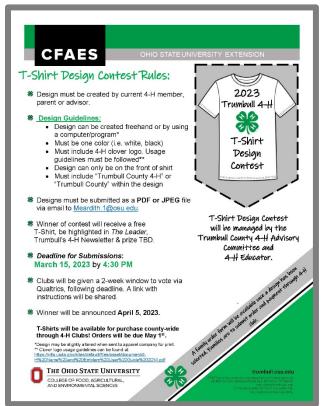
https://ohio4h.org/families/mem bers/officer-resources

# 2022-2023 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 2023 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 2023, we will be having another 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 5-11<sup>th</sup>. Has your club promoted 4-H week in the past? If not, 2023 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 11<sup>th</sup> a part of your celebration! Registrations are due February 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit

https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference



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## 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

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

### 2023 Program Details:

\* In-Person Option- Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 will be good for 1 year.

**Test-Out Option-** Thursday, April 13 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, 2023. 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

### 2022 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October.

Four Seasons- Gold Level

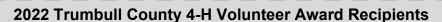
Jennifer Svensson, Kinsey DiPietro, Marie Kowalski

Hare Raisers- Gold Level

Charlene Benton, Brandy Benton, Wanda Sawyer, Jennifer Nolan, Ashley Oakford

\*\* Kinsman Busy Bees 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.- Gold Level
Carla Smith, Marsha Stanhope, Ruth Palich, Katelyn Bailey
\*\* Wild Clovers- Gold Level

Eric & Carrie Shockey, Kristy Johnson, Kelly Beers



Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected among fellow volunteers as a 2022 Volunteer Award Winner! Thank you for your service to 4-H & Trumbull County!

### Distinguished Service Award

Becky Dyson, Rogue Riders
Priscilla Alfonsi, Trumbull County Equestrians
Melody Kelley, Silver Claws





On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Trumbull 4-H hosted a "Holly Jolly" STEM Program for youth in grades K-5 at the Trumbull OSUE-Office. We had 15 participants and had a holly jolly time designing ornaments, creating a zipline for Buddy the Elf, building the tallest Christmas tree, and more! Special thanks to our youth and adult volunteers: Wendy, Rayna, Kaitlyn, Elaine, and Lorrie!

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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





### 2023 Trumbull County 4-H Advisory Committee Membership

Below is an updated list of our 2023 4-H Advisory Committee Membership! 4-H Advisory Committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month and helps oversee our county program. This includes but is not limited to: county policies, current issues, new programming, fundraising opportunities, and other topics of education and support. Thank you to these dedicated volunteers for their time and service! All members serve a three-year term unless listed otherwise:

- **Priscilla Alfonsi**, Trumbull County Equestrians
- **Elaine Brown**, Touch of Class
- **36 John Einfalt, Resource Leader**
- **3 Jill Halstead**, 2023 President, Trumbull Dairy Feeders
- **Sarah Imhoff**, 2023 Treasurer, Happy Hams
- Suzanne Matteo, Community Representative (1 year)
- \* Karen Mitchell, 2023 Vice President, Resource Leader (1 year)
- Debbie Owen, TC Dairy Judging Team
- **Barb Peterson\***, Trumbull's Best Shepherds
- **Eric Shockey\***, Wild Clovers
- Ginny Taylor, Everything Under the Son
- **Meghan Turon**, 2023 Secretary, Cows R Us

