



# Highland Happenings

DECEMBER, 2015



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**



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

*-Kathy, Tamí, David, Amy, Dawna Jo,  
Ray & Tammy*

## **Mandatory Advisor Trainings for 2016**

As previously stated, all advisors must attend a child abuse and neglect training each year. This can be done either in person or on-line. If you choose to do the online training please contact Kathy for further instructions.

It is also time for Occasional Quantity Cook training – one advisor from each club must attend either the in person training or the on-line training. See attachment

There who wish to attend the in person training will also have the opportunity to look at the new project books for 2016.

Trainings will be held in the large meeting room at the Extension Office– January 13 & 19 starting at 6:00 p.m. or January 16 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

- **November 26:** Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- **November 27:** Columbus Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 5:** Steer Tagging for 2016 Highland County Jr. Fair, 8:00-10:00am at Union Stockyards
- **December 21:** Office open from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. only
- **December 24:** President's Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 25:** Christmas Day, Office Closed
- **January 1:** New Year's Day, Office Closed
- **January 5:** Club Financial Summaries Due
- **January 13:** Ohio State Scholarship meeting
- **January 18:** Martin Luther King Day observed, Office Closed
- **January 28:** Jr. Leadership Meeting, 5:45 p.m., 4-H Food Booth
- **January 28:** Jr. Fair Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jr. Fair Board Office
- **January 28:** Camp Counselor Applications Due
- **April 2:** OSU Extension Annual Fundraiser



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## End of Year/ Beginning of Year Update

Thank you to all of the club advisors who have picked up their club's premium checks and end of the year packets.

Reminder the Club Financial Summary for 2015 is due to the Extension Office January 5, 2016. Please either bring in a copy or email to [bruynis.5@osu.edu](mailto:bruynis.5@osu.edu).

Be watching your e-mail for the 2016 active club postcard.

We will be using re-enrollment forms this year. New Volunteer Applications and New Member Forms will be available on the website.

**Current Advisors re-enrollment is due by February 29, 2016**

### Wanted New Advisors

- Now is the time to recruit new volunteers for 2016! Any adult who is going to be alone with 4-H members must go through the volunteer selection process.

### Jr. Leadership Club

Youth 13 and older who enjoy leadership opportunities are invited to join the Junior Leadership Club.

Call the office for details on how to get involved.

### Camp Counselor Applications

Counselors must be 14 as of January 1, 2016. New Counselors will need 24 hours training and returning counselors need 20 hours.

Applications will be available at the Extension office or on our website:

<http://highland.osu.edu>.

Applications are due January 28, 2016.

### 2015 Camp Dates

- Teen Winter Retreat, January 30, 31
- Counselor's College, March 19, 20
- Spring Fling, April 22, 23
- Camp House, May 15
- STEM Camp, June 6 -8
- Beginner Camp, June 8 - 11
- Cloverbud Overnight Camp, June 11, 12
- Jr. High Camp, June 13-16
- State Special Needs Camp, June 17-19
- Cloverbud Day Camp, June 22
- Teen Camp, June 24-27
- Jr. Shooting Sports Education Camp, July 1-3
- Cloverbud Day Camp, July 21
- Sr. Shooting Sports Education Camp, July 17-22

Scholarships are available.

### Camp Counselor College

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: <http://highland.osu.edu> for more information

### Steer Weigh-In/Tagging

Exhibitors planning to take a market steer to the Highland County Fair in 2016 are required to weigh-in and tag that steer on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Union Stockyards in Hillsboro. This will be the only day steers can be tagged for the 2016 Highland County Junior Fair. Nose prints will also be taken. County Bred and Born exhibitors will need birth date of steers, and breeder's name, address and phone number. Tags cost \$2.00 per animal.

In case of extremely bad weather, please listen to Buckeye Country after 6:00 a.m. the morning of the weigh-in. Call the Union Stockyards, 393-1958 or Jana Holbrook, Jr Fair Coordinator at 937-402-5219, after 7:00 a.m. if you have any questions on that Saturday.

### State Fair Market Steer Exhibitors

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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Ohio State University Scholarship**  
**Meeting with Pat Whittington**  
**Date: January 14**  
**Time: 6:00**  
**Place: Giovanni's Pizza Meeting Room**

### 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: <http://highland.osu.edu> for more information.

The 4-H Endowment, Fetro, Hudson, Five Point Implement and Tissot scholarships are due **February 18, 2015**.

### Ohio Volunteer & Teen Conference

The 2016 Ohio Volunteer & Teen Conference will be held March 12 at the Columbus Convention Center.

This is a great educational opportunity for 4-H Youth and 4-H Advisors. If you have never been, try going with us this year. This is a good time to gain new ideas and network with volunteers throughout the state.

For more information contact Kathy.

### 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 14, 2016.** Achievement forms available are available at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/teens/awards-scholarships>

Contact Kathy if you have questions.

## NO candy sales starting in 2016

Starting in 2016 there will be a \$25.00 assessment fee for traditional 4-H members and a \$10.00 assessment fee for Cloverbud 4-H members. The assessment will be divided between the 4-H Committee and the club where the funds were collected. The assessment fees will be due to the 4-H Committee by May 26. All clubs will then be allowed to do fundraisers, once they are approved by Kathy. Members will still receive \$20.00 off their camp fees.

### 2016 Family Guides

The 2016 Family Guide is available online at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide>.

Copies are also available in the Extension Office

### 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.

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/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 8:00am to 4:00 pm, closed for lunch from 12:00pm -12:30pm.*

Sincerely,



**Kathy Bruynis**

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### Attachments

- ✓ Letter from Mrs. Crum
- ✓ Occasional Quantity Cook



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My husband Dwight was a former Highland County 4-H Agent, went to the area office as an Area 4-H Agent and then retired from the University of Kentucky as a State 4-H Specialist in 2000. I was a 4-H Agent in Oklahoma for 5 years, moved to Kentucky as a 4-H Agent for 25 years. My husband then retired and we moved back to the family farm here in Highland County. I completed my last 5 years as a 4-H agent here in Ohio, retiring in 2004. Below you will find the basic information regarding our obituary project. You may reword where necessary.

The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society in Highland County will be beginning a program in January to catalog all of our 1000's of clipped obituaries. We want to place these in notebooks in alphabetical order and have available to individuals doing family research in the county. We are looking for 4-H members who are interested in a community service project, ages 13 and up. This project would be of specific interest to members who are interested in genealogy, but is also available to any 4-H member searching for a community service opportunity.

For additional information please contact, Dwight Crum, President SOGS and former Highland County 4-H Agent or Betty Crum, retired 4-H Agent at 937-588-0015 or [dbcrum@msn.com](mailto:dbcrum@msn.com)

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## Occasional Quantity Cooks Volunteer Training ~ Directions ~

Please follow these directions to access the on-line Occasional Quantity Cooks Volunteer Training.

Proceed to <http://production.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/apps/courses/cfaes/login/index.php>

### Setting Up Your Username & Password

- On the left-hand side of the front page, you will see a “Login” box that asks for you to provide a username and password. Because I am assuming that you do not already have an account, please follow the instructions on the right-hand side under “Is this your first time here?” Click on “Create new account”.
- Follow the prompts to set up your account.
- After you are finished, CFAES Moodle System Administrator will verify your information and send you an e-mail to the address you provided. Click on the link provided to confirm your new account.
- Congratulations! You’ve successfully created your account!
- You can continue on to the course by clicking the “Courses” button.

### How to Access the Course

- Go to <http://production.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/apps/courses/cfaes/login/index.php> and log in.
- On the CFAES Moodle Courses page, under Extension, click on the “Occasional Quantity Cooks Volunteer Training” link.
- You will be prompted to enter an “Enrollment Key” – enter “OSUEXTOQC” (must be all capital letters) and click “Enroll Me in this Course”.
  - You will only need to enter the Enrollment Key the first time you enter this course.
- You should then be taken to the course homepage.

### Completing the Course Requirements

- From the course homepage complete the following sections
  - Pre-Test
  - Module 1: Introduction to Food Safety and Background
  - Module 2: Planning and Purchasing for Your Event
  - Module 3: Storing Food Supplies
  - Module 4: Preparing Food
  - Module 5: Holding and Storing Cooked Food
  - Module 6: Handling Leftovers
  - Post-Test
    - You must receive a score of 70% or higher to access the Certificate.
- After you have completed all of the sections, please click on the “Certificate of Completion” to access your certificate.
  - Please print a copy of certificate and turn it in to your County OSU Extension Office.

Contact your County OSU Extension Office or e-mail [Goard.1@osu.edu](mailto:Goard.1@osu.edu) or [Shumaker.68@osu.edu](mailto:Shumaker.68@osu.edu) if you experience any technological issues or have any questions regarding the training.



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