

Highland Happenings

A 4-H Newsletter for Highland County

January 2019



Reminder of the dates for the Mandatory Advisor Trainings for 2019. All advisors must attend one. We will cover 4-H on-line entry procedures, updates and child abuse and neglect training.

January 26, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

January 29, 2019 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

February 18, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Member Officer & Advisor Training

All clubs must have at least one advisor attend MOA Training on **Monday, April 29, 2019** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Hillsboro High School in order to remain a club in good standing.

4-H Educator Position

As you are aware, I have been appointed to an Area Leader position. An Area Leader is an administrative position. I am the supervisor for Adams, Brown, Clermont and Highland Counties. We will be hiring a .75 FTE Educator to help with 4-H responsibilities in the county. This process has taken longer than anticipated but I am happy to announce that the job posting is available online from December 22 to January 6. The position does require a bachelor's degree. The job req number is 455212 and the posting can be found at:

<https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings/search>

I will still be working with some aspects of the the 4-H program but this position will fill in the gaps and expand the programming. My office will remain the same and the new Educator will be housed in the office directly behind the front desks.

To clarify, this position is funded through the funds for my Area Leader position.

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. Do all this at: www.ohio4h.org/projectcentral

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

Ohio 4-H Conference

The 2018 Ohio Volunteer & Teen Conference will be held March 9 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.

To register you will need to submit your enrollment form and list of the sessions that you would like to attend by February 6, 2019. Registration and sessions list is available at:

<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> or at the Extension Office.

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

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, Fetto, 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.



H. C. Shooting Sports 4-H Club



Silver Spurs 4-H Club

2019 4-H Camp Dates

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| 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 |

Counselor Training Opportunities

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| Making Extreme Counselors | February 23 – 24 |
| Counselor College | April 13 – 14 |



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

**January 1, 2019 New Year's
January 21, 2019 Martin Luther King Day**



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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, visit 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 – 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.

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