

OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Good Luck to Becca!

Many changes continue to happen in the Ottawa County 4-H Program. We are losing another valuable staff member—Becca Maenle, 4-H Program Assistant. Becca has accepted a position with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in Hancock County. It was a hard decision for her to make but a good career move. She will be working in a residential facility, supervising staff members who provide assistance to the residents.

Becca has promised to come and visit with everyone during the county fair.



Becca will be missed but we wish her the best of luck in her new position!



Project Additions and or Drops

We will continue to offer a grace period to add or drop 4-H projects. The grace period will run from April 1 to May 1. Changes can be made without any penalties.

The FINAL DATE for changes is May 1!

Cloverbud Corner

Are you looking for fun and exciting activities for your 4-H Cloverbuds to participate in at the fair? We will be offering several Cloverbud events. The Cloverbud Fun Hour will consist of a guided activities/games and tons of fun! Each participant will receive a bag full of goodies!

Another opportunity for any Cloverbud to participate in will be Cloverbud Horse Races. Cloverbuds will make their own "stick horse" and

then race their horses through an obstacle course during the Open Horse Show. After the race, each Cloverbud can take their "horse" home!

Cloverbud Show & Tell is where the member can bring an item they have created in a Cloverbud meeting to share or do a little demonstration on any topic of interest from their Cloverbud Project Book. Cloverbuds will share what they have learned with an adult judge and have the opportunity

to present their project to other Cloverbuds and their families. All who participate will receive a participation ribbon.

Plants in a jar—how about making a terrarium! This is a new event for our Cloverbuds and is sponsored by the Toussaint JMG 4-H Club. More details are included in this newsletter

We hope to see many of our Cloverbud members participating! More details to come in the next newsletter on these Cloverbud activities.



“Horse of a Different Color!”

May 21–22

“The Wild, Wild West!” at 4-H Horse Camp

“The Wild, Wild West!” is this year’s camp theme. Camp will be held May 21–22 at Vail Meadows Equestrian Riding Center located on Cedar Point Road in Oregon. The fee for camp this year is \$75 with a horse or \$50 without a horse.

Registration packets will be available at the Ottawa County 4-H Camper Round-Up(see flier) or at our website, www.ottawa.osu.edu.

This will be a fun-filled week-end of meeting new friends and learning more about your horse!

We are offering a fund- raising opportunity for 4-H members who would like to work off their camp fee by selling Ohio Signature Beef Sticks. Read more in this newsletter.

“Changing of the Seasons” at 4-H Junior Camp

It is that time of year to start thinking about 4-H Camp. The camp dates are June 20-23. The camp counselors are hard at work planning this year’s camp, “Changing of the Seasons!”

The camp fee this year is \$150. The camp registration material will be available at the Ottawa County 4-H Camper Round-Up(see flier) or on our website: www.ottawa.osu.edu.

Following is the camp counseling team for the 2011 camp:

Lead Counselors: Morgan Scott and Zak Avers

Counselors: Tori Allen, Katelyn Apple, Ashely Buhrow, Sam Crum, Molly Domer, Shelby Gruber, Hannah Johnson, Melissa Ladd, Ashley Luecke, Dallas Mohn, Kory Mutchler, Micki Niezgoda, Evan Puckett, Chelsea Rounds, Cory Sandwisch, Ryan Sandwisch, Jessica Shan-teau, Emily Tice, Katelyn Tice

and Alex Wilhelm .

Remember—Sessions fill quickly so make sure you have your registration in early (attend the 4-H Camper Round-Up). All that is necessary to hold your spot is a \$50 deposit.

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Camping season is here! Reserve now!

“Changing of the Seasons”

June 20–23

“Explore & Discover the World of Science”



4-H Cloverbud Camp, Discovering the World of Science!

July 6 & 7

“Explore & Discover the World of Science!” is this year’s Cloverbud Camp theme. Camp will be held July 6 & 7 at Camp Sabroske located on North Toussaint Road, Oak Harbor. The fee for camp this year is \$35. Registration packets will be available at the Ottawa County 4-H Camper Round-Up(see flier) or on our website, www.ottawa.osu.edu.

This will be a fun-filled week of meeting new friends, making crafts, and playing games that will be based on . There will also be time to enjoy the swimming pool!

Counselors for 2011 are: Austin Apple, Ericka Castillo, Ben David, Alysia Harrison, Amber Luecke, Madeline Pugh, Austin Schimming, Hunter Seaman, Stephanie

Sivinski, Ashley Tabbert, Brooke Tice and Hannah Tomor.

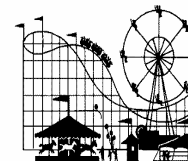
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4-H Day at Cedar Point - Friday June 24, 2011

Get to the "Point"

Ages 3 & Older, under 48"

Representatives should have a membership card or something representing 4-H membership. Individual tickets may also be purchased.



Cedar Point Day
June 24, 2009

4-H Rate Ticket Prices:

Students (grades K-12)

\$32.00

Adults

\$35.00

Junior/Senior

\$17.00

Juniors

Seniors

Ages 62 and Over

Regular gate price: \$46.99

Tickets are available at the 4-H window from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please have a representative purchase tickets for a club or group.

~ Proceeds benefit the Erie County 4-H Committee ~

Fundraiser Opportunities for Camp Fees

~ Attention all 4-H Members, Advisors, Parents, and Friends ~

Ohio Signature Beef

Beef Sticks are \$1.00 each
Earn \$.40 per stick sold toward your camp fee!

These beef sticks are delicious! They come in Original and Spicy flavor.

The great taste and excellent quality of these beef products come from a commitment to producing better beef. This

beef is USDA certified and naturally raised. They do not use any growth-stimulating hormones on their cattle or feed animal by products to the cattle. The result is great tasting beef! Sell a product you can enjoy and be proud to sell.

Fundraiser Dates:
April 19–June 1

Call the Extension Office at 419-898-3631 if you are interested in participating in this fundraiser. Beef sticks will be

available at the Ottawa County 4-H Camper Round-Up. Our office hours are 8:00–4:30 pm, Monday–Friday.

Horse Camp: May 21-22

Fee: \$50 without a horse,
\$75 with a horse

Jr. Camp: June 20-23

Fee: \$150

Cloverbud Camp: July 6 & 7

Fee: \$35



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless
- Sherry Anderson

4-H Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

The committee is in place for the 2011 4-H Chicken BBQ to be held, Sunday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The cost this year is ½ chicken dinner - \$8.00. Organizational advisors will receive a packet soon to sign up 4-H members, parents and advisors to work at the BBQ.

This is an opportunity to support the Ottawa County 4-H Program.



4-H Chicken BBQ
July 10, 2011
Fairgrounds
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.



Terrific Terrariums!

The Toussaint Junior Master Gardeners 4-H group has been active for 8 years. They are sponsored by the Sandusky-Ottawa County Master Gardeners. Our program is through Texas A & M. We meet twice a month at Carroll School in Oak Harbor. This year we decided to add a com-

munity service during fair week. We will be helping 4-12 year's old to make a 2-liter terrariums on Tuesday, July 19 at 3:00 in B3. The cost is \$5, which will cover the plant and soil. We are limiting this to the first 20 registrants. Registrants should bring their own small plastic

critters to decorate their terrarium (bugs, worms, butterflies, etc).

Items for Sale and Yarn Needed Community Service

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.
~Author Unknown

Through the years the 4-H program has held many fundraisers. Well we have some of those items left and are offering them for sale again at a discounted price.

4-H cookbooks produced in the late 1980's! This was a fundraiser for the 4-H Endowment committee, They are for sale for \$5.00.

Ohio Bicentennial throws, limited quantity. These were a fundraiser for the 4-H Committee. They are for sale for \$35.00.

Ottawa County 4-H Backpacks!-\$10.00

Jr. Leadership

Last year some of the Jr. Leadership members traveled to Colorado. This year the 4-H members from Colorado are coming to Ohio! Jr. Leadership members are selling candles as a fundraiser for hosting expenses. If you'd like to help them out, please give the office a call for more information!

Community Service

Ace of Clubs is in need of yarn for their community service project that they do every year. They use this yarn to make hats and scarves for the Salvation Army. If you have some yarn that you would like to donate, please call Vicki Brought at 419-734-2068.



4-H Awareness Team Visited County Schools

We have completed another successful 4-H Awareness campaign in the schools. Along with sharing about 4-H the children also were taught a lesson on popcorn production. Samples of popcorn were shared and the students voted on their favorite popcorn

seasoning.

We have had quite a response from younger youth interested in joining the program. I would like to thank the following 4-H members who participated in this activity: Cory Sandwisch, Ryan Sand-

wisch, Molly Hansen, Micah Mensing, Katelyn Apple, Zak Avers, and Katy Avers.



Livestock Skill-a-thons

2011 Livestock Skill-a-thons are for exhibitors with livestock projects that include poultry, rabbits, beef, goats, sheep, swine, and horses. Skill-a-thons for the horse club members will be held Friday, July 15 from 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. All other clubs will be held on Saturday, July 16 from 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds in the Show Barn. Please come when it is convenient for your family.

We also have the Livestock CDs. Everything contained in

the kit is on this CD for beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit, goat and horse. We do not loan out the CDs but will set up an appointment with a 4-H members to use one of our computers to help with studying and self-quizzing.

The skill-a-thon kits will be available at the Extension Office to study from July 5-8 and 11-12 from 9 - 4 p.m. This will allow Jr. Fair members to come in and run through the stations a couple of times for preparation. There is no need to call and register. Just come

and go at your convenience.

We hope each family has purchased a resource handbook for rabbits, sheep, goats, beef and/or swine. This is another excellent resource to help prepare for skill-a-thons.

We want our Jr. Fair members to be successful in this evaluation process. If we all work together providing several opportunities to aid in the educational process, it is our hope the member will have that success.



July 16, 2011

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Ottawa County
Fairgrounds

Lets Move! A Community Project

Ottawa County 4-H is teaming up with the First Lady in her fight against obesity. We are working towards getting the PALA, Presidential Active Lifestyle Award. We are looking for the help of your 4-H clubs. The goal is to be active for 60 minutes at least 5 days a week and the program runs for 6 to 8 weeks. We current-

ly have a group set up, and are looking for more members. If your club is interested, please see the enclosed flier.



“An active mind can not exist in an inactive body”
– General George S. Patton

Ohio State Fair Entry Deadlines

Livestock Shows:

If you are planning to take any livestock to show at the State Fair, please remember that the entry deadline is **June 20**. You may download the entry form from the following website: www.ohiostatefair.com/osf/down_booksforms.htm

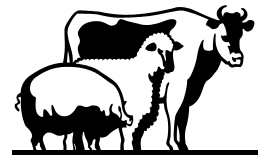
Dogs, Cats and Small Animals:

You no longer need to qualify at the county fair to show your dog, cat, small animal, pet rabbit, or guinea pig at the State Fair. If you wish to participate at the State Fair, please visit the following websites for entry information:

Dog Entry: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~prec/4h/dog/index.htm

All others (Companion Animal Day) Please visit: www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~prec/4h/sm_animal/

Entry Deadline for all:
July 11, 2011



State Fair Deadlines!

Livestock: June 20, 2011

Dogs, Cats, &
Small Animals:

July 11, 2011

Veterinary Recommendations concerning Market Livestock

By Dr. Michael Stone, Ottawa County Fair Veterinarian

Most important: Follow and watch all withdraw times on any feeds, medication, wormer or topical products applied to market animals. Keep track of all medication used on your animals. Drug notification forms from the state will be filled out on all market animals this year at the fair. All animals are required to have a health certificate within 30 days of the fair.

Specific veterinary concerns for different projects:

Market Steers/ Feeder Calves

- ◆ Warts—are very common and are caused by a virus. There are different topical and systemic products that can be used to prevent and treat warts. The key is early detection and treatment or better yet prevention if you have had this problem in the past. Consult your veterinarian.
- ◆ Ringworm—a fungal infection that is also common. Again there are many systemic and topical products available to treat ringworm. Consult your veterinarian for the specifics.
- ◆ Another important consideration in steers is hoof care and proper trimming. The high car-

bohydrate diet these animals consume promotes rapid hoof growth and trimming is often required. Hoof trimming should not be done too closely to fair time as some animals become tender immediately following trimming. Contact other market steer exhibitors to coordinate hoof trimming with others.

- ◆ Feeder Calves and Respiratory infection prevention—since these animals will be exposed to other calves from all over the county and then going back home to be finished out they are very susceptible to respiratory infections (shipping fever). To help prevent this, the feeder calves were vaccinated at tagging and weigh in.

This will be sufficient vaccination and no other needed before coming to the fair, unless your feeder was nursing, then it is recommended to booster them after being weaned.

- ◆ Coccidiosis—young feeder calves are susceptible to an intestinal infection called coccidian, which can threaten the thrift and life of your feeder

calf. This disease presents as diarrhea and can be easily diagnosed by your veterinarian and placed on appropriate antibiotics.

Market Lambs and Goats

- ◆ These market animals are also susceptible to ringworm and are handled in a similar fashion as the cattle.
- ◆ Contagious ecthyma—better known as “orf”, is a contagious skin condition around the mouths of sheep and is also contagious to humans. If you see any lesions around the lips of your sheep, please consult with your veterinarian.
- ◆ Sheep and goats also have intestinal problems with coccidian. Please monitor for loose stools.

Market Pigs

- ◆ Keep your pigs cool and out of the direct sunlight. Pigs can experience severe sunburn if housed outside.



*“In order to succeed,
your desire for
success should be
greater than your
fear of failure.”*

-Bill Cosby



April Calendar—County Events & Meetings

Date	Event	Time	Location
April 1:	Enrollment Deadline	5:00 p.m.	Extension Office
April 4:	Jr. Leadership Club	6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
April 5:	Horse Advisory Mtg.	6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
April 5, 12, 19, 26	Shooting Sports—Rifle	6:00 p.m.	Camp Perry Indoor Rifle Range
April 19:	4-H Camper Round-Up	7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
April 25:	Camp Counselor Training	6:30 p.m.	Extension Office



Ottawa County Extension staff learning more about the Dining with Diabetes program.

May Calendar—County Events & Meetings

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 5:	Jr. Leadership Club	6:30 p.m.	Schedel Gardens
May 3, 10, 17, 24	Shooting Sports—Rifle	6:00 p.m.	Camp Perry Indoor Rifle Range
May 14:	Market Livestock Tagging	8–12:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
May 17:	4-H Advisory Committee	6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
May 21 & 22:	4-H Horse Camp		Vail Meadows
May 24:	Quality Assurance Training	6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds
May 23:	Camp Counselor Training	6:30 p.m.	Extension Office
May 25:	CarTeens	6:00 p.m.	Ottawa Co. Resource Center



Next session will be offered May 2, 3 & 4 at Magruder Hospital from 6:30 pm–9:00 pm. Please call the Extension Office for more information.

June Calendar—County Events & Meetings

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 7, 14, 21, 28	Shooting Sports—Rifle	6:00 p.m.	Camp Perry Indoor Rifle Range
June 9:	Camp Counselor Picnic	5:00 p.m.	TBA
June 12–18:	Jr. Leaders State Exchange		Colorado
June 24 & 30:	Advanced Judging	9–4:00 p.m.	Extension Office
June 20–23:	4-H Jr. Camp		Kelley's Island

Other Events:

April 8–11
Equine Affaire
April 18–24
National Volunteer Week

ADVANCED JUDGING DAYS

If you are unable to attend your scheduled judging time you **MUST** call the Extension Office at 898-3631 and **SCHEDULE** an appointment for ADVANCED JUDGING.

The two dates available are:

June 24, 2011 9:00 am—4:00 pm

June 30, 2011 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Advanced Judging is held at the Extension Office in Oak Harbor.

4H CLOTHING JUDGING

Monday, July 11, 2011

Morning Judging

Ottawa County Fairgrounds

Building B-3

To be eligible for county awards, clothing project members must participate in the Style Revue on July 14 at 7:00 pm.

A Style Revue Entry form must be turned in the day of judging.

These entry forms will be mailed to you at a later date.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sew Fun	9:00 am
Fun with Clothes	9:45 am
Sundresses& Jumper	9:45 am
Tops for Tweens	9:45 am
Accessories for Teens	10:00 am
Outer Layers	10:00 am
Frugal Fashion	10:00 am
Sew For Others	11:00 am
Active Sportswear	11:00 am
Loungewear	11:00 am
Shopping Savvy	11:00 am
Dress Up Outfit	11:30 am
Clothing For Your Career	11:30 am

FOOD/NUTRITION AND CAKE DECORATING JUDGING

Monday, July 11, 2011

Afternoon Judging

Ottawa County Fairgrounds, Building B-3

Nutrition projects will be judged by project following the schedule below. Members must stay until the entire class is judged. Winners will be announced after each class is completed. Refer to your 4-H handbook on the CD for judging requirements as you prepare for your judging.

Posters for exhibit at the fair will be collected at judging. Posters will be on display the week of the fair and can be picked up on the last night after 6:00 p.m.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>CHECK-IN</u>
Cookies I	1:00 pm
I spy in the Kitchen	2:00 pm
Food Fitness for Fun	2:00 pm
Sports Nutrition 1	2:30 pm
Snack Attack	2:30 pm
Fast Break for Breakfast	2:30 pm
Quick Breads	3:00 pm
Sports Nutrition 2	3:00 pm
Food & Fitness	3:00 pm
Choices for you	3:00 pm
Party Planner	3:30 pm
Cookies II	3:30 pm
Yeast Breads	4:00 pm
You're the Chef	4:00 pm
Global Gourmet	4:00 pm
Pathway To Culinary Success	4:00 pm
Grill Master	4:00 pm

Still Project Judging Dates

We will be judging all the still projects before the fair. Nutrition, Cake Decorating, and Clothing will be judged on July 11, 2011. All other still projects will be judged on July 12, 2011. Please read the list below carefully for a complete list of projects and judging schedule.

STILL PROJECT JUDGING

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Ottawa County Fairgrounds, Building B-3

All of the following projects are pre-fair judged:

Aerospace	Archery	Athletics	Bicycle
Cake Decorating	Career Exploration	Cats—10:00 am	Child Development
Collectibles	Creative Arts	Discovering 4-H	Genealogy
Electricity	Fishing	Forestry	Gardening
Genealogy	Gun Safety	Health	Home Decorating/
Design	Insects	Lawn care	Leadership
Money Management	Natural Resources	Photography	
Radio-Controlled Vehicles	Robotics	Rope	Scrapbooking
Self-Determined	Small Engines	Theater Arts	Tractors
Trapping	Veterinary Science	Welding	Woodworking

Writing (Creative Writing requires one piece submitted by June 28, must also attend judging)

Judging is scheduled by clubs with the exception of clothing, which will be judged by project (see schedule). The time you are finished will depend on the number of projects in your club and the ability of the judge to keep on schedule. If you have more than

MORNING

9:00 a.m.	Ottawa County Lamb Chops	Sew & Sew...and so much more	Carroll-n-Company
9:30 a.m.	The Goal Getters	Blazing Saddles	Rocky Rockets
10:00 a.m.	Lakeview Stars	Firelands Firecrackers	Toussaint JMG
10:30 a.m.	Barn Yard Buddies	Reining Stars	Ace of Clubs
11:00 a.m.	Country Slickers	Ottawa Outlaws	Livestock Unlimited

AFTERNOON

1:00 p.m.	Ottawa County SideKicks	Country Crew	Kids & Kritters	Dirty Boots
1:30 p.m.	The West End Bunch	Portage Mohawks	Silver Spurs	Toussaint Cattle Club
2:00 p.m.	Back in the Saddle	Super Stars	OH Clover Crew	Country Kids
2:30 p.m.	Bay Twp. Country Club	Salem All Stars	The Bunny Bunch	Making Strides
3:00 p.m.	Mighty Mossbacks	Cinch & Saddle	Shooting Stars	

4-H Camper Round-Up

Date: April 19, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.



**Location: Ottawa County
Fairgrounds**

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4-H Program*

Are you interested in sending your child to summer camp? If yes, then we have a camping program for you! The Ottawa County 4-H Program conducts three camps for youth:

Horse Camp (3 grade through 12) May
21 & 22 - \$75,

Jr. Camp (3 grade through 7)

June 20 - 23 - \$150

Cloverbud Camp (K through 2 grade)

July 6 & 7 - \$35.

Join us the evening of Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds and enroll your child in 4-H Camp - and 4-H membership isn't a requirement for participation. All paperwork will be available for completion on site (bring vaccination record). Payment in full or make a \$50 deposit to hold the spot. Balance due prior to camp. Bring your child (ren) to meet camp counselors and adult staff, make a craft, and view the 2010 camp videos.

Any Questions?

Contact

OSU Extension, Ottawa County

Let's Move!

Club: _____

Number Participating: _____

The Let's Move program is the First Lady's fight against obesity.

If you're interested please sign your 4-H club up. We will register them in the group and give you copies of the Log sheet to track their progress. To find more information on the movement, go to <http://www.presidentschallenge.org> or <http://www.letsmove.gov>. After the 6 to 8 weeks, return the log sheets to the Extension Office, and we will enter their movement!



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Spring is here!!!

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