



MEDIA ADVISORY:

"WEEKEND OF CELEBRATION" TO BE HELD
IN HONOR OF OHIO 4-H CENTENNIAL

Highlighting Ohio 4-H's centennial year of 2002, a "Weekend of Celebration" is planned for September 6 and 7.

The weekend begins with the festive "Celebration of Youth" fundraiser on Friday, September 6 at the Aladdin Shrine Center in Columbus. The event will celebrate 100 years of 4-H and honor the program's founder, A.B. Graham, in addition to all those who make the program a success. Dinner, entertainment and a live and silent auction will make this event one you won't want to miss.

Activities continue on Saturday, September 7, with a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the highly anticipated Ohio 4-H Center located at the corner of Lane Avenue and Fred Taylor Drive on The Ohio State University main campus in Columbus. Plans call for the Ground Breaking Ceremony, which is open to all, to take place three hours before the kickoff of the OSU-Kent State football game being held that day.

Following the Ground Breaking, a fun-filled "4-H Centennial Tailgate," complete with food and beverages, will begin at the Agricultural Administration Building located on Fyffe Road, across from the site of the new Center. Reservations are required for the tailgate.

With or without football tickets you are invited to be a part of this festive occasion. Parking is "on your own" and these events will be held "rain or shine."

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Come be a part of this marvelous weekend of celebration. For ticket information for the “Celebration of Youth” event being held on September 6 and/or the Centennial Tailgate being held on September 7, please call (614) 292-4444.

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