

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of November 12, 2017

Nominate Your Best Volunteers, Teens, and 4-H Supporters

Nominations are being accepted until December 1 for your outstanding volunteers, clubs, supporters of 4-H, and outstanding teen members for recognition at the 2018 Ohio 4-H Conference.

Volunteer award categories are [Ohio 4-H Hall of Fame](#), [Friend of 4-H](#), [Meritorious Service](#), [Innovator](#), [Community Service](#) and Alumni. In addition the hyperlinks in this message, you'll find the nomination forms on the Ohio 4-H website at www.ohio4h.org/about/ohio-4-h-conference. All nomination forms must be emailed (preferred) or postmarked and sent to Allen Auck (auck.1@osu.edu) at the State 4-H Office by December 1 at 5:00 p.m. EST. No late nominations will be accepted.

Teen award categories are [Teen Hall of Fame](#) and [Teen of the Year](#). The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council continues to honor teens on stage in front of their peers at the Ohio 4-H Conference Teen Luncheon. Downloadable application forms are on the [TLC portion of the Ohio 4-H website](#). All nomination forms must be postmarked and sent or emailed to Kayla Oberstadt (oberstadt.1@osu.edu) at the State 4-H Office by December 1 at 5:00 p.m. EST. No late nominations will be accepted.

2018 Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Speaking Contest

Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Public Speaking & Demonstration Contest will be held on Natural Resources Day 1 at the Ohio State Fair. Please promote this event during 2018 and add a category to your local contest. The [2018 guidelines](#) highlight that participants must be currently enrolled in a 700-series shooting sports project, 630 Safe Use of Guns or 631 Basic Archery. All presentations must be different from those entered in the State Fair Health & Safety Speaking Contest or Communication Day. Counties are limited to one entrant per class.

OFMA Junior Fair Conference

[January 6, 2018, Hyatt Regency Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio, Registration](#)

World of 7 Billion Video Contest

Back by popular demand, the World of 7 Billion student video contest helps you bring technology and creativity into your middle and high school classes. The contest challenges your

students to create a short video connecting world population growth and one of three global challenges: Advancing Women and Girls, Feeding 10 Billion, or Preventing Pollution. Students can win up to \$1,000 and participating teachers will receive free curriculum resources. The contest deadline is February 22, 2018 – use this [lesson plan](#) to get started now! Full contest guidelines, resources for research, past winners, and more can be found at <https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>.

4-H and JOANN Fabrics

JOANN Fabrics has partnered with the National 4-H Council to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth. Current members, parents and volunteers can sign-up for the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card and receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programs. Find the details at <http://www.joann.com/4-h/>

Hope for Ohio: A Teen Forum on the Opioid Crisis

Saturday, December 2, 2017 | 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Ohio State University Extension 4-H Healthy Living Advocates, Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio FFA, and Prevention Action Alliance have partnered to hold a statewide forum on Ohio's opioid crisis on December 2, 2017 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. The forum is designed to educate and prepare both teens and adults to take action against drug abuse in their communities. Highlights include a presentation from Tyler's Light, a town hall with Ohio Legislators, and programming from Prevention Action Alliance. The day will conclude with an inspirational sendoff from David Kohout, Talk is Cheap Inc.

To register, please visit: go.osu.edu/opioidforum. Contact Katie Riemenschneider, riemenschneider.13@osu.edu
Registration deadline is November 22th.

The Ohio State Beekeepers Association 4-H Partnership Program for 2018

For 2018, the OSBA will selectively sponsor five 4-H members across Ohio by providing the basic woodenware and toolkits to establish 2 complete hives.

By partnering OSBA, Extension 4-H staff, and local beekeeping organizations with the 4-H members undertaking the beekeeping project, the program will support and encourage young beekeepers by providing experienced practical support and reducing the expenses required to get started in beekeeping. Ideally, active participation of key players, including the student, his/her

guardian, 4H advisor, local association and a mentor will significantly increase the likelihood of success of the 4-H beekeeper through experiential learning. Local beekeeping associations who participate gain visibility to a new and vital audience and increase positive community involvement of the “next generation” of beekeepers.

Registration deadline is November 22th.

<http://www.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/about-osba/4-h-partnership-program/>

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