4-H Newsletter 10/6/2023

The Ashland County Extension Office is located at 110 Cottage Street, First Floor This is the same building as the Ashland County Commissioners and Board of Elections.

We are open:

Mondays 8:30-4pm Tuesdays 8:30-4pm Fridays 8:30-3pm

Extension Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day) and CLOSED on Friday, October 13.

We will have a place for members to turn in their buyer thank you's and Outstanding Horse exhibitor binders outside of the Extension Office door while we are out of the office. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE BUILDING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9. THE BUILDING WILL BE LOCKED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.

Livestock Buyer Thank You

Reminder: Members must write a thank you note and turn it in to the Extension Office by October 15. Your livestock sale check will not be released until the Thank you note is received by the Extension Office.

Thank you's must:

- 1. Be addressed to the buyer with a complete address
- 2. Have a return address
- 3. Have a stamp

For a list of 2023 Ashland County Fair Livestock buyers, visit our website at:

https://ashland.osu.edu/sites/ashland/files/imce/23%20Exhibitor%20List%20for%20Newsletter.pdf

If one of your animals has two buyers listed, either they combined resources to buy your animal OR one of them bought the animal through the sale and the other "added" on an amount for you.

- If you won an award, it is expected that you send a thank you note to that award donor.
- Fin, Feather & Fur Outfitters donates all the ribbons for the Ashland County Jr. Fair! To send them a note of appreciation, their address is 652 US HWY 250 E, Ashland, Ohio, 44805.
- The following businesses donated towards the Jr. Fair T-shirts that were given to each exhibitor: Ashland Farm Bureau, Ashland Soil and Water, Haudenschild Insurance, J Star Equipment, Farm Credit Mid-America, Loudonville Farmers Equity. We appreciate their support of our 4-H youth!

Lottery Style Market Beef Project with a chance to win a free steer! Order form due October 13

The Baby Beef Club is currently taking orders for next year's market beef projects! The Baby Beef Committee finds the steers and distributes them to the members "lottery" style. Meaning, the members draw a number and that number matches them with their steer for the year. Members pay the same price per pound for their steers, which is near current market price.

See links below for information and the order form.

Baby Beef Order Form
Give-a-way Steer Information
Baby Beef Requirements

Outstanding Horse Member

Reminder: Outstanding Horse member binders are due to the Extension Office by 3:00 pm on Friday, October 13.

Save the Date!



Camp Opportunity



Carving New Ideas is a camping opportunity for older youth, concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation. It is hosted by Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University and the college students, who are also 4-H alumni, are preparing all of the fun activities for the weekend of November 17-19, 2023.

The registration website is https://go.osu.edu/23CNI or share the attached poster. The online registration allows credit cards or checks.

Deadline to register is October 25 or until cabins are full.

Ohio 4-H Foundation Board Opportunity

Each year Ohio 4-H teens have the opportunity to serve on the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board. This year we have two spaces open. These are two-year terms and so would begin January 1, 2024 and run through December 31, 2025. Teens get a chance to see how the board operates, gain speaking opportunities, and can provide an important youth voice in their position.

More information can be found on our website: https://ohio4h.org/foundation/about-ohio-4-h-foundation/foundation-board

Teens can apply by the Qualtrics survey found on our website. Deadline to apply is November 27th at 11:59 p.m.

4-H Volunteers

THANK YOU for all your time and expertise in assisting our youth! We truly appreciate all you do! Club advisors: If you would like yearly completion certificates and pins for your club members, please contact the Extension Office and we will get them ready for you.

Farm Credit Mid-America/Rural 1st Stock the Trailer

5780 POUNDS of food was delivered to Associated Charities/Ashland County Food Bank! Thank you to everyone that helped us stock the trailer.

Mc. B Paving and Sealcoating had a great donation to help us surpass last years donation by over 1000 Pounds!

Ohio 4-H Club Challenge



Ohio Military Kids Winter Wonderland



Ohio 4-H Health Camp



Ohio 4-H Teen Healthy Living Advocacy Group



2023 Ashland County 4-H Calendar

The 2023 4-H Calendar is posted on our website at: https://ashland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/breaking-news

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If you have a second email you would like to add to the list or need to change your email it is sent to, please use the link below:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_39M4tSvTalijniR

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