

Ohio 4-H News and Notes

Week of December 15, 2013

2014 Citizenship Washington Focus

CWF information is posted at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/club-members/events-opportunities>.

OSU-Customized AP Stylebook Now Online

Want to know more about writing effectively for marketing and communications at OSU? The *Associated Press Stylebook*, the established authority for newswriting and editing, is available online with customized OSU content at www.apstylebook.com/osu. Along with clear and handy guidelines on all the usual suspects (AP style does not use a serial comma in simple series, periods and commas always go within quotation marks, etc.), there are even entries for OSU Extension (not *The Ohio State University Extension*) and for 4-H (4-H'ers, not 4-Her's). The link above is now included on the staff Promotion and Marketing web page at <http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-staff/promotion-marketing>.

New Label for *Rockets Away!* (*Solid-Fuel Model Rockets*)

The requirements for *503 Rockets Away have been refined*. Members were previously given the choice to build a rocket from scratch or from a kit but now are asked to build a rocket from a kit only. There's no need to discard any inventory, but please make sure your 4-H members are aware of the new requirement by affixing [this label](#) to page 3 over project guideline number 6. (The label is also available on the [staff resources page](#).) Inventory at the state level will have this label or be reprinted. After completing this project, members who want to build a rocket from scratch can enroll in *503M Rocketry Master*. Questions? Please contact Erica Clark-Covert, clark-covert.1@osu.edu or 614.688.1934. Thanks!

Ohio Fair Schedule Brochure 2014

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Ohio Extension Professionals Receive Awards

Service awards were presented to outstanding Extension professionals at the recent Ohio JCEP meeting. 4-H was well-represented by the following individuals:

State Winners

- Distinguished Service

Lucinda Miller- Lisa McCutcheon-Mid-career service; Hannah Epley-Early Career Service

- Mid-career service

Lisa McCutcheon

- Early Career Service

Hannah Epley

- Mark Light was also recognized at the program level for Early Career Service.

NAE4-HA Awards

- Achievement in Service

Heather Gottke, Jamie McConnell, Jenny Morlock

- Distinguished Service

Mark Light, Sally McClaskey, Joy Sharp

- Meritorious Service

Vicki Reed

Congratulations to all!

Hoover YMCA Learning Garden Internship Program

Attached is a flyer for an organic farm internship program at the Hoover YMCA. This program might be a good fit for 4-H members. At this point the position is unpaid, yet hope to hear from Honda in early 2014 about a grant to make the internship a paid position. Housing is being offered to students who are not from the area or would like to live at the Hoover YMCA Park during their internships. Contact Greg Maynard, gmaynard@mcacolumbus.org.

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