

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of January 22, 2017

National 4-H Marshall Mentor Program Short Notice!

A 4-H curriculum webinar will be held on January 25th at 12:00 EST, when the National 4-H Marshall Mentor Program (MMP) will be launched. Missouri 4-H partnered with Marshall the Miracle Dog to develop and launch a social-emotional positive behavior curriculum. The 4-H Marshall Mentor Program curriculum has been fully vetted by National 4-H Council and includes two years of pilot programming in a wide variety of settings including: In school/classroom enrichment programs; after school programs; summer camps; military family programs; 4-H Life Prison/Detention programs; and a Community Empathy Training Program.

To ensure successful launch of the program, trainings will be offered to 4-H faculty and staff members across the country. The training will be offered directly through Missouri 4-H and may be delivered virtually or in person with group rate discounts.

To join the webinar [CLICK HERE](#).

Science of Agriculture Challenge Workshop

[CLICK HERE FOR the promotional flyer](#) for the Science of Agriculture Challenge training scheduled for May 21-23, 2017. The University of Minnesota Extension center for youth Development is pleased excited to share what we have learned from the development of this program. If you have questions, please contact: Dorothy Freeman, 612.625.2440, Freemand@umn.edu or Sandy Rand, 612.624.8426, randx001@umn.edu.

2017 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Please share with interested 4-H members:

This essay contest is open to active 4-H Club members only. Members interested in writing an essay, should contact their local 4-H offices for contest details. The state selection must be made

through the 4-H system. Essay submissions to the Ohio State 4-H Office are due by midnight, February 16, 2017. Submit electronic copy to jinks.2@osu.edu. The essay contest is sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. [CLICK HERE](#) for topic and rules.

Ohio 4-H CARTEENS Conference

The Ohio 4-H CARTEENS Design team invites your county (adult coordinators and teen instructors) to attend the 2017 Ohio 4-H CARTEENS Conference at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on Saturday, February 11, 2017. The training will include tools to enhance your local programming and inspirational speakers to uplift your commitment to this great 4-H educational program. We welcome your entire teen instructor team, Extension personnel and other adults who provide local leadership to receive this valuable information pertinent to the future success of your county program. Contact Judy Villard Overocker for more information, villard.1@osu.edu. [CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM.](#)

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