

❀ ❀ ❀ **2012 Mercer County 4-H Calendar "Year At A Glance"** ❀ ❀ ❀

December 2011

- 3 Livestock Tagging-Market Beef from 6:00-8:00 P.M. @ Roger and Jean Siegrist's Farm
- 4 Livestock Tagging-Market Beef from 9:00-11:00 A.M. @ Roger and Jean Siegrist's Farm
- 14 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 16 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 26 Extension Office Closed
- 27-29 Camp Staff Retreat @ Maria Stein Spiritual Center

January 2012

- 7 Junior Fair Conference - Columbus
- 10 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 14 Jr. Fair Poultry Clinic 9:00-11:00 A.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
- 16 Extension Office Closed
- 17 4-H Camp Counselor 7:00 P.M. in the Large Meeting Room @ the Extension Office
- 19 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 23 4-H Committee Mtg. 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room

February 2012 *distribute pie order forms*

- 1 4-H Scholarship Applications due to the Extension Office
- 1 4-H Achievement Applications due to the Extension Office
- 10 Ohio Volunteer Conference Registrations due to the Extension Office
- 10-12 Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Reloading Workshop @ Canters Cave 4-H Camp
- 14 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 16 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 18 Jr. Fair Poultry Clinic 9:00-11:00 A.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
- 20 Extension Office Closed
- 21 Camp Counselor Training 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 21 Ohio 4-H Week news articles due to the Extension Office

March 2012 *collect pie orders*

- 1 **Project Sign Up Deadline**
- 4-10 Ohio 4-H Week
- 10 Ohio Volunteer Conference, Columbus
- 13 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 15 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 15 Jr. Fair Quality Assurance Training & Testing 7:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds, Jr. Fair Bldg. & Community Bldg.
- 19 4-H Pie Fund Raising Orders Due -- please phone order totals to the Extension Office
- 19 4-H T-Shirt Design's and Thank You Note Entries Due to the Extension Office
- 19 4-H Committee Mtg. 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 20 4-H Camp Counselor 7:00 P.M. in the Large Meeting Room @ the Extension Office
- 24 Jr. Fair Poultry Clinic 9:00-11:00 A.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
- 26 Jr. Fair Quality Assurance Training & Testing 7:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds, Jr. Fair Bldg. & Community Bldg.
- 3/28-4/1 Buckeye Leadership Workshop

April 2012

Distribute 4-H Camp Brochures - File e-Postcards - Pick up pies w/ one check for entire order

1 DEADLINE TO DROP/ADD 4-H PROJECTS

- 10 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 16 New Volunteer Orientation 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Meeting Room
- 19 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 19 Jr. Fair Quality Assurance Training & Testing 7:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds, Jr. Fair Bldg. & Community Bldg.
- 21 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo @ The Buckeye Ranch, Grove City OH
- 21 Jr. Fair Poultry Clinic 9:00-11:00 A.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
- 23 4-H Committee Mtg. 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 24 Jr. Fair Advisors Meeting (to pick up fair paperwork) 1:00 or 7:00 @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
- 27 Celina HS Service Day 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. @ Harbor Point 4-H Camp

May 2012 *Help promote 4-H Camp! Camp Registrations Accepted!

- 1 4-H Club Program Books due to the Extension Office
- 1 4-H Camp Registrations due to: Mercer County 4-H, PO Box 37, Coldwater, OH 45828
- **Camp registrations will be taken until camp is filled*
- 4 Livestock Tagging - Market Swine, Sheep and Goats 6:00-8:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds
- 5 Livestock Tagging - Market Swine, Sheep and Goats 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds
- 4-6 Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Workshop @ Canters Cave 4-H Camp (Spring Session)
- 8 Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
- 14 4-H Camp Counselor Training (**Monday not Tuesday**) 7:00 P.M. in the Lg. Mtg. Room @ the Ext. Office
- 15 e-postcards must be filed on line
- 15 Copy of IRS club filing due to the Extension Office
- 17 Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room

May 2012 Continued	
28	Extension Office Closed
30	4-H Camp Workday for Counselors/CIT's 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Harbor Point 4-H Camp
June 2012 *State Fair livestock info. Available on line: www.ohiostatefair.com *Camp registrations accepted until camp is filled - State Fair Livestock Entries must be signed by Extension Office Educator*	
PAS Show (Horse) - Date and Time TBD	
5-8	First week of 4-H Camp @ Harbor Point 4-H Camp
12	Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
11-14	Second Week of 4-H Camp @ Harbor Point 4-H Camp
19	4-H Cloverbud Camp @ Harbor Point 4-H Camp
20	Livestock/Rabbit/Poultry State Fair Entries due to Ohio State Fair
21	Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
6/29-7/1	Junior Shooting Sports Camp @ Canters Cave 4-H Camp
6/30-7/6	4-H Interstate Exchange to Massachusetts
July 2012	
*ALL PAPERWORK FOR LIVESTOCK PROJECTS ARE DUE AT THE SKILLATHON, EARLY OR LATE JUDGING	
1	Ohio State Fair Scholarship Applications due
1	Creative Writing Project materials due to the Extension Office
1	Gardening Score Sheets due (from advisors)
4	Extension Office Closed
11	State Fair Entry Deadline for small animals (rabbits, poultry, dogs & companion animals)
12	Early Judging @ Fairgrounds Com. Bldg. **If participating in this Livestock Entry Form & Record Books Due
12	Shooting Sports Project Judging 7:00 P.M. @ Sportsman Shooting Range
12	Conservation Camp (tentative date)
13-17	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp @ Kelley's Island 4-H Camp
15-20	Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Camp @ Canters Cave 4-H Camp
16	Junior Fair Livestock Skillathon - all species 5:00-9:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds
17	Clothing Project Judging 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
17	Food and Nutrition Project Judging 2:00-8:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
18	Special Interest and Cloverbud Judging 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. @ the Jr. Fair Building
19	Garden Judging (for gardening projects "outstanding" at preliminary garden judging) - tentative date
23	4-H Committee Mtg. 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
24	Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
7/25-8/5	The Ohio State Fair
30	Late (Completion) Judging 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds Community Building
30	**If participating in Late Judging Livestock Entry Form & Record Books Due
August 2012 *Membership Awards available at the Office *ALL NON LIVESTOCK FAIR RELATED PAPERWORK IS DUE ON AUGUST 1ST	
2	Junior Fairboard Work Day 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. @ the fairgrounds
6	Booth Setup 1:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds (Can start decorating booths Monday evening to 9:00 AM on Aug. 10)
7	Junior Fairboard Work Day 9:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.
8-12	Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp
10-16	Mercer County Jr. Fair
September 2012 *Applications Available for Teen Groups*	
3	Extension Office Closed
13	Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
19	4-H Committee Mtg. 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
October 2012	
1	Fall Contests Due (officer books, honor club, honor club member, outstanding 4-H member, and applications for CIT's, Jr. Fairboard and Food, Fashion and Design Board)
8	Extension Office Closed
9	Junior Fairboard Mtg. 7:00 P.M. in the Community Center @ the Fairgrounds
15	Club Scrapbooks Due
18	Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
26-28	Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Workshop @ Canters Cave 4-H Camp (Fall Session)
November 2012	
1	RSVP for Recognition Banquet due
6	CIT Interviews - time TBA
12	Extension Office Closed
15	Food, Fashion and Design Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. @ the Extension Office Mtg. Room
22-23	Extension Office Closed
TBD	4-H Recognition Banquet - **may be held last week of October - mid. November**
30-Nov	Livestock Tagging-Market Beef from 6:00-8:00 P.M. @ the Fairgrounds Beef Barn
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** For additional info./dates on horse, companion animals and more, please visit <http://4hansci.osu.edu>

