



Lawrence County 4-H Teen Scene



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Hello!

The new year has arrived and I know how busy you are with school and sports. Well, 4-H is getting in full swing. Quality Assurance training meetings have started and the Teen Retreat is at the end of the month. This is your retreat and I need volunteers to serve on the planning committee. Call me as soon as possible to let me know if you want to serve.



I would like to visit third and fourth grade classes in your schools to promote joining 4-H in February. Let me know if you would like to be on the awareness team visiting your local elementary. If you want to do awareness in middle and high schools, let's go for it! If you have any questions, please call me. See you soon!

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Teen Leader Meetings

The Lawrence County Teen Leader Club is a club for anyone 13 years and older that is eligible for the 4-H program. That doesn't mean they have to be a member of a county 4-H group. They could just be a member of the Teen Leader club, so bring your friends!

The next meeting will be the fourth **Monday, February 24 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.** We will be electing the teen representatives to the 4-H Committee, Horse Committee and Livestock Committee besides electing officers.

Teen Leader Retreat

The Lawrence County Teen Leader Retreat, "You Make the Decisions" will be Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 2 at the Canter's Caves 4-H Camp. This fun filled weekend will allow you to work on your leadership and communication skills. We will practice team building and just have lots of fun! If you are a Junior Fair Board Member, a Teen Leader or want to be a camp counselor, this is a must for you to become better at your job!

We were able to acquire some grant money again this year, but will also need you to pay a small registration fee. The cost is \$25 and the form is due back to the office by February 14. Shelby County teens will be joining us this year and we will go out for a meal and a movie like last year.

If you have attended the retreat the last couple of years, please contact me by Feb. 14. We need your help in setting up the schedule and teaching sessions. PLEASE do not miss out on this trip! Call the office if you have questions.

Positions & Trips Available

There are many positions and trips available to older youth in 4-H. If you are interested in being a Camp Counselor, Junior Fair Board member, 4-H Committee/Horse Committee/Livestock Committee member you must complete a form. This same form can be used to apply for trips. There are still scholarships available at the county level for graduating seniors. **The scholarship form needs to be returned by Feb. 13.**

Trips that are available are: Washington Heritage Trip, Leadership Camp, Conservation Camp, Sea Camp and Youth Expo to name some. There are costs involved with each of these trips, but the 4-H Committee will cover some of the cost.

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Don't Forget the Livestock
 Quality Assurance Meetings!
 Dates are in the calendar.



Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference

The Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference is for both adult and teen volunteers. As a teen leader, junior fair board member and camp counselor you are a volunteer. This is great way to get new ideas and have fun with other Lawrence County people at the Recognition Luncheon. The cost is \$20, but you can request the Teen Leaders and 4-H Committee cover half the cost. Forms are enclosed and are due back to the Extension office by Feb. 13.

Plowboy Prom



The Ohio State Collegiate 4-H invites you to attend the 2003 Plowboy Prom: Back Where I Come From on Saturday, March 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. This will follow the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference earlier that day. The cost for this event is \$6. If several teens are interested in going to both of these events, we can get a hotel room and stay over. The cost for the hotel would be \$10 per person. Let the office know by Feb. 13 so we can register for the volunteer conference and get a hotel room.

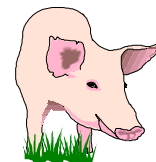
Camp Counselors

Anyone 13 years old or older is eligible to train as a camp counselor. We will need camp counselors for two camps. The Beginner Camp is for children 8-10 and is June 9-12. The Junior Camp is for youth 11-12 and is June 16-20. Both these camps will be at Canter's Caves. The Cloverbud Camp will be June 5 at the Collins Career Center Farm.

We will have about 4 training meetings (we will set dates at the Feb. Teen Leader Meeting) and an overnight camp at Canter's Caves May 16-17. Camp for teens will be held June 26-29 at Canter's Caves. If you are interested in being a Teen Camp counselor, I recommend you be at least 18 or just a year or two out of 4-H.

Judging Team

If you are interested in learning how to judge livestock, please contact the office. Our first workout will be Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Extension office.



Dates To Remember		March			
February		1-2		Teen Leadership Retreat	24 7 pm Teen Leader Meeting
3	5 pm Horse Committee	3	5 pm	Horse Committee Mtg	25 7:00 pm Rabbits/Chickens QA
	7 pm New Advisor Orient.		7:00 pm	Goat & Sheep QA	27 7:00 pm Clover College
5	7:30 pm Senior Fair Board	4	7:30 pm	Senior Fair Board Mtg	31 10 am Quality Assurance Training
6	7:00 pm Sheep & Goat QA	6	7:00 pm	New Advisor Orient.	
8	10 am Judging Team	8		Ohio Volunteer Conference	April
10	7:30 pm Livestock committee			Plowboy Prom	1 All Animal Forms & Order Due to Office
11	7:00 pm Jr. Fair Board			Livestock Com Mtg	7 7:30 pm Sr. Fair Board
13	7:30 pm 4-H Committee Mtg	10	7:30 pm	Jr. Fair Board	8 7:00 pm Horse Committee Mtg
17	7:00 pm Beef QA	11	7:00 pm	4-H Committee	10 7:30 pm Jr. Fair Board
20	7:00 pm Swine QA	13	7:30 pm	Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest	14 7:30 pm 4-H Committee Mtg
22	10 am 1st & 2nd Yr. QA, Symmes Valley	15	7:00 pm	Swine QA	28 7 pm Livestock Committee
24	7:00 pm Teen Leaders	17	7:00 pm	Beef QA	28 7 pm Teen Leader Mtg
25	7:00 pm Rabbits/Chickens QA	18	7:00 pm	So. District Horse Bowl	28 10-12 Goat & Lamb & Hog Tag In
28	Teen Retreat	20	7:00 pm	Swine QA	April 1 Enrol lment Deadl ine

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