

4-H Focus Newsletter

Hancock County 4-H

May 2023



Hello 4-H Families!

Welcome to the month of May! Where spring cleaning and outdoor projects are beginning. With that don't forget about the Spring Paper Clovers Campaign is underway at Tractor Supply!

Next time you are at TSC be sure to support the Hancock County 4-H program.

Also, with the arrival of spring means that 4-H Camp is right around the corner. Be sure to order your camp merchandise using the new Camp Ohio link to the clothing store! All orders must be placed by May 9.

Link to the store:

4hcampohio.org/online-camp-store



Our office wishes you the best! 😊

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone helping sort and organize Little Caesars Pizza yesterday. Because we sold over 1200 items, we were able to donate 15 pizzas to 2 youth organizations here in Hancock County.



Just a quick reminder, we will let you know when the cookie dough is available for pick up.

Thank you to all who ordered from our members. This fundraiser will go a long way in helping members with the cost of camp, project books, and other 4-H costs.

Rabbit Exhibitors

All rabbits going to the fair must be tattooed. We will be tattooing rabbits at the fair grounds on August 8 from 6-8 pm.

Remember that everyone must have a rabbit in their possession by June 1.

If you are taking a meat pen of three, these will not be born yet. Therefore, you will need another rabbit (project rabbit) in your possession on June 1.

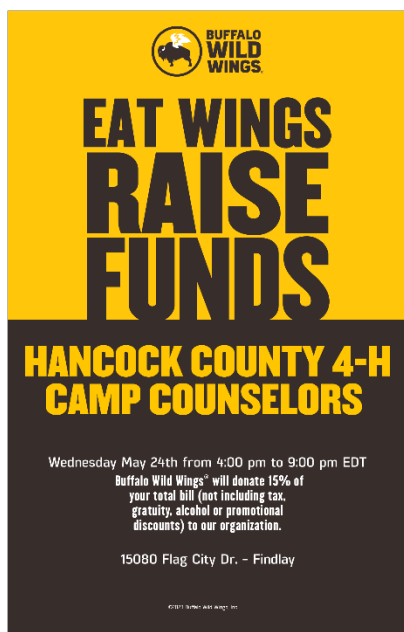
Send a picture of that rabbit to Bev Welty (bcwelty@msn.com) by June 1 along with the tattoo number. You will also enter that rabbit and show it at the fair in order to complete your project.

Raise Funds to Support- Camp Counselors!

Our camp counselors are putting together a “Eat Wings Raise Funds” fundraiser to help support them to attend camp!

This fundraiser is set for Wednesday, May 24 from 4:00pm-9:00pm. Donation will include 15% of the total bill.

You must have the flyer present with you at the time of donation. They can be found in our office, on our Facebook page, or with any camp counselor.



EquiSTEP

Requirement for ALL Horse Exhibitors

Here is the link to enroll
in/access EquiSTEP:
go.osu.edu/equistep2023

Deadline and a copy of
your certificate of
completion is due to the
extension office on or
before June 1.

**EquiSTEP must be
completed before
members start riding!**



Dairy Beef Youth Booster Meeting

Will be held Sunday, May 7 at 6:30 pm at the OSU Extension Office. Presenting is Jr. Fair Coordinator Britta Fenstermaker. She will be demonstrating how to register your animals on ShoWorks™. All species are welcome to join us and Britta will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Our office is hiring!

We are currently seeking 2 positions within our office!
Those positions are:

- 40-hour 4-H Youth Development Program Assistant

go.osu.edu/hancockco23paposition

- 22.5-hour Office Associate

go.osu.edu/hancockco23oscoord

If you know of someone that is interested more information can be found by clicking on the links!

2023 Hancock County Camps!



4-H Camp Ohio:

4-H Camp Ohio in Louisville,
Ohio
June 25-29, 2023

- Open to any child in 3rd-8th grade
- Early Bird Price \$200 for 4-H member
- Non- 4-H member is \$250
- After May 26, the price will be \$250 for all

Cloverbud Day Camp:

Hancock County
Fairgrounds
June 8, 2023

- Open to any child K-2nd grade
- 9am-2pm with registration starting at 8:30am
- Price is \$25. After May 19, it is \$30 with no t-shirt guarantee

All camp information
and registration is available

Red, White and Boom 5K!

The Hancock County Junior Fairboard is having a 5K run, held July 3 at the fairgrounds.

The race will start at 10:00am. Use the link below to register.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?racelid=145536&eventid=712977>

More information or have questions, be sure to contact Britta Fenstermaker.

Shining in the Show Ring!

This year at the fair we will be having a Shining in the Show ring event for kids with developmental disabilities. This show will take place on Saturday, September 2, in the Recker Arena. Start time is 1pm.

Kids will be allowed to show Dairy Feeders, Rabbits, Chickens or Goats.

If you are interested in being a mentor for the program, find the link below for application or Contact Britta. Mentors must be at least in the 5th grade and have taken the specific animal project for at least 2 years.

Important dates are also included in the Form! Forms are due back by May 15. We will need to make sure we have enough mentors before we start accepting applications for the Showman/ Exhibitor part. Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/230804996252158>

Important Dates:

May 4: Sr. and Jr. Goat Council Meeting, 7pm

May 7: Shooting Sports Meetings

May 7: Dairy Beef Youth Boosters Meeting, 6:30pm

May 9: Sewing Clinic, 6-8pm

May 10: Horse Council Meeting, 7pm

May 19: Cloverbud Camp Applications Due

May 26: Early Bird Camp Registration Due



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Our office is always available to help answer any questions that you may have.

Please feel free to contact our office at (419) 422-3851. Our scheduled office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.