

4-H Clover Chronicle

Belmont County Newsletter

2025 DECEMBER EDITION



2025 Belmont County 4-H WRAPPED

MEMBERS ENROLLED: 634

TOP LIVESTOCK PROJECT: 117BF Beef Feeder (87 Projects Completed)

TOP STILL PROJECT: 497 Scrapbooking (13 Projects Completed)

TEEN VOLUNTEERS: 89

BLANKETS MADE AT 2025 BLANKET BASH: 57

TIME AT CAMP: 142 hours, 45 minutes

TOP MUSIC GENRE: Jurassic Rock

TOTAL CAMP TRAINING HOURS: 773

Thank you for helping us make 2025 another great year of growing tomorrow's leaders today!

2025 AWARD WINNERS

STILL PROJECT AWARDS



OPK AWARDS



Check out the full listing of county award winners at <https://go.osu.edu/bcjfawards> or scan the QR code below!



SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN

Payton Dudzik, Country Sunshiners



I DARE YOU AWARD

Ella Pietranton
Country Buddies
Emma Welch
Country Sunshiners



MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBITORS

Beef - Breanne Workman, Bonnie Beefers
Dairy - Breanne Workman, Bonnie Beefers
Goat - Raelyn Lucas, Outsiders
Horse - Chelsea Homan, High Meadows
Poultry - Hayden Orr, Country Buddies
Rabbit - Raegan Malona, Bonnie Beefers
Sheep - Cooper Workman, Bonnie Beefers
Swine - Ronnie Duvall, Barnesville FFA



ROYALTY

PRINCE: Bruce Dornon
1st Runner Up - Rhett Ogilbee
2nd Runner Up - Johnathan Smigle

DUKE: Daniel Lude

KING: Ryland Wehr
1st Runner Up - Trenton Meyer

PRINCESS: Kennedy Rayl
1st Runner Up - Kathleen Heath

DUCHESS: Norah Woods
1st Runner Up - Eva Smutney
2nd Runner Up - Alexandria Dornon

QUEEN: Paisley Secret
1st Runner Up - Brooke Watson
2nd Runner Up - MaKenzie Lahna

FRIENDS OF 4-H

Russ Mehlman
Richard Pryor
Marvin Butler



HONORARY 4-H MEMBER (Pictured Right)

Corey Imhoff, *Indianola 4-H Club (Awarded Post-humously, accepted by Debbie Ogilbee)*
Sherrie Temple, *Barnesville Progressive Home Helpers 4-H Club*



2026 IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES

*****See attached flyer for full program date listing.**

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE:

March 1st

LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE:

April 6th, 6pm

April 8th, 6pm

April 14th, 6pm

April 16th, 6pm

May 9th, 10am

4-H CAMP:

Cloverbud Camp: June 14

Junior Camp: June 15-18

Piedmont Teen Camp: June 30-July 2

STILL PROJECT JUDGING:

July 11th

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON JUDGING:

August 15th

MAKEUP JUDGING:

August 22nd

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORMS DUE:

August 22nd at 4:30pm

BELMONT COUNTY FAIR:

September 7-13th

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



**Thank you
for another
great year
in Belmont
County 4-H!**



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For Your Fridge

**See attached 2026
Program Year Calendar
for all upcoming dates!**

*Have a great and safe
holiday season!*

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Belmont County 4-H

2026 Program Year

Calendar



KEY:

*All dates subject to change

ORANGE - Statewide Events BLUE - Junior Fair Events RED - Invitation Only Events PINK - Office Closed

JANUARY	1	New Year's Day, Office Closed		
	7	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	13	Officer Training	6pm	Extension Office
	14-18	OFMA		Columbus Convention Center
	15	Achievement Records Due to County Office	4:30pm	Extension Office
	15	New Volunteer Applications Due	4:30pm	Extension Office
	15	DNA/EID kits due for State Fair Market Beef		
	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Office Close		
	20	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	21	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	Extension Office
	24	Annual Volunteer Training, Registration Required	9am	Extension Office
	26	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
	31	State Horse Volunteer Training		4-H Center
FEBRUARY	4	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	5	4-H Council	6pm	Extension Office
	11	Annual Volunteer Training, Registration Required	6pm	Extension Office
	15	Volunteer Rescreening Due		
	15	Ohio 4-H Scholarships Due		ONLINE
	17	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	18	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	Piedmont Firehouse
	20	Ohio 4-H Conference Registration Due		ONLINE
	20-22	Winter Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop		4-H Camp Ohio
	22	Belmont County 4-H Open House	3pm	Extension Office
	22-28	Belmont County 4-H Week		
	23	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
MARCH	1	BELMONT COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENTS DUE	Midnight	ONLINE
	4	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	10	New Member Orientation	5:30pm	Extension Office
	15-21	Ohio 4-H Week		
	16	Project Change Deadline		
	17	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	21	Ohio 4-H Conference		Columbus Convention Center
	25	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	Extension Office
	30	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office

APRIL	1	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	1	Belmont County 4-H Council Scholarships Due	4:30pm	Extension Office
	2	4-H Council Meeting	6pm	Extension Office
	6	Livestock Quality Assurance	6pm	Extension Office
	8	Livestock Quality Assurance	6pm	Extension Office
	13	Belmont County 4-H Council Scholarship Interviews	By Appt.	Extension Office
	13	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
	14	Livestock Quality Assurance	6pm	Extension Office
	15	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	16	Livestock Quality Assurance	6pm	Extension Office
	22	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	4-H Camp Piedmont
	24-26	Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop		Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
	28	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
MAY	1	Junior Fair Royalty Applications Available		Online
	9	Livestock Quality Assurance	10am	Extension Office
	13	Camp counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	15-16	Piedmont U		4-H Camp Piedmont
	18	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
	20	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	4-H Camp Piedmont
	25	Memorial Day, Office Closed		
	26	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	30	4-H Camp Piedmont Pancake Breakfast	8-10am	4-H Camp Piedmont
JUNE	1	LQA Completion Deadline	4:30pm	ONLINE
	1-5	State Leadership Camp		4-H Camp Ohio
	4	4-H Council Meeting	6pm	Extension Office
	6	Tag Pick Up for Feeders, Goats, Lambs, and Hogs	8a-12p	JFB Office Bldg.
	7	Belmont County PAS Show	9am	Belmont County Fairgrounds
	10	Camp Counselor Training	6pm	Extension Office
	10-13	Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO		4-H Center
	12-14	Junior Shooting Sports Camp (Grades 3-6)		Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
	14	Belmont County 4-H Cloverbud Camp		4-H Camp Piedmont
	15-18	Belmont County 4-H Junior Camp		4-H Camp Piedmont
	19	Juneteenth, Office Closed		
	20	Shooting Sports Project Judging	9am	Bethesda Sportsmans Club
	21-23	STEM Camp		Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
	22	Lamb and Goat Tag Photo Verification Due	4:30pm	ONLINE
	26	Junior Fair Royalty Applications Due	4:30pm	ONLINE
	30-2	Piedmont Teen Camp		4-H Camp Piedmont
JULY	1	State Fair Horse Show Entry Deadline		
	3	Independence Day (observed), Office Closed		
	10	Feeders and Hogs Tag Photo Verification Deadline	4:30pm	ONLINE
	11	Still Project Judging	9am	Belmont County Fairgrounds
	12-17	Senior Shooting Sports Camp (Grades 7-12)		Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
	14	Royalty Interviews	By appt.	Extension Office
	20-24	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp		Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
	22	State Fair Participant Workshop	5:30pm	Extension Office
	27	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
	28	4-H Council Meeting	6pm	Extension Office
	29-9	Ohio State Fair		Ohio State Fairgrounds

AUGUST	1	NPIP Paperwork Due	4:30pm	ONLINE
	2	Ohio 4-H Food Challenge		Ohio State Fairgrounds
	14	Teen Leadership Council Applications Due		ONLINE
	15	Rabbit Round Up	8-10am	Belmont County Fairgrounds
	15	Pullorum Testing	10a-12p	Belmont County Fairgrounds
	15	Livestock Skillathon Judging	12pm	Belmont County Fairgrounds
	22	Makeup Judging	9a-4p	Extension Office
	22	Livestock Exhibition Entry Forms Due	4:30pm	Extension Office
	27	Royalty Orientation	4:30pm	Extension Office
	28	Club Fair Packets Available for Pick Up		Extension Office
	31	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
SEPTEMBER	7	Labor Day, Office Closed		
	7-13	Belmont County Fair		Belmont County Fairgrounds
	22-24	Farm Science Review		Molly Caren Ag. Center
	28	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
OCTOBER	1	4-H Council	6pm	Extension Office
	2-4	Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop		Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
	4-10	National 4-H Week		
	7	4-H Camp Piedmont Board Meeting	6:30pm	4-H Camp Piedmont
	26	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
NOVEMBER	11	Veteran's Day, Office Closed		
	20	4-H Camp Piedmont Annual Corporation Meeting	9:30am	Salem Fellowship Hall
	21	Steer Tag Pick Up	8-10am	JFB Office Bldg.
	26	Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed		
	27	Columbus Day Observed, Office Closed		
	30	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
DECEMBER	1	Camp Counselor Applications Due	4:30pm	Extension Office
	3	4-H Council	6pm	Extension Office
	10-11	Camp Counselor Interviews	By appt.	Extension Office
	18	Camp Counselor Kick-Off	6pm	Extension Office
	21	CARTEENS	6pm	Extension Office
	24	President's Day Observed, Office Closed		
	25	Christmas Day, Office Closed		

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GET INVOLVED!

Opportunities for Adults:

- **4-H Camp Piedmont Board:**
 - Open to adults looking to support 4-H Camp Piedmont operations and facilities.
 - Volunteers serve on varying terms and committees.
 - Meets monthly November through May at varying locations.
- **Belmont County 4-H Horse Committee:**
 - Open to approved volunteers who have an interest in supporting members who participate in horse projects.
 - Meets monthly.
- **4-H Council:**
 - Open to approved volunteers.
 - Works to provide support, funds, and input towards Belmont County 4-H programming.
 - Meets every other month.
- **Livestock Sale Committee:**
 - Open to adults looking to volunteer with the Belmont County Junior Livestock Sale at the Belmont County Fair.
 - Committee provides leadership to the livestock sale each year under the direction of the Belmont County Agricultural Society.
 - Meets 4 times a year.

Opportunities for Teens:

- **4-H CARTEENS:**
 - Open to teens ages 14 and above.
 - Teach traffic education safety programs to first-time teen traffic offenders.
 - Meets monthly.
- **Teen Ambassadors:**
 - Open to teens who wish to provide input and support to the Belmont County 4-H program through various activities.
 - Meets monthly.
- **4-H Camp Counseling:**
 - Open to teens that will be 14 years of age by the start of camp.
 - Meets bi-weekly December through June and must attend Cloverbud and Junior Camp.
- **Belmont County Junior Fair Board:**
 - Open to teens 13-19 years old who are involved in a junior fair organization (4-H, FFA, Scouts).
 - Provide leadership to the junior fair aspects of the Belmont County Fair under the direction of the Belmont County Agricultural Society.
 - Meets monthly (except December).

Ready to get involved? Contact the Belmont County Extension Office for next steps for any of the above groups!