



Dear 4-H Family:

Happy Friday! A three-day weekend is the perfect time to work on your Athens County 4-H Achievement Award application! Awards applications are due October 1st, and all the details can be found below. Also, be sure to check out the dates for our 2025 Athens County 4-H Camps!

All Athens County 4-H members are **encouraged to apply for an achievement award** in their project areas! **Applications are due October 1st at midnight and the link to the application can be found below.** Awards applications are a great way to track your project work and other 4-H involvement over the years and great practice for future scholarship applications! Award winners will be recognized at our **county 4-H Achievement Night on the evening of Saturday, November 2nd.**

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6f1fKdBADKYrCAK

Mark your calendars NOW for our **2025 Athens County 4-H Camps** – the dates are below! We have some positive changes coming to our camping program in the next year. We'll still hold our **Junior Camp, but it will be for 3rd – 6th grade members only.** Members in **6th through 9th grades will be able to attend our Fairfield-Athens Senior Camp.** Sixth graders can choose either camp based on the grades of their friends, or they're welcome to attend both. **Members who will be 15 as of 1.1.25 are eligible to apply for a spot on our camp counselor team.** The online application will be available soon and will be **due by midnight on November 1st.**

- **Athens County 4-H Junior Camp: June 20 – 23, 2025**
- **Fairfield-Athens 4-H Senior Camp: July 6 – 9, 2025**

We also want to announce a new **Camp Payment Plan program!** The price of our 2025 camps won't be set until December, but we are **ready to start accepting payments NOW** to help you budget for camp next summer! Monthly payments can be any amount and paid by check or with a credit card; please call (740.593.8555) or email Missy at tucker.1027@osu.edu to set up your payments today!

The Ohio State University Extension Small Ruminants Team is hosting a 6-part **All About Goats! Fall Webinar series**. This webinar series is going to answer producers burning questions concerning their own herd and help new producers start their herds. Whether you are thinking about or currently raising dairy or meat goats- this webinar is for you! All youth livestock exhibitors are encouraged to attend. Registration is required and can be completed by visiting go.osu.edu/allaboutgoatsfall

Upcoming Dates

- September 2nd – Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 12th, 6-7:30 PM – Market Sale Check Distribution
- October 1st – 4-H Award Forms Due
- October 1st – Junior Fair Board Applications Due

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I hope you have a great weekend!

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