

weekly 4-H Word

December 3, 2019

Many people think that there is nothing for us to do once the Fair is over. In reality, our office is busy year round. During the late fall and winter, we are working on planning for the next year. Christy has also been working on several other local projects throughout 2019 in addition to fulfilling responsibilities at the state and national level.

Some of those things are:

- Working with an awesome group of professionals in Lewisburg to conduct STEAM activities. This has included monthly block parties, developing a Maker Space at the library and working on a Day Camp that will be offered in June of 2020.
- Teaching Real Money, Real World to 8th graders at Preble Shawnee. This week long series of lessons focuses on financial literacy.
- Partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Leadership steering committee to develop a Youth Leadership Program that will launch this month, Eighteen Juniors and Seniors from all the county schools and MVCTC will be part of this exciting program.
- Working with the Community Garden committee in Lewisburg to establish a community garden
- Conducting programs for school age children at a day care throughout the summer.
- Finishing a 3rd year as the North Central Region contact for awards for our professional association coordinating awards for our multi state regions
- Serving on the State Cloverbud and STEM teams working to develop curriculum and activities for Ohio 4-H in these area,

OFFICE HOURS—We have returned to our regular office hours (M–F 8:30 AM—4:30 PM). As always, it is not a bad idea to call ahead. With only 2 of in the office, there are occasions where we are both out of the office.

MARKET BEEF REMINDER—The weigh in for Market Beef (Market Steers and Market Heifers) projects for the 2020 Preble County will be December 14, 2019 from 8-10 a.m. in the sheep barn area.

1. Guidelines are posted on our website—www.preble.osu.edu
2. Tags must be purchased at weigh in for \$4 each.
3. The tagging form that needs to be turned in at weigh in is posted at www.preble.osu.edu. PLEASE complete as much of the form as you can and bring to the weigh in. This will help the process move more quickly on what is typically a very cold morning.

COOKIES FOR WHISPERING CHRISTMAS— The 4-H Committee is volunteering at Whispering Christmas on December 17 and is asking for help providing the cookies needed for the evening. If you are willing to donate — please contact Nancy at the Extension office. Donations can be dropped off on December 16 or 17.

SAVE THE DATE— Is your club looking for a great community service project. Preble County is starting a project to pick up trash along county roads. It will be a coordinated effort the weekend of April 4-5. Details will be shared as we receive them.