

4-H Clover Chronicle

Belmont County Quarterly Newsletter



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Congratulations Scholarship Winners



Caitlyn Toohey



Kyle Carpenter



Matteson Zavatsky



Becca Theaker



Nichole Farson

The Belmont County 4-H Council is pleased to announce the 2016 recipients of the Belmont County 4-H Scholarship. The Belmont County 4-H Council sponsors and awards \$1000 scholarships to up to 5 candidates who have excelled as leaders in the county 4-H program, their schools and community. This year's recipients include:

Kyle Carpenter, son of Duane and Cheryl Carpenter, is a 2016 graduate of Beallsville High School and plans to attend Ohio University Eastern and study Chemical Engineering. After college he plans to work in the agricultural field by purchasing a farm in the Ohio Valley.

Nichole Farson, daughter of Chad and Melissa Britton, is a 2016 graduate of Barnesville High School and plans to attend Washington State Community College to become a Physical Therapy Assistant. After college she would like to start her career and have a small farm and a family.

Becca Theaker, daughter of Lee and Sherri Theaker, is a 2016 graduate of Martins Ferry High School and has completed post secondary at Ohio University Eastern. She will be attending Bethany College to study Biology. Becca plans to continue her education to obtain her doctorate in Animal Biology and become a college professor.

Caitlyn Toohey, daughter of Jon and Michelle Toohey, is a 2016 graduate of Barnesville High School and is planning to attend the University of Findlay to study Biology and Animal Sciences/Pre-Veterinary Medicine. She would like to eventually open her own veterinary practice.

Matteson Zavatsky, daughter of Gary and Paige Zavatsky, is a 2016 graduate of Martins Ferry High School and has completed post secondary at Ohio University Eastern. She plans to continue at Ohio University Eastern studying Middle Childhood Education and securing a teaching position. She would eventually like to obtain her doctorate degree.

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4-H Project Judging & Club News

Judging/Livestock Skillathon

4-H Project Judging Day and Livestock Skillathon Day will both be held on **Tuesday, July 12**. Both activities will take place at, **Union Local Middle School**. 4-H Project Judging registration will begin at noon, while Livestock Skillathon registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. In this newsletter, you will find specific judging times. Judging requirements can be found in the 2016 Belmont County 4-H Member & Volunteer Handbook (posted online at www.belmont.osu.edu). Judging schedules are enclosed in this mailing. There will not be a food stand at judging this year, so please plan ahead!

4-H Shooting Sports Judging

Shooting Sports Judging is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 6**, at the Bethesda Sportsman's Club. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and judging will begin shortly after registration. **Arrive by 4:00 to have your books signed and reviewed by your instructors.**

Make-Up Judging

If you are unable to attend project judging or livestock skillathon, you may participate in make-up judging on **Tuesday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the Belmont County Fairgrounds in the Wise Building**. **You must write a letter to the Extension office requesting this opportunity and submit it to the Extension office prior to regular judging on July 12.** If you participate in make-up judging, you **will not** be eligible for any awards.

Junior Fair Royalty Applications

Youth interested in applying for Junior Fair Royalty can obtain an application from the Extension office after **July 1, 2016**. Contestants for Prince and Princess must be between the ages of 8 and 11 (as of 1-1-16). Youth between the ages of 12-15 (as of 1-1-16) may apply for Junior Fair's Duke and Duchess. Contestants for King and Queen must be between ages 16 and 19 (as of 1-1-16).

4-H Club Wagon Parade

This year's 4-H club wagon parade will take place Tuesday, September 6th **before** the royal court ceremony. There will be a parade featuring 4-H clubs that have decorated a child's size wagon. Members will pull the wagon and walk along with the parade. Wagons will then be on display in the Jr. Fair Building throughout fair week. Clubs can choose their own theme. All clubs that participate will receive a participation premium. Look for registration materials in your fair packets.

Cloverbud Camp Opportunities

3rd Annual 4-H Cloverbud Camp at the Ohio State Fair

Ohio State University Extension is hosting a 4-H Cloverbud Camp at the Ohio State Fair on **July 27th**. **Limited space is available.** Registration cost is \$20 per Cloverbud and is due by **July 6th**. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

2016 Belmont County 4-H Member & Volunteer Handbook Correction:

Swine skillathon ages overlap in the 2016 Belmont County 4-H Member & Volunteer Handbook. The correct ages for swine skillathon are as follows;

Beginner: ages 8 - 11

Intermediate: ages 12 - 15

Senior: ages 16 - 19

2016 Belmont County 4-H Camp!!!



4-H News and Opportunities

Reverse Raffle Silent Auction

"Bucks for Buckeyes VIII" is the theme for the 8th Annual Belmont County 4-H Reverse Raffle scheduled for **Wednesday, October 26, 2016** at the Carnes Center. Each 4-H Club will once again have the opportunity to enter a theme basket, with a value of at least \$50.00, in the Silent Auction. Each participating club will receive an equal amount of the total proceeds from the Silent Auction. *Each club participating last year received over \$150 each!* More details will be available in the Fair Packet.

Club Flower Arrangements for the Fair

4-H Council has decided to decorate the fairgrounds with flower arrangements again this year! Clubs are invited to bring a club-made potted arrangement of flowers, herbs, and/or vegetables to be placed around the livestock barns the week of the fair. Pots may be any size, shape or color. They can have a barn-related theme, a general nature or seasonal theme. *USE YOUR IMAGINATIONS!* Please put a waterproof sign in your pot identifying your club. All pots are to be maintained by their clubs during fair week! Clubs are permitted to make as many potted arrangements as they wish. When creating their flower pots, clubs should keep in mind that valuable items should be kept to a minimum as 4-H Council is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Arrangements are to be placed by clubs this year and should be in place by Tuesday morning. Pots will be released on Sunday, September 11th, at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact: Kimberly Ogilbee at 740-310-7948 or Mary Mowrer at 740-695-3668.

Reminder: Junior Fair Livestock Entry Form Procedure

In an effort to more effectively complete the Junior Fair Livestock Entry process, ***youth will be responsible for getting their own copy of their Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms and submitting completed forms to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on August 1, 2016.*** Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms must be completed and submitted by the deadline for youth to be eligible to exhibit live animals at the 2016 Belmont County Fair. Junior Fair Livestock Entry Forms will **NOT** be mailed to Organizational Volunteers as in the past. Livestock Entry Forms will be available at the Extension office for pick-up any time after June 24th. Youth may also pick-up Livestock Entry Forms at Livestock Skillathon on July 12th at Union Local Middle School. Youth can submit their completed Livestock Entry Forms to the Extension office during normal business hours or they can submit them to the Livestock Entry Form table during Livestock Skillathon. **REMEMBER - Completed forms must be signed by youth and parent/guardian, so plan ahead!**

Dairy Scholarship

Applications Available

The Belmont County Dairy Product Sale Committee will be sponsoring up to three \$500 scholarships this year. Students may major in any field of study which leads to a post-high school degree.

Applicants must be a resident of Belmont County or graduated from a Belmont County school. The applicant must have at one time completed and have shown a dairy project at the Belmont County Fair through a Belmont County 4-H Club or FFA chapter. Applications are available at the Extension office or on our web site and are due **August 1, 2016.**

Belmont County Agricultural Scholarship Applications Available

The Belmont County Dairy Product Sale Committee will be sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship. Dairy youth participants who are selected as a scholarship recipient will be eligible for an additional \$500 scholarship per year for up to three additional years, provided they provide the most up-to-date copy of their class schedule and fee statement to the Extension office by September 30th of the year to receive the scholarship. Students may major in any field of agricultural study which leads to a post-high school degree. Applicants must be a resident of Belmont County or graduated from a Belmont County school. The applicant must have at one time completed and have shown an agricultural project at the Belmont County Fair through a Belmont County 4-H Club or FFA chapter. Applications are available at the Extension office or on our web site and are due **August 1, 2016.**



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FYF: For Your Fridge

A quick guide to upcoming events...call or email us with any questions!

July

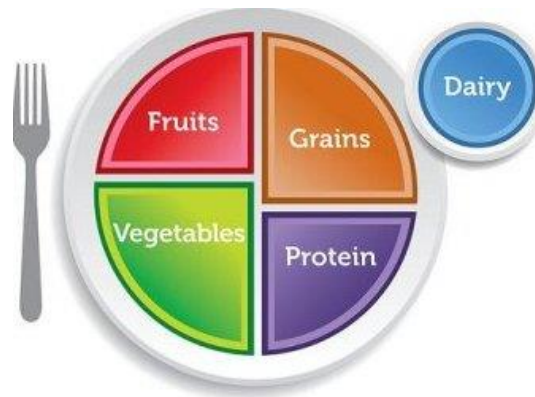
- 1 – Royalty Applications Available, EO
- 1 – Dairy & Agriculture Scholarship Applications Available, EO
- 1 – Writing Projects Due in EO
- 1 – Livestock Quality Assurance Requirement Deadline
- 4 – Independence Day – Office Closed
- 6 – Shooting Sports Project Judging /Shoot, Bethesda SC
- 6 – CARTEENS Program, EO
- 12 – Project Judging and Livestock Skillathon, ULMS
- 14 – Horse Committee Meeting 6 pm, EO
- 21 – Junior Fair Board Meeting 6 pm, EO
- 26 – Reverse Raffle 6 pm, EO
- 26 – 4-H Council 7 pm, EO
- 27 - August 7 – Ohio State Fair
- 28 – Senior Fair Board Meeting 8 pm, Fairgrounds

August

- 1 – Belmont County Junior Fair Livestock Entries Due EO
- 1 – Royalty Applications Due, EO
- 1 – Dairy and Agriculture Scholarships Due, EO
- 7 – State Fair Ends
- 9 – Make Up Judging Day, Fairgrounds
- 9 – Royalty Interviews
- 10 – CARTEENS Program, EO
- 11 – Horse Committee 6 pm, Fairgrounds
- 16 – Livestock Sale Committee 6 pm, Fairgrounds
- 18 – Junior Fair Board Meeting 6 pm, Fairgrounds
- 20 – Shooting Sports Shoot, Wharton's
- 23 – Reverse Raffle 6 pm, EO
- 25 – Royalty Court Orientation Meeting, Fairgrounds
- 25 – Senior Fair Board 8pm, Fairgrounds
- 26 - Fair Packets Ready for Pick Up, EO

Belmont County Fair Dates – September 6-11, 2016

Food & Nutrition Projects



My Plate Worksheet

All members completing a food and nutrition project must complete one My Plate Daily Checklist. This checklist has been mailed to all food and nutrition exhibitors. Any youth taking a food and nutrition project that did not get one, it can be found at Belmont.osu.edu or picked up at the Extension office.