



NEWSLETTER

In partnership with the Wood County 4-H Committee and Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation

Wood County 4-H Program Update



4-H CLOVERBUDS... "IT DOESN'T GET 'BETTA' THAN THIS!"

The goals of Ohio's Cloverbud program are for children to develop self-esteem, social interaction skills, decision-making skills, learning how to learn, and mastering physical skills.

-SUMMER HIGHLIGHT-

WOOD COUNTY ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR

Wood County 4-H project interview judging takes place each July. This year over 1,300 projects were judged in the areas of non-livestock, clothing, nutrition, and livestock in just two days! 117 of our 4-H members became eligible to compete at the Ohio State Fair based on their superior achievements on a county level and 97 were actually able to attend judging in Columbus.

**21 members received Outstanding of the Day rosettes
**5 members received Clock trophies (the highest honor)



Alexis Ault of the Klover Kids 4-H Club received high honors for her project "Becoming Money Wise"

Follow us on Facebook to look back at all of the winners!



4-H Cloverbuds catching critters at the creek at 4-H Camp Palmer.

Wood County 4-H Cloverbuds, our youngest members age 5-8, enjoyed new activities in 2024 to off'fish'ally peak their enthusiasm for 4-H. Cloverbud Day Camp, held in May at 4-H Camp Palmer, and the Graduation Moving-Up Ceremony, held in July at "Celebrate 4-H" night, were highlights to an already fun set of activities that our members are afforded to experience. The theme for the Cloverbuds this year was "The Rainbow Fish" book by Marcus Pfister and celebrates the unique gifts that we all have and how sharing those gifts, provides us happiness. Cloverbuds also have the opportunity to participate in county 4-H judging, Art with your Animal, and the 4-H Bake-Off, all in a non-competitive atmosphere.



A second grade Cloverbud graduate that is officially moving up into the 4-H mainstream program.



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Grace Kingery

This quarter's spotlight is on new alumna, Grace Kingery. Grace is a recent Wood County 4-H graduate from All Tacked Up.

According to Grace, "4-H has left a long-lasting impact on me that no other youth program could. I was involved in the Horse department for around 14 years, but also took projects in sewing, nutrition, and rabbits. One of the things I'm most grateful for during my time in 4-H is how the Wood County 4-H program truly developed some of my deepest friendships."

"In addition to friendships, this program has developed a variety of my professional skills. I am better at public speaking, interviewing, understanding how to interact with all age ranges, and communicating with an open mind."

Please view Grace's entire 4-H [transcript here](#) or at the QR code below.



MULTI-GENERATIONAL VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT 4-H MILKSHAKE BARN

The efforts of the 4-H Milkshake Barn are accomplished annually by a great number of volunteers... the young to young at heart. From loading the freezer with 3 gallon tubs of ice cream, to power washing the exterior of the building, to spinning shakes, doing dishes, and everything in between, our volunteers make it happen! We are grateful to those that find joy in the process and revel in a thick milkshake made with 4-H LOVE!



Members of the Gold Medal 4-H Club (Perrysburg)

FRIENDS of 4-H GIVE BACK

Cloverbud Graduation
***Portage Center Arbor of Gleaner Life Insurance Co. #524**

4-H Milkshake Barn Paper Products
***BG's Frosty Fare**

Summer Media Coverage
***The Morning Show BG, Clint Corpe**
***13abc**
***WTOL 11**



Celebrating
— 20 YEARS —



The 4-H Bake-Off celebrated 20 years at the 2024 Wood County Fair! Current 4-H members, cloverbuds, and alumni donate baked goods to be auctioned off in support of future 4-H programming.

Needs, Wants & Wishes

If you can help in any way (or know of someone who can), get in touch with us! We are seeking:

- Holiday Craft Workshop Support (be on the lookout for our Amazon wishlist!)
- Donors for "Grab & Go" 4-H Club Activity Kits in a bag \$30 (an up & coming resource for advisors)
- Honor Member & Distinguished Club Award Sponsors for Spirit Night 2025

Contact Jenny at morlock.3@osu.edu for more details.



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