

Email via 4-H Online sent April 25, 2024

Hello T-County 4-H!

We hope everyone is having a great April! It is nice to see a few glimpses of the sun! As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Junior Leader Garage Sale

The Tuscarawas County JL's will be holding their second annual garage sale Thursday, May 9 through Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Commercial Building on the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds. All items will be sold by donation. If you would like to contribute non-clothing items, we will be accepting items from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8 at the Commercial Building.

Register Now for 4-H Camp Piedmont!

Registration is open through May 31 (or when camp limit is met). Register at <http://go.osu.edu/4-HCampPiedmontRegistration>. Scholarships are available.

Tractor Supply Company Promo

The spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign runs April 24-May 5. Support the Tuscarawas County 4-H Program by purchasing a Paper Clover! If your club is interested in setting up a table to promote 4-H and the Paper Clover campaign, please let us know so we can aid you in setting up a time to do so.

Camp Clean Up

Clubs and individuals are encouraged to support 4-H Camp Piedmont's clean up efforts in April and May. Whether you have 1 hour to give or 6, every bit helps! Join us April 27, 28, May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18 and/or 19. Contact Chris (kendle.4@osu.edu) or Michelle (moon.317@osu.edu) for more information.

Animal Guidelines

We are in the process of updating our livestock guidelines for consistency and to reflect new online registration processes. Thank you for your patience! All revised guidelines will be posted to the Tuscarawas County 4-H website by Monday, May 6 (<https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines>).

Livestock Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance is a requirement put forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for youth who are exhibiting livestock at a county fair. Youth who still need to complete QA can do so online through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) online program. More info on



QA (including YQCA) can be found on our website: <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hqa>. All QA must be completed by May 31 to be eligible to exhibit at the Tuscarawas County Fair.

EquiSTEP

Members taking a horse project must complete EquiSTEP annually. This state requirement must be completed before participating in any workouts or riding in other 4-H horse related activities. You can access the EquiSTEP program at: <https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/EquiSTEP-2024>.

Horse Camp

Registration is now open for the 2024 Horse Camp. Horse Camp will be held on June 1 at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds. Register online at go.osu.edu/TuschHorseCamp.

Ohio State Fair Dog Show

The OSF Dog Show is open for entries. It will be held **June 17-19. All entries must be posted by May 21 at 1:00 p.m.** Late entries not accepted. Check out OSF Dog Show information on the Ohio 4-H website (<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/dog/dog-ohio-state-fair>), then proceed to the Ohio State Fair website for detailed information at: <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-competitions>. Scroll down to DOG SHOW.

4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA) applications are now available!

This is an opportunity for teens 13-18 as of January 1 to get a short-term experience at the state level. 4HEYA's help staff with summer 4-H events such as state project judging, contests, awards ceremonies, and more! The application is due May 15, 2024! For more information and the link to apply, visit <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYA>.

Tai Chi

Our new FCS Educator, Rebecca Davis, will be offering a 10-week Tai Chi class beginning Wednesday, May 8. Classes will be held 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Broadway Global Methodist Church (120 Church Ave. SE, New Philadelphia) and are free of charge. Contact Rebecca (davis.7760@osu.edu) for more information.

National Photo Contest Deadline Approaching

One week left! The "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H photo contest entry deadline is 11:59 p.m. on May 1. Rules can be found [here](#) and the registration form can be found via this [google form](#).

OSU College of Arts Offering Summer Exploration Program

The Arts and Sciences Summer Exploration program offers middle and high school students one-week intensive enrichment courses. Teaching is active, hands-on and encourages participants to engage with the instructional team and their fellow participants. For more

information, visit <https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/arts-and-sciences-summer-exploration-program>, or contact Courtney Price at 614-292-8208 or ExploreASC@osu.edu.

Thank you for taking the time to share this with your 4-H members and their families.

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