

WELCOME TO 2023

Thank you for a successful
2022 4-H Year!!



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2022 4-H Year

- 192 Adult Volunteers
- 996 4-H Club Members
- 2364 Projects completed!!



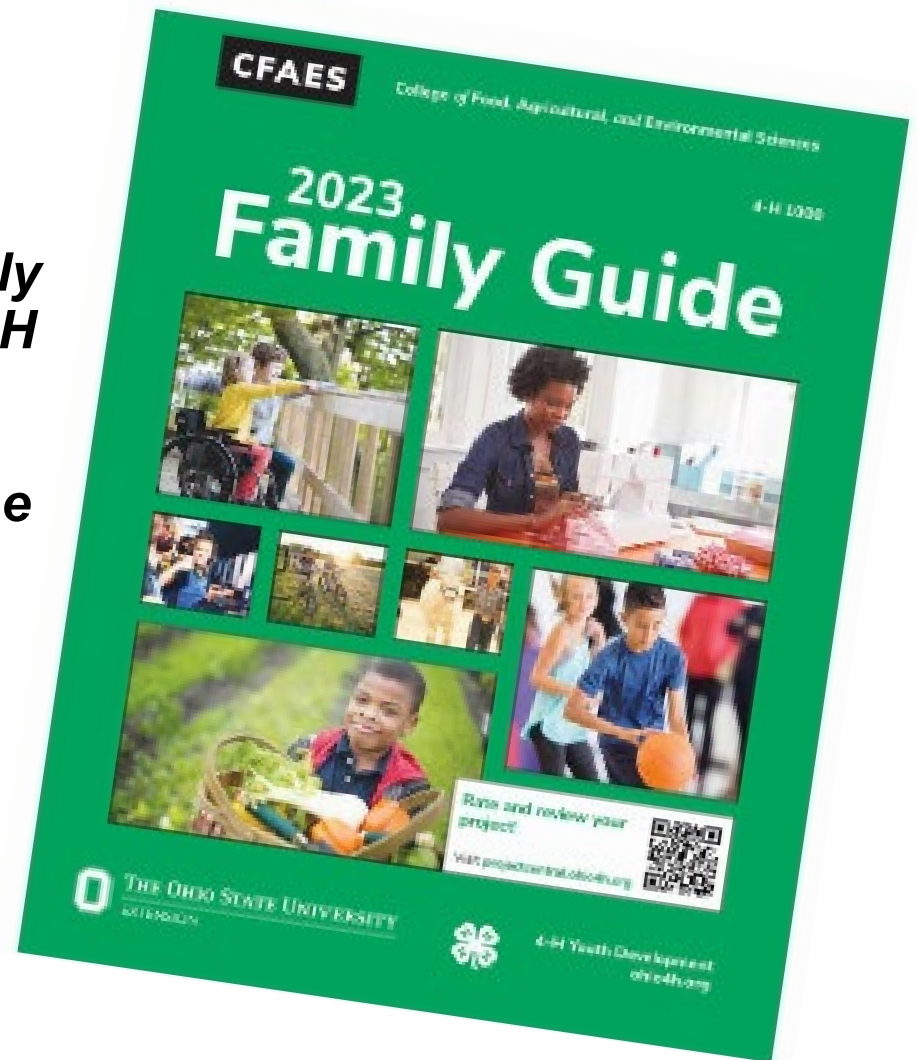
Resources Available

- General Resources
- 4-H Online
- Ohio 4-H Conference
- Project Book Resources
- Head Advisor Resources



2023 Ohio 4-H Family Guide

- *In mid-January, one 2023 Family Guide will be mailed to each 4-H family from the State Office*
- *Extra copies are available at the Extension Office*
- *You can direct people to go online to look through the Family Guide at <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>*

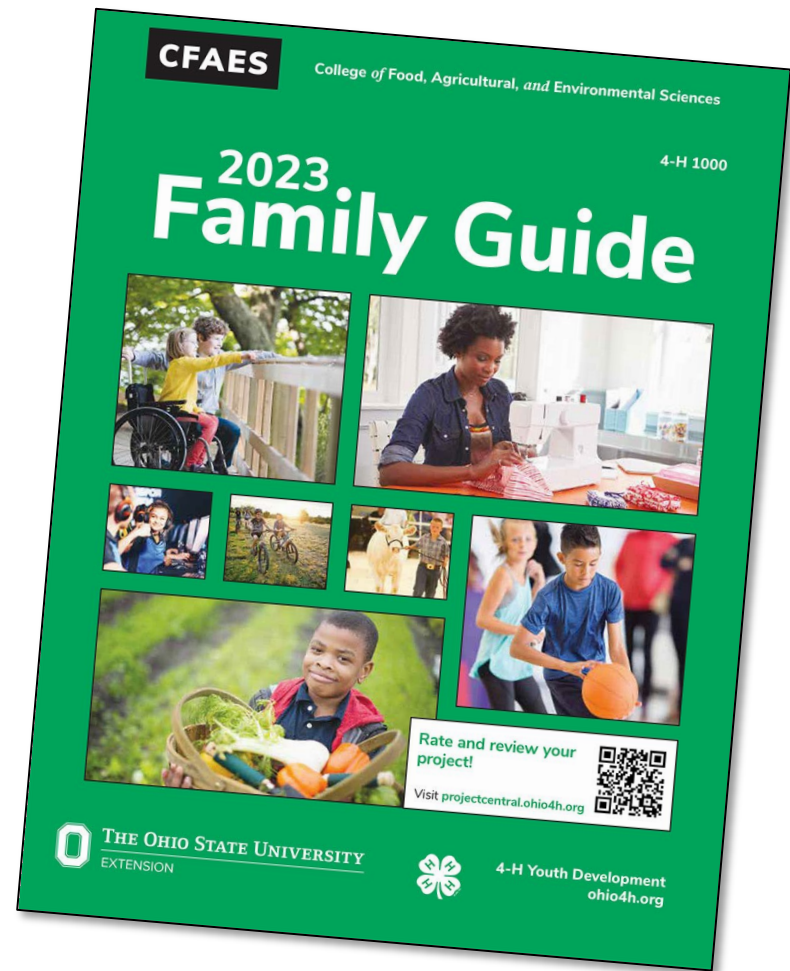


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2023 Ohio 4-H Publications

What's New?

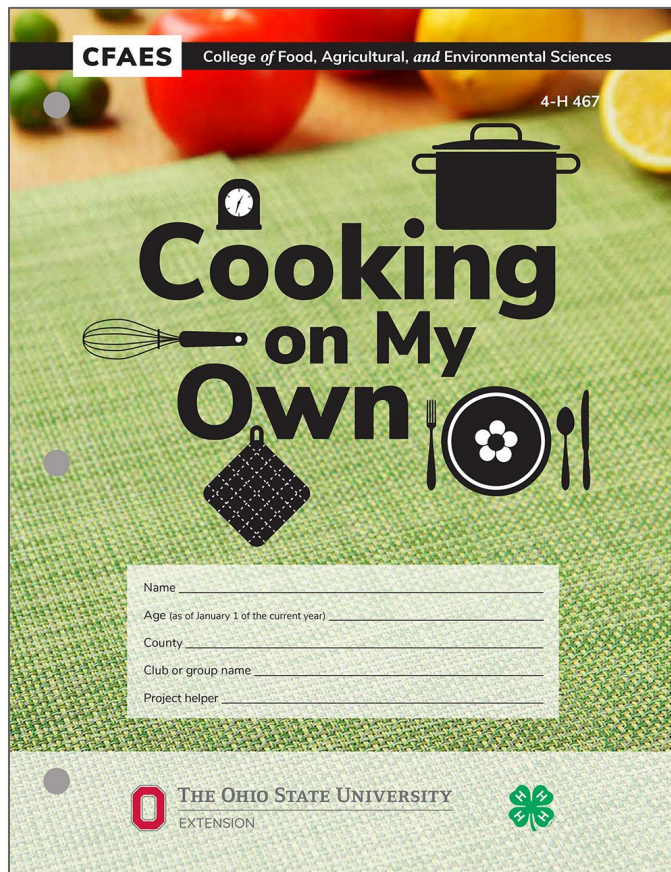


Coming soon!

228 Rabbit Project and Record Book

- For any youth taking a rabbit project —market, breeding, or pet.
- Updated with opportunities for youth to direct their own learning.
- New annual “focus questions” keep content meaningful.
- Required resource is 228R *Rabbit Resource Handbook*.
- All levels.

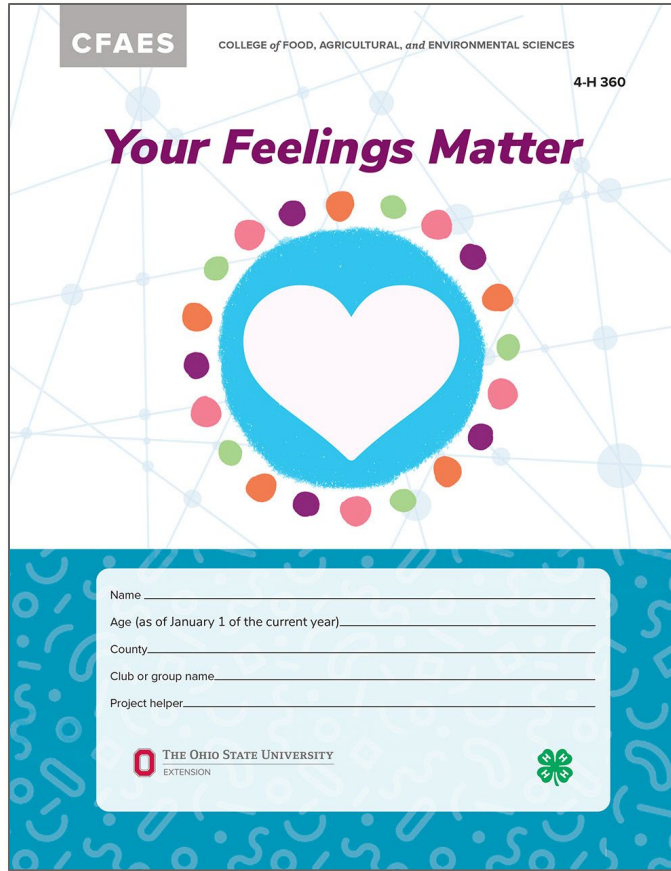




476 *Cooking on My Own*

- Full-color, completely revised version of *You're the Chef*.
- Members become confident and independent in the kitchen by expanding their cooking skills.
- Youth step up and prepare meals for themselves and maybe even for their families!
- Advanced level. State fair eligible.





360 *Your Feelings Matter*

- Members explore what emotions are, how to express them, and how to react to them in a positive way.
- Hands-on activities are fun and demonstrate how manage emotional situations.
- Beginning level. State fair eligible.



509 *Robotics Essentials*

- Replaces *Robotics with EV3*.
- Members learn what a robot is, how to build one, and how to program it.
- Includes option for two recommended platforms: LEGO® Spike Prime or VEX®
- A computer for running the programming software and internet access for watching videos are required.
- Intermediate level. State fair eligible.

Coming soon!



544 Ready, Set, . . . Mow!

- Members learn the ins and outs of operating a lawn mower, whether it's push, riding, or zero-turn.
- Safety is first. Included is everything from knowing a mower's parts to dressing for success.
- Also included are tips for mowing and maintenance.
- Advanced level. State fair eligible.

Coming soon!



Self-Determined Projects and Idea Starters


- Built around topic areas that have their own state fair classes, self-determined projects are a way for members to explore topics that interest THEM.
- Must be used with the five-page *Self-Determined Project Guide*, available at ohio4h.org/selfdetermined.
- Idea starters are a great way to begin designing a custom project.
- All levels, state fair eligible.

A new idea starter for 2023 is Digital Media.

4-H 365


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Self-Determined Project Guide

by Bob Horton and Kathy Cox,
Extension Specialists, 4-H Youth Development



Project Background

A 4-H Self-Determined Project is an opportunity for members to go beyond the scope of their current project or to explore a topic that is unavailable as a project book. Self-Determined Projects on the same topic may be repeated if new areas of interest, learning experiences and leadership/citizenship activities are selected.

Not sure what topic to explore? You can get some great ideas by reviewing the Idea Starters available online at ohio4h.org/selfdetermined.

Project Guidelines

1. Identify a possible topic for your project.
2. Complete the Planning Your Adventure section (Steps 1 through 3) of this guide by discussing and researching your topic, by planning and completing at least two learning experiences, and by planning and completing at least two leadership/citizenship activities.
3. Complete the Conducting Your Adventure section by identifying and completing three areas of interest and three activities within each area.
4. Complete the Reporting Your Adventure section of this guide.

Name: _____

Age (as of January 1 of the current year): _____ County: _____

Club name: _____ Advisor: _____

Topic you've chosen to explore: _____

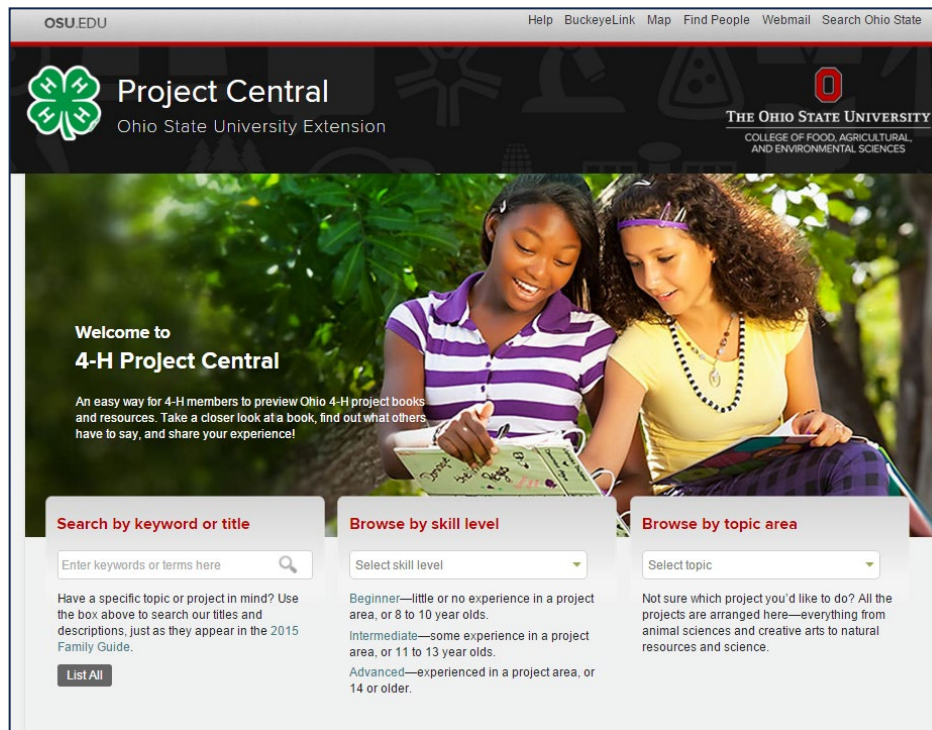


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Project Central

Members can make a difference in the 4-H community simply by reviewing the projects they take. Go to projectcentral.ohio4h.org.



Search Find new projects and resources by searching keyword, skill level, or topic.

Find Results are easy to sort!

Learn Preview sample pages, read reviews from other members and volunteers.

Rate and share Help others choose projects and resources by rating and sharing on social media!



How to get your project books

- **Order and pick-up project books in the Extension Office**

- Call Lori or Candace at the Extension Office with your book order 330-533-5538
- Lori moff.1@osu.edu
- Candace buonavolonta.1@osu.edu

- **Order and buy online**

- extensionpubs.osu.edu.
- Ohio residents receive free shipping on orders of \$20 or more with the coupon **FREE2023**
- Books cost slightly more this way, but orders can be shipped directly to any Ohio address.

- **Regular project books increased in price from \$6 to \$8**

- **Some resources books increased in price**



4-H General Information



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Updating Club List

- Head Advisor fill out form
- Club List includes:
 - Club Name
 - Head Advisor & Contact info
 - Project Areas or general
 - Meeting times/day/place
 - Geographical area (township)



4-H Recruitment Flyer



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EXPLORE YOUR WAY... IN 4-H!

It doesn't matter where you live or what you want to be when you grow up. In 4-H, you can make friends, have fun, and try new things with the help of caring adults. Whatever your interests, there's a 4-H experience for you. Explore your path through hands-on projects like:



Ready to Learn More?

Contact your local 4-H Office to find an experience near you!

go.osu.edu/joinmahoning4h
330-533-5538

OSU Extension Mahoning County
490 S. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406



To learn more about 4-H and the projects, Check out our Family Guide:
<https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>

What do the Four H's mean?

- ! HEAD: Making good decisions; setting and sticking with goals
- ♥ HEART: Doing and meaning what you say; taking responsibility for your actions
- ✋ HANDS: Making a difference in your community and helping others
- 🍏 HEALTH: Taking care of your mind and body

Reach out today!

4-H Educators:

Beth Smith
smith.11958@osu.edu
Kristen Eisenhauer
eisenhauer.30@osu.edu

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Background Check/Fingerprints

- Every 4 Years
- Letters have been sent to those that are due this year (last completed in 2019)
- Must be completed by February 15th to maintain Volunteer Status
- ***Please enroll yourself in 4-H Online before you get your fingerprints completed (or immediately right after)***



Background Check/Fingerprints

- Need BCI ONLY (not FBI)
- Follow instructions on the sheet
- Take the sheet with you
- Correct code
- Send to the OSU Columbus address

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<http://mahoning.osu.edu>

4-H Volunteer Criminal History Fingerprint Background Check Procedure
Please take this page with you when you go to have your background check.
In Mahoning County, 4-H volunteers can have their background check done at:
See list on back of this paper

Please be prepared to pay exact cash, check, or money order.

What You Need to Get Your Ohio 4-H Background Check

1. A government issued photo ID - such as your driver's license - with your current address, and showing your date of birth.
2. Your Social Security number - Know your number? No need to bring your SS card.
Use **2151.86** as the reason code you are having the background check.
If you have not lived in Ohio for the past 5 years, you must also have a FBI report.
Background check results **must be mailed to:**
Attention: Mahoning County
OSU Office of Human Resources
1590 N. High St., Ste. 300
Columbus, Ohio 43201

If the agency is not able to scan your fingerprints, please ask for an inked fingerprint card. You will then bring the inked card to the Extension office.

Note: The fingerprint and check process reveals past criminal convictions. The Ohio Revised Code specifies certain criminal convictions that may disqualify you from being a 4-H volunteer. If you have any of the following events that forbid current and future volunteer involvement with Ohio 4-H and OSU Extension. You can view this list at: <http://go.osu.edu/DQoffenses>.

If you would like to be reimbursed for the cost of your background check, keep your original receipt and bring it, along with this form, to your county OSU Extension office. Complete the form below and be sure your name appears on your receipt. We will then submit a reimbursement request for you. The reimbursement check will be mailed from OSU in Columbus; it may take eight to ten weeks to process.

OSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Request for Reimbursement

Volunteer Name (Print first, middle, last): _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

For office use only. Tape receipt to top of this form before scanning.

Date volunteer reimbursement request received at Extension Office: _____ (month / day / year)

Name & initials of OSU Extension Professional receiving request: _____ Initials: _____



Background Check/Fingerprints Reimbursement

- Once fingerprints are completed
- Fill out bottom of form (name, signature, date)
- Attach **ORIGINAL RECEIPT** from background check
- Mail to the Extension Office



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New Volunteers

- Give name and mailing address or email address to Beth or Kristen
- We will send a packet of information to them
- All New Volunteer Applications must be received by **March 15, 2023**



Ohio 4-H Conference

Saturday, March 11th

Columbus Convention Center 9am – 4pm

- **Volunteers and Teens** (age 13 and older)
- The objective of this event is to learn together and from each other in order to improve our abilities to deliver the Ohio 4-H Program to its members.
- Attend 3-5 Sessions/Workshops of your choice - There are 130 to choose from!!
- More information & listing of all sessions/workshops
<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>
- Registration is \$40
- ***Registration Form is due to the Extension Office by Friday, February 10th***



Youth Opportunities

- Achievement Award DUE February 3rd
- Achievement Award Form can be found at:
<https://go.osu.edu/2023achievementaward>
- ***Why complete an Achievement Award Form?***
 - It keeps a list of all the projects, community service, and other activities you have completed (this will help you when it comes time to fill out college and scholarship applications)
 - You can be awarded many county, state, and national 4-H awards and honors
 - You must be 14 by January 1st in order to be eligible for the state awards



Youth Opportunities

- Fair Funding Starter Scholarship Program from Deerfield Ag Services
 - To help youth exhibitors at the start of their projects
 - <https://deerfieldagservices.com/fair-funding-starter-scholarship-program/>
 - Online application due March 31, 2023
- Gail Dennison Saddle Horse Scholarship awarded by the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
 - Online application due March 1, 2023
 - Go to www.cfmv.org to apply
- Junior Fair Scholarships and Awards
 - Find at <https://www.mcjrfair.com/scholarships-awards-applications>



Youth Opportunities

- **Mahoning County Equine Team**
 - Jeopardy for horse information
 - For any 4-H Youth ages 8 – 18
 - Must be registered for a Horse Project
 - Can be any of the Horse Projects including Horseless Horse
 - Attend State Contests
 - State 4-H Horse Bowl - April 15, 2023
 - State 4-H Hippology Contest – April 15, 2023
- Contact Brandy Kemmer for more information
 - Phone: 330-207-5377
 - Email: justchancinit@yahoo.com
- Will be meeting every Thursday starting on February 2nd through March at the OSU Extension Office



Quality Assurance Test-Out Guidelines

- Youth must have attended 3 sessions of QA
- Youth ages 12-14 who pass the test can test out of their annual QA program for up to 3 years. Passing of this test only exempts attendance at QA until the member reaches a 4-H age of 15. At that time, they would take the 15-18 year old test.
- Youth ages 15-18 years of age who pass the QA test can test out of their annual QA program permanently.
 - All ages are based on a member's 4-H age (the age that they are as of January 1 of the current year).



Quality Assurance Test-Out

Monday, February 20 (President's Day) at the Extension Office

- 9am – 7pm
- Scheduling 12 youth every half hour
- Call Extension to schedule a time
- Letters were sent to youth qualifying to take the test
- **What will be on the Quality Assurance Test?**
- ***Primarily will be over* the Good Production Practices 1, 3, and 6 but other Good Production Practices will be included.**
- Youth should study:
 - Resource Books
 - All Good Production Practices are posted on our website for a study guide:
 - <https://mahoning.osu.edu/4-H>
 - Quality Assurance – Quality Assurance Test Out



Judging Opportunities


- Public Speaking & Demonstration Contest
 - **Monday, June 12th** 5pm-9pm at the Extension Office
- Non-Livestock (Small) Project Judging *including Food & Nutrition*
 - **Monday, July 10th** 10am-3pm at the Fairgrounds in the Event Center
- Awards Ceremony
 - **Monday, July 10th** 7:00pm at Fairgrounds in the Event Center
- Sewing Judging
 - **Wednesday, July 12th** 10:00am – 2:30pm at Fairgrounds in the Event Center
- Style Revue & Awards
 - **Wednesday, July 12th** 7:00pm at Fairgrounds in the Event Center
- Ohio State Fair
 - July 26 – August 6

Still to come...Information for the 2023 Cooking Competition



Opportunity for our members who complete a Sewing or Quilting Project

- Sewing Machine Drawing
- Members must complete a sewing or quilting project by attending project judging or early project judging
- Drawing for sewing machine
- Awarded at the Sewing Project Award Ceremony on July 12th

A graphic titled "Sewing Machine Opportunity" from OSU Extension. It features a central image of a white Brother LS-2125i sewing machine. The text explains that OSU Extension has received a donated sewing machine to pass on to 4-H members. A drawing contest is held where any 4-H member completing a sewing project is entered to win the machine. A list of 18 eligible sewing projects is provided, including items like "406 Clothes for High School and College" and "499 You Can Quilt!". The machine will be awarded at the Sewing Project Award Ceremony on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. The graphic is decorated with various sewing-related icons like buttons, thread, and scissors.

Sewing Machine Opportunity


OSU Extension has received a donated sewing machine that we want to pass on to our 4-H members!

Any 4-H member who completes a sewing project will be entered to win this sewing machine - a used Brother LS-2125i.

- Sewing projects are completed when the member attends judging or early project judging
- All members who complete the sewing projects listed are eligible

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The sewing machine will be awarded at the Sewing Project Award Ceremony **Wednesday, July 12, 2023.**

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4th Annual

4-H Fabric Frenzy

free will donations benefit 4-H



Anyone can shop the wide variety of colors and patterns!

**Tuesday, May 16th 8am-7pm &
Wednesday, May 17th 8am-4pm**

OSU Extension Mahoning County
490 S. Broad Street Canfield OH 44406

- 1 Browse our large selection of fabric and other sewing items to "purchase" based on a free will donation.
- 2 Sewing items include hem strips, embellishments, ribbon, lace, zippers, needles, pins, elastic, stuffing, yarn, patterns, and more.
- 3 The Mahoning County Extension Office will be accepting sewing material donations starting Monday, May 1 - Monday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm.



Questions? Call the Mahoning County
Extension Office at 330-533-5538

4th Annual

4-H Fabric Frenzy

4-H Youth Shopping Night



We invite all Mahoning County 4-H Youth to shop -
"Free will donation" for their 2023 projects!

Monday, May 15th 3pm-8pm

- 1 Enjoy early access to all the great materials we receive through donations. Browse our large selection of fabric and other sewing items.
- 2 Sewing items include hem strips, embellishments, ribbon, lace, zippers, needles, pins, elastic, stuffing, yarn, patterns, and more.
- 3 Fabric Frenzy will be open to the public Tuesday, May 16th 8am-7pm & Wednesday, May 17th 8am-4pm.



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Camp Whitewood

June 25 – June 30

- Swimming
- Boating
- Crafts
- Hiking
- Archery
- Camp Songs
- Many, many more activities!!



Club Forms

All forms can be found on the Mahoning County Extension
Website <https://mahoning.osu.edu/>

- **Due January 31, 2023**
 - Club Financial Summary
 - Club Equipment Inventory
- **Due March 15, 2023**
 - Enrollment through 4-H Online
- **Due by April 1, 2023**
 - Meeting Dates List
 - Club Officer Form
 - Charter Checklist
 - Club Constitution (only if you made any changes)
 - Club Bylaws (optional) (only if you made any changes)
- **Project Book Order Forms** – can be turned in at anytime



Ohio 4-H Charter Checklist

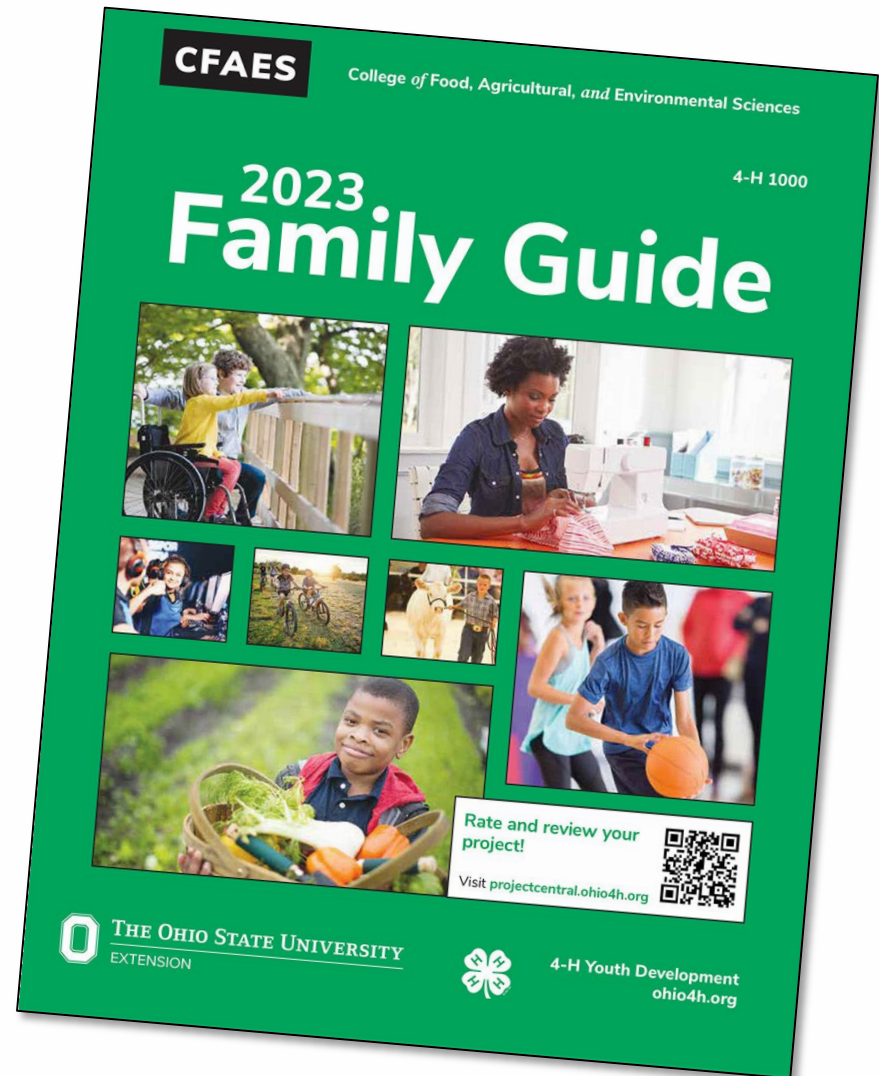
4-H Club must meet the following requirements yearly:

- All adult volunteers approved and completed the 4-H Volunteer Selection Process
 - All volunteers have completed the 1.50 Child Protection Recognition and Reporting Training Yearly
- Must have at least 5 members from 3 different families
- Conduct a minimum of 6 regular club meetings per year
- Name of 4-H club was approved through the Extension Office
- Completed Club Constitution on file
- Elected club officers
- Provide a welcoming & safe environment for members
- Plan learn-by-doing or hands-on activities for club members
- Follow all national, state, and county 4-H policies and procedures
- Follow all national and state 4-H guidelines for use of 4-H Name and Emblem
- Follow national and state 4-H guidelines for fundraising
- Must have a Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN)
 - IRS 990 Form must be filed by May 15th – this is completed by the Extension Office
- Club will not participate in any political campaigns
- Club must submit a financial report yearly by January 31st



Understanding 4-H Membership Information

- All membership information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found in the front of the 4-H Family Guide



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4-H Member Eligibility

- Ohio 4-H membership is based on a child's age **AND** grade as of January 1 of the current calendar year



4-H Cloverbud Eligibility

- Eligibility begins when a child is age 5 **AND** enrolled in Kindergarten as of January 1 of the current year



4-H Member Eligibility for participation in 4-H projects and competitive events

- Eligibility begins when a child is age 8 **AND** in third grade as of January 1 of current year
- Any youth age 9 or above as of January 1 of current year is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level



Across-County Line Membership

- Youth expected to affiliate with the 4-H Program in their county of residence
- Members who want to cross to a different county
 - Must contact the 4-H Educator in County of residence
 - Family must complete a 4-H Across County Line Form
 - Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis and with communication between the Educators in both counties





4-H Online System
<http://v2.4honline.com>



4-H Online = <http://v2.4honline.com>

- Enrollment is open
 - Families entering *reenrollment*
 - ALL New members/families will enroll themselves in 4-H Online
 - Just give new families the 4-H Online web address
 - ***All Volunteers must reenroll themselves through 4-H Online***
 - Enrollment due **March 15, 2023**
 - Enrolling instructions are on the table
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- Enrollment Guide <https://go.osu.edu/4honlineguide>
 - Club leader guide to access club information:
<https://go.osu.edu/clubleaderguide>
 - For more information and direct links to resources, visit our website at <https://mahoning.osu.edu/4-H/4-h-online>





Frequently Asked Questions

- What is my password?
- I cannot get into my account (reenrollment)
- I need to add a project
- My child is in 2 clubs, I selected the wrong primary club

If you forgot your password, click “Reset password”

4-H Online
4-H ENROLLMENT AND EVENT REGISTRATION

Email

Password

Sign in

Don't have an account?

Reset password?



Club Leader Options

As a Club Leader, your enrollment must be approved before you can access your club

1. Sign into 4-H Online
your personal (family)
email and password
2. Locate your name in
the list of members in
your family
3. Click the “View” button
next to your name

Michelle Canton Oct 17, 1975	View	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2019-2020 program year
Sylvie Canton Jul 23, 2010	View	4-H ClubMember - Incomplete Continue Enrollment
Ty Canton Mar 7, 1974	View	4-H Volunteer - Approved Volunteering for 2019-2020 program year

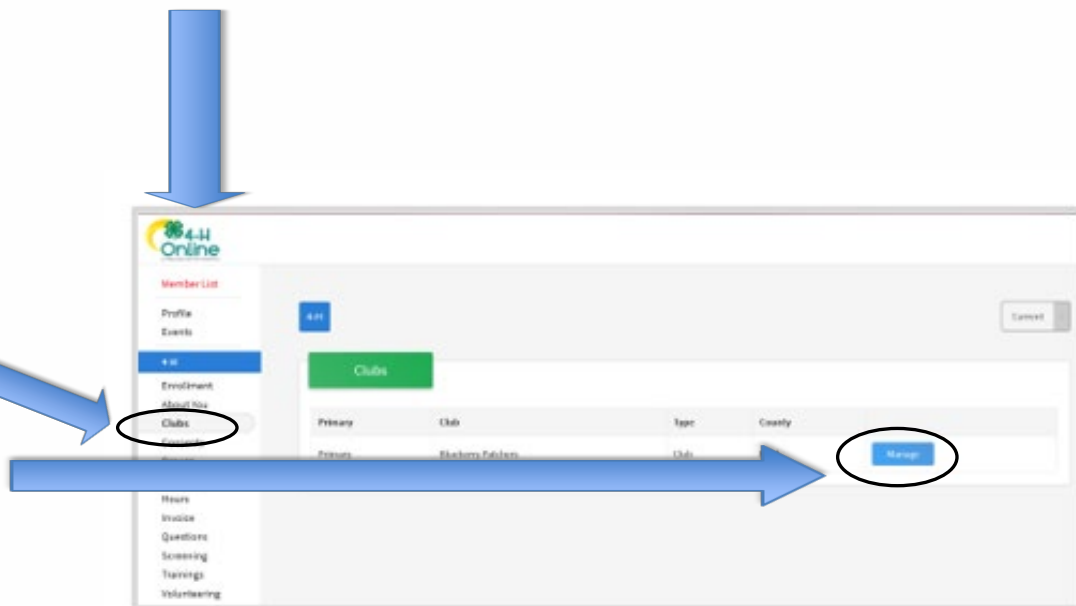


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1. In the left navigation pane,
click on “Clubs”

2. Click on “Manage”
button for the club



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As a Club Leader, your enrollment must be approved before you can access your club

1. Enter the Unit (Club) PIN

- Club PIN have been reset in the new system, contact the Extension Office for your PIN

The image shows two screenshots from a web application. The top screenshot is a 'Unit Login' dialog box with a 'PIN' input field and 'Login' and 'Cancel' buttons. A blue arrow points from the 'PIN' text in the list to the input field. The bottom screenshot shows a table titled 'Calvary' with columns: Last Name, First Name, Program Age, Email, Role, County, Primary Club, Last Active, and Status. A blue arrow points from the 'Download Roster' button to the 'Status' column.

Last Name	First Name	Program Age	Email	Role	County	Primary Club	Last Active	Status
Aaker	Fran	16		Youth	Charles	Calvary	2020-2021	Approved
Aaker	Jeremiah	32	aaker@4honeline.com	Adult	Charles	Calvary	2020-2021	Approved
Aaker	Timothy	45	aaker@4honeline.com	Adult	Charles	Calvary	2020-2021	Approved

2. Click the “Login” button

You will be able to download a Club Roster



Questions about 4-H Online or Enrollment?



Pre-Meeting Activity

15-20 Minutes

- Allows time for advisors to meet with officers
- Creates a welcoming environment
- Members get to know one another
- Engages everyone
- Reduces chaos

GROUP BUILDING

- Prepared & led by recreation officer
- Fun and interactive
- Includes everyone (even parents!)
- Add a snack for social time

15-20 Minutes

Recreation

Business Meeting

15-20 Minutes

- Well planned prior to meeting
- Utilizes parliamentary procedure
- Follows an agenda
- Led by club officers
- Stays on topic
- Send prolonged discussion to committee for recommendations

GROUP DECISIONS



- Guest Speaker
- Demonstrations
- Field Trips/Tours
- Community Service
- Project Work
- Video

PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES



40-60 Minutes

Education

4-H Club Meetings



Solo Cup Teamwork Challenge

Objective:

Work as a team to stack the cups
without using your hands



Solo Cup Teamwork Challenge

- Create a grappler tool with the string and rubber band (this will move the cups).
- Place the cups in three stacks (pictured to the right).
- Move the cups by using the grappler tool into a six-pyramid shape (pictured to the right).
- After the pyramid is complete, teams raise their hands in the air and give a shout.



Bull Ring Challenge

Objective:

Balance the ball on the bull ring and then place it in the target. The ball must not fall on the ground



Bull Ring Challenge

- Tie 6 – 8 equal lengths of string to the bull ring.
- Participants each hold the end of one string.
- Place the ball on the bull ring.
- Tighten the string to raise and lower the ball but participants must continue to hold on only to the very end of the string (no inching up on the string or having extra string behind)
- The team must work together to lower the ball into the target without the ball falling on the floor.
- Once the ball is successfully in the target, teams raise their hands in the air and give a shout.



Hole Tarp Challenge

Objective:

Make the ball travel around the holes without falling through a hole or off the tarp



Hole Tarp Challenge

- If the ball falls off the tarp or through a hole, the game starts over.
- Participants must hold onto the tarp with both hands throughout the activity.
- The tarp must be stretched out so that it remains flat (like a tabletop).
- The tarp must be held so that it remains at its maximum size (the tarp may not be “gathered up” around the edges to be made smaller).
- The group must hold the tarp in the air (i.e., not laid on the ground or on any other surface).
- If the ball starts to roll off the tarp, participants can use their body like a “bumper” to keep the ball on the tarp (hands may not let go of tarp though).
- Tarp holes may not be blocked. Should a ball fall through a hole, it may not be knocked back through the hole (example: kicking ball with foot back through the hole).

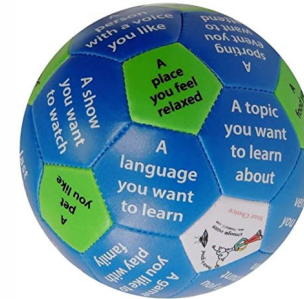


What's in the bag?

- Tarp
- Thumball
- Yarn
- 10 Cups
- Tennis Ball
- Whiffle Ball
- Rainbow Washi Tape
- Green Ball
- Red Ball
- Yellow Ball
- Blue Ball
- Metal O Ring
- Rubber bands

Red Folder:

- Bull Ring Challenge Instructions
- Hole Tarp Instructions
- Cup Challenge Instructions
- Parts of an Effective 4-H Club Meeting
- 4-H Club Meeting Toolkit



Junior Fair Information & Updates Kim Moff



Junior Fair Information

- Be sure to check the Junior Fair Calendar on the website at <https://www.mcjrffair.com/calendar> for any changes to dates, times, or location

Time zone: GMT -05:00 < January 2022 > Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Day off for Ne...	1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5 1 7:00pm Saddle...	6	7	8 Ohio Fair Mana...
9	10 1 7:00pm Marke...	11	12	13 1 6:15pm MCY... 1 6:45pm Junior ... 1 7:30pm Comm...	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther ...	18	19 1 7:00pm Zoom ...	20	21	22 1 10:00am 4-H ...
23	24 1 7:00pm Goat ...	25	26 1 7:00pm Beef B... 1 7:00pm Marke... +2 more	27	28	29
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Junior Fair Information

- Tools to help club advisors and members/families:
 - Junior Fair Website <https://www.mcjrfair.com/>
 - Calendar of events, meetings, clinics
 - Each species' guidelines and paperwork
 - Facebook
 - Reminders on phone
 - Checklists
 - Saddle Horse Paperwork Checklist
 - Form due dates given out today
 - Project Books and Resource Books
 - Fair Photos



Quality Assurance

**Saturday, March 4 from 8:00am-2:00pm
at South Range High School**

- Who needs to attend Quality Assurance
 - Youth exhibiting:
 - Market Livestock (Beef, Feeders, Swine, Lambs, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits)
 - ALL Rabbit Projects
 - ALL Sheep Projects
 - Beef Breeding Projects
 - Dairy Cattle Projects
 - Dairy Goat Projects



Quality Assurance

Saturday, March 4, 8:00am-2:00pm, South Range High School

- Youth and one Parent/Guardian must attend the Mahoning County Quality Assurance Program or a STATE Program such as Beef Expo
- Or a Mahoning County QA Make-up Session
 - Thursday, March 30, 2023, 6:30pm-9:00pm, OSU Extension Office
 - Saturday, May 13, 2023, 9:30am-12:00pm, OSU Extension Office
- *Youth cannot attend another county's QA*



Horse Symposium

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 8:00am-3:00pm, Event Center
Registration starts at 7:30am

- Youth taking horse projects must attend the Mahoning County Horse Symposium
- Or a Mahoning County Equine Health & Safety Make-up Session
 - Monday, April 24th 6:30pm-8:30pm, OSU Extension Office
 - Saturday, May 13th 12:30pm-2:30pm, OSU Extension Office
- Vendor Show during the Symposium is open to the public

Check the Mahoning County Junior Fair Website Calendar for any updates to dates and times at <https://www.mcjrfair.com/calendar>



Mahoning County Horse Youth Members

- All youth taking a horse project must complete the online State EquiSTEP program
 - Mandatory state Equine Education Program
- Instructions and link to complete will be sent out by the Saddle Horse Committee
- **Here is the link to enroll in/access EquiSTEP: go.osu.edu/equistep2023**



Junior Fair Dates to Highlight

All dates for all meetings, clinics, and events can be found on the Junior Fair website at <https://www.mcjrfair.com/calendar>

- First Required Livestock Meetings:
 - Wednesday, January 25th - Market Feeder, Swine, and Lambs and Beef Breeding
 - Mandatory - Wednesday, February 22nd – Rabbits, Poultry, Goats
 - Monday, February 6th – Pocket pets
 - Wednesday, February 15th – Dairy County Meeting
- Saturday, March 4th – Quality Assurance – South Range High School
- Saturday, March 25th – Horse Symposium – Event Center
 - Plus Vendor Show open to the public during the Symposium
- Saturday, May 6th – Saddle Horse Body Score & Vaccination Clinic by Lisbon Vet Clinic
 - Begins at 8:00am – seen by appointment
 - RSVP by Thursday, May 4th to Kim Moff
- Tuesday, April 18th – County Dog Meeting – Pony Palace
- Wednesday, April 19th – ALL Market & Dairy Sale Exhibitor Meeting – Event Center
- Saturday, May 20th – Tagging – Sheep/Goats/Swine
- May 3, May 24, June 7 – Rabbit Tattoo Clinics
- Saturday, June 3rd – Small & Exotic Animal Fun Show
- Thursday, June 22nd – Large Animal Skillathon – Event Center
- Saturday, June 24th – Small Animal Skillathon – Event Center
- Tuesday, July 18th – Market Livestock Ice Cream Social



Junior Fair Questions??



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Thank You for your time



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