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**Keep Calm and be  
4-H Strong!**

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## **THE THRIVING FARMER**

information to help farmers and their families  
make healthful choices

### **All Work and Not Enough Play**

*by Joseph Maiorano, PhD, Family and Consumer Sciences OSU Extension, Harrison County*

#### **Work and Life**

For many workers balancing work and life is easier said than done. Farmers are no different: Those long hours, especially during certain days, weeks, or seasons, makes it difficult to have more time for life and less time for work. As such, farmers have an imbalance between work and life, and the scale, unfortunately, is tipped towards work.

#### **Work and Family**

But, what about farmers' balance between work and family? In Ohio, families own 99% of farms (USDA), which usually means that family members help with the work. One farmer shared that Sunday was family day on her farm: All family members reported for work on Sunday afternoon. I'm not sure how it is for other farm families, yet I think that farmers have an imbalance between work and family. On the one hand, the imbalance between work and family seems to favor time with family. On the other hand, if family time is mostly work and very little, if any, play, then that might illustrate an imbalance in another area.

#### **Work and Play**

Farmers spend much time with their families, but farmers must try to achieve some balance between work and play. Work is important, but so is play. Child development scientists, for a long time, have documented the important role of play in children's development. When adults, for example parents, spend time in unstructured pretend and physical play with their children, those children may develop positive relationships with these adults. Also, unstructured play helps children develop creativity, memory, motor skills, cognitive flexibility, emotion regulation, regulation of emotions.

Data from recent studies suggest that adults who play—do activities that they enjoy—have reduced stress and a greater sense of well-being (see e.g., Proyer, 2013). Adult play, which is more than merely goofing off, has many forms, but some common characteristics. For example, adult play engages your mind; is pleasurable; and the process, or doing, is more important than the product.

When you take some time for adult play, do activities that you enjoy. When play time is with your children and family members, you could ask what they might like to do. You may not be used to playing, but hopefully the experiences will reward your efforts and encourage your persistence.

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## HAMMERHEAD HYSTERIA

By Lee Beers, OSU Extension Trumbull County and Erika Lyon, OSU Extension Jefferson & Harrison Counties



**Wandering  
Broadhead  
Planarian**

### What - Hammerheads in Ohio?!

No, we are not talking about hammerhead sharks. What we are referring to are the hammerhead flatworms that have been re-discovered in Ohio this year. It sounds like something from a horror movie, but hammerhead flatworms are real and might be in your backyard if your backyard contains prime habitat and plenty of invertebrate snacks such as earthworms. Should you worry about them? Probably not.

From a distance these flatworms look just like any other worm, but a closer examination will show a broadened head that gives them their name. Unlike earthworms that eat plant debris in the soil, hammerhead flatworms eat other invertebrates like snails, slugs, and earthworms. Some species of hammerhead flatworm have a very pronounced hammer-shaped head, but the species we are finding here in Ohio, the Wandering Broadhead Planarian (*Bipalium adventitium*) and Three-Lined Land Planarian (*Bipalium pennsylvanicum*), have heads that look slightly flattened. Another distinguishing feature of these flatworms are the black lines running down their back. From the pictures you can see the single line of the *Bipalium adventitium* and the multiple lines of the *Bipalium pennsylvanicum*.

Hammerhead flatworms consume their prey by secreting a toxin in their mucous that dissolves their food so they can consume it in liquid form. Gross right? Well, this is where much of the hysteria surrounding these worms comes into play. That toxin they secrete has been known to give some people skin irritation if they are sensitive to it, so it is best to handle these worms with gloves.

There are similarities in their toxin to that of the pufferfish, a tetrodotoxin, but there is little known about how this toxin affects the environment where hammerhead worms are found. Unless consumed in large quantities, there is likely little to be concerned about with your family and pets.

We mentioned that these species have been re-discovered – this is because hammerhead flatworms have been present in Ohio since at least 2004, but anecdotal encounters go back to the 1980's. These invasive flatworms have been here for many years, but they have gained more attention recently. If you do encounter one, you can carefully kill it with salt, rubbing alcohol, or vinegar applied directly to the flatworm. Use these methods carefully as they are more likely to damage your plants than the flatworm itself. There are no products or home remedies that you can apply to your entire yard to kill them all that won't kill everything else, so our advice is to not worry about them until you see one. When that happens, then take action with the aforementioned methods and report sightings through the Great Lakes Early Detection Network App,

### Three-Lined Land Planarian

[wood.org/apps/gledn/](http://wood.org/apps/gledn/)



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# POND CLINIC

TUESDAY AUGUST 30TH 6-8PM

Location: 88000 Mickey Rd.

Hopedale, Ohio 43976

## Topics:

Considerations for pond construction

Stocking rates

Algae and weed management

*No cost to attend, snacks will be provided*

**Pre-registration required -  
register by calling 740-264-2212**

Guest Speaker: Eugene Braig,  
Program Director, Aquatic  
Ecosystems, Ohio State University



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## **Pesticide Disposal Dates and Locations for Farmers**

The ODA has announced the 2022 pesticide disposal dates and locations for farmers. "The program assists farmers with a free of charge, safe and environmentally responsible disposal of unusable, outdated pesticides. No household or non-farm pesticides are accepted, nor are pesticides accepted from commercial companies."

**August 17, 2022 - Van Wert County**

**August 24, 2022 - Erie County**

**August 30, 2022 - Greene County**

For more information see the link: <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/events/pesticides-08172022>





## PESTICIDE EXAM INFORMATION

The 2022 pesticide & fertilizer exam schedule is now available at [go.osu.edu/pesticideexam](https://go.osu.edu/pesticideexam)!

Visit the registration link to view scheduling and locations available.

Exams are scheduled for the following dates in Jefferson and Harrison Counties August thru November:

**August 16 9AM-1PM**

Harrison County Fairgrounds,  
Commercial Building, 550 Grant Street,  
Cadiz, OH

**September 20 9AM-1PM**

Jefferson County Towers Building/OSU  
Extension, 2nd Floor Meeting Room, 500  
Market Street, Steubenville, OH

**October 18 9AM-1PM**

Harrison County Fairgrounds,  
Commercial Building, 550 Grant Street,  
Cadiz, OH

**November 15 9AM-1PM**

Jefferson County Towers Building/OSU  
Extension, 2nd Floor Meeting Room, 500  
Market Street, Steubenville, OH

**Photo IDs will be required.**

Pencils and calculators will be provided.

Per OAC 901:5-11-08(A)(7), applicants must wait five (5) business days between testing sessions.

Multiple exams may be taken during a session, however, due to limited space, you may only register for one session per week.

Register for exams at  
[https://pested.osu.edu/  
privateapplicator/testing](https://pested.osu.edu/privateapplicator/testing)

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## Pesticide & Fertilizer Exam Study Materials

Commercial applicators may receive study materials after submitting [applications](#) with license fees to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Applicators may also request additional study packets from the Jefferson County Extension office.

**For more information on obtaining a pesticide license, visit [pested.osu.edu](https://pested.osu.edu). For fertilizer certification, visit [nutrienteducation.osu.edu](https://nutrienteducation.osu.edu). You can also contact the Jefferson or Harrison County Extension offices with any questions.**

Study materials can also be found on these websites. Hard copies of study materials may be in stock at the Jefferson County Extension office - call ahead to check availability.





# Jefferson & Harrison **MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS**



The Jefferson & Harrison Master Gardener Volunteer training consists of both online modules, hands-on labs and tours, and either a writing or presentation project. Interns are expected to attend an orientation session and a minimum of 5 labs but can pick and choose either by topic or date that best fits into their schedule. Labs run monthly from March through September. Modules must be completed within 6 months and lab requirements must be completed within a year from date of application. Cost of the training is \$100 per person and includes the online course and labs/tours. Classes are open year-round - apply at any time! Send questions to Erika Lyon at [lyon.194@osu.edu](mailto:lyon.194@osu.edu) or call 740-461-6136.

Master Gardener Volunteers in Ohio offer assistance with home horticultural questions, pest identification, school programs, demonstrations, research, and continuing education programs. Working with county Ohio State Extension personnel, Master Gardener Volunteers provide educational services to their communities. If you are a garden enthusiast, this is a great opportunity to share your gardening know-how and skills with others in your community.

To learn more about the application process, visit [go.osu.edu/becomejeffharrmgv](http://go.osu.edu/becomejeffharrmgv).



Interested in gardening but not necessarily in becoming a volunteer? This year, the labs and tours will be open to the general public. Cost to attend is \$15/person/session. Call 740-461-6136 for more information.

*Stay up-to-date with the latest findings at the C. Wayne Ellett Plant & Pest Diagnostic Lab by checking out the new* **Weekly Plant Disease & Pest Diagnostic Clinic Sample Summary**

- available at [bygl.osu.edu](http://bygl.osu.edu)



**Help us spot spotted lanternfly! Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at 614-728-6201 or use the Great Lakes Early Detection Network App to report sightings of this insect!**

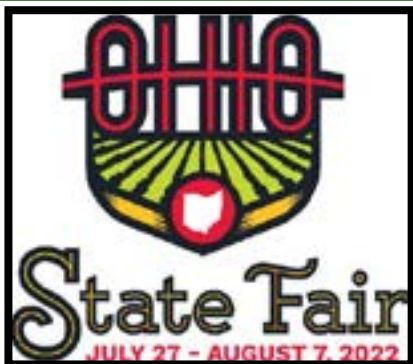


# Jefferson County

Discover  
Yourself  
in **4-H**

## **4-H Awards Ceremony** **Sunday, August 14th @ 6PM**

The 4-H awards ceremony will be held at 6 pm, Sunday August 14 at the Rozsa Pavilion at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. All Fall Fest Pumpkin Carving Winners, Iron Chef Competition Winners, Contest Day Winners, All Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Participants, Project Judging Day Winners, All In-Person Skillathon Youth, All MOE Contestants, Livestock/Companion Animal State Fair Contestants, Graduating Seniors and Graduating Cloverbuds please attend to receive your recognition!



### **Ohio State Fair 4-H Non-Livestock Guidebook**

### **Ohio State Fair 4-H Animal Sciences Event Calendar**

Concert, Ticket Information, and More  
can be found at:

<https://www.ohiostatefair.com>

## **Iron Chef Cookbook**

We have cookbooks with recipes from our favorite little chefs! We have taken the recipes from the Iron Chef Competition and compiled a cookbook that is for sale for \$5 for a black and white version or \$8 for a color copy with proceeds benefiting the 4-H Committee. Please contact **Christina Haught at 740-264-2212** to purchase.

# **Advisor Packets and Small Animal Pen Assignments**

**Club head advisors can pick up club fair packets at the Junior Fair Office from 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday, August 13 and from 12:00-5:30 pm, Sunday August 14.**

**Also, Advisors can begin marking pens for their members in the small animal barn starting on August 7! Advisors you are highly encouraged after you receive the lot of pen assignments for your club to then assign pens individually to your members based on the animals you know that your youth members are bringing. This causes less confusion in the small animal barn. Only you know who needs a rabbit pen on the bottom and who is tall enough to reach a pen on the top. DO NOT LEAVE THIS UP TO THE MEMBERS TO DECIDE. THIS CAUSES CHAOS. So, grab a sharpie marker, some index cards and duct tape and set up the small animal barn for success. Also, be sure to remind your members to watch the announcements board in the front of the small animal barn. There will be information about barn clean-up. In addition, please advisors please, check your members pens before they leave the fair. Last year multiple families left fancy chickens and other animals at the conclusion of the fair. If pens are assigned to your club, you and your club members must make sure those pens are emptied and cleaned.**



# Jefferson Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit and Poultry Tag-In

**July 30th, 2022**

**9 a.m.-11 a.m.**

**at the Fairgrounds**

## **Rabbit and Poultry Tag-In**

**ALL Rabbits and Poultry MUST be brought to Tag-In, THIS INCLUDES OPEN CLASS, the only exception is Doe and Litter. If you are not sure if your animal should attend, then YES you should attend. Forms will be provided for market rabbits ONLY at Tag-In, pet rabbit forms were due June 1. Any pet and/or market rabbits that have not been previously tattooed, will be tattooed that day. ALL pet and market rabbits must be tattooed. Rabbits will be checked for disease at tag-in.**

**ALL poultry MUST be brought to Tag-In. Pollorum testing will be done that day. This is a mandatory event to show these species! There are no make up days for this event. If you cannot be there, you must have someone else bring your**

## **4-H “Stuff the Stock Trailer” For The Jefferson County Humane Society**

**4-H youth are stuffing a stock trailer full of pet basic needs in support of the Jefferson County Humane Society during the 2022 4-H awards ceremony on Sunday, August 14.**

**Donations will only be accepted from 3-8 pm.**

**Preferred supplies in the greatest need are listed below. These items can be purchased multiple places including Walmart and Chewy.com!**

### **Items in the greatest need include:**

**Tidy Cats kitty litter, PetAg Powder Milk Supplement for kittens, Fancy Feast cat food, Purina Pro grain-free canned kitten food, Dog Treats, Kong cheese whiz, Kong snacks, Frisco Squeaky Football Dog Toy, Zisc Flying Disc Dog Toys, Cat Toys, Fur Haven soft-sided dog and cat playpen, Puppies in Bloom colorful puppy litter identification bands, Tomlyn Nutri-Cal fish Supplement for cats, Nursing Kits, KMR kitten milk replacement, Fancy Feast Grain-Free Pate, Special Kitty Fragrance Free Natural Clay Litter, Sun Liquid Laundry Detergent, Dawn Ultra Dishwashing Liquid, Pure Balance Dry Dog Food, Creamy Peanut Butter, Petmaker Portable Pop Up Pet Play Pens, Purina One Grain Free Natural Kitten Pate, HOTWINTER pet feeding nipples for kittens and puppies, throw-size blankets.**

**Although items for kittens, cats, puppies and dogs are always in the greatest need, the humane society also accepts items for other species.**

**[Jefferson County Humane Society Sponsorship Opportunities](#)**

# DUNF

## On-line

Both the Jefferson County Fairboard and OSU Extension, Jefferson County are required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to implement online Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) forms for all market animals in 2022. Every 4-H family with a market project will receive a DUNF link one week prior to the start of the Jefferson County Fair to the email address provided in 4H online. If you need to make changes to this email address, you can call Christina Haught at 740-264-2212, before August 5. The DUNF can be completed at the exhibitor's convenience anytime after the link is received but **before 11:59pm, August 15!** After the link is received, you are encouraged to call our office at 740-264-2212 with any questions, or to stop by the office from 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday if you need assistance. The OSU Extension will be available with ipads to assist those who could not complete the DUNF at home or ahead of time from 10 am – 2 pm, Aug 15 in the livestock arena. **Failure to complete a DUNF for each market animal (or a pen of animals depending on species as the instructions dictate) will result in not being able to sell at the livestock sale and forfeiture of any and all prizes associated with the animal.** Change is always difficult, but we can do this!

## The Jefferson County Fairboard needs your help!

There is a clean-up / stall mat workday starting at **9 am Saturday July 16** for areas in and around the horse barns. This will be dirty work as belting/mats will be added to the barns thanks to a donation organized by Robin Wedlake. If your club still needs community service hours this is a great opportunity. Or, if you are a fantastic human and are not worried about community service hours, but would just like to help, please show up with work gloves and wearing old clothes that can get dirty! Also, shovels and garden rakes would be helpful when leveling stalls. Bring a sack lunch and lots of water!



# Most Outstanding Skillathon Youth!

**Congratulations to our Most Outstanding Skillathon Youth! These youth members earned a 90 % or above on their in – person skillathon! They will receive a t-shirt for their efforts!**

## Horse

Brooklyn Torok - Town & Country  
Kaylee Sustik - Country Classics  
Leila Sudvary - Broken Fences  
Eleanor Richards - Country Rangers  
Mayelee Rawson - Country Classics  
Lillian Magby - Country Rangers  
Adalee Long - Country Classics  
Tallyn Larkins - Country Classics  
Micah Larkins - Country Classics  
Lily Larkins - Country Classics  
Riley Knight - Windy Ridge  
Cameron Knight - Windy Ridge  
Harley Kemp - Country Classics  
Madisyn Jackson - Happy Hooves And Fancy Feathers  
Maddie Granatir - Country Rangers  
Adrienne Granatir - Country Rangers  
Ava Conley - Town & Country  
Amelia “Mimi” Ault - Broken Fences  
Makenzie Carter - Country Classics  
Allison Bell - Country Classics  
Makenna Carter - Country Classics

## Livestock/Companion Pets

Joseph Taylor – 4-H Varieties - Swine  
Madison Taylor – 4-H Varieties - Swine  
Megan Burrier – Golden Horseshoe - Rabbit  
Blair Allison – Wildwood Critters - Swine  
Vincent Prolago – Sunrise Lads N’ Lassies – Swine, Sheep  
Giullianna Prolago – Sunrise Lads N’ Lassies – Sheep, Swine  
Kaitlynn Merkel – Country Rangers – Beef, Goat  
Caleb Miller – Windy Ridge – Poultry, Sheep  
Grace Miller – Windy Ridge – Poultry, Sheep  
Audrey Scott – Buckeye Variety - Swine  
Mercy McGalla – Liberty Gals & Guys - Rabbit  
Autumn Grafton – 4-H Varieties - Rabbit  
Alayna Starr – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers - Rabbit  
Lindsey Best – Free Spirits - Swine  
Natalie Lucas – Country Classics - Goat  
Lizzie Frank – Towne & Country - Rabbit  
Shane Griffith – Windy Ridge – Beef, Dairy  
Corissa Griffith – Windy Ridge – Beef, Dairy  
Rachel Jarman – Warren Ridge Wranglers – Rabbit, Swine, Poultry  
Bayleigh Gump – Country Classics - Swine  
Amanda Boring – Wildwood Critters - Swine  
Kaydence Kinyo – Windy Ridge - Goat  
Leila Sudvary – Broken Fences - Goat  
Kayla Koehnlein – 43 Ramblers – Swine  
Madison Zeroski – Windy Ridge – Dog

# **Congratulations Project Judging Day Contestants!**

**Please watch your email for a letter regarding state fair judging. If you are a first or second place winner, you may be eligible to attend state fair.**

Please note: Not all projects have a competition at state fair, also only those who received a mark from the judge to advance to state are eligible to go. So, you may have received first place but may not be able to advance based on your judge's decision or what is available for competition at state fair. Great job to everyone involved!

All first-place winners please attend the 4-H awards ceremony at 6 pm, Sunday, August 15, at the fairgrounds to collect your trophies. All 2nd-5th place winners' ribbons will be provided in your advisor's packets available to head advisors during booth set-up times. Please collect your trophies and ribbons and display them proudly in your county booth at the fair!

## **173 Horseless Horse**

1st Magdalen Nelles - Liberty Gals & Guys  
2nd Kylie Davis – Steubenville City Seedlings  
3rd Ella Hall – Friends & Neighbors  
4th Arika Polen – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers

## **200 All About Dogs**

1st Stephen Reed – Purple Circle

## **201 You and your Dog**

### **Senior ages 14-18**

1st Kaydence Kinyo Windy Ridge  
2nd Madison Zeroski Windy Ridge

### **Intermediate ages 11-13**

1st Emma Burr 4-H Varieties  
2nd Clara Hoffman Steubenville City Seedlings

## **215 Cavy Project**

1st Rachel Jarman Warren Ridge Wranglers

## **217 Climbing Up**

### **Ages 11-13**

1st Lina Stingle Golden Horseshoes  
2nd Harper Bray Ribbons & Wranglers  
3rd Emma Burr 4-H Varieties  
4th Connor Long Country Classics

## **218 Leaping Forward**

1st Mya Bonecutter Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers

## **220 Pocket Pets**

### **Age 8-12**

1st Emma Burr 4-H Varieties

### **Age 13-18**

1st Rachel Jarman Warren Ridge Wranglers

## **244 Airedales to Zebras**

1st Haylee Brown 4-H Varieties  
2nd Isaiah Ramsey Steubenville City Seedlings  
3rd Adalee Long Country Classics  
4th Olivia Dudley Warren Ridge Wranglers

## **245 All systems Go**

1st Lillian Magby – Country Rangers  
300 You're the Athlete  
1st Mara Camp – Country Road Runners

## **357 Alcohol & Drug Abuse**

1st Giana Bruzzese – Cross Creek Tomahawks  
2nd Raleigh Doyle – Country Kids  
3rd Caydence DeGarmo – Country Roadrunners

## **358 The Truth About Tobacco**

1st Alayna Starr – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers  
2nd Jasmine Stewart – Warren Ridge Wranglers

## **359 Your Thoughts Matter**

1st Hayleigh Carlier – Windy Ridge

## **365 Self Determined Babysitting**

1st Delia Wetherell Liberty Gals & Guys  
2nd Karley Starr Happy Hooves and Fancy Feathers  
3rd Hayleigh Carlier Windy Ridge

## **365 Self Determine General**

1st Caleb Zifzal Friends and Neighbors  
2nd Coleman Granatir Country Rangers  
3rd Lizzie Frank Town & Country

## **365 Self Determined Companion Animal**

1st Shayla Ralston Sunrise Lads & Lassies  
2nd Zoey Ralston Sunrise Lads & lassies



**365.02 Self Determined Creative Arts**

1st Alaina Ford Buckeye Variety Livestock  
 2nd Aubrey Duggan Cross Creek Tomahawks  
 2nd Karley Starr Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers  
 4th Carson Fields Liberty Gals & Guys

**365 Self-Determined Reptiles and Amphibians**

1st Olivia Dudley Warren Ridge Wranglers  
 2nd Danica Scott Warren Ridge Wranglers

**365 Self -Determined Natural Resources**

1st Shayla Ralston Sunrise Lads & Lassies

**370 Mentoring Leadership in Action**

1st Brianna Merkel – Country Rangers  
 2nd Corissa Griffith – Windy Ridge

**376 Pantry Panic**

1st Jasmine Stewart – Warren Ridge Wranglers

**410 Design by Me**

1st Isabella Roth – Appalachian 4-Her's

**413 Sundress and Jumpers**

1st Libby Rivers – Country Rangers

**426 Clothing for your career**

1st Emma Morrison – Friends & Neighbors

**430 Shopping Savvy**

1st Aubrey Duggan – Cross Creek Tomahawks

**442 Family History Treasure Hunt**

1st JP Wilson – Cross Creek Tomahawks  
**Cooperative Connection**

**448 Road to Financial Success**

1st Dayne Carter – Town & Country  
 2nd Dana Kellar – County Classics

**459 Let's Get Starting in Cooking**

1st Lakin Tanner - The Dirt Diggers  
 2nd Tyler Eygabroad – Country Rangers  
 3rd Abram Koos – Country Classic

**461 Let's Bake Quick Breads**

1st Ava Aftanas – Cross Creek Tomahawks  
 2nd Dominic Russo

**469 Global Gourmet**

1st Linsey Zifzal – Friends & Neighbors

**472 Grill Master****Senior age 14 or older**

1st Luke Ferralli -Bits' N Pieces

**Junior age 13 under**

1st Chasity Stewart Warren Ridge Wranglers  
 2nd John Frank Town & Country

**474 Beyond the Grill**

1st Lindsey Zifzal – Friends & Neighbors

**475 Star Spangled Foods**

1st Chasity Stewart- Warren Ridge Wranglers  
 2nd Emma Burr 4-H Varieties

**481 Everyday Food & Fitness**

1st Danica Scott – Warren Ridge Wranglers

**484 Snack Attack**

1st Addilynn Martin – Friends and Neighbors  
 2nd Dominic Stewart – Warren Ridge Wranglers

**487 Take a Break for Breakfast**

1st Leah DiNofrio – Friends & Neighbors

**492 Cake Decorating**

1st Arianna Ayers – Steubenville City Seedlings  
 2nd Riley Kelly - Steubenville City Seedlings  
 3rd Emsley Marin – Friends & Neighbors  
 4th Mara Camp – Country Roadrunners  
 5th Mara Eisnaugle – Bits - N -Pieces

**495 Your home away from home**

1st Jasmine Stewart Warren Ridge Wranglers

**496 My Favorite Things**

1st Autumn Grafton – 4-H Varieties  
 2nd Davin Nelson -Warren Ridge Wranglers  
 3rd Bryan Esarey – Country Roadrunners

**497 Scrapbooking****Junior 1st year age 13 and younger**

1st Mara Camp Country Roadrunners

**2 years or more junior**

1st Chasity Stewart Warren Ridge Wranglers

**2 years or more senior**

1st Cara Arnett Country Shamrocks

**500 Science with physics**

1st Jayse Carter Town & Country

**502 Science fun with flight**

1st Brady Zeroski Windy Ridge



**503 Rockets Away**  
1st Shane Griffith Windy Ridge

**527 Magic of Electricity**  
1st Kain Fabry Town & Country

**531 Science Fun with Electricity**  
1st John Frank Town & Country

**541 Crank it up**  
1st Wesley Moore Buckeye Variety Livestock

**543 Tune it up**  
1st Kaleb Griffith Purple Circle

**556 Measuring up**  
1st Justin Richardson – Warren Ridge Wranglers

**557 Making the Cut**  
1st Dominic Kokiko – Windy Ridge

**558 Nailing it together**

**Junior age 13 under**  
1st Noah Kokiko - Windy Ridge

**Senior 14 and older**  
1st Tucker McVicker – Liberty Guys & Gals  
2nd Ava Watkins – Appalachian 4-Her's

**573 Arcs & Sparks**  
1st Nathan Lucas – Country Classics

**584 Focus on Photography #1**  
1st Leila Sudvary Broken Fences  
2nd Clara Hoffman Steubenville City Seedlings  
3rd Shayla Ralston Sunrise Lads & Lassies  
4th Lucy Roth Appalachian 4-Hers

**586 Mastering Photography**  
1st Lizzie Frank Town & Country

**588 The Writer in You**  
1st Carson Fields – Liberty Gals & Guys

**592 Getting Started in Art**  
1st Avery Kittle – Cross Creek Tomahawks  
2nd Libby Rivers – Country Rangers  
3rd Karley Starr – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers  
4th Catherine Butler – Liberty Gals & Guys  
5th Danica Scott – Warren Ridge Wranglers  
6th Kaleigh Lally – Cross Creek Tomahawks

**593 Seeing through Graphic Design**  
1st Mercy McGalla Liberty Gals & Guys  
2nd Gabby Bodo Cross Creek Tomahawks

**611 Explore the Outdoors**  
1st Robert Smith – Steubenville City Seedlings

**613 Polar Science**  
1st Bryden Kittle - Cross Creek Tomahawks  
2nd Lizzie Frank – Town & Country

**620 Why Trees Matter**  
1st Alayna Starr – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers

**621 Ohio Birds**  
**1st year**  
1st Desiree Ruzek – The Dirt Diggers  
**2nd year**  
1st Alayna Starr – Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers

**623 Beginning Fishing**  
1st Keegan Williamson – Buckeye Variety Livestock  
2nd Alivia Rain Johnson – The Dirt Diggers

**624 Intermediate Fishing**  
1st Catherine Butler – Liberty Gals & Guys  
2nd Haylee Brown – 4-H Varieties

**630 Safe use of guns**  
1st Michael Russell Appalachian 4-Hers

**631 Basic Archery**  
1st Corissa Griffith Windy Ridge  
2nd Noah Lucas Country Classics  
3rd Theo Hallock Windy Ridge  
4th Regan Wilson- Town & Country

**691 Grow your own Vegetables**  
1st Connor Long Country Classics

**752 Shotgun**  
1st Ava Aftanas Cross Creek Tomahawks

**757 Crossbow**  
1st Aiden Cooper Happy Hooves & Fancy Feathers

If you are noted to be state fair eligible, we need to know by Wednesday July 20, if you are attending. If you are an alternate for state fair, please be prepared you may be offered the opportunity to compete. If you are going to be offered this opportunity it will be by a phone call in July 21.





**It is time for youth members to be sending out those buyer's letters. In the letter, please include the following at a minimum:**

- A photo of you and your project animal.
- Some information about your why you love your project and any other 4-H activities in which you participate.
- The livestock sale date which is starting at **noon, Saturday, August 20!**
- The Livestock sale order: **goats, lambs, hogs, feeders, steers, poultry, rabbits.**
- There will be a buyer's picnic again in 2022.
- Include that registration for new and returning buyers will happen before the sale. Remind buyers to please arrive early to register. They can walk through the barns to evaluate the animals and to potentially meet the youth members with livestock for sale.
- Also, remind buyers that by supporting local youth livestock projects they are acquiring fresh, homegrown meat. This may be less expensive, but is most often better quality than what is purchased at the local supermarket.
- Purchases can be tax-deductible. If buyers are not interested in processing an animal, they can purchase an animal to support local youth and never even take the meat back home. Animals can be sent to the Carrollton Livestock Auction and the donation to the youth can be recorded as a donation/tax-deduction.

## Future Leaders Under Construction

*We can't  
wait!  
July 27-30th*

## Calling all Seniors!!

We need a 5X7 photo of our seniors graduating from high school! Please send a picture to the Extension Office for you to be recognized in our County Fair Booth, by Friday, August 5!

We would like to recognize you in the county booth AND at the 4-H awards ceremony, Sunday, August 14 at 6PM!

Thank you if we have already received your picture!

## Bright Lights, Country Nights The Best of Both Worlds

**If your club does not have a booth at the fair....**

OSU Extension, Jefferson County will be setting-up a county booth at the Jefferson County Fair. The purpose of this booth, which is located at the entrance to the junior fair building, is to allow members whose clubs do not set up a booth the opportunity to display their hard work. Also, in order for any 4-H member to receive a wristband for the fair, a project must be displayed at the fair. This means **IF YOU ONLY SHOW STILL PROJECTS YOU MUST DISPLAY A STILL PROJECT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A WRISTBAND. SO IF YOUR CLUB DOES NOT SET UP A BOOTH YOU MUST PROVIDE A PROJECT TO BE SHOWN IN THE COUNTY BOOTH.** If you are going to display a project in the county booth, please contact **Christina Haught** at **740-264-2212**. This way the OSU Extension office can be sure that your name is on the list to receive a wristband.



# Horse Groom-N-Clean

## Attention Club Advisors!

The Jefferson County 4-H Horse Groom and Clean Competition is scheduled for **Saturday August 13th, 2022** at The Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Teams will start mudding their horses at 10am between barn 1 and 2. Inspection and a written test will begin at 1:30pm. Grooming will begin at 2pm. This will be followed by showmanship.

Teams are made up of 3 Junior members, ages 9-13 4-H years, or 3 Senior members, ages 14-18 4-H years. The 4-H members must be currently enrolled in a 4-H horse project, and one adult horse handler must accompany each group. Horses must be 13.2 hands or taller.

Teams may use a member from another club if you needed to fill a team. A junior can be used on a senior team but you cannot use a senior on a junior team.

Reminder, all team members **MUST WEAR** boots or heavy leather shoes and long pants.

Any questions can be answered at:

[https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal\\_science/Horse/2019/Groom%20and%20Clean%20Rules%2019.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/animal_science/Horse/2019/Groom%20and%20Clean%20Rules%2019.pdf)

To sign up for this competition, advisors must call by August 1, Christina Haught at 740-264-2212, with their team members names and age categories. Or, you can email [Allison.325@osu.edu](mailto:Allison.325@osu.edu)

## Who Can I Call With Questions About My....

Who you are you going to call when you need to understand what is expected of a “new-to-you” animal/livestock project?

**These folks – Our 2022 Key Leaders!**

**Poultry (Including All Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Fowl, Etc.) -**

Emily Lamantia - 740-317-7454;

Marlene Lamantia – 740-632-1518

**Beef - Bonnie Randolph - 740-275-6728**

**Swine/Dairy Goat - Clint Finney - 740-359-3737**

**Horse - Deb Grimes - 740-424-4996; Carl Glenn - 740-381-8548;**

**Robin Wedlake (State/County Equine Team) - 740-424-7606**

**Pygmy Goat - Jessica Sudvary - 740-317-8096**

**Meat Goat - Kelly Valuska - 740-632-7135**

**Dairy - Steve Griffith - 740-232-5755**

**Sheep - Hayden Johnson - 740-632-6424**

**Rabbit - Tammy Mazzaferro - 740-346-6306**

**Dog - Lorrie Raymond- 740-381-7793**

**Small Animals (Lizards, cats, turtles and more) - Corbin Hoffman - 740-424-3231**







# LESLIE'S CORNER

## Cloverbud and J-Fit



Hello, the riddles of the day. What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it? **A Teapot** What has to be broken before you can use it? **An egg...** Just some fun things to share with friends this summer. Hope everyone is having a fantastic summer so far. Fair is coming fast so remember if you have anything you want to put in the 7th and 8th department it's due July 10th at the Senior fair office. (Friendship Park) Advisor do not submit these departments.

### Fun and unique things about July /August

**July-** is the warmest month. That's why they call it the dog days of summer.

**July** is National ice cream month. Yum Yum

**July 23rd** is national Day of the Cowboy

**August-** there is no other month that begins on the same day of the week.

**August 6th** was when the first-ever sandwich was created.

**August 3rd** is National watermelon Day

### J-Fit Activities and Cloverbud

Go kayaking or canoeing.

**Turtle bead**

Go to a water park or a state park

**Blue Bead**

Have a water balloon tossing game.

**Rainbow bead**

**Fair Cloverbud Camp**  
**Monday Aug 15 at noon**  
**Midway Pavilion.**

**If you are a last year Cloverbud, you will be getting a diploma and bead at Sunday's award ceremony at the Fair. Please try to make it.**

### Bead Collecting at the Jefferson County Fair all week.

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt use animal breeds. **Thumbs up bead**

Geocaching at the fair( there are two on the way to fair grounds) ( Download app) and start your hunt. National Geocaching day is Aug 17th. **Compass bead**

Learn about Bees with the Beekeeper. Commerical building **Bee bead**

Sheriff's office visit them and receive a bead. **USA bead**

Attend dance on Friday night. **Glow Worm bead**

Help with Booth. **Well done mini bead**

Participate in the Parade. **Good Choice bead**

Enter something in 7th and or 8th Department. **Red question mark bead**

Learn something about a dairy product. **Milk bottle bead.**

Visit water transport and get a water earn. **Water bead**

**Bonus bead tell me a new activity and receive a dragon fly or peace sign bead**

*Leslie Aftanas*

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at**  
**aftanas.2@osu.edu or call the office 740-264-2212**

**Practice your 4-H Pledge**



# **ALPHABET SCAVENGER HUNT**

AT THE JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

USE ANIMAL BREEDS IF POSSIBLE

<b>A</b> _____	<b>B</b> _____
<b>C</b> _____	<b>D</b> _____
<b>E</b> _____	<b>F</b> _____
<b>G</b> _____	<b>H</b> _____
<b>I</b> _____	<b>J</b> _____
<b>K</b> _____	<b>L</b> _____
<b>M</b> _____	<b>N</b> _____
<b>O</b> _____	<b>P</b> _____
<b>Q</b> _____	<b>R</b> _____
<b>S</b> _____	<b>T</b> _____
<b>U</b> _____	<b>V</b> _____
<b>W</b> _____	<b>X</b> _____
<b>Y</b> _____	<b>Z</b> _____

This is a fantastic way to learn the around the fair for skillaton.

Have fun and enjoy. Don't be afraid to ask other 4-Hers questions on their animals

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Bucket List



## SUMMER 2022

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |



# Games On!

Whether you're in the car or in your living room, here are some boredom-busting games to play with friends and family.

## On the Road Again

### License Plate Game

If you're driving through busy area or on a highway, this is a great game to play. The goal is to find license plates of other vehicles that start with each letter of the alphabet.

### One – Sentence Story

For this game, you will tell a story one sentence at a time. The catch is each person on the road trip takes a turn adding a sentence until the story is done.

### What Color is it?

Each player takes turns naming things that are all the same color. For instance, if you choose blue you could list off the items: the sky, the ocean, a sapphire, Neptune. Keep naming things until someone guesses one that was said or something that isn't the color.

### The store Game

Go shopping in any store. Pick any store Lowe's, Kroger's, Walmart, etc. Go through the alphabet in the store. Start with A -apple, B – ball- etc. A – axe B – base board double word.....

### My eyes

This is a great at home or hotel game. I spy with my little eyes something any color (Red). Find something in the room that is red and have the other players guess what you have spied.

Enjoy and Have Fun.....

# Cloverbud Camp at the Jefferson County Fair 2022

Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> noon till 3pm

Location Midway Pavillion

## Future Leaders Under Construction

Name:

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Club:

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Phone #:

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Size shirt:    medium youth    large youth    small adult

**Cost is \$15.00**

Please make checks payable to: Jefferson County 4-H  
Committee.

Questions call [740-264-2212](tel:740-264-2212) or email [aftanas.2@osu.edu](mailto:aftanas.2@osu.edu)

**Parents are asked to stay with sprouts.**

Please bring your necklace and any papers or photo's you  
need to turn in for more beads. Also, wear a 4-H T-shirt for a  
bead!



# SEASON CALENDAR

## JULY

7/1	Ohio State Fair Youth Virtual Skillathon Registration Deadline
7/9	Ohio State Fair Horse Show Entry Deadline
7/10	<b>Project Judging Day, 9AM</b> Final Day for Jefferson County Fair Entries (Jefferson County Fairboard Office), No changes past this point!
7/15-19	Sea Camp, Lake Erie
7/18-22	Horse State Fair
7/21	TLC/4HEYA State Fair Training
7/27-8/7	<b>Ohio State Fair</b>
7/27-30	<b>4-H Camp Piedmont</b>
7/30	<u><b>Rabbit and Poultry Tag-In, 9A-11A</b></u>

## AUGUST

8/1-5	Ohio Military Kids Teen Camp
8/4	Fruit and Nut Production Workshop
8/7-11	Ohio Military Kids Youth Camp
8/12	Teen Leadership Council Applications Due
8/15-21	<b>Jefferson County Fair</b>
8/15	<b>Cloverbud Camp @ The Midway Pavilion</b>
8/16	<u><b>Pesticide Exam, 9AM</b></u>
8/17	<u><b>Pesticide Disposal, Van Wert County</b></u>
8/20	Announcement of MOE Winners, Livestock Arena, 11:45AM
8/22-24	Teen Leadership Council phone interviews
8/24	<u><b>Pesticide Disposal, Erie County</b></u>
8/27	State Groom N' Clean
8/30	<u><b>Pond Clinic, 6-8PM</b></u>

\*Dates subject to change



**[CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS ALL 2022  
JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H ID FORMS,  
REGISTRATIONS, LINKS, AND  
INFORMATION PACKETS. THEY CAN  
ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE AND WEBSITE!**



**[CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW THE  
2022 JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H  
CALENDAR**

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