

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day – Office Closed	2 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	3	4	5	6
7	8 7 PM 4-H Committee	9	10	11	12	13 10 AM 4-H Vol. Training Noon-1 PM Mkt Beef Tag-In & Sale Cmte.
14	Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed Mkt. Beef DNA Kits Due to Ohio State Fair	15 16 OH 4-H Achievement Records Due to Extension Office	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 6 PM 4-H Volunteer Annual Training	24	25	26	27
28 4-7 PM 4-H Camp Counselor Training	29	30	31 4-H Club & Affiliate Yearly Financial Summaries Due			

INFO:

Financial Summaries Due Jan. 31st!

Every 4-H club and affiliate (4-H Horse Council, 4-H Committee, etc.) must submit a completed financial summary for the previous year by Jan. 31st annually.

To Do in January:

January is the perfect time to lay out a timeline and set goals for your 4-H projects. It's also time to talk to your friends and neighbors about joining your club!

Did You Know?

A.B. Graham held the first meeting of the Boys and Girls Agriculture Club in Springfield, Ohio on January 15, 1902. That "experiment club" was the start of our Ohio 4-H program.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6 PM New 4-H Volunteer Training O4HC Registrations Due	2	3
4	5	6 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	7 5-6 PM Mkt Turkey Registration	8	9	10
11	12	13 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	14	15 Deadline to Request a Quality Assurance Test-Out Opportunity	16	17
18	19 7 PM Sale Committee	20	21	22	23	24
25 4-7 PM 4-H Camp Counselor Training	26	27	28	29		

INFO:

QA Test-Out Requests Due Feb. 15th!

If you are a livestock exhibitor and are at least 12 years old as of 1.1.24 you should try to test out of quality assurance. Contact Bridget by 2.15 to request a test-out opportunity!

To Do in February:

4-H volunteers need to re-enroll in 4HOnline if they have not already done so. The deadline for volunteers to re-enroll is March 1st, ahead of our April 1st member enrollment deadline.

Did You Know?

In 2023 we had 84 adult volunteers serving the Athens County 4-H Program. Thank you to our volunteers!

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-H Volunteer Enrollment Deadline 6 PM 4-H PetPALS Train.	2
3 Ohio 4-H Week	4 7 PM 4-H Committee	5 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	6	7	8 6 PM 4-H PetPALS Training	9 Ohio 4-H Conference
10	11	12 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	13	14	15 6 PM 4-H PetPALS Training	16
17	18 7 PM Sale Committee	19	20	21	22	23 9A-12PM Sewing Clinic 1-3PM Pattern & Fabric Clinic
24 4-7 PM 4-H Camp Counselor Training	25	26	27	28 4 PM Livestock Quality Assurance on Zoom	29	30
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Livestock QA Training

All 4-H and FFA members planning to exhibit market or breeding livestock at the 2024 Athens County Jr. Fair must complete a QA training (or YQCA online) prior to June 1st.

To Do in March:

March is the month to make sure your online 4-H enrollment is complete and submitted for approval. Our enrollment deadline is April 1st and that is also the deadline to add projects!

Did You Know?

Ohio 4-H offers over 200 projects in subject matter areas ranging from creative arts to STEM. There's truly something for everyone!

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Athens Co. 4-H Enrollment Deadline - Club Forms Due	2 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	3	4 5-6 PM Market Turkey Pick Up	5	6
7	8	9 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	10 6 PM Livestock Quality Assurance on Zoom	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 6 PM Livestock Quality Assurance on Zoom	24	25	26	27 4-H Sew Ohio at Ohio 4-H Center
28 4-7 PM 4-H Camp Counselor Training	29	30 Club Membership Fees Due to 4-H Committee				

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Club Forms Due by April 1st

All 4-H clubs are required to turn in a completed club charter and a calendar of meetings by April 1st each year. In 2024 all clubs must also submit a revised club constitution and bylaws.

To Do in April:

If you haven't already selected your breeding project animals, now is the time to do so! Breeding projects must be registered in FairEntry by May 8th.

Did You Know?

In 2023 we had 477 4-H members enrolled in the Athens County 4-H program. This included 102 Cloverbuds!

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dog Project Paperwork Due to Extension Office	2	3	4
5	6 7 PM 4-H Committee	7 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	8 6-8 PM Livestock Tag- In (see below) 8 PM Sale Committee	9	10	11 10 AM In-Person Livestock Quality Assurance
12	13	14 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	15 Athens Co. 4-H Jr. & Sr. Camp Reg. Due	16	17	18
19 4-7 PM 4-H Camp Counselor Training	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day – Office Closed	28	29	30	31 Cloverbud Camp Registration Due	

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May 8th Livestock Tag-In & Registration

On May 8th, from 6 – 8 PM, market lambs, market goats, and market dairy feeders must come to the fairgrounds for tag-in. Market hogs, market rabbits, market chickens and all breeding animals must be registered in FairEntry by 8 PM on May 8th.

To Do in May:

Make sure you've registered for 4-H Camp! **New in 2024** – Athens Co. 4-H will hold Jr. AND Sr. 4-H Camps at Tar Hollow! Our 4-H Sr. Camp will be held in partnership with Fairfield Co. 4-H.

Did You Know?

4-H club efforts began in Athens County as early as 1917!

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp – Camp Ohio
2 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp – Camp Ohio	3 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp – Camp Ohio	4 Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp – Camp Ohio 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	5 6-7 PM Beef Feeder Tag- In 7 PM Sale Committee	6	7 Camp Counselor Workday	8
9	10 4-H Counselor Camp at Tar Hollow	11 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	12	13	14 Early/Alternate Judging Registration Deadline	15
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth – Office Closed	20 Athens Co. 4-H Jr. Camp 5-6:30 PM Mkt. Chicken Pick Up	21 Athens Co. 4-H Jr. Camp OSF Livestock Entries Due!	22 Athens Co. 4-H Jr. Camp
23 Athens Co. 4-H Jr. Camp	24	25	26	27 Cloverbud Day Camp	28 Still/FCS Project Judging Registration Deadline	29
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Register for Alternate Judging by 6.14

To complete a still or family and consumer science project a member must participate in either our July county judging or at an earlier, prescheduled appointment.

To Do in June:

Make sure you register for a project judging appointment by June 28th! An online registration survey will be sent to members in early June.

Did You Know?

4-H members have been camping at Tar Hollow 4-H Camp since at least the early 1940s! The WPA-built lodge looks much the same as it did when it was built in 1938.

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 PM 4-H Committee	2 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	3	4 Independence Day – Office Closed	5	6
7 Fairfield-Athens 4-H Senior Camp	8	9 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	10 6-8 PM Market Rabbit Tattooing 8 PM Sale Committee	11 Deadline to Register for Livestock Skillathon	12	13
14	15 4-H Still Project Judging Fair Forms Due (see below)	16 4-H FCS Project Judging & Livestock Skillathon (by appt.)	17	18 6 PM 4-H Judging Awards Ceremony	19 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp	20
21 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp 1 PM Jr Fair Royalty Interviews	22	23 5 PM 4-H Dog Show	24 Ohio State Fair	25 3-7 PM Livestock Skillathon (by appt.)	26	27 9 AM – 4 PM Pre-Fair Judging Entries Due to Jr. Fair Office
28 Ohio State Fair	29 Club Packets Available for Volunteers to Pick Up	30	31			

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July 15th Fair Forms Deadline!

By July 15th each club must submit their club attendance and fair pass form, parade and booth requests, and stall requests. Junior Fair royalty applications are also due on July 15th.

To Do in July:

July is the time to put finishing touches on your still projects prior to judging and to make sure that your project books are complete! Livestock project members should register for skillathon.

Did You Know?

There are currently 5 counties that camp at Tar Hollow 4-H Camp – Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Pickaway, and Ross!

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ohio State Fair	2 Athens County Fair	3
4 Ohio State Fair Athens County Fair	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 7 PM 4-H Committee	27	28	29	30	31

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Athens Co. Fair – August 2nd – 10th

Although it is not a requirement to exhibit at the county fair, many of our members enjoy doing so! From club booths to livestock exhibits, 4-H members are all over the fair!

To Do in August:

Take some time after the fair to write down your 4-H experiences and accomplishments in 2024. This will help a lot as you fill out awards forms! Also take the time to write thank you notes!

Did You Know?

Every summer, Ohio hosts 94 county and independent fairs, including the Ohio State Fair. Two of them are held in Athens County (Athens County Fair & Albany Independent Fair)!

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day – Office Closed	3 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	11	12 6-7:30 PM Market Check Distribution 7:30 PM Sale Cmte.	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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September 12th Sale Check Distribution

Exhibitors must come with a thank you note for EACH of their buyers. Each note must be in a stamped and addressed envelope, ready to mail.

What to Do in September:

4-H members and volunteers should complete and submit awards forms and nominations in September. They are due by October 1st!

Did You Know?

Members have the opportunity to submit an Athens Co. 4-H Achievement Award application every fall. This enables them to be recognized for their achievements!

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4-H Award Forms Due 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 4-H Committee Applications Due	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

INFO:

Award Forms Due October 1st!

Be sure to submit your 4-H member achievement forms by midnight on Oct. 1st! Volunteer nominated award forms and honor club forms are also due on Oct. 1st and they are all online.

To Do in October:

October is the month to work on your 4-H camp counselor application, or to encourage potential 4-H volunteers to complete a new 4-H volunteer application. Both are due November 1st!

Did You Know?

Members can also complete achievement records at the state level, once they are at least 14 years old as of January 1st. State achievement award members participate in a trip to the National 4-H Congress!

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-H Camp Counselor & New 4-H Volunteer Applications Due	2 4-H Achievement Program
3	4 7 PM 4-H Committee	5 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day – Office Closed	12 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	13	14	15	16
17	18 7 PM Sale Committee	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed	29 Holiday – Office Closed	30

INFO:

Counselor & Volunteer Apps Due Nov. 1st!

Make sure you get your 4-H camp counselor application, or your new 4-H volunteer application, submitted by midnight on November 1st!

To Do in November:

4HOnline opens for 2025 4-H enrollment on November 1st – pick out your projects and buy your books early because winter break and snow days are perfect for working on still projects!

Did You Know?

Ohio 4-H offers over 200 different projects in subject matter areas ranging from animal sciences to STEM, and clothing to scrapbooking!

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7 PM Sr. Fair Board	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 7 PM Jr. Fair Board	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 12-1 PM Mkt Beef Tag-In 1 PM Sale Committee
22	23	24 Christmas Eve – Office Closed	25 Christmas Day – Office Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 New 4-H Volunteer Background Check Deadline				

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Market Beef Tag-In for 2025 ACF

If you are planning to exhibit a market steer, market heifer, or dairy steer at the 2025 Athens County Junior Fair, you must bring your project animals to tag-in on December 21st.

To Do in December:

If you have applied to be a new 4-H volunteer in 2025, you must complete a fingerprint background check and turn your receipt in to the Extension Office before December 31, 2024.

Did You Know?

Ohio 4-H will turn 123 years old in 2025!