

Logan County 4-H Newsletter

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LOGAN COUNTY FAIR

4-H CAMP

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"BARN IN THE USA"

Logan
COUNTY FAIR
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July 10th - 16th, 2022

July 21st - 25th, 2022

"FEASTS ON FAST FOOD"



TIME TO RECRUIT & ENROLL:

This is the time of the year to start putting those dates in your calendar. When is judging? When is fair? When is camp? All of those are listed in this newsletter! Pull out that planner and get these dates written down!

I've visited a few schools in the past couple weeks and have a few more to do but recruitment is going! Talk to your friends, invite people to club meetings, and let's get moving. IF you already know you are going to be a 4-H member this year and you know what projects you are taking, then enroll! Do it! Even if you add or drop projects later, that's ok. We would love to see all of our returning 4-H members enroll early this year so we can make sure we focus on helping our new members, so get enrolling!

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-Justin Bower, Logan County 4-H Educator



4-H ENROLLMENT IS LIVE!

4-H ENROLLMENT FOR 2022 IS OPEN

Are you a volunteer and know you are going to be a volunteer in 2022? Do you already know a 4-H Project that you plan to take in 2022? Go ahead and GET YOUR ENROLLMENT DONE! 4-H Enrollment is done through 4-H Online (<https://oh.4honline.com>) in Logan County. Reminder that 4-H Enrollment is due April 1st and Non-Livestock Projects may be added till June 1st (All projects may be dropped up till June 1st).

For help with 4-H Enrollment and step-by-step videos and guides please visit:

NEW 4-H MEMBERS: <https://go.osu.edu/JoinLoCo4H>

RETURNING 4-H MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS: <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoReEnroll>

As before, Club Advisors will have access to view club member enrollments and information once their profiles are active. Advisors cannot reactivate their account without enrolling and completing your background check (if it's your year to do so). If you have any 4-HOnline or enrollment questions, please contact Stephanie.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUTH NEEDING ACCOMODATIONS?

You may have member(s) in your 4-H Club who may need accommodations to be successful in the 4-H Program. Regardless of the disability (physical, mental, developmental, etc.), it is imperative to work with the child and his or her parents/guardian to set goals and modify experiences to meet the child's needs. Everyone is welcome in 4-H and we want to make sure youth with needs feel welcome and at home too.

You may find the request form in the New Member help page (<https://go.osu.edu/JoinLoCo4H>) or the forms page (<https://go.osu.edu/LoCoForms>). There is no due date for this, but we'd **encourage you to get this form by April 1st, 2022**, so we can have the proper accommodations for them.

ACROSS COUNTY LINES REQUEST FORM

Youth who do not reside in Logan County and wish to join Logan County 4-H must complete an Across County Lines Request Form. This form only needs to be completed **once** (unless a 4-H member moves counties or schools). If you have a youth who is joining your club does not reside in Logan County, please fill out and return an Across County Lines Request Form by **March 14th, 2022**.

*Please note that this is a REQUEST and does not confirm the youth's membership into 4-H until both the 4-H Educator in the county they reside in and Justin approve the request.

2022 4-H OPEN HOUSE

- 4-H Clubs & Members NEEDED -

The Logan County 4-H Open House has been rescheduled to be **Wednesday, February 23rd, 2022 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** at the Logan County Extension Office.

We would love to have 4-H members at the Open House to share their 4-H experience and 4-H Clubs to help recruit new members. We will have food, activities, and a great time!

FEBRUARY 2022



4-H Club Info Booklet

Information about joining Logan County 4-H Clubs and advisor contact info is available at

<https://go.osu.edu/JoinLoCo4H>.

Feel free to use in recruiting and advertising your clubs.

LOGAN COUNTY OSU EXTENSION

Quality Assurance Information

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Indian Lake High School, Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Benjamin-Logan High School, Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
*Test out option after

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Riverside High School, Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
*Test out option after

Saturday, April 23, 2022

ZOOM (virtual), Time: 9:00am-11:00am

* The Extension Office will administer testing out options by appointment only during business hours in February, March & April.

Quality Assurance must be completed and turned into the Logan County Extension Office by May 1st.

2022 Good Production Practices (GPP's) to be Covered:

GPP 7 – Environmental Stewardship

GPP 8 – Workplace Safety

GPP 9 – Animal Handling and Care

Taught each year – Ethics and Welfare, Food Safety & Regulations, and GPP 10 – Continued Improvement

Are you a 1st year exhibitor at the Logan County Fair?

If it is an exhibitor's first year, regardless of age, a parent or guardian is required to attend via ZOOM or In-Person.

Who needs to go to Quality Assurance?

ALL Logan County Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors must attend an approved Quality Assurance program, regardless of livestock species.

What's testing out of Quality Assurance and who can do it?

As an option, youth 12-14 years-old and 15-18 years-old 4-H and FFA members may test out of their annual quality assurance (QA) program. Youth ages 12-14 who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program for up to 3 years. Youth ages 15-18 years who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently. These ages are as of January 1, 2022 – a youth's 4-H age. Testing will be on this year's 3 GPP's and general Quality Assurance practices. Please see above for when testing is available.

Can't make the scheduled Quality Assurances?

You may attend any of the above Quality Assurance programs or any approved program offered outside of Logan County. **IF YOU ATTEND A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM OUT-OF-COUNTY IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THEIR CERTIFICATE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST TO THE LOGAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.**

Can I do Quality Assurance Online at my own pace?

Yes. Visit yqca.org. The on-line module completed **MUST** be for the correct 4-H age for the youth. The on-line session must be completed by May 1st. The module costs \$12. Online test-out is not an option at this time. You **MUST** send the certificate to bower.183@osu.edu when you complete it.

*The BeefQA/PorkQA online courses do not meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA certification requirement. The in-person classes do meet the requirements.

4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Cloverbud Volunteer Training Rescheduled

Due to weather and sickness the Cloverbud Volunteer Training from January 22nd had to be rescheduled. The new date for the Cloverbud Training will be **Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 6:30pm-8:30pm**. There is no pre-registration, feel free to just show up. If you cannot make that date and time, please email Justin at bower.183@osu.edu.

REQUIRED CLUB CHARTERS, CONSTITUTION, & BY-LAWS

It is a state mandate that each 4-H Club be chartered. The requirement of a minimum of 6 meetings within a 4-H Year (Nov 1 – Oct 30) is part of the charter. Reminder, club meetings must include a complete business meeting and minutes should be able to be produced. **CONSTITUTIONS & BY-LAWS ONLY NEED TURNED IN IF THERE ARE CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR.** 4-H Club Charters must be turned in annually. The deadline to submit those are April 1st.

Visit <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoForms> to find them!

STATE OPPORTUNITIES BLOG

We have setup a “**Logan County 4-H News**” blog that hosts statewide and supplemental opportunities. Go to <https://u.osu.edu/logancounty4h/> and subscribe using the black “subscribe” button at the bottom of the page. Any person may subscribe to this blog. You will automatically receive a weekly digest on Friday evenings of all the posts that have been added to the blog during the previous week.

This blog is for those 4-H’ers and families that want to know about all the extra opportunities that 4-H gives to youth. Newsletters will continue to be the primary way that core information related to Logan County 4-H will be communicated.

FEBRUARY 2022

LOGAN COUNTY 4-H CONFERENCE

Logan County 4-H will be hosting an in-person Logan County 4-H Conference focusing on Club Officer Trainings, complete with parliamentary procedure and basic officer skills for all officers, followed with break out rooms for EACH office! It will be **Tuesday March 8th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** at Bellefontaine Middle School. You can register for this at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCo4HConf>. Deadline to register is March 1, 2021.

2022 4-H Project Judging Dates

June 14 (Tues) – Livestock Evaluations, 2pm – 7pm @ Fairgrounds

June 21 (Tues) – Writing Project Due

June 27 (Mon) – Non-Livestock 4-H Project Judging Day #1

June 28 (Tue) – Non-Livestock 4-H Project Judging Day #2 & Garden Judging

July 11 (Mon) – 4-H Awards Ceremony, 4pm @ Fairgrounds

July 12 (Tue) – 4-H Style Revue, 7pm @ Fairgrounds



2022 LOGAN COUNTY 4-H CAMP

OVERNIGHT 4-H CAMP

Overnight 4-H Camp will be July 21-July 25 at 4-H Camp Clifton. Cost is predicted to remain the same as years before. Registration will become available in May.

This year's theme is "Logan County 4-H Feasts on Fast Food".

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

Cloverbud Day Camp will be three days this year, June 7th thru the 9th at YMCA Camp Willson. Cost is predicted to remain the same as years before per day. Registration will become available in May.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 4-H Advisory Council generously gives scholarships to youth who need financial assistance to attend camp. Make sure to check those out on our website.

OHIO YOUTH CAPITAL CHALLENGE

Teens interested in learning more about government are invited to apply for the 2022 Ohio Youth Capital Challenge. A select group of youth will learn how to make a difference through public policy and action. Delegates will travel to Columbus for an overnight training with legislators and aides in the State Capital, develop policy and prepare a presentation for public hearing. Don't miss this great opportunity for a firsthand experience of government in action and the opportunity to win scholarships. More at <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/ohio-youth-capital-challenge>.

OHIO 4-H WEEK

March 6th through 12th is Ohio 4-H Week this year. We encourage your 4-H Clubs to decorate posters and hang them up around town or school. Talk to your class at school about 4-H. Post on your social media and educator others about what 4-H means to you! There are many ways for you to personally celebrate Ohio 4-H Week!

WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

Find a place of business to decorate their storefront or window for Ohio 4-H Week. Fill out an entry form and turn it into Justin at bower.183@osu.edu by March 1st to enter a chance to win cash prizes. More details and the form can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCo4HWeek>.

4-H CLUB MINI-GRANTS

The Logan County 4-H Advisory Council hands out five \$50 mini-grants each year to help 4-H Clubs financially. Please apply by May 1st. You can get the application at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoClubResources>.

EARLY BIRD BOOK ORDERS

4-H Clubs may get a 10% discount on their 4-H Project books if they order in bulk by April 1st. 4-H Clubs are only allowed one order per club. Please fill out the sheet on our website and turn into the OSU Extension Office. It can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoClubResources>

FACEBOOK

Have you checked out [Logan County 4-H's Facebook](#)? Social media can be a great place to get frequent reminders about upcoming events and deadlines. Feel free to submit a photo today to show up on our Facebook page. Send photos bower.183@osu.edu.

CLUB OFFICER BOOKS

4-H CLUB OFFICER RESOURCES & info can be downloaded from <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoClubResources> Clubs may pick up printed officer books for free. Books must be pre-ordered by contacting the office.

TEENS & VOLUNTEERS REGISTER FOR OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE

The 2022 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H **volunteers and teens** (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs.

Sessions will start at 9:00 am on March 12, 2022 in the Greater Columbus Convention Center. <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>. Registrations are due on Friday, February 11. Additional information will be sent as soon as the on-line registration site is ready to go. At the present time, counties will be asked to register participants from your county via 4HOnline. We are not considering hosting a hybrid event for 2022.

JUNIOR FAIR UPDATES

We plan to give updates about Junior Fair at our Quality Assurance programs BUT we encourage you to also check out the fair website for all rules and updates about the Logan County Junior Fair. You can find it at <https://locofair.org/junior-fair>.

FORMS & PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

We are updating forms and resources as fast as possible right now. Most forms and project requirements. You can find most forms at <https://go.osu.edu/LoCoForms>.

TEEN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS – *IN COUNTY*
Deadlines vary from March 18 to April 1

- Logan County 4-H Council Scholarship
- Marilyn Carnes Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas P. Hennessy Memorial Scholarship
- Logan County Dairy Scholarship
- Logan County Cattle Assn Scholarship
- James Forysthe Milroy Scholarship
- James Forysthe Milroy Loan

More information, instructions, and applications are available at <https://go.osu.edu/LoganScholarships>.

NOTE: Some scholarships/loans are also available for alumni currently attending higher education.

SCHOLARSHIPS – *STATE 4-H*

Deadline February 15
<https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/forms/scholarship>

*Fill out even if not attending Ohio State. State-level 4-H scholarships are housed in this common application for OSU CFAES Scholarships.



Get Your Hands on Some Great 4-H Cloverbud Resources

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections>

The Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Blog is a resource for 4-H Cloverbud Volunteers & Extension Staff

New articles and activities are posted twice a month and you can search for topics using keywords. You can also subscribe to receive email notifications when new articles are posted.



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Seeking Parents to Test "Money Talks" Program

4-H is partnering with the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center at The Ohio State University to help parents get tips and advice to have those important "money talks" with their middle school-aged children as part of a research study on financial conversations in families. We want you to have these free tools for talking with your child!

Please click on this link where you can sign up and learn more about the Money Talks online modules for parents: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3q25eDWvcFZNick
The modules include games or activities you can download and use with your middle school student... plus get helpful conversation starters to talk about topics like spending, saving, and so much more!

Upon completion of the educational modules and our follow-up survey, you are invited to participate in a raffle. We will raffle-off \$30 electronic Amazon gift cards to 50 study participants. We expect that the odds of winning are 50%. All study participants are eligible, even if you participated in this study earlier this fall.

If you have any questions, contact our partners at Ohio State at (614) 688-1112 or program director Caezilia Loibl at loibl.3@osu.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

Logan County 4-H Calendar

There is a **FULL** 2022 Logan County 4-H calendar on our website at:
<https://go.osu.edu/LoganCalendar>

February 2022	Event/Activity	Virtual/In-Person
February 2	Logan County 4-H Open House, 6:30-8:30pm @ Ext Office	POSTPONED
February 5	QA Assistant Instructor Training, 9am-11am @ Ext Office	POSTPONED
February 8	Cloverbud Volunteer Training, 6:30-8:30pm @ Ext Office	In-Person(Rescheduled)
February 9	Senior Fair Board, 6:30pm @ Fairgrounds	In-Person
February 12	QA Assistant Instructor Training, 9am-11am @ Ext Office	In-Person
February 14	Presidents Day (Office Open)	
February 15	Quality Assurance, 4:00pm-6:00pm @ Indian Lake High School	In-Person
February 15	Horse Committee Meeting, 6:00pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
February 16	Advisory Council Meeting, 5:15pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
February 19	Making eXtreme Counselors Training, Columbus, OH	In-Person
February 21	Junior Fair Board, 7pm @ Fairgrounds	In-Person
February 22	Camp Counselor Training, 6:30-8:30pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
February 23	Logan County 4-H Open House, 6:30-8:30pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
February 28	CARTEENS, 5:00pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
March 2022	Event/Activity	Virtual/In-Person
March 1	Store Window Contest Entry Due @ Ext Office	
March 6-12	Ohio 4-H Week	
March 8	Logan County 4-H Conference, 6:30-8:30pm @ Belle MS	In-Person
March 9	Senior Fair Board, 6:30pm @ Fairgrounds	In-Person
March 12	Ohio 4-H Conference, All Day @ Columbus, OH	In-Person
March 14	Across County Lines Request Due	
March 15	Horse Committee Meeting, 6:00pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
March 21	Junior Fair Board, 7:00pm @ Fairgrounds	In-Person
March 22	Quality Assurance, 4:00pm – 6:00pm @ Riverside HS	In-Person
March 23	Camp Counselor Training, 6:30-8:30pm @ Ext Office	In-Person
March 28	CARTEENS, 5:00pm @ Ext Office	In-Person

“You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson