

# Miami Monday Newsletter

News from Miami County / 4-H

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January 17, 2024

## Calendar of Events

### **Jan**

- 17: Mandatory Advisor Training 1pm-3:30pm at Duke Lundgard
- 17: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 20: Beef Committee Meeting 10am at Secretary's Office
- 23: Mandatory Advisor Training 6pm-8:30pm at Duke Lundgard
- 28: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2-5:30pm
- 28: Jr. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm

### **Feb**

- 1-29: QA test outs
- 1: Last Mandatory Advisor Training 6pm-8:30pm at Duke Lundgard
- 6: Sr. Fairboard Meeting
- 19: Quality Assurance 9am at Duke Lundgard
- 19: Quality Assurance 11am at Duke Lundgard
- 21: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 25: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm
- 25: Jr. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm

### **March**

- 5: Sr. Fairboard Meeting
- 9: Ohio 4-H Conference
- 11: 4-H Jr. Camp registration opens!
- 20: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
- 24: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm
- 24: Jr. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm
- 25: Quality Assurance 5:30-7 Hobart Building for County Government

A green poster for the Indian Hills Membership Drive. At the top, the text "Indian Hills" is in a large, white, sans-serif font, with "Membership Drive" in a smaller font below it. In the center, there are white line-art icons of a tree, a cloud, and a tent. Below the icons, the text reads: "Join as a member for 2024", "Individual memberships \$20", "4-H family & couple memberships \$30", and "Family membership \$40". A white button with the text "JOIN NOW!" is centered below the pricing. At the bottom left, the phone number "(937) 440-3945" is listed, and at the bottom right, the website "www.miaimi.osu.edu" is provided.

**Indian Hills**  
Membership Drive

Join as a member for 2024  
Individual memberships \$20  
4-H family & couple memberships \$30  
Family membership \$40

**JOIN NOW!**

(937) 440-3945 [www.miaimi.osu.edu](http://www.miaimi.osu.edu)

## **4-H CAMP DATES**

Jr. Camp: June 2-6, 2024

Cloverbud Day Camp: June 7, 2024

A poster for the 4-H Spark Expo. The main image shows a young man and woman smiling and holding a small black and white dog. In the background, there is a red barn with "CFAES" written on it. To the right of the main image are four smaller photos showing groups of people at various activities. Below the main image, the text reads: "JUNE 12-15, 2024", "4-H SPARK EXPO", and "EXPLORING PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES!". At the bottom, there are logos for "THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION" and a green four-leaf clover logo, followed by the website "go.osu.edu/4hsparkexpo".

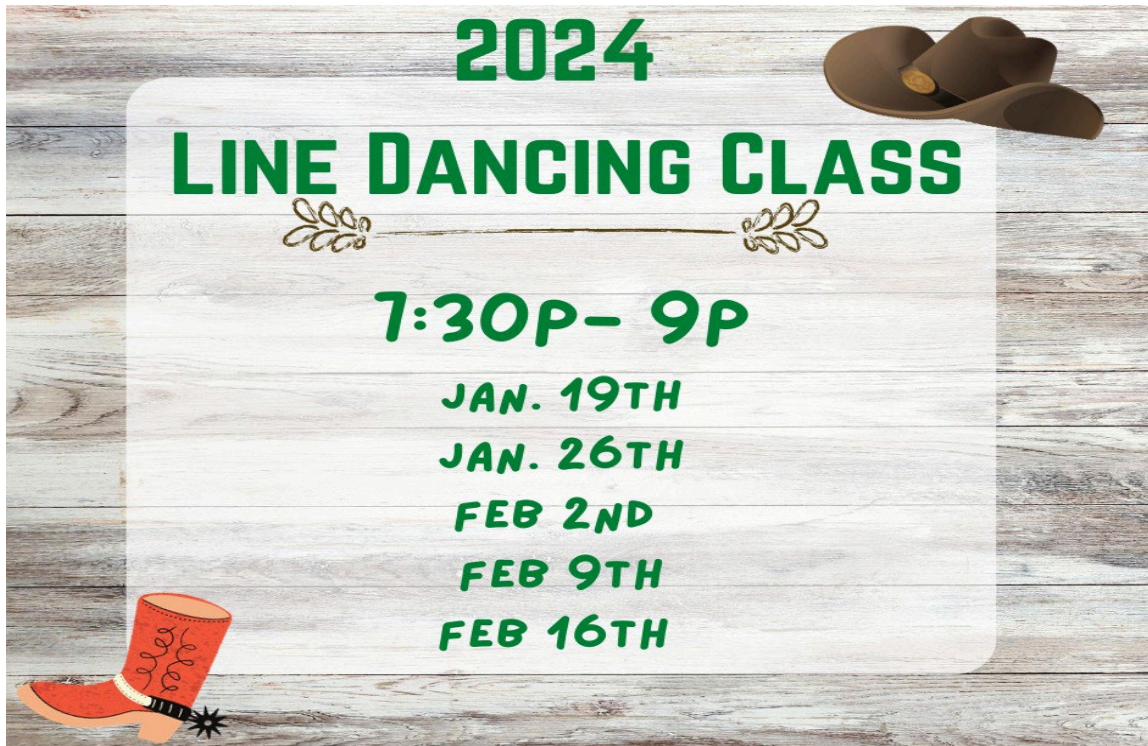
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JUNE 12-15, 2024

**4-H SPARK EXPO**  
EXPLORING PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES!

 THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION  [go.osu.edu/4hsparkexpo](http://go.osu.edu/4hsparkexpo)

Happening at the AB Graham Memorial Center & Museum



**NEW for 2024: Ohio State Fair will NOT be providing EID tags for market beef entries.**

Exhibitors must get their own 840 tags for their entries. The EID 840 tag number MUST be listed on the envelope with the DNA sample.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Ohio State Fair Dog Show will be held June 17-19, 2024, with the Agility Trial on July 24, 2024**

**\*Entry deadline will be earlier than the rest of state fair competitors\***



## **Ohio 4-H and FFA GAME WITH THE BUCKEYES**

### **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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Thank you so much for being so excited about the Ohio 4-H and FFA Day on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We cannot wait to have you attend the event and Hockey game. This email will include the day of game information and a link to purchase tickets for your program.

Ohio State is thrilled to be hosting our annual FFA Game again this season and this year the invitation is being extended to Ohio 4-H. We also are excited to announce a continued partnership with The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences to provide academic programming prior to the game. Their team will reach out in January to all groups requesting tickets to determine interest in their pre-event programming! Prior to the Buckeyes Hockey game versus Wisconsin, the program that afternoon will include time with the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences exploring topics related to the undergraduate majors offered by the college.

Tickets will be \$11 per person at the group rate. The earlier you purchase the better!

### **Program Details**

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### **Parking**

- Parking is FREE. Attendants will be outside directing traffic and will help with parking locations. Buses may drop off students at the door to the Schottenstein Center and then park in Buckeye Lot 1 (directly across from the Covelli Center) for the event. Click [HERE](#) to see a parking map.

### **College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Programming**

**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

- 3 p.m. Session option
- 4 p.m. Session option
- Wrap up around 5 p.m. then your group can leave to grab a bite to eat.

### **Break**

**5:00 PM - 6:00PM**

- Allotted time to eat somewhere close to the arena and make it back when gates open at 5:30 PM! Concessions will be available throughout the game. Groups will not be able to bring food into the Schott from outside vendors.
- We are a cashless arena and students can transfer cash into pre-paid cards at the arena with their cash, but it would be easier if they had a debit or credit card.

### **Ohio State Men's Ice Hockey Game**

**Doors Open 5:30pm/Game Start 6:30pm**

- All tickets are digital. We recommend the Group Lead have all the tickets on one or a few phones and then scan all students in themselves instead of sending tickets out individually.

### **Purchasing Tickets**

- If purchasing tickets, please contact Isaiah Eichler at [eichler.40@osu.edu](mailto:eichler.40@osu.edu) or by phone at, 614.247.9182.
- You are welcome to click the BUY TICKETS button below to do it online.
- [Account Manager](#) will help manage all of your tickets. If you are having any trouble with our app, please use the [Digital Ticketing Guide](#) for help!
- If you are purchasing for a large group in bulk feel free to reach out to avoid fees!
- Our staff will be in and out of the office throughout December. It will be easier to reach me via email.

**We look forward to seeing everyone on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024!**

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**BUY TICKETS**



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES





**CFAES**

# General Livestock Judging Webinars

Join our monthly Livestock Judging Webinars with OSU coaches, Matthew Chaney (Main) and Seth Ebert (ATI), as they break down getting starting. Each webinar will focus on a different aspect of Livestock Judging. They will be sharing resources and tools available to youth judging in Ohio, their parents, as well as coaches.



**DATE: Monthly TBD**

**TIME: 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: ZOOM**

**[go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation](https://go.osu.edu/livestockevaluation)**

## **January:** **Let's Start a Team**

An interactive session on what all goes into getting started and who/what resources are available .

## **February:** **Beef 101**

An interactive session focusing on cattle evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

## **March:** **Swine 101**

An interactive session on swine evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

## **April:** **Sheep 101**

An interactive session on sheep evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

## **May:** **Goats 101**

An interactive session on goat evaluation. Breaking down the basics to set you up for success.

## **June:** **EPDs & Scenarios**

An interactive session giving you the skills to read and understand EPDs and scenarios. You've been given this paper full of information, now what....

## **July:** **Reasons, Part 1**

An interactive session preparing you with the necessary tools to present an oral set of reasons. From note taking to presentation, they've got you covered.

## **July:** **Reasons, Part 2**

An interactive session continuing content and information covered in part 1. Let's put the finishing touches on your presentation skills.

**EVENT SPONSORS:** Animal Science Design Team, OSU Livestock Judging Team, and OSU ATI Livestock Judging Team



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and Environmental Sciences**

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*Support Your Local*  
**YOUTH SHOOTING TEAM**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Miami County 4-H Shooting Sports Program

**TICKETS \$20**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 18, 2024**

For more information contact  
Cindy at [mc4hssp@gmail.com](mailto:mc4hssp@gmail.com)



TRAERGER GRILLS TAILGATER 20  
YETI ROADIE 24 TAN WITH DU LOGO  
CAMP CHEF FLAT TOP GRILL AND GRIDDLE  
YETI LOADOUT GOBOX 30 2.0 TAN WITH DU LOGO



## Quality Assurance Dates:

All of February- QA tests outs at OSU Extension Office.

Appointments are required so please call to set up.

February 19 - 9am at Duke Lundgard Building

February 19 – 11am at Duke Lundgard Building

March 25 – 5:30pm at Hobart Building for County  
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April 18 – 6:30pm at Duke Lundgard Building

Registration to come at a later date!

### Links for Mandatory Advisor Trainings:

January 17, 2024 [www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvjan17](http://www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvjan17)

January 23, 2024 [www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvjan23](http://www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvjan23)

February 1, 2024 [www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvfeb1](http://www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvfeb1)

**Registration for Quality Assurance to come in 2024**

### \*Save the Date for Ohio 4-H Sea Camp\*

- **Dates:** July 19-23, 2024. Full time attendance is required.
- **Cost:** Cost per camper will not exceed \$450. Based on optional activities and changes in our potential schedule, the cost per camper may be lower than initially budgeted. Any camper who is enrolled in 4-H can attend for a discounted rate of \$400/camper
- **Registration:** Pre-registration is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024





- **Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp registration is live** and can be found on the state website at [www.ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp](http://www.ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp) or by going to [www.go.osu.edu/24ForestryWLCamp](http://www.go.osu.edu/24ForestryWLCamp) .
  - Dates April 19-21, 2024.
  - The cost \$115.
  - Location Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, located just outside of Jackson Ohio. (Jackson County)
  - Registration Deadline March 28, 2024. Limited to 75 campers
  - You will also find a **Forestry Wildlife Conservation Camp Scholarship application** link. These are limited to 15, \$60 scholarships sponsored by the Ohio 4-H Foundation. Leaving the final cost of camp at \$55 (total price is \$115 this year) These can also be found at [www.go.osu.edu/24ForestryScholarship](http://www.go.osu.edu/24ForestryScholarship) . **Scholarship Deadline is March 1, 2024.**

# **4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS** **NOW OPEN!**

Here are some helpful links to help you enroll in 4-H online or to re-enroll!

4H0 Website: <https://oh.4honline.com/>

New to 4-H Enrollment Tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTy20dkHpA0>

Re-enrolling Tips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6tEKXvnFRY>

**Must be registered by March 29, 2024 at 11:59pm to be fair eligible.**

## **Save the Date**

Clothing and Textile Project Participants

4-H Sew Ohio Saturday, April 24, 2024

4-H Master Clothing Educator Volunteers will be offering sessions for beginners, intermediate and advanced level projects



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**FRI | FEB 23 | 7:00PM**

**Come join Ohio 4-H Youth Development for a fun family night with the Columbus Blue Jackets!**

**As a collaboration between the Ohio 4-H Foundation and the Blue Jackets, a portion of each ticket will go back to Ohio 4-H to support youth in building lifelong skills.**

**Please visit the website below for more information.**



**TICKETS STARTING AT \$44.65**

**CONTACT AJ GARERI AT 614.246.3105 OR AGARERI@BLUEJACKETS.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS.**

**BLUEJACKETS.COM/4-H**





# Miami Monday Spotlight

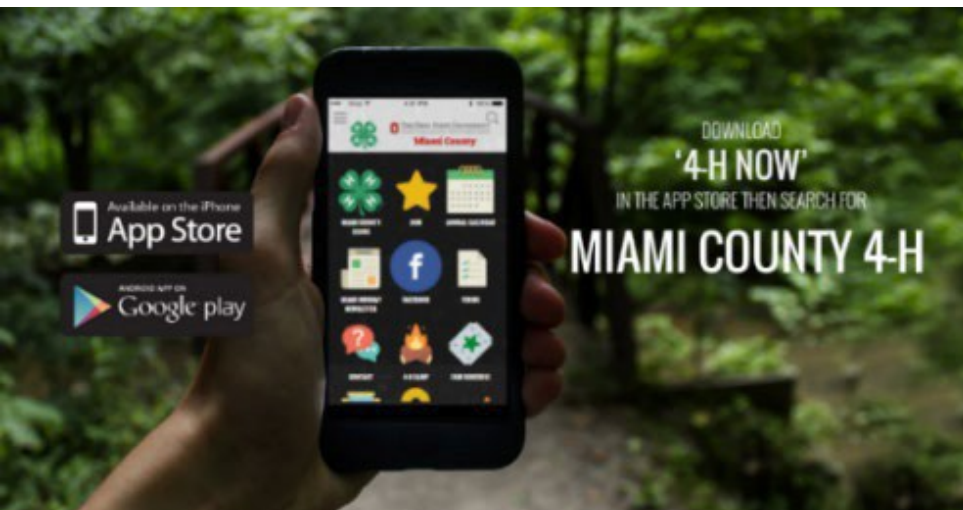
## General County Information

Update - The 4-H Volunteer Application has been updated! Please use the newest version when handing out or passing along to possible volunteers! Follow the link:

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4UTev4SqUEafYAS](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4UTev4SqUEafYAS)

***The 4-H APP is HERE!***

***Stay up to date on events, Clubs, the Newsletter, Fair information and more!***



## Office Pick Up

The following can be picked up at the office:

- Ribbons-Naomi Moorman, Alex Garvic, Alexander Rosales
- Certificate & Jacket, Sera Rush, Nicole Devlin
- Club Packets for Completion reports and certificates: Mr. Grahams Museum, Buckeye Buddies, Hoofstock, MU Footprints, Premier Livestock, Newton Blue Ribbon Livestock, Bits N Pieces, Boots and Saddles, Springcreek Frontrunners, Ham & Lamb, Frisky Critters.



Registration is now open for Ohio 4-H Conference. Registration is due to our office by February 1, 2024. The cost is \$40.

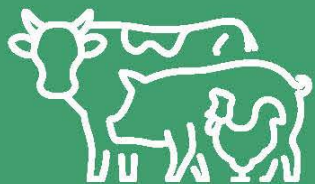
More information can be found at

<http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>

\*Miami County Public Health\* is looking for a few more youth to join the youth tobacco work group. This group meets in person/hybrid monthly to develop a plan to decrease the impact of tobacco use on community youth. Youth input is very important to this group to help us truly understand what is going on with youth and tobacco in our community. If interested you can contact Nikki Maurer, Injury Prevention Coordinator with Miami County Public Health at 937-573-3548 or [nmaurer@miamicountyhealth.net](mailto:nmaurer@miamicountyhealth.net).



# Showmanship Extravaganza at the Warren County Fairgrounds



**April 27th, 2024**

**Check-In 8am-8:30 am**



**Program starts at 8:30 am**

Warren County 4-H Committee will be hosting the 1st Showmanship Extravaganza. The Showmanship Extravaganza is a showmanship contest that allows participants to interact with new species and improve their showmanship skills. Open to ALL youth 8-18 years old as of January 1st. You do not need to live in Warren County or be in Warren County 4-H to participate.

8 species will be available including Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Swine, Sheep, Alpacas, and Equine. Poultry, Rabbits & Dogs will not compete but will be having showmanship clinics throughout the day. Max of 5 species can be selected. Species are subject to change.

The registration form can be found at  
[go.osu.edu/extravaganza](https://go.osu.edu/extravaganza) or scan the QR  
code!



# **SAFESITTER** *Essentials*

Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue!



**February 19, 2024**  
**9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

Conference Room  
510 W Water St  
Troy, Ohio

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Class fee is \$60 and includes a Safe Sitter Kit. Students should bring a lunch. Registration is required as space is limited.

To register visit: [go.osu.edu/babysit](https://go.osu.edu/babysit)

For questions call or email Alisha Barton at (937) 440-3948 or [barton.345@osu.edu](mailto:barton.345@osu.edu)

