

Ohio State University Extension

Crawford County 4-H Family News and Notes

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<http://crawford.osu.edu>

Dear 4-H Family,

As you have probably heard, I am retiring from the 4-H Youth Development Educator position in Crawford County on October 31st. The position is advertised; if you know of someone with a Master's Degree who may be interested have them check at <https://www.jobsatosu.com/postings>. Hopefully, someone will be in place shortly after the first of the year.

It has been a pleasure serving this great organization! Thank you for being a part of my time with 4-H. Best wishes for continued growth of 4-H in Crawford County.

I believe that Crawford County 4-H program can "Make the Best Better" with your help. It has only to grow; but, that can only be done with the help of the families involved. Are you talking up the program to others? ... If not, you should be! As a participant, what you have to say speaks volumes more than what anyone else can say.

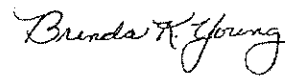
There is not a lot that I want to share at this point. A Few things are below:

1. Teens should be watching for the **Teen Opportunity Booklet**. 4-H has so much to offer with more involvement. The booklet outlines what is available to you. Take advantage and apply for the great experiences there to help you grow! Apply soon. Applications due on Dec. 5.
2. The tentative 2015 Crawford County 4-H Calendar is here to help you plan.
3. The university is very concerned with the safety of our youth; therefore, 4-H volunteers will be required to have a background check every four years. They will also be required to participate in an

annual youth protection training to assist in identifying and preventing child abuse.

4. Ohio 4-H Week – March 7-14, 2014. Plan on a Club Window/Display somewhere in the county.
5. Watch for the announcement of your new 4-H Educator and make them feel "welcome" as they come on board. You have no idea how important this is in building the kind of relationship needed for successful programming.

Sincerely,



Brenda K. Young
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
OSU Extension, Erie Basin EERA

1. Club Awards

These awards will be given out at the 4-H Forever in Crawford County Dinner/Auction on November 9.

Clubs of Distinction

Barnyard Guys and Gals
Buckeye Stars
Bucyrus Kilbourne Klovers
Dairy Maids and Gents
Galion Blue Ribbons
North Auburn Hustlers
North Robinson Blue Ribbons
Tiro Tailors and Baler
Town and Country

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Outstanding Officer Books

Treasurer's Books

Bridget Kohls - Bucyrus Kilbourne Kloverns
Megan Gwartz – Tiro Tailors and Balers
Amanda Stockmaster – Chatfield Blue Ribbons

Secretary's Books

Madison Rinehart – Sulphur Springs Star
Farmers
Lori Millenbaugh – North Robinson Blue
Ribbons
Kaitlyn Bilsing - Dairy Maids and Gents

Historian's Books

Brownyn Leonhardt/Emily Rudd -
Sulphur Springs Star Famers
Tessa Wilson – Bucyrus Kilbourne Kloverns
Zach Hiler – North Auburn Hustlers

2. **Project Changes for 2015**

TO BE REVISED OR REPLACED

151 Poultry Production: Raising Pullets
152 Poultry Production: Raising Broilers
153 Raising Fancy Poultry
166 Raising Turkeys
168 Ducks and Geese
179 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows
459 I Spy in the Kitchen
461 Let's Bake Quick Breads
611 Let's Explore the Outdoors
751 Archery Member Record Book

TO BE DISCONTINUED

124R Techniques for judging Dairy Cattle
481 Food Fitness for Fun
482 Food Fitness Choices for You
488 GPM Team Up for Good Nutrition

554 GPM ATV SafetyLeader'sGuide (online only)

613 Exploring Our Forests
617 Exploring Our Ponds
625 GPM Fishy Science
645 Exploring our Insect World

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2015 4-H Calendar

****Dates and locations are subject to change****

****Check for updates to 4-H Calendar at <http://crawford.osu.edu>****

JANUARY

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| 1 | Market Barrows/Gilts must be born on/after date to be eligible for Crawford County Fair | 5 | Camp Counselor Training – 6:30 p.m. LL Conference Room, Court House |
| 4 | Camp Counselor Selection – 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. – Youth Building | 6 | Registration due for Ohio 4-H Conference |
| 6 | 4-H Advisory Committee 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room | 8 | 4-H Horse Council, 5:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Fair Manager's Conference – Jr. Fair Day – Columbus | 11 | TENTATIVE Current Volunteer Workshop, 7:00 p.m., LL Conf. Rm. |
| 11 | 4-H Horse Council –5:00p.m. | 16 | Camp Counselor Training, 6:30 p.m. LL Conference Room, Court House |
| 13 | Jr. Fair Board- 7:00 p.m.– Lower Level Conference Room | 18 | Livestock Committee, 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Room |
| 19 | Camp Counselor Training, 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m., Lower Level Conference Room | 21-22 | MXC Statewide 4-H Camp Counselor Training @ State 4-H Center in Columbus |
| 19 | Holiday - OSU Extension Closed | 21 or 28 | Erie Basin EERA Volunteer Workshop/Training (Tiffin, Shelby?) |
| 19 | State Award Applications - Due at OSU Extension office: (Ohio 4-H Ambassador, 4-H Achievement, Ohio 4-H Teen Council) and State 4-H Scholarships | 23 | Hippology and Horse Judging Clinic OSU Horse Barn, Columbus Registration Due Feb.6 to Kim Cole |
| 21 | Livestock Committee, 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Room | 24 | Jr. Fair Board, 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Room |
| ? | 4-H Horse Advisor/Volunteer Training, Columbus. Registration due to Kim Cole Jan. 10 | 25 | Senior Fair Board Meeting – Sec. Office, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m. |
| 28 | Senior Fair Board Meeting – Sec. Office, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m. | 28 | State 4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due |
| 29 | TENTATIVE Club Volunteer Update (required each club present) 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Room in Court House | 28 | International Host Family Apps Due |
| 30 | mXc Registration Due | | |

FEBRUARY

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| 2 | Jr. Fair Bd- 7:00 p.m. – LL Conf. Rm. |
| 2 | State 4-H Professional's In-Service |
| 3 | 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level |

MARCH

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| 1 | State 4-H Horse Bowl: Registration due to Kim Cole |
| 3 | 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Rm., Courthouse |
| 5 | Camp Counselor Training, 6:30 p.m. LL Conference Room, Court House |
| 7 | Dairy Beef Tagging - Crawford Co. Fair |
| 8 | Suggested Hatch Week for Turkeys |

- 7 Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference & Ohio Teen Conference – Columbus
- TBA Plowboy Prom – Ohio 4-H Center
- 8 4-H Horse Council – 5:00 p.m.

MARCH CONTINUED

- 8 **Pullets & Water Fowl**
- 8 4-H Kick Off - Informational Meeting
2-4 p.m. in Youth Building at Fairgrounds
- 8-14 **OHIO 4 H WEEK**
(Club Window Displays up 2/28)
- 9 **Cloverbud Volunteer Training -- 6:30 p.m.-8:30 pm – LL Conf. Rm.**
- 11 **New 4-H Volunteer Training, 7:00 -9:00 pm – LL Conf. Rm.**
- 14 **Ohio 4-H Conference (Teens/adults)**
- 15 4-H Pet PALS Volunteer Leader Training Registration due early March
- 16 Jr. Fair Bd- 7:00 p.m. – LL Conf. Rm.
- 18 Livestock Committee – 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Rm., Court House
- 18-22 Buckeye Leadership Workshop
- 19 or 24 Camp Counselors 6:30-8:30 p.m. –
20-22 **OHIO BEEF EXPO@** Ohio Expo Center Youth Show on the 17th
- 22 **OHIO BEEF EXPO - Judging Contest (Jr. & Sr. Youth Divisions) - Ohio Expo Center Lower Level, Conference Room**
- 28 4-H Youth Poultry Clinic – Fisher Auditorium in Wooster
- 25 Senior Fair Board Meeting – Sec. Office, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m
- 26 **Planning Team for Cloverbud FUN Day, All Volunteers WELCOME, 6:00 p.m.**
- 28 State Horse Bowl
- 29 **Quality Assurance –Sunday 2:30p.m.-4:30 p.m.. Youth Bldg. TEST OUT @ End**
- 23 or 30 **Officer/ Advisor Training @ Col. Crawford, 7:00 p.m.**

APRIL

- 1 **CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE @ OSU EXTENSION**
- 1 Registration Due for Ohio Shooting Sports Volunteer Workshop held on

- April 25-27 at Canters Cave
- 6 Jr. Fair Board – 7:00 p.m., LL Conference Room
- 7 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.– LL Conf. Rm. Courthouse
- 8 **Quality Assurance –6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Youth Building TEST OUT @ End**
- 10–13 Equine Affair – Columbus
- 11 Youth Service Day
(www.ysa.org/nysd)
- 13 Ohio 4-H Horse Bowl (Registration due on March 1)
- 12 4-H Horse Council, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-15 National Volunteer Week
- 14 Cloverbud FUN Day Planning Committee 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Pre-registration due for 4-H Dog Expo held on April 27 in Springfield
- 15 **4-H Enrollment Project Changes and DUES@ OSU Extension**
- 15 Camp Counselors, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Lower Level, Conference Room
- 15- **May 15 Dairy Beef Feeders castrated, dehorned, first vaccination on paper by May 15**
- 22 Livestock Committee @7:00 p.m., LL Conf. Rm.
- TBA TSC Spring Paper Clover Campaign
- 25-27 OH. Shooting Sports Volunteer Training
- 26 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo –OSU, Columbus
- 27 Jr. Fair Board - 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 28 Camp Counselors, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Lower Level, Conference Room
- 29 Senior Fair Board Meeting – Sec. Office, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.

MAY

- 1-15 Rabbits born to be eligible – Crawford Co. Jr. Fair competition
- 1 Possession Date for Goats
- 2 Club of Distinction Recognition Party @ _____, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 2 Market Barrows/Gilts must be in exhibitor's possession by this date
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MAY CONTINUED

- 2 National Join Hands Day: Youth and Adults volunteering together
- 4 **Swine Ear Notches Due to OSU Extension**
- 5 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.- LL Conf. Rm., Courthouse
- 4 **Hatch week Roaster Class**
- 8-9 **Camp Counselor Training/work weekend @ Kelleys Island**
- 9 **Market Goat/ Market Lamb Tagging, Fairgrounds – 8:00 am – 9:30 am**
- 10 **Crawford Co. Fair Dog Entries Due**
- ? 4-H Horse Council – 5:00 p.m.
- 11 **Quality Assurance (QA) 7 – 9:00p.m. Youth Bldg TEST OUT @ end**
- 15 Ohio Dog Bowl Contest Deadline Contest on June 15
- 18 Jr. Fair Board - 7:00 p.m. – Lower Level Conference Room
- 20 or 28 Camp Counselors Training – 6:30p.m.LL Conference Room, C.H.
- 20 Livestock Committee – 7:00 p.m.- LL Conf. Rm., Court House
- 25 **Holiday: OSU Extension Closed**
- 28 **Crawford Co. 4-H Camp Registration DUE (late fee added 29th AND after)**
- 27 Senior Fair Board Meeting – Sec. Office, Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Registration Due for Ohio Youth Horse Clinic to Kim Cole
- 29 **Crawford Co. 4-H Scholarship DUE**
- 31 **OHIO 4-H Cloverbot Challenge**

JUNE

- 7? Horse Council–Horse Arena, 5:00 p.m.
- 2 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7 p.m. – LL Conf. Room, Court House
- 2- 6 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp@Camp Ohio
- 4 **Final Date for Payment for 4-H Camp (Last Day to Register for Camp even with Late Fee)**
- 7 **Hatch Week for Broiler Class - Chicks must be purchased from Eagle Nest Poultry**
- 7 Ohio 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, Ohio 4-H Center , Columbus

JUNE CONTINUED

- 8 Jr. Fair Bd. @ 7:00 p.m. – LL Conf. Rm. Court House
- 8-13 Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp
- 9 Dog Vaccinations: between 9/1/14 and (before) 6/9/15 (Kept current)
- 9 Camp Counselor Workday - 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ Youth Building
- TBA Ohio Special Needs Camp:Canter's Cave
- TBA Kids Outdoor Science Camp (formerly Conservation Camp) at Camp Palmer
- 10 Youth Horse Judging Clinic–OSU Horse Barn Registration due on May 30.
- 13 **Beef Feeder Tagging for Crawford County Fair**
- 15 Camp Counselor Make-up Training 1-4:30 pm
- 15 Ohio State Fair Horse Scholarships Applications Due
- 16 Ohio Horse Hippology Contest – OSU Horse Barn Registration Due June 1
- 17 Livestock Committee- 7:00 p.m., LL Conf. Rm.
- 17 Ohio Dairy Bowl Quiz, 4-H Center
- 17-19 State 4-H Space Adventure Camp
- TBA PAS Horse Show
- 18 Camp Counselors go in to camp
- 19-22 **Crawford Co. 4-H Camp @ Kelleys Island**
- 20 **Jr. Fair Royalty Applications due (King, Queen, Prince, Princess) to OSU Extension Office**
- 20 **CRAWFORD COUNTY JR. FAIR Livestock ENTRIES DUE for all animals not tagged by department BY 4:30 P.M. Closing TO OSU Extension –NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- 20 **Style Review, Demonstrations, Favorite Foods, Speech entries due to Extension Office - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- 20 **Ohio State Junior Fair Livestock Entry Deadline – Columbus (including Rabbits and Poultry) Must be signed by Advisor**
- 20 OSF Dog Show Entries Due

JUNE CONTINUED

- 20 Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Entry Deadline (Cats, Gerbils, Dog, Dog Posters, Drill Team and Pets)
- 20 Ohio State Fair Scholarship Applications Due to Ohio State Fair & Educator – Do ahead of time.
- 24 Sr. Fair Board –7:00 p.m. – Youth Building at Fair Grounds
- 26 4-H Day at Cedar Point (Tentative)
- 27-29 Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center (ages 9-12)
- 28 –July 3 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 30 Cloverbud FUN Day, 9:00am -4:00pm

JULY

- 1 **Writing Projects and Scrapbooking Projects due to OSU Extension**
Office for Judges Early Review
(Creative Writing, Writing & Reporting For Teens, Scrapbooking)

TBA Gardening Judging (July 6–10) **Scheduled by appointment**

- 3 Office Closed - Holiday
- 5-9 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp
- 6 Junior Fair Board Work Day –
9 a.m.- 1 p.m., Junior Fair Board Office
- 6-11 Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp
(age12-18) Elizabeth L. Evans
Outdoor Education Center
- 6? OSF Horse Show PAS Entries Due a.m.
- 11 **Crawford County Livestock Skillathon – Arena (8:30-10:30p.m.)**
- 11-15 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp – Kelleys Island
- 12 Tentative - Camp Counselor Wrap Up
- 13 Jr. Fair Bd. Workday -9 a.m.- 1 p.m., JFB Office
- 14 Royalty Preliminary Interviews, evening,
LL Conference Room, Court House
- 15 Livestock Committee, 7:00 p.m. – Arena
- 15 Senior Fair Board Meeting –Youth Bldg.
Fairgrounds, 8:00 p.m.
- 16 4-H Advisory Committee, Wall in Booth
Building, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 **4-H Family Consumer Science Projects (Indoor Miscellaneous Projects and Clothing projects)**

- 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Youth Building
- 18 **Department 1 Judging, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Youth Building**
- 19?? **Horse Skillathon, Noon- 12:00 p.m. in Horse Arena**
- 19 **Style Revue (4:30 p.m.)- Youth Building**
- 19 **4-H AWARDS PROGRAM@ 5:30 p.m. in Youth Building (Non-Livestock projects and Scholarships)**
- 19 **Jr. Fair Royalty Pageant – 7:30 p.m.**
- 19-25 **CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR**
- 25 **Jr. Fair Livestock Sale - 9:00 a.m.**
- 27-29 **Ohio State Fair Horse Show**
- 27 ? **Ohio Horse Judging Contest**
- 27 –1 **OSF Jr. Fair Dog Show**
- July 30 – August 9 **OHIO STATE FAIR**

AUGUST

- 7-15 Operation Military Kids Camp @
Kelleys Island, Erie County 4-H Camp
and Camp Patmos
- 11 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting – 7
p.m. LL Conf. RM., Court House

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Club of Distinction Forms, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian Books Due: ONLY Club of Distinction& Historians optional**
- 1 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting –
7:00 p.m. LL Conf. Room, C. H.
- 7 Office Closed Labor Day
- 9 Livestock Committee ,7:30 p.m., LL
Conf. Rm.
- 13 Ohio 4-H Horse Competitive Trail Ride
(Registration Due Sept.1)
- 14? 4-H Horse Council, 5:00 p.m., Horse
Arena
- 15-17 **FARM SCIENCE REVIEW**
- 28 State 4-H Horse Groom and Clean
Contest - Buckeye Ranch - Grove City
Registration Due on Sept. 15
- 30 Sr. Fair Board,7:00 p.m. @ Sec. Office
- 31 – Nov. 2 Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports
Volunteer Training (Reg. Due Sept. 1)

OCTOBER

- 1 Club Reports Due (Volunteer Hours and Community Service)
- 3-25 Quarter Horse Congress
- 6 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., LL Conf. Rm., Court House
- 4-10 **National 4-H Week**
- 11 4-H Horse Council – 5:00 p.m
- 7-18 **TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign**
- TBA **CARVING NEW IDEAS WORKSHIP – Camp Ohio**
- 24 Make A Difference Day
- 28 Sr. Fair Board 7:00 p.m. @ Sec. Office
- TBA **NAE4-HA Annual Meeting**

NOVEMBER

- 3 4-H Advisory Committee – 7 p.m.
Location to be determined
- 8 **4-H Dinner & Auction @Youth Building – Doors Open @11:30 a.m.**
- ? 4-H Horse Council – 5:00 p.m.
- 11 **Office Closed - Veterans Day**
- 25 **Sr. Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. @ Sec. Office**
- 26-27 **Office Closed – Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER

- 1 Ohio Volunteer Awards Nominations
Due to COLUMBUS - Nominate A Volunteer for State Awards
- 1 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting –
7 p.m. – LL Conf. Rm., Court House
- 4 **Teen Opportunity AND Award Applications Due: Jr. Fair Board Camp Counselors, AND COUNTY SELECTED AWARDS**
- 5 **Beef Tagging/Weigh-in 8:00-10:30-a.m. – Steer Barn at Crawford County Fair**
- 24-25-Office Closed – Christmas Holiday

2015 To Be Announced

- Teen Opportunity Interviews
- Junior Fair Board Interviews
- Camp Counselor Interviews

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JANUARY

Jr. Fair Day at Fair Managers Conference

