

Green & Growing

Franklin County 4-H News - October 4, 2023

Congratulations, 4-H Members!

The annual 4-H recognition program took place on September 24. What a great turnout! So many of our 4-H youth were recognized for their 2023 achievements in the 4-H program. After the awards ceremony, fun was had by all participating in the carnival games and enjoying ice cream and popcorn.



First Year Division

Most Outstanding
4-H Members



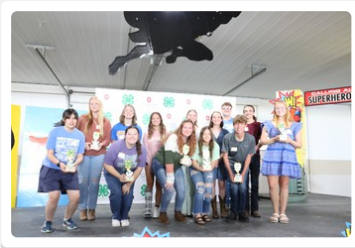
Junior Division

Most Outstanding
4-H Members



Inter. Division

Most Outstanding
4-H Members



Senior Division

Most Outstanding
4-H Members



I Dare You Awards

Kyra Bradshaw
Jack Boomershine



4-H'ers Aging Out

Caroline Mocharski
Renae Reinker
Ivy Smith

Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University Presents:

Exploring Uncharted Territory at CNI

**Register Online by
October 25, 2023**

go.osu.edu/23CNI

\$80.00 registration fee covers two nights and all meals.

November 17 - 19, 2023

**4-H Camp Ohio
11451 Camp Ohio Raod,
St. Louisville, Ohio 43071**

**An overnight camping opportunity for youth in grades
8-12 featuring educational workshops, recreational
sessions, and leadership development.**

Carving New Ideas

Carving New Ideas (CNI) is a statewide camping opportunity that focuses on workforce development, future forward thinking, and program facilitation for 4-H members in grades 8-12. Campers develop their leadership skills while making new friends from across Ohio. Held at 4-H Camp Ohio, this fall camping experience fosters new ways of thinking as older youth begin to look toward their future careers and education paths. Hosted by [Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University](https://collegiate4h.osu.edu/), Collegiate 4-H members serve as session presenters, camp counselors, advisors, and more.

CARVING NEW IDEAS 2023 IS NOV. 17-19 AT 4-H CAMP OHIO!

- It's Game Show Mania with activities and opportunities to match
- The fee is \$80
- Registration closes 10/25
- Register Here: go.osu.edu/23CNI

2024 Franklin County 4-H Camp Counselors



Applications are now available for 4-H teen camp counselors at this year's 4-H camp, June 13-17, 2024. The process will also require a club advisor form regarding your club involvement, reference checks, along with an interview.

****There are a limited number of positions****

Due to the success of the program (camp) and the large number of applications, not everyone who completes the application process will receive a position.

Requirements: youth who are 14 years old by camp can apply (preference for those age 14 by 1/1/24). Applicants *should* have:

- good attendance with their 4-H Club
- demonstrate their attention to deadlines at the club level
- completed a 4-H project in 2023
- if they have attended camp, but aren't a 4-H member, they need to have contacted a club and have plans for club membership in 2024

Expectations - Counselor Applicants should:

- prioritize camp meetings in their schedule
- new counselors should plan to attend 30-40 hours of training/meetings
- returning counselors need to have a minimum of 24 hours of training/meetings
- fully participate in the activities at meetings and to attend Camp Counselor Workshop (weekend in April)
- practice camp songs, games, dances
- be actively involved in planning one evening recreation at camp and help lead classes
- plan to attend camp in its entirety including set-up and clean-up (June 13-17, 2024)
- and much more that will be shared and discussed with applicants and their parents at orientation

[Applications can be found at this link.](#)

Deadline to apply: November 1, 2023

Franklin County 4-H Teen Leaders Council



Youth, ages 13 and older (as of 1/1/24), are invited to apply to be on the Franklin County Teen Leaders Council for 2024. Applicants must be at least in the seventh grade. Meetings will mostly be held on the 4th or 5th Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm.

The Teen Leaders Council is a Franklin County 4-H club that focuses on preparing teens to be caring and contributing leaders through

educational and leadership opportunities. Other opportunities will include fun outings and service-learning projects.

Tentative Teen Leaders Council Calendar

(All Dates and Times are subject to change)

January 23, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

February 27, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

March 26, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

April 23, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

September 24, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

October 22, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

November 26, 2024 6:30-8:30pm

Interested in applying to serve on the Franklin County Teen Leaders Council?

(2023 members must reapply.)

[Fill out the easy TLC application here by December 31.](#)

4-H Volunteer/Club Advisor Orientation



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a 4-H Volunteer and helping a 4-H Club? 4-H Advisors must be screened Ohio 4-H Volunteers. This process takes several steps. One of which is to attend an orientation. Two are currently scheduled for the 2023-2024 4-H year.

November 1, 2023, 6:30pm (Extension Office)

February 12, 2024, 6:30pm (Extension Office)

If you are interested in attending the orientation please contact Rachel Stoneburner at stoneburner.31@osu.edu to register.

If you would like to start the process to apply to be a 4-H advisor, click [HERE](#) for the application.

TSC Paper Clovers

National 4-H Council has announced the launch of the fall 2023 4-H Paper Clover Campaign in partnership with Tractor Supply Company (TSC). The fall 2023 4-H Paper Clover Campaign will take place October 4th-15th. Shoppers at all Franklin County TSC stores will have the opportunity to support 4-H in Franklin County by choosing to purchase paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H and will support Franklin County 4-H camp scholarships and leadership activities.





2024 Important Dates

January 8, 2024 - Volunteer Appreciation and Enrichment Night

January 16, 2024 - Ohio 4-H Achievement Forms Due

February 12, 2024 - New Volunteer Orientation

February 17, 2024 - Winter Project Fair

March 9, 2024 - Ohio 4-H Conference

April 1, 2024 - Enrollment Deadline

April 13, 2024 - 4-H Walk & Serve

April 17, 2024 - Advisor Fair Update

April 24, 2024 - Livestock Quality Assurance

May 1, 2024 - Fair Entry Portal Opens

May 5, 2024 - 4-H Camp Ohio Open House

May 22, 2024 - Livestock Quality Assurance

June 8, 2024 - Fair Entry Deadline

June 13-17, 2024 - Franklin County 4-H Camp

July 10, 2024 - Livestock Evaluations & Skillathon

July 15 - 21, 2024 - Proposed Franklin County Fair

4-H Camp Ohio Adventure 5K



CAMP OHIO ADVENTURE TRAIL 5K FUNDRAISER

17 & UNDER \$25
18 & OVER \$35
OPTIONAL LUNCH \$15

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

10 AM RACE START

**MOVE AND RAISE
FUNDS FOR CAMP**

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND
SPEED LEVELS

**4-H CAMP OHIO
(MEET @ REC HALL)**

11461 CAMP OHIO RD, ST
LOUISVILLE OHIO, 43071

**REGISTRATION
OPENS SEPT 1ST**

MORE INFORMATION
CAMPOHIOADVENTURE.COM

National 4-H Conference Applications Now Open

Apply to be an Ohio Delegate at National 4-H Conference! April 18-24, 2024, Washington, D.C.

Delegate
applications
are due
December 1

National 4-H Conference is specifically focused on civic engagement, civic education, and personal development.

Visit
go.osu.edu/N4HC
for more details
and the
application.

Any 4-H member in Ohio ages 15-18 as of January 1, 2024 is eligible to apply!



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION



National 4-H Conference applications are now available. Here is the basic info you need to know (more details are available below or on website <https://go.osu.edu/N4HC>):

- Date of Conference: April 18-24, 2024 in Washington, D.C. (*Ohio delegates arrive a day early on April 18. Conference begins April 19.*)
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (applicants must be 15-18 as of 1/1/24 and currently enrolled as an Ohio 4-H member)

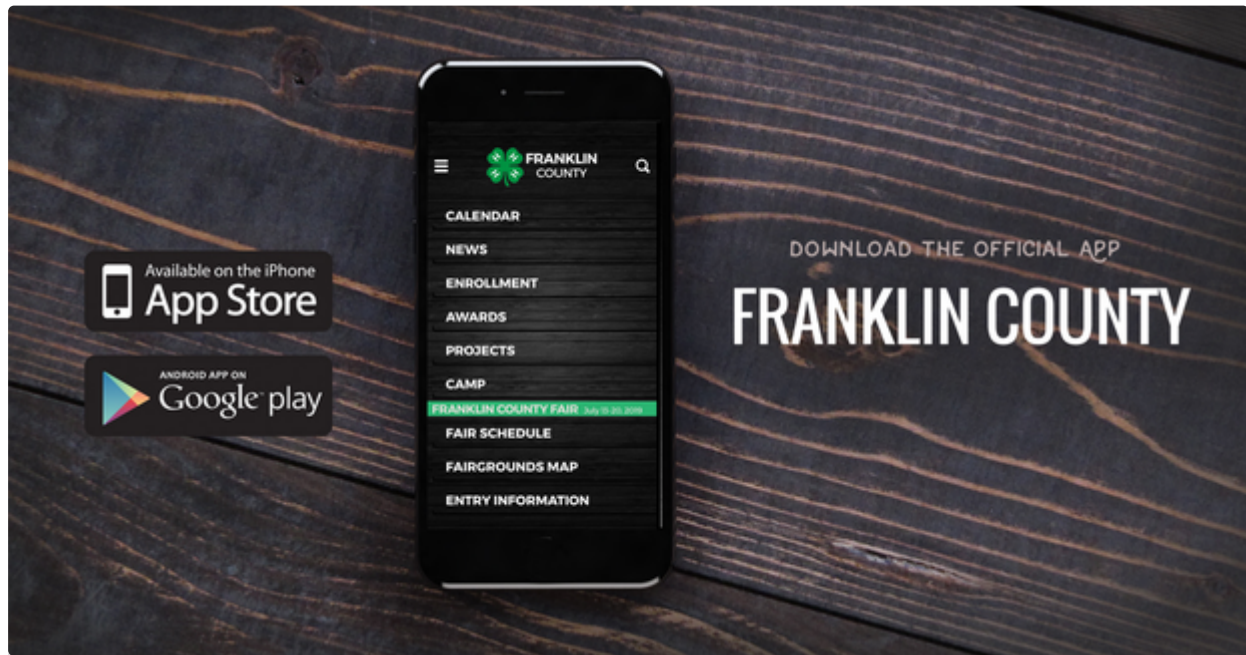


Recognition Packet Pick-Up

Attention Advisors! If you have not picked up your club's recognition packet from the recognition program in September, they are ready for pick-up at the Extension office. These packets contain end-of-the-year certificates, award pins, and other awards your members may have earned. If you would like to pick up your packet please email Rachel at stoneburner.31@osu.edu and she will have it ready for you.

Volunteers - SAVE THE DATE!

All club volunteer advisors should save the **evening of January 8, 2024**, for the annual Advisor Appreciation & Enrichment Night. The event will contain required training, and enrollment information, as well as recognition of the hard work and dedication that advisors contributed to the 4-H program this past year.







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