



Highland Happenings

NOVEMBER, 2017

Important Notice for Swine Exhibitors who show at National Shows and Pork Quality Assurance

You will no longer be certified at the county level for PQA.

National Pork Board has gone with a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) online program. The cost will be \$12.00. However, this will not count for your QA in the state of Ohio. Ohio Department of Agriculture doesn't recognize online testing for QA.

For more information, go to <http://yqca.org/>

They will accept a current PQA card but when it expires this will be the process.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **November 6:** Jr. Fair Board Applications (At-Large & 4-H) Due
- **November 10:** Veteran's Day, Office Closed
- **November 20:** 2nd CPR Training for Advisors, 7:00 – 9:00
- **November 23:** Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- **November 24:** Columbus Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 2:** Steer Tagging for 2016 Highland County Jr. Fair, 8:00-10:00am at Union Stockyards
- **December 25:** Christmas Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 26:** President's Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 28:** Camp Counselor Applications are due.



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Camp Counselor Applications Due December 28, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.

Counselors must be 14 as of January 1, 2018. New Counselors will need 24 hours training and returning counselors need 20 hours of training. Applications are available at the OSU Extension office or online at:

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

Number of 4-H Members

Just a reminder that clubs must have a minimum of five 4-H members to be considered a 4-H club. Clubs not meeting this criterion in 2018 will no longer be allowed to be a 4-H club. You might want to start recruiting now for 2018.

Scholarship Opportunities

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

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.

The 4-H Endowment, Fetro,
Hudson, Five Points Implements,
and Tissot scholarships
are due before 4:00 p.m. on
February 15, 2018

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 TBA**
- **Sr. Shooting Sports Education Camp, July 8-13**
- **Special Needs Camp, July 27-29**

Scholarships will be available.

4-H Older Youth Opportunities

Check out the following link for 4-H Older Youth Opportunities. There are a multitude of things available to youth on the local, state & national level.

<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Te en%20Table%2017-18.pdf>

Jr. Fair Board Applications

4-H and At-Large Junior Fair Board applications are available at the OSU Extension Office and online now:

[http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Jr. Fair Board Applications](http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Jr.FairBoardApplications)

To be eligible for Junior Fair Board, teens must be 15 as of January 1, 2018 or a sophomore in high school.

Encourage your teens to apply for this leadership opportunity!

Applications are due before 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 2017.

Steer Tagging

Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 8:00 - 10:00 am at Union Stockyards on State Route 138 east of Hillsboro is Highland County Jr. Fair market steer tagging. Stay tuned to Buckeye Country 105.5 for cancellations due to weather.

Financial Summary

The 4-H Club Financial Summary is available at:

[http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Volunteer/Advisor Forms](http://highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Volunteer/AdvisorForms)

Deadline for submission of the form to the OSU Extension, Highland County office is Thursday, January 11, 2018.

Volunteer Renewals and New Applications

Now is the time to recruit new volunteers for 2018! 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 2018, they need to complete the selection process as soon as possible applications will not be accepted after March 15, 2018.

The forms are available at:

<https://highland.osu.edu/sites/highland/files/imce/New%20Advisor%20Packet%202018.pdf>

4-H Committee Members Needed

Nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the Highland County 4-H Committee!

Committee volunteers are comprised of volunteer advisors, parents and the business community.

The terms are 3 years.

Contact Kathy at 393-1918 to nominate yourself or someone else for one of the following positions by December 15:

- 1 - NE (Leesburg, Greenfield, Hillsboro)
- 2 – NW (Leesburg, Lynchburg, Hillsboro)
- 1 – SE (Berrysville, Belfast, Sinking Spring)
- 1 – SW (Buford, Mowrystown)



Email Information

When sending an email to Kathy or Tammy, make sure you are using their OSU email (bruynis.5@osu.edu or newsome.95@osu.edu). The office does not receive the emails sent as replies to the 4-H system.

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/>

If you have trouble with a link or need a hard copy of a form please stop by the office Monday – Thursday from 8:30am to 4:00 pm. Closed daily from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving from the OSU Extension staff.

Sincerely,

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