



Highland Happenings

OCTOBER, 2014

Thank You!

4-H Volunteers, Junior Leaders and Key Leaders:

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication during 2014. 4-H in Highland County would not be the same without! Thank you for making 2014 a success!

Update on Volunteer Background Checks

Advisors who are required to have a background check (BCI) by December 31 will be sent a letter directly from Columbus. Those required will be those who have been an advisor for 5, 9, 13 (every four years) etc.

See Pg. 5 for more information.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **October 16:** Jr. Leadership Mtg, 4-H Food Booth, 6:00 p.m.
- **October 16:** Jr. Fair Board Mtg, Jr. Fair Board Office, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 3:** 4-H Jr. Fair Board Applications Due
- **November 3:** At-Large Jr. Fair Board Applications Due
- **November 11:** Veteran's Day, Office Closed
- **November 27:** Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- **November 28:** Columbus Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 6:** Steer Tagging for 2015 Highland County Jr. Fair, 7:00-9:00am at Union Stockyards
- **December 24:** President's Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 25:** Christmas Day, Office Closed



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Website will be updated

Our website will be changed over to a new format. If you have trouble accessing the website during the transition please contact the office. For up to date information check the FaceBook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Highland-County-4-H-Ohio/158507614183904>

Steer Tagging

Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 7:00 - 9:00 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 do to weather.

Key Leaders

Key Leaders will be asked to fill out a enrollment form for 2015. We need to update our key leader list. Key leaders perform a multitude of short term or long term services, activities for the program from subject matter resources and teachers to activity coordinators. Please inform every Key Leader you know.

New Clubs/New Volunteers

If you know of someone who is interested in activities for their kids, talk to them about starting a 4-H club. Talk to your friends, your acquaintances at church and school groups.

Year End Packets

Club year-end packets and premium checks are **NOT READY** to be picked up at the Extension Office.

Once we receive the premium checks organizational advisors will be notified.

Please review your packet within one week of pick up and let us know of any changes that are needed.

If corrections are not made in a timely fashion we may not be able to make the correction.

Livestock Sale Checks

Sale checks will be sent out after October 20, 2014.

Camp Counselor Applications

Coming Soon!

Counselors must be 14 as of January 1, 2015. New Counselors will need 24 hours training and returning counselors need 20 hours.

Applications will be available at the Extension office or online at:

<http://highland.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms/forms-applications#camp-forms>.

** This web link will change after December 3, 2014
Applications are due January 30, 2015.

Jr. Fair Board Applications

4-H and At-Large Junior Fair Board applications are available at the Extension Office and online now: <http://highland.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms/forms-applications#jr-fair-board-applications>

To be eligible for Junior Fair Board, teens must be 15 as of January 1, 2015 or a sophomore in high school.

Encourage your teens to apply for this leadership opportunity!

Applications are due on November 3, 2014.

Evaluation Meetings

Both the 4-H and Junior Fair evaluation meetings are a thing of the past, but if you still have suggestions, please contact the Extension Office at 393-1918 or e-mail me at bruynis.5@osu.edu. The Junior Fair Board will begin addressing issues at upcoming Jr. Fair Board meetings.

Financial Summary

The 4-H Club Financial Summary has been updated this year. The new form can be found at <http://highland.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms/forms-applications#club-forms>.

The form should cover the entire 2014 calendar year. Deadline for submission of the form to the OSU Extension, Highland County office has been extended to Monday, January 5, 2015.

New Volunteer Applications

Coming Soon!

Now is the time to recruit new volunteers for 2015! 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 2015, they need to complete the selection process as soon as possible.

The forms will be available at:

<http://highland.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms/forms-applications#volunteer-forms>.

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Member Re-enrollment Forms

Coming Soon!

Member re-enrollment forms will be available in Beginning of Year Packets after first of year.

New member enrollment forms will be available soon on our website.

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 (937) 393-1918 to nominate yourself or someone else for one of the following positions:

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



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/topics/4-h-youth-development/forms/forms-applications#scholarship-applications>.

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The 4-H Endowment, Fetro, Hudson, Five Point Implement and Tissot scholarships are due **February 19, 2015**.

Ohio 4-H Publication Changes

New for 2014

365.24 Shale Gas Extraction Idea Starter
365.25 Flower Gardening Idea Starter
372 Diversity: The Source of Our Strength
373 My Hands to Larger Service: Teen Leaders Building Our Communities
376 Pantry Panic
493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

To Be Revised or Replaced for 2015

151 Poultry Production: Raising Pullets
152 Poultry Production: Raising Broilers
153 Raising Fancy Poultry
166 Raising Turkeys
168 Duck or Goose
179 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows
459 I Spy in the Kitchen
461 Let's Bake Quick Breads
611 Let's Explore the Outdoors
751 Archery Member Record Book

To Be Discontinued for 2015

124R Techniques for Judging Dairy Cattle
481 Food and Fitness for Fun
482 Food and Fitness Choices for You
488GPM Team Up for Good Nutrition
554GPM ATV Safety Leader's Guide (will be online only)
613 Exploring Our Forests
617 Exploring Ohio Ponds
625GPM Fishy Science
645 Exploring Our Insect World 2

2015 Family Guides are available on the website:
<http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-parents-volunteers/family-guide>

4-H Member Discounts

Ohio State University Marching Band Concert:

- Where = Schottenstein Center
- When = November 13th @ 7:30pm
- No Group ticket minimum
- Order deadline (last day for group offer) = October 31st @ 3pm
- \$5 savings per ticket

Jerry Lewis Live:

- Where = Mershon Auditorium at Wexner Center for the Arts (Ohio State University)
- When = October 19th @ 7pm
- No Group ticket minimum
- Order deadline = October 10th @ 3pm
- \$5 savings per ticket

Trans-Siberian Orchestra:

- Where = Nationwide Arena
- When = Sunday December 28th at 3pm and 7:30pm
- **Only Groups of 15 or more can get the Group discount**
- Group order deadline (last day for group offer) = December 19th @ 3pm
- \$10-\$15 savings per ticket

Bill Gaither's Christmas Homecoming:

- Where = Ohio State Schottenstein Center
- When = Friday, December 5, 2014 @ 7pm
- Group deadline = November 28th @ 3pm
- \$10-\$15 Savings
- **THIS SPECIAL RATE ONLY APPLIES TO GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE.**
- **For every 15 PAID tickets in the \$21.50 price level, they receive 2 FREE tickets.**
 - Free tickets do not apply to the \$36.50 price level

Order forms are provided at the following website:

<http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/club-members/events-opportunities>

Update on Volunteer Background Checks

In compliance with OSU policy 1.50, fingerprint background checks will be required on all employees/volunteers working with minors and a fingerprint check must be completed every 4 years after beginning service.

PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE YOU FINGERPRINT DONE AND SET TO OSU.

All result reports should be mailed directly from BCI to & use code Ohio Revised Code reason 2151.86:

OSU Extension

Attn: Volunteer Fingerprint Assistant
2201 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43210

Email Information

When sending an email to Tami or Kathy, make sure you are using their OSU email (combs.155@osu.edu or bruynis.5@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.
<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 8:30am to 4:00 pm.

Sincerely,



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