



Highland Happenings

JANUARY, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Mandatory Advisor Trainings for
2018**

All advisors must attend one child abuse and neglect training each year.

All trainings will be in person this year.

Trainings will be held in the large meeting room of the County Administration Building (basement of Extension Office) on:

January 27, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

January 30, 2018 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

February 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **January 2:** New Year's Day Observed, Office Closed
- **January 11:** State Achievement Forms due to the OSU Extension Office.
- **January 15:** Club Financial Report Due
- **January 15:** Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed
- **January 27:** Advisor Training, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **January 20:** Registration for 4-H Teen Winter Retreat due to Canter's Cave
- **January 21:** Advisor Training, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **January 28-29:** Teen Winter Retreat, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
- **January 30:** Advisor Training, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **January 31:** MXC Registration Due
- **February 9:** 4-H Conference Registration Due
- **February 19:** Advisor Training, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **March 28:** New Advisor Training, 7:00 p.m.
- **April 21:** OSU Extension Annual Fundraiser, 6:00 p.m.



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Ohio 4-H Conference

The 2018 Ohio Volunteer & Teen Conference will be held March 10 at the Columbus Convention Center. There will be a bus providing transportation to and from the conference – let's fill the bus from Highland County. Watch for details.

This is a great educational opportunity for 4-H Youth and 4-H Advisors.
For more information, contact Kathy at bruynis.5@osu.edu.

To register you will need to submit your enrollment form and list of the sessions that you would like to attend by February 9, 2018. Registration and sessions list is available at:
<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>
or at the Extension Office.

Counselor College

March 24-25, 2018
Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
Jackson, OH

Counselor College is open to any teen 14-18 who would like to be a camp counselor. Sessions are based on years of counseling experience. Classes will consist of some required sessions along with some electives! All sessions are interactive and most are hands-on.

Come ready to participate, meet new friends from all over Ohio and have fun!

Stop by the office or visit our website:
highland.osu.edu for more information.

Making Extreme Counselors

Statewide Camp Counselor Training Workshop

February 17 & 18, 2018
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center
Columbus, OH
Fee: \$50.00

Registration due 1/31/18 – register through the Extension office.

Older youth 14 – 18 who plan to service as camp counselors can come and learn innovative ideas to help them create the Most eXtreme Camps, ever! Youth will leave with skills that enable them to assist in planning, programming and teaching process at their county 4-H camps.

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 Highland County Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Achievement forms are available at:
<https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>
Contact Kathy if you have questions.

Ohio 4-H Project Central

Search for new and different projects to take

Learn all about projects, what other people think of it, and view sample pages

Rate a project you have already taken and share your feedback

Please take time to rate the projects you have taken! This will give feedback to 4-H Educators as they continue to update and create new projects.

www.ohio4h.org/projectcentral

2018 Family Guides

The 2018 Family Guide is available online at ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide.

Copies are also available in the Extension Office.

Ohio 4-H WEEK – March 4-10

Please mail or email stories and articles on how 4-H has impacted your life by February 8, 2018 to bruynis.5@osu.edu or 119 Governor Foraker Place, Suite 202 Hillsboro, OH 45133.

The stories and articles will be published in the 4-H insert on Saturday, March 4th in the County Shopper.

2018 Camp Dates

- Teen Winter Retreat, February 3 - 4
- Counselor's College, March 24-25
- Spring Fling, April 20-21
- Open House, May 6
- STEM Camp, June 4-6
- Beginner Camp, June 7-10
- Cloverbud Overnighter, June 16-17
- Jr. High Camp, June 11-14
- Teen Camp, June 22-25
- Jr. Shooting Sports Education Camp, June 29-July 1
- Cloverbud Fun Day – June 27
- Sr. Shooting Sports Education Camp, July 8-13
- Special Needs Camp, July 27-29

Scholarships are available.

Scholarship Opportunities

Highland County 4-H members are eligible for several county and state 4-H scholarships. The individual scholarship requirements are different.

Stop by the office or visit our website:

highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources for more information.

The 4-H Endowment, Fetro, Hudson, Five Point Implement and Tissot scholarships are due **February 15, 2018.**

Ohio State Fair Scholarships –

<https://ohiostatefair.com/scholarships/>

due **March 15, 2018.**

Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter

The Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Newsletter is now available at go.osu.edu/cbc

Don't forget about the Click it, Print it, Do it! webpage where you can find over 30 different activities that are ready to go for your next Cloverbud meeting:

<https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/cloverbud-leaders/click-it-print-it-do-it-activity-pages>

Fundraisers

- 4-H Sun Catchers - \$15 for large, only a few left.
- Kroger Community Rewards – sign up at 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
- **Mark your calendar!** Highland County Extension Support Committee Dinner & Auction – April 21, 2018
- **4-H Yard Signs** are available in the OSU Extension Office for \$5.50. Get yours today! The sign reads:
I Got My Start in 4-H
- Support 4-H by shopping at smile.amazon.com. Look for Highland County Extension Support.
- Shop 4-H at :
[:https://shop4h.org?rfsn=897125.1e7c87](https://shop4h.org?rfsn=897125.1e7c87)
5% of every purchase benefits Ohio 4-H



Mary Post 2017 Agricultural Society
Hall of Fame Recipient

Member, Officer & Advisor Training

All clubs must have at least one advisor attend MOA Training on **Monday, April 23, 2018** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Hillsboro High School in order to remain a club in good standing.

Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards!

Current & lifetime members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programming.

Enroll at:

<http://www.joann.com/4-h-form/>

Financial Summary

The 4-H Club Financial Summary Form is available now at:

<http://highland.osu.edu/sites/highland/files/imce/Ohio%204-H%20Club%20Financial%20Summary%20Print%20Form.pdf>

The form should cover the entire 2017 calendar year. Deadline for submission of the form to the OSU Extension, Highland County office is January 15, 2018.

Facebook

Don't forget to checkout Facebook for up-to-date 4-H happenings. You don't have to have a Facebook account to get on the site and like it so it will notify you of updates.

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



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Out & About with 4-H

Submit Photos to bruyinis.5@osu.edu



Silver Spurs won Best Overall and Best Kids Float with their "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" Float in the Hillsboro Christmas Parade.



Jr. Leadership was represented on the Royalty Float in the Hillsboro Christmas Parade, by Cole Newsome, Brianna Purvis, Brianna Burluson and Blake Adams.



Lynchburg Guys and Gals Float theme was "It's a Wonderful Life" in The Hillsboro Christmas Parade December 16, 2017.



The Highland County Jr. Leaders went caroling and delivered ornaments to the residents of Heartland of Hillsboro.