



Highland Happenings

OCTOBER, 2015

Thank You!

4-H Volunteers, Junior Leaders, Key Leaders and Parents:

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication during the 2015 4-H year. 4-H in Highland County would not be the same without! Thank you for making 2015 a success!

Extension Office Information for Remainder of 2015

Office will be closed Monday, September 28 and Monday, October 5.

Tammy Newsome will be the office assistant while Tami Combs is off on maternity leave.

Please check Facebook or call before coming to make sure that the office is open.



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Important Dates to Remember:

- **September 28:** Office Closed
- **October 5:** Office Closed
- **October 15:** Jr. Leadership Mtg, 4-H Food Booth, 5:45 p.m.
- **October 15:** Fair Board Mtg, Jr. Fair Board Office, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 2:** Jr. Fair Board Applications (At-Large & 4-H) Due
- **November 11:** Veteran's Day, Office Closed
- **November 19:** Jr. Leadership Mtg, 4-H Food Booth, 5:45 p.m.
- **November 19:** Fair Board Mtg, Jr. Fair Board Office, 7:00 p.m.
- **November 26:** Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- **November 27:** Columbus Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 5:** Steer Tagging for 2015 Highland County Jr. Fair, 8:00-10:00am at Union Stockyards
- **December 17:** Jr. Leadership Mtg, Christmas Activity
- **December 24:** President's Day Observed, Office Closed
- **December 25:** Christmas Day, Office Closed

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Jr. Fair Board Applications

4-H and At-Large Junior Fair Board applications are available at the Extension Office and online at: highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Jr.%20Fair%20Board%20Applications

To be eligible for Junior Fair Board, teens must be 15 as of January 1, 2016 or a sophomore in high school.

Encourage your teens to apply for this leadership opportunity! There are 10, 4-H openings on and 5, At-Large openings on the 2016 Highland County Jr. Fair Board.

Applications are due on November 2, 2015.

Steer Tagging

Saturday, December 5, 2015 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.

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.

Questions about starting a new 4-H club should be directed to Kathy.

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.

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND OUT
THANK YOU CARDS FOR ALL
AWARDS AND TO BUYERS.**

New Volunteer Applications

Coming Soon!

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.

If volunteers want to be active in 2016, they need to complete the selection. Applications for new advisors will be due the last Thursday in February in 2016.

The forms will be available later this year.

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

Coming Soon!

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:

highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Scholarship/Award%20Applications.

The 4-H Endowment, Fetro, Hudson, Five Point Implement and Tissot scholarships are due **February 18, 2016**.

Financial Summary

The 4-H Club Financial Summary has been updated this year. The new form can be found at highland.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-applications-resources#Club%20Forms.

The form should cover the entire 2015 calendar year. Deadline for submission of the form to the OSU Extension, Highland County office has been extended to Monday, January 4, 2016.

Evaluation Meetings

The 4-H evaluation meeting is a thing of the past and the Jr. Fair evaluation meeting will be Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wharton Building.

For 4-H suggestions, contact Kathy at 393-1918 or bruynis.5@osu.edu.

For Junior Fair suggestions, contact Jana at 937-402-6219 or jlhess2003@yahoo.com.

The Junior Fair Board will begin addressing issues at upcoming Jr. Fair Board meetings.

Extension Fundraisers

- 4-H Sun Catchers - \$10 for small, \$15 for large, 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

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 for lunch from 12:00pm -12:30pm.

Cloverbud News

Cloverbud Connections Newsletter can be found at ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-connections

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.

facebook.com/#!/pages/Highland-County-4-H-Ohio/158507614183904

Sincerely,



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