

Email via 4-H Online sent February 8, 2024

Hello, Tuscarawas County 4-H Family!

Many of your clubs have met or will be meeting soon. There is so much coming up in the next few weeks. We hope to see everyone in the very near future!

Quilt Day

Our Annual Youth Quilt Day will be held on Saturday, February 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Newcomerstown Masonic Lodge. Members do not need to be taking a quilt project to participate. The cost is \$15 and includes all project materials and lunch. More information at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/events/youth-quilt-day-1>. (Flyer/Registration Form is attached, below, for your convenience.) **Registration is due Friday, February 9.**

Beginner Project Clinic and QA Extravaganza

We will be holding beginner project clinics for livestock species as well as horses, dogs and shooting sports on Sunday, February 18, 1-5 p.m. at Claymont High School. Quality Assurance and EquiSTEP certification will also be offered during this time. The event is free, and all members are welcome to attend. No preregistration required. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

Quality Assurance

Members exhibiting an animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair are required to complete an approved Quality Assurance (QA). We will be offering QA on February 18 at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. at Claymont High School; March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Dover Middle School; and April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Dover Middle School. A Dairy specific QA will be held on April 21 at 2 p.m. at Union Hill United Methodist Church. A QA test out for eligible members will be held on February 18 at 1 p.m. at Claymont High School. Online options are available for those not able to attend in person. Tuscarawas County members must complete QA by June 1. For more information, **see the attached QA flyer or visit our website** at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-livestock/quality-assurance-qa>.

Create Day

Our annual Create Day will be held on Saturday, March 16, 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at Broadway Global Methodist Church. Participants should be ages 8-13 and do not need to be taking FCS/Miscellaneous projects to attend. Members will explore scrapbooking, cake decorating, arts, nutrition, and sewing projects as well as contributing to service projects. The cost is \$20 and includes all materials, lunch, and snacks. **Please see the attached registration form** or



visit our website <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/events/create-4-h-0> for more information. **Registration is due March 1.**

New Advisors

Serving as a volunteer with the Ohio 4-H Program is a privilege, not a right, and thus several steps are in place to ensure the safety and positive development of our 4-H members. Individuals wishing to become an advisor need to complete an application (including a background check and references), meet with county Extension professionals for an interview, and attend new advisor training. Further, if you are joining an existing club, the current advisors will be contacted and the need for additional club advisors discussed. Our next New Advisor training date is February 13 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. New advisor applications and additional information can be found at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/new-advisors>. **New advisor applications must be submitted by March 15.**

Scholarships

Calling all Seniors – don't miss out on these scholarship opportunities! Ohio 4-H Scholarships (<https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships>) are due February 15. Tuscarawas County Pork Producers Scholarship (available at the Extension office or on their Facebook page) is due March 8. The Ohio State Fair Scholarship (<https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/scholarships>) are due April 1. The Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee scholarship (<https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth/scholarships>) is due April 15.

4-H Camp Piedmont

Camp registration opens February 29! As a reminder, Tuscarawas County Junior Camp (for those **currently** in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades) will be held Sunday, June 23 -Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Tuscarawas County Beginner Camp (for those **currently** in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades) will be held Thursday, June 27-Saturday, June 29, 2024. Camp scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Chris (kendle.4@osu.edu) or Michelle (moon.317@osu.edu). **Please see the attached flyer** or visit our website for more information.

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