

# The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

December 14, 2022

## **NEW Member & Re-Enrollment - IS OPEN**

4-H enrollment deadline is March 1st here in Fayette County, to take advantage of all 4-H opportunities including participation in Fair.

- Enroll through club (no paper enrollment forms) [Use 4-H Online2.0](#)

The Help Sheets and additional information on the enrollment process can be found [HERE](#).

## **Market Beef EID Tags and DNA Sample Kits**

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2023 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15. Contact the Ohio State Fair, if you have any questions (Andi Hershey, [A.Hershey@expo.ohio.gov](mailto:A.Hershey@expo.ohio.gov)).



Also note that youth showing at any of the BEST sanctioned shows must have EID tags in their calves prior to the first show in which they exhibit. BEST shows prior to the January 15 deadline to submit samples to OSF include Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown (January 6-8, Columbus).

DONATOS & FAYETTE CO. 4-H

# 'DOUGH-NATION'



Eat and support  
Fayette County 4-H  
**December 20, 2022**  
**ALL DAY**

1211 Columbus Ave, Washington  
Court House, OH 43160

A portion of all sales throughout the day will  
support our organization



**DONATOS** PIZZA  
Every piece is important.

## **Advisor Training**

You must attend one of these trainings to be an Advisor in 2023!

## **Returning Advisor's**

LAST CHANCE Training January 24, 2023, at 6:00 pm

## **New Advisor's**

Applications due January 3, 2023

Training January 12 at 6:00 pm

## **Family Guides**

One copy, was mailed (USPS) to each family within the 4-H Online system. It should have arrived this past weekend. Thank you to Kroger!

## **Last Minute Christmas Gifts!**

### **Terri Lynn Chocolates and Nuts**

Help us raise funds to be used within the 4-H program. These funds can vary for scholarships, programming support campers, fees and many other things.

<https://fayette-county-4-h.terrilynn.com/>

Terri Lynn fundraising sells healthy nuts, snack mixes and confections right to your door!

Click on the link above to see all the goodies offered



HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING Goal

Every purchase of premium nuts, gourmet confections and sweet & savory snack mixes benefits our cause.

CHOCOLATE FRUIT & NUT

SHOP TO SUPPORT NOW!

Terri Lynn Fundraising Webstore Supported by Terri Lynn

## **OSU Extension Holiday Hours**

Our office will be closed December 23, 2022 – January 2, 2023. Ohio State University is having a Holiday Recess during this time and campus and all facilities will be closed during this time.

## **4-H Achievement Awards**

4-H members, 14 and above, are encouraged to complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement form. The 2023 Achievement form is posted at: <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

**Due to the Extension office January 19<sup>th</sup>.**

This is the equivalent to the FFA Proficiency Awards for 4-H.

## **Fayette County 4-H Week**

February 5 -11, 2023

Bring your spirit and plan to promote 4-H.

Club Window Decorations: Call office with location, set-up (2/3).

Theme: **“4-H is a Boot Scootin Good Time!”**

## **4-H Week Fundraiser - Eat at Chipotle**

Date: **02/08/2023**

Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Location: 12478 Old U.S. 35, Jeffersonville, OH 43128

You can support in person or through online ordering!

Online ordering code is: **67ZZ8FK.**

In person flyers to come!



## Ohio 4-H Conference

March 11, 2023 – Columbus Convention Center

The registration booklet and registration forms are posted here: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>. The 2023 Ohio 4-H Conference will bring together 4-H volunteers and teens (age 13 and older) from across Ohio. You can participate in a variety of educational sessions that offer something for everyone! Join us as we learn from one another to make the best better for Ohio 4-H programs. Sessions will start at 9:00 am on March 11, 2023.

## Ohio Military Kids (OMK) Overview

OMK's mission is to support the youth of military families throughout the deployment cycle and beyond! We can help create community support networks when youth experience a loved one's deployment.

Throughout the year, Ohio Military Kids and the Ohio National Guard host numerous events around the state to provide youth with educational and recreational opportunities.

In addition to youth events, Troop & Family Camps allow families to have a fun-filled weekend together with other military families. These camps are coordinated through a joint effort with the Ohio National Guard and the USO and are open to all branches of the military.

Winter Wonderland is another annual event hosted by OMK for all Ohio Military, Veterans, and Gold Star Families. Activities include arts & crafts, photos with Santa, cookie decorating, and more!



## Military Youth Engagement in Fayette County

Supporting military families and youth "in their own backyards" is a goal of Ohio Military Kids. Because service members live throughout Ohio, some families may not have the same support systems that are typically available near military installations. By encouraging families to get involved in their own county, we can expand our support network and share opportunities with military kids.

**55**

4-H youth in Fayette County have family connection to the military.

**41%**

Of 4-H youth with military connection in Fayette County are tied to the Army.

**20**

4-H youth with military connection exhibited Market Rabbits in 2022, making it the most popular project among military kids in Fayette County.

**10**

4-H adult volunteers in Fayette County have family connection to the military.

## Connect with Ohio Military Kids!



[go.osu.edu/OMK](https://go.osu.edu/OMK)



Ohio Military Kids



Justin Bower  
State Ohio Military Kids Educator  
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## **Fayette County 4-H Fundraiser**

The Fayette County 4-H Committee are selling these awesome 4-H Signs, \$40! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be put back into the program to assist youth through scholarships (senior and camping), youth who cannot afford membership dues or project books, in addition to updating the 4-H Chuckwagon that all clubs work at during the Fayette County Fair.

By purchasing one of these amazing metal 4-H signs you will be supporting a local business and the 4-H program! The signs are 13"x 14" and weigh 2lbs 8oz. They are heavy-duty, durable, and can be displayed anywhere. Whether you are a 4-H alumni of the county or a current member this sign would make a fantastic gift or keepsake to honor your time as a member or even as one of our amazing volunteers.

If your interested in purchasing your very own, please contact the Extension office 740-335-1150 or stop in and place your order today! We do ask that you pay at the time of ordering.



## **Follow US on Social Media**

<https://www.facebook.com/FayetteCounty4HOHIO>

## **Additional Resources**

[Fayette County Extension Website](#)

[Enrollment Information](#) – Due March 1, 2021

[4-H Family Guide](#)

[Quality Assurance](#) – must be completed 45 days prior to exhibition

[Volunteers](#)

## **Important Dates**

Cloverbud Selections – 12/15/2022

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**Donato's Eat & Support Day** – 12/20/2022

New Advisor Applications Due – 1/3/2023

New Advisor Training – 1/12/2023 @6pm

Ohio State Fair Steer DNA Samples DUE – 1/15/2023

Last Chance Advisor Training – 1/24/2023 @6pm

4-H Window Decorations Go Up – 2/3/2023

Fayette County 4-H Week – 2/5-2/11/2023

Chipotle Eat & Support Fundraiser – 2/8/23 @4-8pm



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