

# Highland Happenings

A 4-H Newsletter for Highland County

December 2018



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

*Happy Holidays from all of us at the OSU Extension Office to all of you!*

**Kathy, Brooke, Tammy & James**

## **Reminder of the dates for the Mandatory Advisor Trainings for 2019. We will cover 4-H on-line entry procedures, updates and child abuse and neglect training.**

January 26, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
January 29, 2018 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
February 18, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **End of Year/ Beginning of Year Update**

Thank you to all of the club advisors for picking up the club's premium checks and end of the year packets. The Club Financial Summary for 2019 is due to the OSU Extension Office January 15, 2019. Please either bring in a copy or email to [bruynis.5@osu.edu](mailto:bruynis.5@osu.edu). **Remember, we will be doing online enrollment for advisors this year at advisor training. You may bring a laptop or tablet with you to the training, if you don't want to use your phone.**

### **Family Guide**

The 2019 Family Guide is now available at the Extension office and online at: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide> This is your place to connect to the entire collection of Ohio 4-H project books for 2019.

### **4-H Graduation Cords**

4-H Graduation Honor Cords will be available this year for current 4-H seniors to purchase. These green and white cords will proudly proclaim seniors' long-time active involvement in the Highland County 4-H Program and their local 4-H club. The cords, pictured here, are available from OSU Extension Highland County. To order yours, please send a check, payable to *OSU Extension, Highland County*, in the amount of \$15.00, on or before Thursday, April 11. We will place the order with National 4-H Supply, and let you know when you can stop in to pick up your cords. Of course, purchasing and wearing the cords is optional. We will provide all area high schools with a list of all our graduating seniors who purchase a cord so they are aware of what the cord represents. Let's show our colors at graduation.

An order form is attached, or available online at:

<https://highland.osu.edu/sites/highland/files/imce/Graduation%20cord%20letter.pdf>



## Volunteer Renewals and New Applications

Now is the time to recruit new volunteers for 2019! Any adult who is going to be alone with 4-H members must go through the volunteer selection process. If volunteers want to be active in 2019, they need to complete the selection process as soon as possible. Applications will not be accepted after March 14, 2019. The forms are available at:

[https://highland.osu.edu/sites/highland/files/imce/New%20Advisor%20Application\\_1.pdf](https://highland.osu.edu/sites/highland/files/imce/New%20Advisor%20Application_1.pdf)

## Junior Fair Market Steer & Market Heifer Tagging

Junior Fair exhibitors planning to take a Market Steer or Market Heifer to the Highland County Fair in 2019 are reminded that tagging and weigh-in will be Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Union Stockyards in Hillsboro. This will be the only day Market Steers and Market Heifers can be tagged for the 2019 Highland County Fair. This year we will again be taking hair samples for DNA testing. County Bred and Born exhibitors will need birth date of steers and heifers, and breeder's name. Heifers will be pregnancy checked before the fair. You will be allowed to tag in a total of 4 market animals in any combination of Market Steer and Market Heifer, show 2 and sell 1. Tags cost \$2.00 per animal. Correct change is appreciated. In case of extremely bad weather, please listen to Buckeye Country after 6:00 am the morning of the weigh-in as well as watching the Jr. Fair Board Facebook page. Call the Union Stockyards, 937-393-1958 or Jana Holbrook Jr. Fair Coordinator, 937-402-6219 after 7:00 am if you have any questions.

## State Fair Market Steer Exhibitors

Identification kits for Ohio State Fair Market Steer projects can be picked up at county fair tagging/weight-in, the OSU Extension Office or the BEST show events (by those showing in those shows).

## Scholarship Opportunities

Highland County 4-H members are eligible for several county and state 4-H scholarships. Please make sure you closely read the requirements.. Visit the website for scholarship eligibility requirements and applications:

<http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources>

Handwritten forms will not be accepted. If you don't have access to a printer let the Extension Office know and we can print them out for a small fee. The 4-H Endowment, Fettero, Hudson, Five Points Implements and Tissot scholarships are due before 4:00 p.m. on February 14, 2019.

## State 4-H Achievement Awards

These 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Food & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress that is scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. **State Achievement Forms are due to the OSU Extension Office Thursday, January 10, 2019.**

Achievement forms are available at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

Contact Kathy at 937-393-1918 if you have questions.

## Number of 4-H Members

Just a reminder that clubs must have a minimum of five 4-H members from three different families to be considered a 4-H club. Clubs not meeting this criterion in 2019 will no longer be allowed to be a 4-H club. You might want to start recruiting now for 2019.

## 2018 Camp Christmas Ornament!

**Ornaments cost \$5 per ornament.** You may choose two delivery options, pick up at a Canter's Cave Camping County or shipped to your home. Shipping will be a flat \$1 per ornament shipping rate. Ornaments will be shipped after December 17th and due to the holidays, arrival is not guaranteed by Christmas. Ornaments for pick-up at your County Extension Office will be available on or before December 19th.

### Order and Payment Options:

Option 1: You may submit your order through the online form and will be invoiced via PayPal. Your order is not confirmed until your invoice is paid. **CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE FORM!**

Option 2: You may print off the order form linked here and mail checks to the Brown County Extension Office. Your order is not confirmed until your payment is received. **CLICK HERE TO PRINT AND MAIL!**

**LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!** We will be keeping track of total ornaments orders are received. If we run out of ornaments we will notify you of options before processing your order. Orders received after December 14th may not be available in county offices until after Christmas. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a computer generated mock-up of the ornament. The actual ornament will be on a natural wood MDF product and measure 2.75in in diameter.



## Counselor Training Opportunities

Making Extreme Counselors	February 23 – 24	Counselor College	April 13 – 14
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## 4-H Camp Counselor Applications

4-H Camp Counselors are a group of 4-H teens selected to assist in being responsible for campers at 4-H camp. As a result of participation, counselors will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and aspirations needed for adult success. Applications are available in the Extension office or online at:

<https://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/camp>

The deadline to apply for 2019 is before December 27, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Extension Office.

## 2019 4-H Camp Dates

Teen Winter Retreat	February 2 - 3
Spring Fling	May 4 -5
Camp Open House	May 5
Stem Camp	June 3 - 5
Beginner Camp	June 10 -13
Teen Camp	June 14 - 17
Jr. High Camp	June 18 - 21
Cloverbud Overnight Camp	June 21 – 22
Cloverbud Day Camp	June 26
Junior Shooting Sports Camp	June 28 - 30
State Special Needs Camp	July 5 - 7
Senior Shooting Sports Camp	July 14 -19

**The OSU Extension Office will be closed in observance of the following holidays:**

**December 24 and 25, 2018 Christmas  
January 1, 2019 New Year's**



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## Cloverbud News

The Cloverbud Connections Newsletter can be found at:

<http://www.ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-connections>

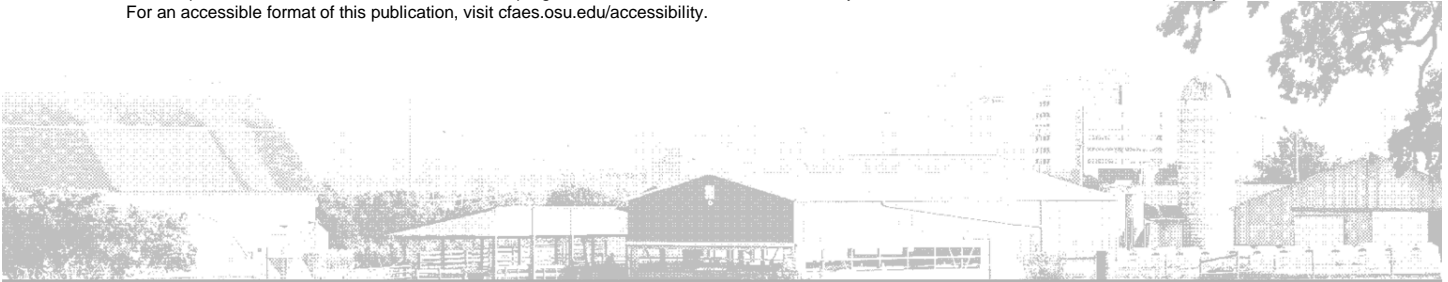
## Facebook

Checkout Facebook for up-to-date 4-H happenings at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Highland-County-4-H-Ohio-158507614183904/>

You must be logged in to view the site, don't forget to like us in order to receive updates.

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## Extension Fundraisers

**4-H Sun Catchers** - \$15 for large, visit [highland.osu.edu/news/support-highland-county-4-h](http://highland.osu.edu/news/support-highland-county-4-h) for more information or stop by Extension Office to purchase.

**Kroger Community Rewards** – sign up at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) – support Highland County 4-H, Organization #80836

**Community Markets Community Cash** – Save your Community Markets Receipts and drop them off at the Extension Office.

**4-H Yard Signs** – Purchase a Yard Sign for \$5.50 at the OSU Extension Office.

## Amazon Smiles

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

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