

The 4-H Pulse



Fayette County

December 12, 2024

NEW Member Enrollment - 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) [Use4-H Online2.0](#)

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

- **Check your address and be sure to include a good email address!**

Project Guides (formerly Family Guides)

One copy, will be mailed (USPS) to each family within the 4-H Online system. Thank you to Kroger! Our copies will arrive in Mid December/Early January.

<https://ohio4h.org/projectguide>

OSU Extension Holiday Hours

December 24-25, 2024, and January 1, 2025, Ohio State University is having a Holiday Recess during this time and -campus and all facilities will be closed during this time.

New Advisor Applications and Training

Applications due January 3, 2025

Training January 9 at 6:00 pm

Fingerprint background check need to be complete prior to training! Advisor approval and letter must be sent prior to working with youth. <https://fayette.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/volunteers>



Market Beef DNA Sample Kits

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2025 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. DNA Kits will be picked up and available through the Mahan after November 7th.



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.

4-H Achievement Awards

4-H members, 14 and above, are encouraged to complete an Ohio 4-H Achievement form. The 2025 Achievement form is posted at: <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

Due to the Extension office January 15th.

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

2025 Revised Project Books

Here are the list of revised projects for 2025!

140 Swine Project and Record Book

140R Swine Resource Handbook

365 Self-Determined (Climate Change)

445 Exploring Personal Finance (replacing Becoming Money Wise)

2025 Discontinued Project Books

191R Horse, Safety, and You

358 The Truth About Tobacco

374 Teens on Board

495 Your First Home Away from Home

551 Getting to Know Your Tractor

365 Self-Determined (Going Green, Local Foods, Stay-at-Home Project, The Work World is Calling, & Ways of Knowing Water)

Members can take a look, at the first 15-20 pages of a potential project they are interested. Go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.

An advertisement for Fayette County Plat Books. It features a large image of a plat book cover with the title 'Fayette COUNTY, OHIO' and a sunset over a cornfield. A smartphone in the foreground displays a digital map interface. Text on the left side of the ad includes: 'GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!', 'FAYETTE COUNTY PLAT BOOKS', 'For purchase info, contact Fayette County OSU Extension Office at 740.335.1150', and 'SmartMaps and more available at www.MappingSolutionsGIS.com'. The Mapping Solutions logo is at the bottom left.

Ohio 4-H Conference

March 8, 2025 – Columbus Convention Center

The registration booklet and registration forms are posted here: <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>. The 2025 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.

4-H Week – Promotion We Want to Hear from YOU!

Please feel free to submit 1-2 paragraphs on “What 4-H means to you”. How has 4-H shaped or impacted your likes, interests, friends or life? This can be members, parents or advisors. I would like to utilize these in the Record Herald during 4-H week. Please send to ulry.9@osu.edu with name and club or your connection to 4-H.

Sewing Clinics

Get a jump start on your sewing projects for the 2025, 4-H year.

We are offering two clinics, to provide instructions for beginners to expert sewers.

**Location: Fayette County
Extension Office**
December 12 at 6:00pm - 7:30
January 2nd at 1:30 - 3:00

Please send questions to
sowell.31@osu.edu
ulry.9@osu.edu

Register at
<https://go.osu.edu/sewingclinics>
or Scan the QR Code



**Paper
Clover**
Nov. 29 – Dec. 15

Funds support 4-H camp,
scholarships & leadership activities.

**TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO**

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.



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Additional Resources

[Fayette County Extension Website](#)

[4-H Family Guide](#)

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

[Volunteers](#)

Important Dates

TSC Paper Clover Sales – 11/29-12/15/2024

Sewing Clinic– 12/12/2024

Office Closed – 12/24-12/25/2024

New Advisor Applications Due – 1/3/2025

New Advisor Training – 1/9/2025

Ohio State Fair Steer DNA Samples DUE – 1/15/2025

4-H Achievement Forms Due – 1/15/2025

Office Closed – 1/20/2025



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