

Morrow County SCARLET & GRAY News

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Food Preservation Office Hours Recordings – Ready for You to View

In case you missed our live Food Preservation Team Office Hours we have them recorded and housed at our fcs.osu.edu state website.

There are Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 recordings making a total of 12 food preservation topics for you to view in the months to come.

Topics include: Preserving Fall Vegetables; Preserving Apples; Canning Soup; Canning Meat, Poultry and Game; Making Jerky, Making Sauerkraut; Jam and Jellies; Canning and Freezing Vegetables; Pickles; Salsa; and more!

- Recordings can be found at

<https://fcs.osu.edu/programs/major-program-areas/healthy-people/food-preservation/office-hours-recordings>

Contact Candace Heer, FCS Educator, if you need assistance locating the office hours recordings at 419-947-1070 or heer.7@osu.edu.

We are here for you!

During Covid-19 the OSU Extension – Morrow County Office staff are always available to answer your phone call Monday – Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM! But in accordance with The Ohio State University COVID-19 protocols, our office has limited public hours. Walk-ins are welcome Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM AND by appointment.

To schedule an appointment, please call or e-mail us. When not in the office, we are teleworking and doing creative programming to meet the needs of clientele during this crisis.

Please let us know how we can help you or if you have a great idea!

Thank you OSUE Volunteers!

We know it's been a crazy year! Thank you for trying new things and beating odds to help make a difference in Morrow County!

Zoom meetings, google hangouts, reminds, social distancing, mask wearing, meeting outside, and going above and beyond to make sure a 4-H member got a project book are just some of the many ways that got us through 2020! We thank you for believing in the great educational benefits Extension provides and we couldn't do it without our community team of Extension Volunteers!

Thank you!

OSU Extension - Morrow County's

Walk-in Office Hours

Open Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Please note:

- Masks must be worn in order to enter the office.
- We are also available by appointment outside our walk-in office hours.
- Need to pick up something? We would be happy to bring it to your car for pick up. Just call our office ahead of time to make arrangements: 419-947-1070.

We look forward to seeing you!

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2020 Ohio 4-H Awards Recognition Event

Tuesday, December 1, 2020
7:00 p.m., held virtually

Register by November 28 at
go.osu.edu/Ohio4HAwards

Join us to honor the 2020 Volunteer Awards, Hall of Fame inductees, Tenure Milestones, and Teen of the Year and the Teen Hall of Fame inductees we were unable to recognize at the Ohio 4-H Conference originally scheduled for March 2020.

Russ Mayer and
Bill Hershner to be
recognized!



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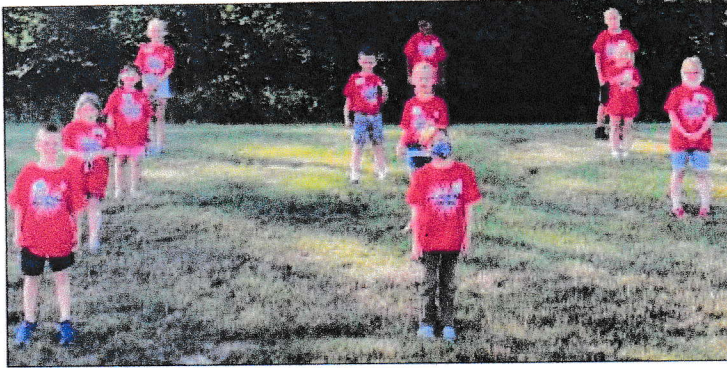
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4-H NEWS



Cloverbud Fun Day 2020

Cloverbud Fun Day took place July 18th at the Ag. Credit building. Eleven kids participated in activities to learn about germs, plants, straw rockets, and they even built their own wooden planter. They did great at wearing masks the entire time except for this brief socially distant picture.



Youth Fitness Quest 2020

The 2nd annual Youth Fitness Quest took place July 21 at Buckeye Training and Fitness Academy in Edison.

Seventeen youth attended to learn about fitness while participating in numerous games, challenges, and fitness technique coaching. It was a great day and as stated by one of the attendees on the evaluation, "I loved, loved, loved today."



Pictured, left to right, are Allison Riley from Delaware County, Brady Corbitt from Union County, Dana Clinedinst from Morrow County, and Virginia Porter from Delaware County.

Dana Clinedinst receives scholarship

4-H Member, Dana Clinedinst places and receives a scholarship in the 2020 Ohio Youth Capital Challenge! Sponsored by Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio 4-H and Ohio FFA, the challenge brings together youths ages 14 to 18 from around the state to discuss community concerns and then work together to propose policies and programs to

solve the issues.

The team of Virginia Porter and Allison Riley from Delaware County, Dana Clinedinst from Morrow County, and Brady Corbitt from Union County, placed in the top four. They proposed evaluating Morrow County road conditions.

Congrats Dana and teammates!!

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2020 Outstanding Achievement Projects Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2020 4-H Outstanding Achievement Project Award Winners! They were selected based on outstanding work and knowledge gained!

Ella Albert, Sew Fun, Friendly Farmers
 Sam Baer, Diversity Source of Strength, Next Generation
 Megan Beck, Self Determined, Country Guys & Gals
 Collin Bowman, Finishing Up Woodworking, Next Generation
 Collin Bowman, Master Rocketry, Next Generation
 Ryann Brinkman, Terrific Tops, Friendly Farmers
 Gabby Brinkman, Lougewear, Friendly Farmers
 Maizy Brinkman, Clothing for Middle School, Friendly Farmers
 Jimmy Brokaw, Knot, 4HIO
 Craig Brokaw, Young Engineers in Solar Energy, 4HIO
 Craig Brokaw, The Writer in You, 4HIO
 Breyer Cooper, Muskrat Trapping, Triple R Bar
 Annabelle Cooper, Insect Adventures, Triple R Bar
 Annabelle Cooper, Family History Treasure Hunt, Triple R Bar
 Annabelle Cooper, It's My Home, Triple R Bar
 Annabelle Cooper, Sundresses and Jumpers, Triple R Bar
 Alexis Crone, Beekeeping, Shaw Creek Farmers
 Tyler Duckworth, Ohio Birds, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes
 Josiah Fatka, Becoming Money Wise, Clover Posse
 James Fiant, You're The Athlete, Happy Hemstitchers & Haymakers
 Fletcher Gompf, Family History Treasure Hunt, Country Crossroads
 Cassidy Healea, Scrapbooking, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes

Shelby Huvler, First Aid In Action, County Crossroads
 Rebecca Johnson, Measuring Up Woodworking, America's Country Farmers
 Heidi Johnson, Measuring Up Woodworking, America's Country Farmers
 Mary Kelly, The Truth About Tobacco, Next Generation
 Brenna Leonhard, Exploring the Outdoors, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes
 Brenna Leonhard, Geology: You Can Dig It, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes
 Abby Leonhard, Family History Treasure Hunt, Johnsville Jolly Farmers & Farmerettes
 Anna Marocco, Self Determined - ALS, Happy Hemstitchers & Haymakers
 Austin Radel, Rocketry Master, Shaw Creek Farmers
 Austin Radel, Geology: You Can Dig It, Shaw Creek Farmers
 Bethany Sayers, Discovering 4-H, Next Generation
 Josie Smith, Exploring the Outdoors, Harvesting Memories
 Emma Smith, Yeast Breads On The Rise, Harvesting Memories
 Alex Threadgill, Beekeeping, Iberia Jr Farmers
 Donna Threadgill, Science Fun With Electricity, Iberia Jr Farmers
 Donna Threadgill, Find Your Voice, Iberia Jr Farmers
 Katelynn Votaw, Becoming Money Wise, Buckeye Brigade
 Cora Wall, Global Gourmet, 4HIO
 Elliot Wall, The Writer In You, 4HIO
 Kasen Wallace, Measure Up Woodworking, Grass Roots & Boots
 Kyle Whipple, Scrapbooking, Next Generation.

To view all of the 2020 4-H members and their still projects go to our Facebook page or on YouTube @ OSU Extension-Morrow County for our videos!



Congratulations to our 2020 Sheep Royalty!

They were crowned before fair and were able to help some! Thanks Everyone! L to R: Queen-Emily Mattix from Happy Hemstitchers and Haymakers, Princess- Maizy Brinkman from Friendly Farmers, Jr Princess- Gabby Brinkman from Friendly Farmers, Jr Prince- James Fiant from Happy Hemstitchers and Haymakers, Prince- Kasey Fiant from Happy Hemstitchers and Haymakers



4-H NEWS



AIM to explore parks this fall!

Adventure In Morrow has EXTENDED the summer adventure until Thursday, November 26th! Here is how to Adventure in Morrow and a park in Marion!

1. Download the Booklet at the following website: <https://go.osu.edu/morrowaim>
2. This booklet is filled with the park information that will help you find the clues to write in your book for eight (8) parks. Each park has its own adventure/directions! Use the last page to write the answers.

OSU Extension-Morrow FCS and 4-H will also be rewarding families with prizes for documenting steps taken during your adventure.

3. After at least six (6) parks clues are found from your adventure:

- A. Take a picture of your last page/answer page or scan it and email to morrowmcc@gmail.com OR
- B. Drop off your completed booklet at the OSU Extension-Morrow County drop box

(5362 US Hwy 42, Mt Gilead, OH 43338). Your family will be put into a drawing for local prizes after November 26th!

Prizes include: Family Weather Activity Basket (Weather Science Experiments, Weather gauges, solar power windmill kit, umbrella); Morrow County 4-H knit hats for the family; OSU Extension Stainless Steel Water Bottles for the family; Capital Theater Movie tickets; Blue Bird House; Bird Feeder; Goldfinch Feeder and various bird feeds; Suet Basket and Suet Cakes; Domino's Large Pizza at Mt. Gilead location and Fellows Gel Wrist Rest/Mouse Pad; and more.

Sponsored by MEEC: OSU Extension-Morrow County, Morrow County Recycling/Keep America Beautiful, Headwaters Outdoor Education Center, Morrow SWCD, ECO Center, Mt. Gilead State Park, Ohio Department of Wildlife, Lutheran Memorial Camp, Terradise Nature Center, Morrow County Park District and Marion County Park District.

4-H Communication Contests

Seven youth in four different categories participated in the Morrow County 4-H Communications Contest. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we asked each youth to submit a video of them giving their speech.

We offered a new category in 2020, Public Speaking – Lego Edition. For this category youth

were asked to create a LEGO masterpiece! They used their imagination and engineered amazing creations. The goal of this competition was for youth to have fun building their LEGO masterpiece and then be able to give a speech about it comfortably since they will be talking about a positive, fun experience.

Below are the results. The 1st and 2nd place of each category received a cash prize except for the LEGO Edition which received new LEGO sets!

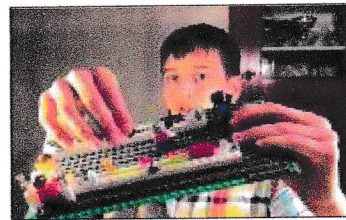
Congratulations to all the youth for presenting excellent speeches this year.

Public Speaking – LEGO Edition: 1st – Elliot Wall, 2nd – Tyler Duckworth

Junior – Illustrated Talk or Demonstration: 1st – Brenna Leonhard, 2nd – Josie Smith

Intermediate – Illustrated Talk or Demonstration: 1st Abigail Leonhard, 2nd Tyler Duckworth, 3rd Elliot Wall

Intermediate Marketing: 1st - Emma Smith



Elliot Wall, 13, speaks about his LEGO creation for the Public Speaking – LEGO Edition competition.

Annabelle Cooper

Sundresses & Jumpers

- Outstanding Project
- Top Clothing Project Member

Emma Smith

Yeast Breads on the Rise

- Outstanding Project
- Top Food Project Member

Morrow Co. Lamb Carcass Results 2020

CLASS	ID	HCW	Fat	REA	Wall	BTRC	YG	
Lamb	1730	92	0.2	3.7	1.1	46.463	2.4	GCh, Riley Johnson
Lamb	70	94	0.2	3.2	1	45.416	2.4	RGCh, Lauren Johnson
Goat	225	94	0.1	2	0.7	47.361	1.4	RGCh, Emma Smith
Goat	11521	56	0.1	2	0.9	46.485	1.4	GCh, Jacob Levensing

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back fat = external fat between 10th/11th ribs; REA = Ribeye Area, in²; Body Wall = Thickness measurement (in); YG = Yield Grade; BTRC% = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product)

Morrow Co. Swine Carcass Show Results 2020

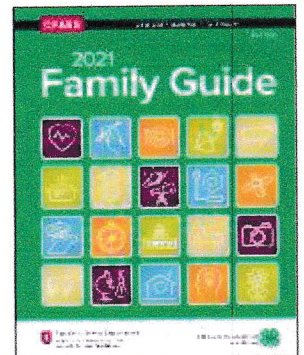
RANK	ID	HCW	Fat	LMA	Lean
1	Brooke Bower	210	0.5	8.5	57.54
2	Brooksten Beck	214	0.7	8.6	55.43
3	Leeann Bower	212	0.8	8.75	54.69
4	RGCh, Kimberly Staley	208	0.8	8	53.77
5	GCh, Olivia Looker	238	0.9	9	53.19
6	Landon Bower	214	1.3	6.3	46.06

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back Fat = External Fat Measurement (inches); LMA = Loineye Measurement Area; (square inches); Lean, %: percent saleable product

Morrow Co. Beef Carcass Show Results 2020

Rank	ID	HCW	FAT	REA	%KPH	YG	BTRC	Maturity	Marbling	QG	Price	Comments
1	Cole Perkins	798	0.5	12.6	2	3.1	53.02	A	slab50	pr+	258.1	
2	Emma Davis	806	0.3	13.3	2	2.4	55.47	A	md0	ch+	248.6	
3	Dane Perkins	790	0.4	13.6	2	2.5	55.17	A	md09	ch+	240.05	
4	Riley Cooper	806	0.5	12.3	2	3.3	53.52	A	md20	ch+	248.9	
5	Shelby Cooper	790	0.6	12.4	2	3.4	53.13	A	mb0	ch+	246.9	
6	Holly Gompf	706	0.2	13.8	2	1.8	56.79	A	sm50	ch-	248.25	
7	Caiden Daugherty, GCh	934	0.4	15.4	2	2.5	55.95	A	mf50	ch+	245.85	
8	Karli Gaddis, RG Ch	808	0.3	14.6	2	2	56.42	A	sm20	ch	244.2	
9	Dana Clinedinst	794	0.3	16.3	2	1.1	58	A	sl60	se+	243.25	
10	Grant Laroche	864	0.6	13.4	2	3.3	53.58	A	sm80	ch	243	
11	Bryce Cooper	886	0.6	14.8	2	3	54.5	A	sm10	ch-	242.5	
12	Caiden Daugherty	906	0.5	15.7	2	2.5	55.73	A	sm60	ch-	241.95	
13	Morgan Powell	940	0.4	13.9	2	3	54.02	A	sl00	se+	239.3	
14	Mason Powell	950	0.7	13.5	2	3.9	52.75	A	md00	ch+	239	
15	Preston Brandom	912	0.4	13.6	2	3	54.71	A	md30	ch+	233.4	1/2 DC

HCW = Hot Carcass Weight, lbs.; Back Fat = External fat measurement (inches); REA = Ribeye Area (square inches); KPH = Kidney Pelvic and Heart Fat (internal fat); YG = Yield Grade; BTRC = Boneless Trimmed Retail Cuts (saleable product); Maturity: A = Young (youthful); QG = Quality Grade (Maturity + Marbling) Pr = prime; CH+ = top choice; CH- = low choice; Se+ = Select; Price = Overall value / 100 lbs.; DC = Dark Cutter (quality defect)



2021 Family Guide available

We know - you're ready for 2021! Take a peek at the new Family Guide and start planning your next 4-H project. #4HGrows <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>



4-H NEWS



Livestock, Horse and Small Animal Skillathons Go Virtual for 2020!!

Morrow County 4-H and FFA youth participated in 518 online skillathons to test their knowledge of their animal projects before attending the Jr. Fair.

Youth were tested in areas of meat cuts, nutrition, care of animals, equipment, parts of the

animal, and more.

Top 10 % of each age group was recognized! Congrats!

For results go to: <https://morrow.osu.edu/.../4-h-youth.../junior-fair-results>

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4-H Gratitude Challenge



4-H wants you to take our 2020 Gratitude Challenge!

2020 has not been an easy year, but we still have plenty of reasons to give thanks. Cut out this calendar and complete each daily task to help show gratitude to your Club, Community, Country, and World.

Use #4HGrowsHere, #Grateful4Her, and #4HGratitudeChallenge to spread an attitude of gratitude to all of your social media friends and followers.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Start a gratitude journal. Each day write down something you are thankful for.	02 Write a thank you note to your 4-H advisor.	03 Think of someone you are grateful to know. Tell them.	04 Complete one random act of kindness today.	05 Send a text to someone who makes you smile and tell them why.	06 Handwrite a letter and mail it to a friend.	07 Choose a place of worship and pray for what you are thankful for.
08 Spend time with someone you care about.	09 Compliment at least 5 other people today.	10 Think of someone you are proud of. Tell them!	11 Thank a veteran for their service.	12 Volunteer to do an outdoor task. Be thankful for the outdoors.	13 Write a thank you note to a special teacher.	14 Bake a treat for your neighbors.
15 Gather 10 items from your closet to donate.	16 Make a meal for someone who is grateful for.	17 Write a thank you note to a coach or mentor.	18 Color a picture and give it to a friend.	19 Do a family member's chores for them today.	20 Set time aside to pray or meditate with your family.	21 Share a picture of something you are grateful for on social media.
22 Think of a creative way to say "I love you" today.	23 Leave a note of encouragement for a friend.	24 Call a relative you haven't spoken to recently.	25 Recall a time when you were grateful for someone.	26 Spend time with family and thank them.	27 Give a small gift to someone for no reason at all.	28 Write a letter of note to your parents or grandparents.
29 Create a gratitude journal for each day you pray to write in your gratitude journal.	30 Read over your gratitude journal and spend time reflecting on the challenges.			Thanksgiving		

4-H GROWS HERE

Outdoor Survival Skills Program

By Becky Barker

Thanks to a partnership with the Chester Arbor Gleaners, 31 youth from Morrow and Marion counties spent the afternoon learning new skills, made stoves, made fishing rigs on a can and took home many other items to help them enjoy and survive the outdoors.

Thanks to our presenters, Gleaners for the extra help and Headwaters Outdoor Education Center for the great outdoor venue to explore! Tyler Butler (Terradise Nature Center) – Fishing, James Anderson (4-H Volunteer and Marion Park District) – Wildlife and poisonous plants, Russ Mayer (4-H Volunteer) – Outdoor cooking, Tom Barcroft (Boy Scouts) – Outdoor cooking, and Mariyn Weiler (HOEC) – Tools for survival, Becky Barker (Morrow County 4-H) – Fire starters and building shelter, and Kim Forget (HOEC) – program support.



Tyler Butler of Terradise Nature Center teaches building a fishing rig.



Thank you Chester Arbor Gleaners for helping! Janet Bedwell, Rita Barton, Bill Hershner, Cody Bedwell, Joann Trainer, Nancy Foos, Not Pictured – Kevin Evans

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2020

- 17 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 pm
- 18 4-H Horse & Pony Committee Virtual, 7:30 pm (contact Becky for login)
- 19 Composting 101 Virtual, 6:30 pm
- 23 Strategies for Decluttering Virtual, 7 pm
- 27 Adventures in Morrow (AIM) participation sheets due!

DECEMBER 2020

- 1 Ohio 4-H Awards Recognition Virtual, 7 pm
- 1 Take Charge of Your Diabetes During the Holidays Virtual, 7 pm
- 5 2021 Fair Steer/Market Heifer Pre-Fair Weigh-In, Fair Grounds, 8-11 am

- 7 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, Location TBA, 7 pm
- 17 Backyard Composting Virtual, 6:30 pm
- 28 Quality Assurance Test Out for 2021, Extension Office, 1 pm, RSVP by 12 noon

JANUARY 2021

- 4 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, Location TBA, 7 pm
- 14 Pork Producers Meeting, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 7 pm
- 19 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 pm
- 21 4-H Horse & Pony Committee Virtual, 7:30 pm (contact Becky for login)
- 21 Verma Composting Virtual, 6:40 pm

FEBRUARY 2021

- 1 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Location TBA, 7 PM
- 11 Pork Producers Meeting, Ag Credit Conference Room, 7 pm
- 18 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, Location TBA, 7:30 pm
- 18 Animal Waste Composting Virtual, 6:30 pm

MARCH 2021

- 1 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Location TBA, 7 pm
- 18 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, Location TBA, 7:30 pm
- 18 Harvesting Compost Virtual, 6:30 pm
- 23 All About Roses Virtual, 6:30 pm
- 29 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 PM

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