



A new 4-H year is almost upon us. You should have received a 4-H Family Guide in the mail. Take time to go through it and see what new project this year may bring, Toward the end of February, you will also be receiving your enrollment packets – please read the directions carefully and DO NOT create a new profile if you have had one in the past. As always, if you have any questions, contact our office at 740-622-2265.

### **ATTENTION ADVISORS**

The yearly club financial form and the club internal audit form are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. The financial form was emailed to organizational advisors on December 20<sup>th</sup> and information regarding the audit was mailed out this past week. Please read over the information carefully as some clubs are due for an external audit this year. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Also, follow the link below to sign up for an advisor training. This is for returning advisors only – there will be a separate training for new advisors. Trainings are much earlier this year, so get signed up today!! <a href="https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV">https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV</a> eOMCkboCFfdTBKC

The 2024 Ohio 4-H Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. You can find the booklet and the registration here. Please turn your form into the OSU Extension Office if you plan to attend and we will take care of your registration. Please note, that you cannot attend a workshop and a session during the same time period. Registration deadline is February 9.

Camp counselor applications are now available <a href="here">here</a>. Please make sure you fully complete the application and that you are able to meet the time requirements. These are due into the OSU Extension Office on Friday, March 1, by 5pm.





## 4-H Volunteer Impact Study - You May Be Contacted

What you do makes a difference! We are excited to share that our state will be participating in the 4-H Volunteer Impact Study of volunteers in the North Central Region.



This survey is being conducted as a part of 12 state effort to document the impact of volunteering.

It will focus on three areas:

- \*the personal benefits of your volunteer experience;
- \*the impact you have on the organization by volunteering; and
- \*how your volunteer efforts contribute to your community in which you live and work.

A random sample of volunteers of 1000 volunteers from each state will be surveyed. This study will be conducted through an electronic survey. If you are selected, you will receive an email to let you know you have been selected to participate.

You may be picked!!! If you are, please respond. We want to hear from you and learn from your volunteer experiences.

Your comments will be used to quantify the personal, organizational and public impacts of volunteers involved with 4-H Youth Development Programs in our twelve-state region.

Your impact is great and we want to hear from you!!!



### What is 4-H Spark Expo?

The 4-H Spark EXPO (Exploring Pathway Opportunities) is an exciting opportunity for youth who have completed the eighth grade at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year. There will be four days of fun and learning with activities to explore



a variety of career and educational opportunities. Attendees will develop valuable skills, make new friends, and fuel individual growth; and they will get the chance to tour Ohio State's campus. To learn more about the event or to pre-registration visit: <a href="mailto:go.osu.edu/4Hsparkexpo">go.osu.edu/4Hsparkexpo</a>



# Ohio 4-H and FFA GAME WITH THE BUCKEYES

# Friday, February 16, 2024



Thank you so much for being so excited about the Ohio 4-H and FFA Day on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We cannot wait to have you attend the event and Hockey game. This email will include the day of game information and a link to purchase tickets for your program.

Ohio State is thrilled to be hosting our annual FFA Game again this season and this year the invitation is being extended to Ohio 4-H. We also are excited to announce a continued partnership with The Ohio State University, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences to provide academic programming prior to the game. Their team will reach out in January to all groups requesting tickets to determine interest in their pre-event programming! Prior to the Buckeyes Hockey game versus Wisconsin, the program that afternoon will include time with the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences exploring topics related to the undergraduate majors offered by the college.

<u>Tickets will be \$11 per person at the group rate.</u> The earlier you purchase the better!

### **Parking**

Parking is FREE. Attendants will be outside directing traffic and will help with parking locations. Buses may drop off
students at the door to the Schottenstein Center and then park in Buckeye Lot 1 (directly across from the Covelli
Center) for the event. Click <u>HERE</u> to see a parking map.

# College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Programming 3:00PM - 5:00PM

- 3 p.m. Session option
- 4 p.m. Session option
- Wrap up around 5 p.m. then your group can leave to grab a bite to eat.

### **Break**

### 5:00 PM - 6:00PM

- Allotted time to eat somewhere close to the arena and make it back when gates open at 5:30 PM! Concessions will be available throughout the game. Groups will not be able to bring food into the Schott from outside vendors.
- We are a cashless arena and students can transfer cash into pre-paid cards at the arena with their cash, but it would be easier if they had a debit or credit card.

### **Ohio State Men's Ice Hockey Game**

### Doors Open 5:30pm/Game Start 6:30pm

 All tickets are digital. We recommend the Group Lead have all the tickets on one or a few phones and then scan all students in themselves instead of sending tickets out individually.

### **Purchasing Tickets**

- If purchasing tickets, please contact Isaiah Eichler at eichler.40@osu.edu or by phone at, 614.247.9182.
- You are welcome to click the BUY TICKETS button below to do it online.
- Account Manager will help manage all of your tickets.
- If you are purchasing for a large group in bulk feel free to reach out to avoid fees!

# We look forward to seeing everyone on February 16th, 2024!





# NORTHWESTERN FFA PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL EXPLORED THE

MARCH 16TH
START TIME: 10 AM
\$10 ENTRY FEE
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WOOSTER OHIO

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