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2022 Jr Fair Board Meets, Elects Officers

Jr. Fair Board recently had their first meeting of the new year and elected officers!

Congratulations to:

Myles Jordan (President)

Christina Beheler (Vice-President)

Kayla Hughes (Secretary)

Morgan White (Treasurer)

Katelynn Votaw (Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer)

Jada Mullins (Parliamentarian)

Emily Zeger (Historian)



4-H Members Selected to Jr. Fair Board

By Becky Barker

After a great night of interviewing outstanding 4-H teens we want to congratulate the following individuals selected for the 2022 Morrow County Jr. Fair Board!!

This group will join the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year members to run our Jr. Fair! Jr. Fair Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Members will be working on Quality Assurance, working in their departments, pre-fair judgments, weigh-ins and much more before fair August 29th - September 5th.

Emily Ball, Maizy Brinkman, Dana Clinedinst, Tyler Duckworth, Josiah Fatka, Savannah Ferguson, Lane Hughes, Mason Kidwell, Lydia Leonhard, Elizabeth Leonhard, Anna Marocco, Macy Miller, Cole Perkins, Hailey Pollard, Reagan Zeger

Also, congrats to 4-H members/alumni Kayla Carlyle and Ashlee Huffine selected as Jr. Advisors.

Teens 15 years old by January 1st and/or a freshman in high school can apply each October for the next year's board.

4-H Membership Eligibility!!

Just a reminder and clarification on membership eligibility for 4-H members. * Youth may join the cloverbud program (Non Competitive) when they are in kindergarten and five years old as of January 1, 2022.

* Youth may begin taking 4-H projects when they are 8 years old and in the 3rd grade as of January 1, 2022.

OR
* Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for projects, regardless of grade level. * The last year of 4-H eligibility is the year in which a youth turns 19 years old (example: if you turned 19 years old on July 12, 2021 your last year in 4-H was in 2021).

Thinking of Starting A 4-H Club or Just Volunteering?

Contact Becky Barker for more information. (419-947-1070)

Animal Project Born By/Hatch Dates

January's the time to start thinking about and getting some of our market and breeding project animals. Listed are our fair requirements for some of the animals born hatched early in 2022.

- Market Feeder Calves - Born January 1 to April 1
- Market Hogs - Farrowed/Born after January 15 (New date!) (ideally no later than end of February)

- Market Goats - Born after January 1
- Market Lambs - Under 1 year of age by fair
- Breeding Poultry - Under 1 year of age by fair

Morrow County 4-H Camp

2022 Morrow County 4-H Camp dates are July 9-13th!!



4-H in the Christmas Parade!

By Becky Barker

"Maybe Santa's Reindeer were once 4-H projects?" was our 4-H float theme at the 2021 Christmas Parade of Morrow County, put on by the Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, on Dec. 3.

4-H members learn many new things each year! The types of 4-H projects are endless if a youth has an interest!

One 4-H member in our group exclaimed "You mean I can take a reindeer as a 4-H project?"

Thanks to the following 4-H members and 4-H royalty/ambassadors that participated!

- Abigail Hinkle
- Sophia Hinkle
- Josie Smith
- Elizabeth Ruhl
- Matthew Ruhl
- William Mattix
- Brianna Zeger
- Laken Dye
- Hunter Dye
- Kasey Fiant
- James Fiant
- Mason Kidwell
- Myles Jordan
- Katelynn Votaw





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A Park Avenue student uses a black light to see the germs on his hands.

Park Avenue Elementary youth learn about germs

One hundred and twenty-two Park Avenue Elementary first and second graders learned "The Good and Bad about Germs!" We started each class with the kids playing hot potato. Little did they know, the ball they used had Glo Germ on it which is a powder that simulates germs. When we were done playing the game we talked about how germs are spread, that there are good and bad germs, and what kinds of germs exist.

The highlight of the class was when they learned about the Glo Germ on the ball and they

were able to look at the "germs" they had on their hands by just playing a game of hot potato. They placed their hands under a black light to see the "germs" and were amazed at how many germs were spread.

Then they had the task of washing their hands for the recommended 20 seconds in warm soapy water to see how much of the germs were washed off. Some did great with this task and others had to try a few times.



Kyland Peak creating a poinsettia cupcake.

Ohio 4-H Conference to be held March 12

The 2022 Ohio 4-H Conference will take place at the Greater Columbus Convention Center on Saturday, March 12th. This event is designed to bring together 4-H volunteers and teens 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.

Nearly 100's sessions are available to choose from!

Who: All Ohio 4-H Teens & Volunteers are welcome to attend

When: March 12th, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio

Deadline: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 (To



Ohio 4-H Conference

Bringing Volunteers and Teens Together

Morrow County Office)

How Much Does It Cost: \$20 for Morrow County Members and Volunteers (\$40 Regularly) Thanks to our 4-H Endowment!

Session booklet and form are available at <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> or contact the Extension office! There may be free

slots available!

All registrations postmarked after February 9th will be charged \$40 and will not include the luncheon.

Registration opens at 8:00 am and Session I starts at 9:00 am.

Jordan Schauer wins scholarship

Congratulations Jordan Schauer as the recipient of the Morrow County 4-H Horse and Pony Scholarship!

Jordan is attending Midway University studying criminal justice and riding on their western equestrian team.



Jordan Schauer



Photo by LeAnne Gompf

2021-2022 Equestrian Kings and Queens: (L to R) Annabelle Cooper (2nd runner up Jr.), Madison May (1st runner up Jr.), Leah Ervin (Jr. Equestrian Queen), Breyer Cooper (Jr. Equestrian King), Braden Gamble (Sr. Equestrian King), Brooke Clupham (Sr. Equestrian Queen), Abby Booher (1st runner up Sr.), Sage Whetnull (2nd runner up Sr.)

2021-2022 Equestrian Kings and Queens

Outstanding horse knowledge is what the interview judges had to say about these young men and women as they were selected to represent the

Morrow County 4-H/FFA Horse and Pony program! Congratulations to them all!

Learning the art of cake decorating

On December 11, 20 youth and 10 adults attended the Cake Decorating 101: The basics classes. Participants learned to use a variety of cake decorating tips so they could make some awesome creations. They practiced on 24 cupcakes. Many were transformed into the Grinch, a poinsettia, a snowman, flowers, and leaves. Writing with icing was even practiced on cardboard trays.

The 4-H program has a cake decorating project that youth can take within their community club. At this workshop we were able to complete the majority of the beginning level cake decorating project. Now all the youth have to do is write everything in their books and practice, practice, practice, until judging in July.

A huge thank you to Angi Lee for teaching the classes. They were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The next class is March 19th!



A cupcake decorated during the Dec. 11 Cake Decorating Class.



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Avery Gaitton works on hammering nails into the bank she's building.

Learning to save money and construct a bank

One hundred and thirty-six Park Avenue Elementary 3rd and 4th graders and 46 youth from the Cardington Lincoln Elementary Lift program participated in this workshop. Youth learned the importance of saving money and what the important difference is between an item they want and an item they need.

They were given an example of how much a single parent would receive in pay for a month if they made \$15 per hour. They quickly found out that this money is quickly spent on needs such as rent, electric, phone, gas, car payment, food, taxes, etc. This leaves very little for items of want.


To help them with their saving, they constructed a bank to take home with them to use.



Third graders at Park Avenue Elementary School are excited to have their new banks they constructed.

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Cake Decorating Classes



Cake Decorating 101: The basics

March 19, 2022
Ag Credit BLDG, 2nd floor conference room
5362 US Hwy 42, Mt. Gillett, OH 43338



Youth
Get a start on your Cake Decorating 4-H project or just enjoy learning the basics!
10:00 a.m. - limited to 10 youth
Youth in grades 3-12

Adults
1:00 p.m. - limited to 10 participants

For more information or to register, go to go.osu.edu/cakedecorating

Cost: FREE

Questions?
Contact Amanda Staley,
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Jr. Fair Building Fund Pig raises money

The Morrow County Fair Board, Morrow County Livestock Sale Committee, and the Morrow County Pork Producers each year provide a Morrow County 4-H or FFA member the opportunity to raise, display, and sell a market hog for the purpose of giving back all Jr. Fair Livestock Auction proceeds to the Morrow County Jr. Fair Building Fund. All the money raised goes into the Morrow County Fair Building Fund to improve and maintain buildings on the fairgrounds.

2021 marks the 43rd year of this project and the total raised was \$13,107.84.

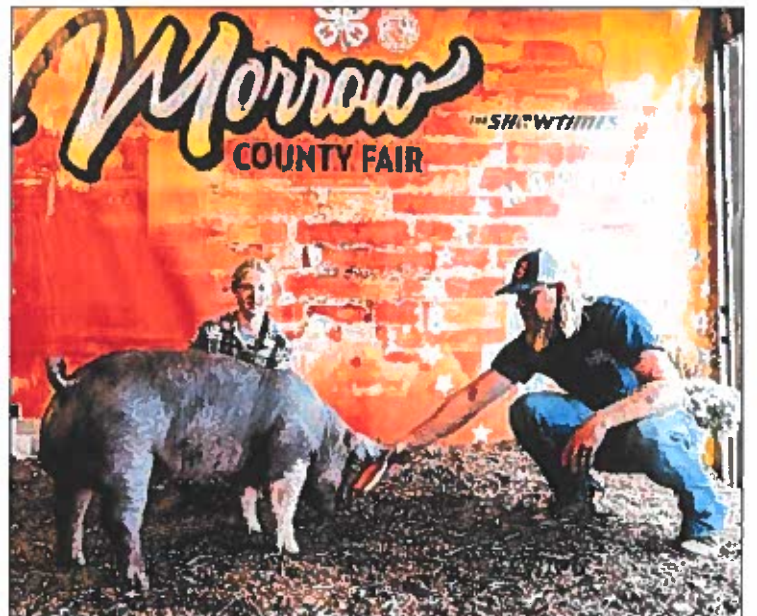
The Morrow County Livestock Sale Commit-

tee and Fair Boards would like to acknowledge everyone for their support!

Thanks to the following for their donations to make this project happen:

- Morrow County Pork Producers (Feed costs and \$50 donation to the member)
- Next Generation Ulrey Farm (pig donation)
- Hoffman's Meat (processing)
- Sr. Fair Board (meat donated to the county food pantry)

If interested in raising the 2022 Jr. Fair Building Fund Pig, contact Becky Barker.



4-H Member, Bailey Ulrey, who raised and cared for the 2021 Building Fund Pig.

OSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2022

- 20 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, 7:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 25 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 4-H Advisor Mandatory Kick-Off Meetings, 10 a.m., 3:30 p.m., or 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 27 Sr. Fairboard Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds

FEBRUARY 2022

- 1 4-H Advisor Mandatory Kick-Off Meetings, 10 a.m., 3:30 p.m., or 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 2 2022 Ohio Weed University Program, 9-4 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, 7 p.m. Fairgrounds
- 9 Ohio 4-H Conference Registration Due
- 10 Pork Producers Meeting, 7 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 14 Pesticide/Fertilizer Recertification, 9 am-1 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room

- 15 BQA Re-Certification & Certification, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 17 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, 7:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 21 Master Gardener Recruitment Class, 6 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 24 Sr. Fairboard Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 24 Ladies on the Land Workshop, 9 am-3:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room

MARCH 2022

- 1 Manage Your Money Program, 6-8 p.m. at the Community Services Room, Building B, Mt. Gilead
- 6-12 Ohio 4-H Week
- 7 ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Program, 9-3 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 7 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, 7 p.m. Fairgrounds

- 12 Ohio 4-H Conference – Greater Columbus Convention Center (Reg. due February 9th)
- 15 Cake Decorating 101 Registration Due
- 15 BQA Re-Certification & Certification, 6:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 17 4-H Horse & Pony Committee, 7:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 17-20 Ohio Beef Expo, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
- 19 Youth Poultry Clinic, ATI Wooster (Tentative)
- 19 Cake Decorating 101, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
- 22 4-H CARTEENS, Ag Credit Building Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Pesticide/Fertilizer Recertification, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Ag Credit Building Conference Room
- 24 Sr. Fairboard Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds

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