

Miami Monday Newsletter

News from Miami County / 4-H



January 29, 2024

Calendar of Events

Feb

1-29: QA test outs

1: Last Mandatory Advisor Training 6pm-8:30pm at Duke Lundgard

6: Sr. Fairboard Meeting 7pm

12: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm at the Hobart Building

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 7pm

9: Ohio 4-H Conference

11: 4-H Jr. Camp registration opens!

11: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm at the Hobart Building

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

29: 4-H Enrollment deadline

April

2: Sr. Fairboard Meeting 7pm

8: 4-H Jr. Camp registration closes

8: Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm at the Hobart Building

17: Indian Hills Mtg. 6:30pm (this meeting is open to the public, not mandatory)
18: Quality Assurance 6:30pm at the Duke Lundgard Building
28: Camp Counselor Mtg. 2pm-5:30pm
28: Jr. Fairboard Mtg. 6:30pm

Links for Mandatory Advisor Trainings:

February 1, 2024 www.go.osu.edu/miamiadvfeb1

4-H CAMP DATES

Jr. Camp: June 2-6, 2024

Cloverbud Day Camp: June 7, 2024



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JUNE 12-15, 2024

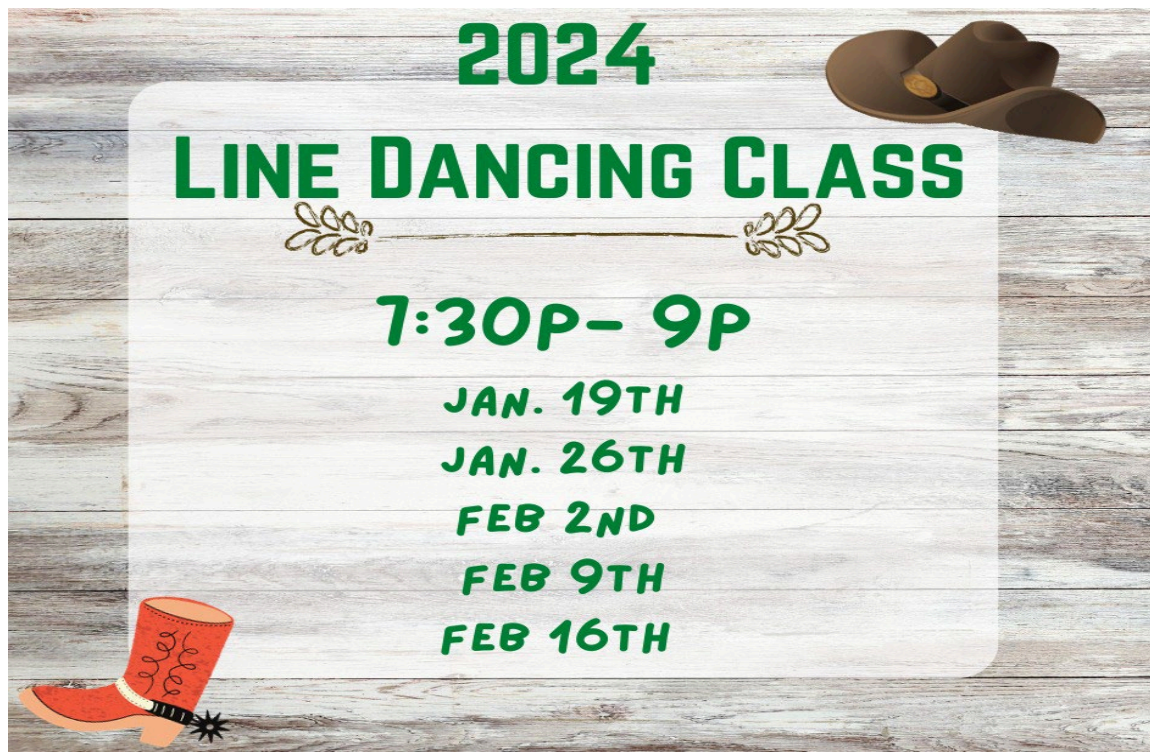
4-H SPARK EXPO

EXPLORING PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES!

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Happening at the AB Graham Memorial Center & Museum



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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Class of 2024: The A.B. Graham Memorial Center Scholarship application is NOW available on our website. Completed applications are due by April 1st, 2024.

The requirements of the scholarship are:

Δ Resident of Champaign or Miami County

Δ Active participation in 4-H Program

Δ 2024 Graduating Senior

Δ Continuing education through college or vocational schooling

Δ GPA of 3.0 or higher

Download the application from our website and apply today!

<http://www.abgraham.org/scholarship-.html>

#Seniors2024 #scholarship #miamicountyohio #champaigncountyohio



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

5 RIDES TO THE PRIZE

Save the Dates!

May 3-5

May 31- June 2

July 5-7

Aug 2-4

Sept 6-8

FRIDAY: GYMKHANA
SATURDAY: RANCH
SUNDAY: WESTERN/ENGLISH

See you there!

MIAMI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, TROY OHIO



Ohio 4-H and FFA GAME WITH THE BUCKEYES

Friday, February 16th, 2024

Thank you so much for being so excited about the Ohio 4-H and FFA Day on Friday, February 16th. 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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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

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 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 16th, 2024!

BUY TICKETS



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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

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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Backyard Poultry Certification Course

Interest in keeping backyard poultry has been increasing steadily as more and more people want to provide for their family and personal food security. We have also seen an increase in youth keeping backyard chickens or turkeys for 4H livestock projects.

Whatever your reason for raising poultry, this course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and resources you will need to get your backyard flock off to a great start.



This self-paced course is expected to take **2-3 hours** to complete and includes these **6 modules**:

- Getting Started
- Brooding, Basic Husbandry & Nutrition
- Housing
- Egg Production
- Maximizing Health
- Biosecurity

Course cost = \$25



**Click on the QR code
or head to:
go.osu.edu/chicken**

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Identify** rules and regulations relevant to raising backyard poultry.
- Source** healthy birds to raise in their backyard
- Apply** concepts of basic husbandry, nutrition, and housing of poultry.
- Explain** how eggs are produced
- Practice** safe handling of birds and eggs
- Recognize** common health-related abnormalities of poultry
- Describe** the roles of veterinary care and biosecurity in poultry health

There are NO refunds issued for this course.

If you have questions about the course, contact

Tim McDermott at mcdermott.15@osu.edu for assistance. .



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[Go.osu.edu/chicken](https://go.osu.edu/chicken)

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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

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-1

February 19 – 11am at Duke Lundgard Building

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-2

March 25 – 5:30pm at Hobart Building for County Gov't

This session only is capped at 30 participants

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-3

April 18 – 6:30pm at Duke Lundgard Building

Sign up at: go.osu.edu/miamiqa2024-4

Horse only Quality Assurance Dates:

Quality Assurance (QA) and registration sessions for horses - Miami County Fair 2024

Every member who is going to show a horse at the Miami County Fair will need to attend one of the following sessions (there will be no exceptions).

Date 1- Tuesday March 26th 6PM-8:30PM

Date 2- Wednesday April 24th 6PM-8:30PM

Date 3- Sunday May 19th 6PM-8:30PM

The QA sessions will be held at the Duke Building.

Deadline to add entries or project changes will remain June 1st. Late changes will be accepted up until June 9th with a \$50 late fee.

Each member and a parent will need to attend and bring the following documents with them (please have 3 copies – one for you, one for your advisor and one for Fair Board):

- Equistep Certificate
- Coggins Test (dated after January 1st, 2024, must be the test results that includes pictures of the horse)
- If leasing a horse, you will need a copy of the lease along with the completed horse ID form
- Please bring a laptop or your phone to complete registration

During this session, you will also choose the classes that you will show in at our Fair. Advisors and Fair Board members will be present to help you choose appropriate classes.

Each member and parent will also attend the following 15-20 minute informational sessions:

- 1) Horse health
- 2) Proper tack and clothing (if you have specific tack and clothing questions, bring them with you so we can help)!
- 3) Show etiquette and what a judge looks for in the show ring
- 4) 2024 rule changes, safety and barn rules
- 5) Fair class registration

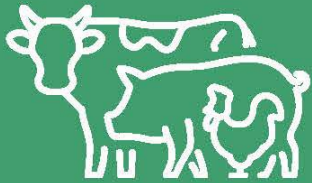
Save the Date for Ohio 4-H Sea Camp

- **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 1st, 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 or by going to 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 . **Scholarship Deadline is March 1, 2024.**

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 & and 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 or scan the QR
code!



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.**

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Miami Monday Spotlight



Ohio State Beekeepers Association ·

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Congratulations to the 2024 Youth Scholarship Winners. Thank you to the 6 judges who spent their time going through all of the applicants. More information will be coming about these students, their mentors, and the clubs that will be supporting them. Stay tuned...



OSBA Youth Scholarship 2024 Scholarship Winners



Aubrianna Morsie	Lola McCarroll
Charlotte Bodin	Madysen Christman
Charlotte Downs	Paisley McCarroll
Grant Riegel	Preston Smeltzer
Jozalynn Tucker	Ryace Boyer



Lola & Paisley McCarroll were both awarded a 2024 Ohio State Bee Keepers Association Scholarship. A swarm of bees caught their eye and they've been 'buzzy' ever since, learning all they can through hands on opportunities provided by the OSBA.

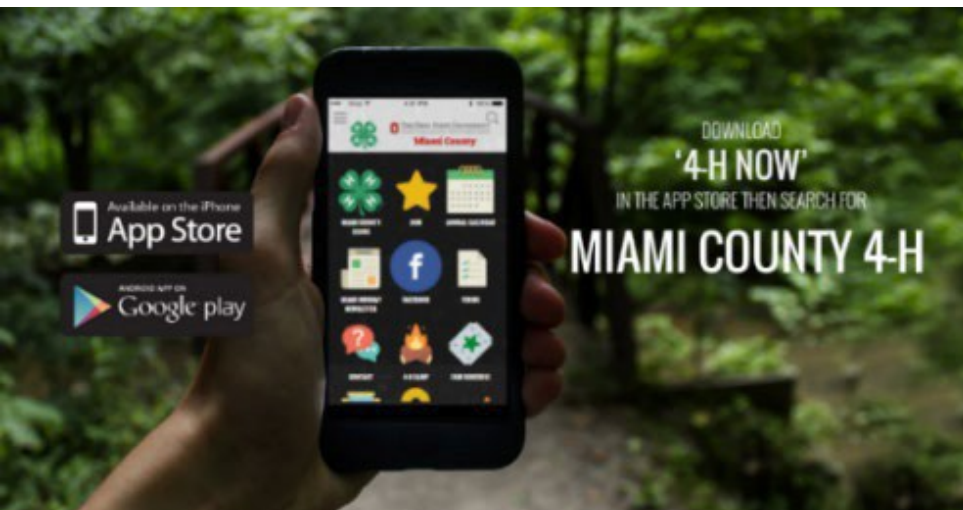
General County Information

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

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-Alex Garvic, Alexander Rosales
- Certificate & Jacket, Sera Rush
- Club Packets for Completion reports and certificates: Boots and Saddles



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.

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

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

