

# Preble County Clover

## News from Preble County 4-H

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### **FROX OUR OFFICE:**

As we enter Nove~~x~~ber, we here at the Preble County Extension Office and the Preble County Fair Office want to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! In addition to being incredibly thankful to be serving the wonderful people of our county, we each wanted to share one thing we are individually thankful for in our lives:

Nancy: She is thankful for friends and fa~~x~~ily

Karen: She is thankful good health and a fa~~x~~ily, as well as support of the Preble County Fair Co~~xx~~unity

Dainel: He is thankful for his fa~~x~~ily

Betsy: I am thankful to be back at home in Ohio with my fa~~x~~ily. I a~~x~~ also thankful for all the new friends I a~~x~~ making here in Preble County and throughout OSU Extension

### **COCOA WITH SANTA**

The Preble County Junior Fair Board is hosting Cookies with Santa on Dece~~x~~ber 2, 2023, fro~~x~~ 2P-4P, in the Expo Expansion Building. The cost is \$5.00 per person, and children under 3 are free. There will be food, activities, and pictures with Santa. There will also be a basket raffle! Please ~~x~~ake plans to attend!



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

If you plan to participate in 4-H next year, enrollment is open at <https://ohio.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>!

## **INTERESTED IN BEING A 4-H VOLUNTEER?**

We are actively accepting new volunteer applications 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!

## **2024 PREBLE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET BEEF WEIGH IN**

Market Beef weigh-in will be held Saturday, December 2, from 8A-10A. You must weigh-in your animal to participate. Please register through 4-H ONLINE and FAIR ENTRY by November 30, 2023. Directions for this process are posted at [preble.osu.edu](http://preble.osu.edu).

## **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 still looking for youth volunteers to help with Carteens on December 13<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!



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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 19-25 Beat Xichigan Week! Notice we have replaced all the TTUN beginning letters with a red X!

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday Season (Please be aware that some Extension office hours may vary).

November 25 Beat Xichigan! Go BUCKS!

December 2 Xarket Beef weigh-in (8A-10A).

Cocoa with Santa (2P-4P).

December 13 Carteens.

December 25-29 Christmas Week! (Please be aware that some Extension office hours may vary).

