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Dear 4-H Family,

Another 4-H year has come and gone! This December 1st will mark my 35 year at the Madison County Extension office!

The 4-H Extension Educator's position will be posted November 17 for two weeks. Deadline for application is December 2. State screening interviews will be conducted January 4. County interviews are scheduled for January 10. If all goes as scheduled, a new educator should be hired by February 1st.

In the absence of a 4-H educator, office staff will maintain the 4-H program, along with the help of Key Leaders, and answer any questions best we can.

Help us to "make the best better" with your continued support!

Sincerely,

Arlene Duffey
 Office Associate



4-H Recognition Banquet... Sunday, December 2, 12:30 p.m., in the Della Selsor building.

Honor clubs, community clubs, outstanding 4-H'ers, Friend of 4-H, Honor member awards and Volunteer Honor awards will be announced.

Please plan to attend! It is our way to say "**Thank you**" to our great 4-H volunteers.

Click [here](#) for the reservation form or call the Extension office for one.

There is going to be a special guest and his wife for the kids!



Pictured: 2017 Outstanding 4-H Members:

Isaac Tipton with winners Sophie Brand and Jacob Yearout all of Yes We Can 4-H

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Annual 4-H Volunteer Training is scheduled for Monday, December 17, 6:00 p.m., Della Selsor

This year, we are excited to announce that Dr. Kirk Bloir will be providing the training for the 1.50 policy required every year.



Kirk began his career with Ohio State in 1996 as an extension agent in Madison County and has since served in several other roles within Extension, including program director in the Department of Human Development and Family Science as well as in Family and Consumer Sciences Administration. He has served the last four years as the Associate State 4-H Leader, providing leadership in the areas of risk and program management, coaching professionals through volunteer and member behavior management issues, crisis communications, conflict resolution, and corrective action.

On October 1st, Dr. Kirk Bloir stepped into the role of Interim State Leader, 4-H Youth Development for OSU Extension in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Kirk received his bachelor's degree in adolescent development, master's degree in human development and family science, and doctoral degree in extension education from The Ohio State University.

Extension office staff will also be providing "101 Volunteer" information and updates.

R.S.V. P. will be required as pizza and drinks will be provided.

4-H Discovery night— January 30th - Della Selsor Building

Currently in 4-H? Thinking about taking a different project this year? Come discover all the options you have. Madison County Key Leaders will be on hand to answer questions you may have about... small animals, livestock, horses, family consumer science, STEM projects, and special interest projects such as: leadership, welding, Vet. Science... just to name a few.

Matt Teders, Madison County Game Warden, will also be on site with his portable Archery range and really cool animal furs to touch and identify.

Come see all the opportunities 4-H as to offer you!

Pass the word to your friends and families... The evening is also geared towards youth interested in joining 4-H.

There will be a scavenger hunt. Popcorn and drinks.

Great door prizes!

10 - \$6.00 4-H book certificates*

5 - \$20.00 camp gift certificates*

1 - FULL scholarship for camp!*

Plus... lots more!!!

**Winners must be enrolled in 4-H by March 15, 2019*



2019 4-H Project Update

For those of you planning your 4-H projects now:

The following projects are being revised or replaced for 2019:

- Active Sportswear
- Tops for Tweens
- Fast Breakfast for Breakfast
- Intermediate Fishing
- Growing with the Seasons
- Cloverbud Volunteer Guidebook

Discontinued:

- Writing and Reporting for Teen
- Play the Role
- Set the Stage

The 2019 Family guide is available online and at the Madison County Extension office



Don't Wait.. Enroll today! That's right, you can re-enroll now for 2019.

Click here for [Instructions to re-enroll](#) .

Do **NOT** create a new record if you can't access your family in the data base, contact Arlene at duffey.2@osu.edu

Youth Opportunities:

The Madison County 4-H Advisory Committee sponsors several event opportunities for youth in grades 7 through 12.

There are shooting sports camps and leadership camp events.

Please look over the [applications](#) for camp details.

Forms are due January 31, 2019.

WANTED! Camp Counselors!! Did you love camp as a camper? We want YOU as a counselor!

Youth 14 and up can apply to be CIT's (counselors-in-training) or camp counselors.

Applications are available [online](#) or by calling the OSU Extension office. Forms are due **November 21st**.



2019 Camp Dates: Thursday, June 6 to Sunday, June 9

Cloverbud Day Camp: Friday, June 7, 2019

The first official Madison County 4-H Camp was held in 1926. Each camper brought their own food for the week and an additional \$2.00 in cash for other expenses.

107 youth attended that year at a cost of \$5.00 for the five days!!!!



Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m., Della Selsor Building

Dr. Stephen Boyles will be presenting an animal behavior, handling, and transportation program. If you've never heard him before, he is amazing! This program is very relevant to the county fair and animal owners! Plan to attend!



Steve grew up on farms in West Virginia and Ohio. He received his B.S. degree from Virginia Tech in animal science, a M.S. from The Ohio State University in reproductive physiology and a Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition from Kansas State University. Upon graduation, Dr. Boyles worked at North Dakota State University as a livestock extension specialist. His current area of focus in extension programming is Beef Quality Assurance, Animal Handling and Facility Design. Steve is a member of the Bovine Emergency Response Program (BERP) team that trains law enforcement and emergency response personnel for livestock emergencies with a focus on highway situations. His research program involves forage systems. Dr. Boyles has worked as a beef cattle nutrition consultant overseas. He received the Ohio Cattlemen's Association - Industry Service Award and the Excellence in Extension Award from OSU Extension. His OSU on-campus teaching involves a course dealing with animal welfare issues. Steve was recognized with the OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching. He is involved in conducting environmental assessments and animal welfare audits of livestock operations in the U.S.

Saturday, December 29 10:00 a.m. to noon...Market steer weigh-in. Mandatory for all market beef projects to be eligible to exhibit at the Madison County fair. Weigh-in is at the fairgrounds.

Questions? Contact Bryan Wilson, Beef Key Leader at 740-490-5991 or bryanwilson@hudsons-edge.com

Our office will be closed:

Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day and

Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.

Skill-a-thons:

Tuesday, June 18 & Wednesday, June 26



Ohio Volunteer Conference - Saturday, March 9, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Greater Columbus Convention Center

The 2019 Ohio 4-H Conference is designed to bring together 4-H **volunteers and teens** (age 13 and older) from across the State of Ohio. 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. We truly believe that these educational selections offer something for everyone, and have the ability to satisfy every taste and need.

The Madison County 4-H Endowment sponsors eight, adult volunteer and four youth registrations, first-come, first serve.

Watch for more information and a registration form in January!

Never to soon to start thinking about applying for college scholarships!

The Madison County 4-H Advisory Committee sponsors two- \$500 and four- \$250.00 scholarships. Applicants must be currently in the Madison County 4-H program , high school seniors or college freshman. [Application](#)s due June 15.



OSU Scholarship Opportunity for Madison County Upper Classmen

Ohio State University is looking for leaders in student organizations among its Madison County undergraduates to award one or more scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year.

“We want to recognize the efforts of student leaders who help maintain important outside-the-classroom learning opportunities for fellow students in the University’s student organizations and service clubs like Ohio Staters Inc. and Student Alumni Council, Greek houses, college councils, and clubs associated with one’s academic major if they have a service component to their program, etc. ” said Lynda Heyl and Lester Barnhart donors of the scholarships.

These are merit-based scholarships and open to OSU undergrads, who are residents of Madison County without regard to their financial need. Interested students should apply for the scholarship by referencing #243179 listed in the “Special Scholarships” category of the OSU’ s Student Financial Aid application by its deadline in late January of each year for students returning the following school year.

Since transfer students and freshmen will not have had the opportunity to establish themselves in leadership positions on OSU’s main campus, it is expected that sophomores, juniors and seniors will be most competitive for these awards.

Heyl and Barnhart hope this financial support will enable the recipients to spend more time developing their leadership skills than if they had to work more hours to earn a similar amount for their college expenses.

Established as an endowed fund June 1, 2007 with gifts from Lynda J. Heyl and Lester E. Barnhart of London Ohio the fund’s annual distributed income provides financial aid and recognition to one or more worthy full-time students on the Columbus campus without regard to financial need who are residents of Madison County, Ohio, and who demonstrate exemplary commitment to leadership and service to the campus community through its student organizations.

Holiday Gift Ideas!

Never too soon to think about 4-H Camp or CloverBud camps!

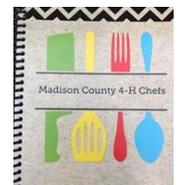
Purchase camp gift certificates for your children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces! Available at the OSU Extension office.

Pasta for sale! Not just any pasta!!! This pasta comes in many shapes: American, OSU, cat, horse, dog, organic princess, bunny, heart, bikes, turkey and puzzle. The pasta makes for a lot of fun for those fussy eaters! The pasta is \$6.00/bag.

There is pig shape mac and cheese for \$7.00 and pasta sauce for \$7.00.

Got a cook in the family? We have a collection of Madison County 4-H chefs’ favorite recipes for just \$8.00

**Cookbook and pasta proceeds goes to 4-H programming, awards, opportunities scholarships.*



October 28 Trick or Treat event hosted by the Madison County 4-H Advisory Committee was a huge success!!

Thank you to the clubs who participated in passing out treats and offering activities:



Canaan Pathfinders
Eager Achievers
Dirty Boots & Shiny Belt Buckles
Fairfield Rascals

Helping Hands Happy Hearts
Jumpers & Flyers
London FFA

Congratulations to Helping Hands Happy Hearts who won the club decorating contest.

There were 101 participants in the costume contest!!!!

Thank you to those “key” people who helped with the event:

Jackie Bolin
The Peck Family
The Warnock Family
Heather & Glen Mayabb
Dave & Mary Monnin

Bryan Stonerock
Jenny Sweet
Jr. Fair board members
Senior Fair board members

***HUGE “Thank YOU!” to
Judy Gallimore
who coordinated the entire
event!!***



Special Thanks to those who gave donations:

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Pizza Hut
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Madison County Cattlemens' Association
Madison County 4-H Advisory Committee

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Madison County Jr. Fair
Madison County Livestock Sales Committee
Madison Lanes
Jim Stanford
Sunnyside Vet



Enter the Show Your Spirit Contest..... you could win a family trip to a Beaches Resort!

Are you inspired by your pet, farm or service animal's courage, curiosity and confidence? This fall, 4-H and DreamWorks are calling all 4-H'ers and the 4-H community to showcase their animals' "spirit" by enter in the Show Your Spirit Photo Contest.

The winner will receive a 4-day, 3-nightLuxury Included vacation for two adults and two children *under the age of 15) at any Beaches Resorts in the Caribbean! (airfare not included)

Share a photo of you with your animal friend by **November 16.** Click [here](#) for more information.