



December 15, 2023

Hello 4-H Families:

All of us at the Extension Office wish you a happy holiday season! Please note that the Byxbee building is closed on Friday, December 22nd and we are working remotely. OSU offices are closed Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, and Monday, January 1st.

Delaware County Fair Checks

Checks from the fair expire after 90 days. That timeline is approaching soon, so be sure to cash your grade premium and sale checks soon!

Older Youth Opportunities

As we gear up for the 2024 4-H Season, now is the time for older youth to submit applications for leadership opportunities. **Several opportunities have a deadline of January 5th.** Those that are age 14 and older should receive a post card by mail with a QR code to link you to the opportunities website. Because selection interviews are in January for Jr. Fair Board and Camp Counselor, it is very important to have an on-time application. Late applications are not considered if we have an adequate number of applicants to fill our needs. Don't wait until the deadline! Camp counselor applications require two references from non-related adults and so now is the time to work on them! Details are posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/older-youth-opportunities>

Market Beef Enrollment Letter

The 2024 Market Beef information is ready for youth interested in taking a market beef project and posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/fair/market-beeffeeder-calf>. Hard copies of the packet were mailed this week to those that had a beef project in 2023. Tagging for the Delaware County Junior Fair is Saturday, March 2nd from 8 to 9 AM at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

Archiving 4-H Membership

If a member in your family is not enrolling in 4-H for 2024, we are now able to archive them. We annually must wait until after November 1st for the system rolled over to do this task. Please email Joy Newhouse at newhouse.54@osu.edu as tell us which family members to archive.

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