

# Preble County Clover

## News from Preble County 4-H

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### **FROM OUR OFFICE:**

Welcome to 2024! Our year is off to a quick start here in the office and we hope this will be the best year yet! Please be and stay warm!

### **REMINDER - QUALITY ASSURANCE CHANGES**

Preble County Junior Fair has had a change in the rules pertaining to Quality Assurance. We will now accept Pork Quality Assurance and Beef Quality Assurance, in addition to YQCA. Any cost is the responsibility of the member. Youth MUST submit proof to the extension office by May 15, 2024. There are also three in-person QA trainings. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the program. Once the program begins, the doors will lock. Youth MUST stay the entire time to receive credit. NO CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED to be out during the training. Youth are expected to behave appropriately. If a youth is corrected more than twice, they will be dismissed from the program, and will not receive credit.

### **4-H ENROLLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!**

If you plan to participate in 4-H next year, enrollment is open at [ohio.4honline.com](https://ohio.4honline.com)! Please take the time to get registered.

### **NEW VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 1/31/24**

We are actively accepting new volunteer application forms until January 31, 2024. After this date, we will be unable to accept new volunteers for next year due to the mandatory required training to work with 4-H youth. If you are interested, please stop by the Extension Office to pick up a New Volunteer Application Packet.

### **MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

If you missed the November 5th Volunteer Training for the 2024, the make-up training will be held Sunday, March 3, 2024, at the Expo Expansion. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there! This will be held in conjunction with New Volunteer Training. You must attend volunteer training to be a volunteer in Ohio 4-H!

### **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION**

If you plan to continue to be a volunteer in 2024, you need to register in 4-H ONLINE ASAP! Also, please watch for any communication regarding updating your file. This may include, but not be limited to new fingerprinting!



## **CHANGE IN 4-H CAMP DATES**

There has been a change in the week that Preble County will attend 4-H Camp Clifton. We will be going June 15-18. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

## **CARTEENS**

We are looking for youth volunteers to help with Carteens on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. This is a great way for youth to network and meet new people in law enforcement, as well as earn valuable volunteer hours!

## **PREBLE COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE**

If you are not already following the Preble County 4-H page on Facebook, please do so. We are sharing all information on this page. Also, Nancy has all the information shared on our website.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 28	Camp Counselor Training – Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
February 4	Camp Counselor Training – Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
February 6	Betsy out of office – for OSU Extension 4-H training
February 25	Camp Counselor Training – Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
March 3	Volunteer Training (all new and returning volunteers who missed the November training are required to attend), Expo Expansion, 2P
March 3	Quality Assurance, Expo Expansion, 3:30P-5P
March 3	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 5P-8P
March 10	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
March 12	Carteens, 6P-8P
April 7	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
April 17	Quality Assurance, Expo Expansion, 6:30P-8P
April 21	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 4P-8P
May 9	Camp Counselor training, at 4-H Camp Clifton, 1P-6P
May 14	Carteens, 6P-8P
June 15-18	Preble County 4-H Camp

