

Geauga County 4-H



News & Notes

November | 2018

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The 2018 4-H Awards Recognition Ceremony was held on November 3rd. Over 225 members, volunteers, and their families were in attendance. A complete list of award recipients can be found at [2018 4-H Award Recipients](#)

4-H Program Feedback Requested

The Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee and the Extension Office would like your opinion on the types of programming offered to the volunteers and members in the Geauga 4-H Program. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey. The survey will be open until 4:30pm on Friday, November 30th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CJWPLQM>

The results will be used to determine the development of new programming, updating current offerings, and/or eliminating activities that are no longer of interest to our members and volunteers.

Thank you for your feedback!

ADVISOR AREA

2019 Annual Update & Jr. Fair Updates

January 31, 2019

Club enrollment materials will be distributed on Thursday, January 31st at 6:30pm at the School Building. A brief update will be held to review all new information for the 2019 year. A minimum of one volunteer from each club is required to be in attendance and pick up club materials. No materials will be distributed before or after January 31st. Jr Fair Coordinator Jan Jackam will provide updates regarding Jr. Fair.

If anyone has specific questions, 4-H or Jr. Fair, they would like to discuss at the update, please email Alisha by January 18th. *Clubs may submit their 2018 Financial Summaries at this meeting.

Club Information for Website

It's time to review and update your clubs information on the website. Please review what's currently online and complete the attached form titled **Club Information Form** and return it to the Extension Office at your earliest convenience with any changes. The information you provide will be used to update the club page on the OSU website geauga.osu.edu. If at any time a club would like to change the content on their club page, the club would just resubmit a new form and the information will be updated. [Club Information Form](#)

Volunteers Needed: Real Money Real World Program

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate the simulation (Part II) at Geauga County schools. Volunteers would donate a few hours of their time to run a simulation booth. Geauga County 4-H Volunteers who assist will receive credit towards their annual requirements. Volunteers can assist with a simulation, or even part of a simulation. If interested, please contact the Extension Office. 4-H Volunteers will receive credit towards their annual requirements.

- December 19 – Chardon Middle School 7:30am-12:30pm 240 Student (four 60 min sessions)
- January 9 – Gateway High School (Fieldstone) 10:00am – 11:00am 25 Students
- May 21 – Notre Dame Jr. High 12:00pm – 2:00pm 75 Students (two 60 min sessions)

2019 Potential 4-H Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer for the 2019 year must complete the entire screening process (application, references, BCI, and interview) by **March 31, 2019**. Volunteer applications are available at www.geauga.osu.edu

New Volunteer Orientation & New Volunteer Child Abuse Training - March 20th at 6:30pm at the Geauga Extension Office

CLUB NEWS

Ohio 4-H Club/Affiliate Yearly Financial Summary

Due January 31, 2019

All 4-H clubs and affiliates (committees) are required to submit a Yearly Financial Summary by January 31st. Club financials will now be reported based on each calendar year's bank transactions, January 1st - December 31st of each year. Clubs may elect to complete the form in two ways. 1) Submit the Financial Summary online using the instructions accompanying the summary. 2) Submit the Financial Summary in hard copy form to the Extension Office. The Extension Office will then submit all club summaries to the State Office as required. Each club's Organizational Advisor should have received the necessary information and forms that were included in the Annual Update packet. Additional copies are available on the website or by contacting the Extension Office.

4-H MEMBERS

4-H Fashion Board Applications

Members interested in joining the 2019 Fashion Board should complete an application and submit it to the Extension Office by January 31, 2019. Members must be at least 12 years old (as of Jan 1, 2019), have previously completed two years of clothing or textile projects, and carry a clothing project while serving on the board. Contact the Extension Office for an application or visit [here](#)

Camp Counselors Wanted Geauga/Trumbull 4-H Camp Week: June 16-21

Any youth age 15 (by camp) -18 years old interested in serving as a 2019 Camp Counselor are encouraged to submit a Camp Counselor Application by December 31st. **4-H Membership is NOT required.** Contact the Extension Office for an application or visit [here](#)

Older Youth Opportunities

Looking for 4-H related opportunities at a State and/or National level? The links below contain information which will be helpful to 4-H members, parents, and volunteer leaders. The forms must be signed by the 4-H Extension Educator, before they are submitted. Please contact our Extension Office for deadlines. <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

LIVESTOCK/HORSE

Advisors, if you have any changes or additions to the 2019 project judging score sheets; they must be submitted to the Extension Office by January 1st.

NEW DATE: Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show: July 13 – 19th

*****This may impact when Horse Project Judging takes place. Please stay tuned for details.**

Save the Dates

April 18 – Quality Assurance Study Session & Test-Out Option

May 4th – Quality Assurance Training

July 20th – Project Judging

JR. FAIR

Jr. Fairboard has the following Adult Coordinator positions open: Horse, Sheep, and Swine.
Applications due December 1st.

*** All Jr. Fair Applications are due to the Fair Office not the Extension Office

EERA VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers and 4-H youth are invited attend the multi-county trainings. Participants can fulfill their OSU Child Abuse Training and choose from various workshops or complete their new volunteer orientation requirement (if after Geauga's deadline, must obtain special permission before deadline). This event is free to all 4-H volunteers and members. More information coming soon!

February 27 – Auburn Career Center

March 20 – Medina County Career Center

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

3 4-H Recognition Ceremony
12 Observance of Veterans Day – Extension Office Closed
22-23 Happy Thanksgiving – Extension Office Closed

December

24-25 Happy Holidays – Extension Office Closed
31 2018 Camp Counselor Applications Due

January

1 Happy New Year – Extension Office Closed
28 Camp Counselor Interviews
31 **Club Financial Summary Due**
Fashion Board Applications Due

Mark Your Calendars - 2019

March 9 Ohio 4-H Conference
March 20 New Volunteer Orientation (includes year 1 Child Abuse Training)
March 31 New Volunteer Screening Deadline
May 4 Quality Assurance Training
April 1 Cross County Request Deadline – 4:30pm
April 15 Enrollment Deadline - 4:30pm
April 18 QA Study Review & Test Out
June 16-21 Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp
June 30 – July 3 STEM Camp
July 16 Style Revue (Clothing Project Judging)
July 20 Project Judging (Animal & Miscellaneous)

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