

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of March 12, 2017

4-H Camp Tech

Registration for 4-H Camp Tech is open! Camp Tech is a three-day, overnight camp held at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the OSU campus in Columbus. Campers participate in a variety of hands-on STEM activities including, robotics, engineering design and coding. 4-H Camp Tech is for all youth entering grades 6, 7 and 8 in fall 2017.

<http://www.ohio4h.org/events/camp-tech>. For more information contact Sally McClaskey, mcclaskey.12@osu.edu.

2017 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp Registration Now Open

Thanks to generous donations made at the 2016 Ohio 4-H Evening of Food and Wine fundraising event – we are able to lower the cost of Sea Camp this year from \$500 to \$385! Camp will be July 8-12, 2017 at the Kelleys Island 4-H Camp. The webpage for Sea Camp has been updated with information for this year including a [flyer](#) and [brochure](#) promoting Sea Camp as well as [registration, health, and waiver forms](#).

Also, new this year – registration will be done through 4-H Online. This is the same type of registration procedure as for events like MXC and the Ohio 4-H Conference. Simply have the youth fill out the registration form and return to the county office for input to 4HOnline. Registration is due by June 1st. For more information contact Doug Foxx, foxx.2@osu.edu.

4-H Ohioline Fact Sheets

Two new/updated peer reviewed 4-H related fact sheets have been added to OSU Extension's <http://ohioline.osu.edu/>. Thank you to the authors for sharing their expertise.

The "Interviewing Tips for Judges" fact sheet <http://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/4h-36>.

The "Building Self-Esteem in Youth" fact sheet <http://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/4h-008>.

While Ohioline is intended to be used primarily as a website, it may be necessary to occasionally print out fact sheets. For best printing results, please use Google Chrome. To print a fact sheet, use the "Print" command in your browser. You may then either print the fact sheet or save it as a PDF. You may want to uncheck the "Headers and footers" box in the print dialog box if you don't want them to be included in the print-out.

4-H Fact Sheet Author Needed

4-H is in the process of updating and/or rewriting about 25 related factsheets. We are looking for an author to accept the task of writing a fact sheet centered on “Strategies for Volunteers in Recognizing and Rewarding 4-H Members”. Ohio State University Extension has a policy that all publications (electronic or print) intended for statewide (or broader) distribution by county educators is submitted for blind peer review by a minimum of three people. If you would like to accept the challenge of this topic contact; Lisa Jinks, jinks.2@osu.edu.

4-H and EFNEP Research Databases Online Again

The 4-H and EFNEP research databases are now on-line again. It took a few months to get the studies into a format accessible both to the Penn State and National Agricultural Library. They contain all the known graduate and professional research studies written about 4-H and the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Program. Information about the studies can be searched without charge.

<http://openpublishing.psu.edu/4-H> --4-H research web-site

<http://openpublishing.psu.edu/efnep> --EFNEP research web-site

Ohio State Fair Memorial/Honorary Brick Program

Honor someone that has exhibited a distinguished or unique relationship with the Ohio State Fair by purchasing a memorial/honorary brick to be displayed at the main Cardinal Gate entrance of the Ohio State Fair. [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#).

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