



# Ottawa County 4-H Newsletter

## *February-March 2024*

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### Mark Your Calendars:

- Monday, February 5 | Junior Leadership & Sprout Kick-Off, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office
- Thursday, February 8 | Volunteer Training, 6:00 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, February 17 | 4-H Open House, 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, March 2 | Horse Volunteer Training, 12:00 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, March 12 | Quality Assurance, 6:30 p.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, March 16 | Quality Assurance, 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds
- **Monday, April 1 | 4-H & FFA Enrollment Deadline**

**Kids in the Kitchen sign-up information will be coming out soon!  
Save the dates: April 9,10, & 11th for youth ages 7-10.**

**[View our live calendar of events here.](#)**

**Or visit:** [ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-handbook-0](http://ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-handbook-0)



## Join Junior Leadership & Sprouts!

4-H Junior Leadership Club is open to all Ottawa County youth ages 13-18, and Sprouts is open to all Ottawa County 4-H members ages 9-12. Through membership, youth participate in community service, gain leadership skills, volunteer, host monthly meetings and have fun!

Our 2024 kick-off meeting for both Junior Leadership & Sprouts is being held on Monday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Please contact Amy at [michaels.97@osu.edu](mailto:michaels.97@osu.edu) if you have any questions!

**Junior Leadership Advisors:  
Amy Michaels & Caitlyn Pipoly**

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## Become a 4-H Volunteer

We are always looking for more club volunteers. If you know someone who is interested, please reach out to us at (419) 898-3631, or email Molly at [avers.15@osu.edu](mailto:avers.15@osu.edu) for more information. This is also a reminder all 4-H volunteers must attend a 4-H training. We have two options left for you to attend: Tuesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 2 (Horse focused) at 12:00 p.m. Both take place at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.

[Learn more](#)

**Or visit:** [ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/volunteers](https://ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/volunteers)

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## 4-H Open House

Invite your friends and come see what 4-H has to offer! We had a great turn out last year and hope to double our attendees this year. If you have any questions, or you want your 4-H club to host a table, please contact Rhonda at (419) 898-3631, or email her at [mahaney.23@osu.edu](mailto:mahaney.23@osu.edu).

*4-H is more than cows, plows,  
and sows!*



**OPEN  
HOUSE**  
for the Ottawa County 4-H Program

Februray 17th  
from 9am- 12 pm

Ottawa County Fairgrounds  
Damschroder Hall

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## Ohio 4-H Teen & Volunteer Conference

Join 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) on Saturday, March 9, 2024 in Columbus, and participate in educational sessions with volunteers from across Ohio! The deadline to register is Friday, February 9, 2024, if you are interested in attending contact the Extension Office.

[Learn more](#)

**Or visit:** [ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference](https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference)

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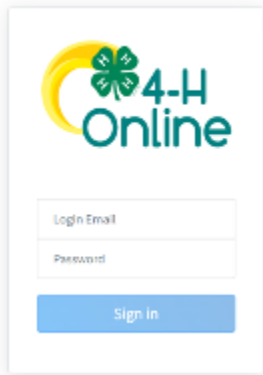
## Scholarship Opportunities

Attention Class of 2024 - Various Scholarship applications are now open! We highly encourage you to apply. Please be aware of the criteria as they vary between applications. Contact Rhonda with any questions.

**The deadline to apply is March 1st, 2024**

[Learn more](#)

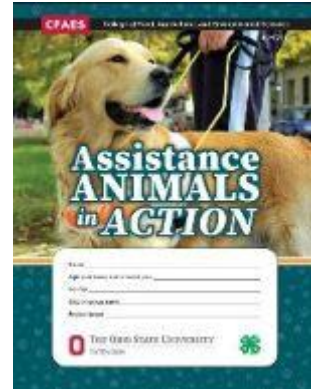
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**Enrollment Deadline: April 1st**

4-H Enrollment

**Or visit:** [ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online-20](http://ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online-20)



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