

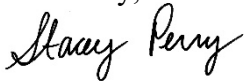
## 4-H Family Newsletter – November 2018

There are several things to highlight this month:

1. The camp counselor and achievement records applications are available on the county website. In the following page, there are links to both. You'll also notice that there are additional links provided to assist you in the completion of this form. You are encouraged to utilize this information, as it will only strengthen your application.
2. I'm pleased to let you all know that we are officially advertising for a 4-H/Ag Program Assistant to help strengthen our Ag and 4-H programs! The position is posted at [www.jobsatosu.com](http://www.jobsatosu.com). If you click on "Search Jobs" you can enter the job opening number: 444376. The deadline to apply is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you know someone who enjoys investing in our youth and loves 4-H and agriculture, encourage them to apply!
3. In December, the 2019 4-H calendar will be completed and will be shared with you all soon! This will entail everything you need to know from adviser trainings to judging dates and everything in between.

As the holidays are upon us, I'm thankful for this 4-H community and the impact that you're having across the county. Wishing you and your families a meaningful and blessed Thanksgiving season!

Gratefully,



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## Office Holidays

November 22-23: Closed  
December 24-25: Closed  
January 1: Closed  
January 21: Closed

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# County Updates

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## Save the Date: Spring Kick-Off Event

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Veterans Building will be our 2019 Spring Kick-Off event sponsored by the 4-H Advisory Council. This will be a fun opportunity to recruit new 4-H'ers and also celebrate the good work that our 4-H community has been doing! As more details are ironed out, we'll keep you updated with those specifics.

## Achievement Form

The 2019 Achievement Record Application is now available on the Williams County 4-H website. The deadline to have this completed is **Friday, January 4** to the Extension office. Follow this link to begin working on your application. <https://williams.osu.edu/teen-opportunities>

## Camp Counselor Applications

Camp Counselor application is available on the Williams County 4-H website. Deadline to complete the application will be **Friday, January 4**. <https://williams.osu.edu/teen-opportunities>

## 2019 Advisory Council Election Results

**Congratulations to the following 4-H advisory council members:**

Regina Partee, Sandie Carlson, Jamie Egler, Donna Missler, Shelly Dean, Tiffany Johnson, and Becky McGuire. Youths elected for one year terms include: Colton Friedel, Kaylee McCaskey, and Tristan McGuire. Their terms begin January 2019.

## Project Specifics

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### Steer Tagging Date

If you are enrolling in a Beef project, you'll need to plan to have your steer tagged on **Saturday, December 29, 2018** at the Williams County fairgrounds between **8am-11am**.

### Beef Quality Assurance

If you're taking a beef project, you have the option of attending a Beef Quality Assurance program on **Thursday, December 6 from 7:00pm-8:30pm** at the Edon Fire House 201 S. Michigan St. Edon, OH. This can serve as your requirement in lieu of Livestock Quality Assurance, but is only eligible for beef projects.

### Beef DNA Kits & 2019 Ohio State Fair

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2019 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. **These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15.**

We still have a few DNA kits on-hand, please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on showing at the State Fair in 2019. Instructions for using these kits can be found at: <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

Also note that youth showing at any of the BEST sanctioned shows must have EID tags in their calves prior to the first show in which they exhibit. BEST shows prior to the January 15 deadline to submit samples to OSF include: Heart of It All, November 24-25, Lima; AGR Holiday Classic, December 8-9, Columbus; and Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown, January 5-6, Springfield.

## Adviser/Volunteer News

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### Finger Prints

As a reminder, all volunteers that are required to complete their fingerprint for the 2019 4-H year have been notified via the postal service. If you were one of these volunteers, please be sure to complete the process by **December 31, 2018. Please try to get this done prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> if possible, as it can take some time for us to receive the results.**

### Club Packets

We still have some club packets remaining in the office ready for pick-up. Please plan to have them picked up no later than **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### 2019 Club Status

We are planning on your 4-H club continuing to be active for the 2019 year. If, for some reason your club is disbanding, please notify the Extension office by **December 10, 2018** to let us know.

### Advisor Status

If you are planning to continue serving as a club adviser or official 4-H volunteer, please login into the 4H online website and re-activate your account. If you need a refresher on how to do this, feel free to contact the office and we'd be glad to help walk you through it. If you are no longer planning to serve as an adviser, please contact the office to let us know by **December 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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