



THE YOUTH HERALD

MAHONING COUNTY 4-H

October 2009



VOLUNTEER BANQUET "THE 4-H CHALLENGE"

All active volunteers should have received their invitation to the 2009 4-H Volunteer banquet in the mail. The banquet will be held on November 5, 2009 at the Dutch Village Inn. The banquet will be a fun, interactive evening so come prepared to relax and use your head, heart, hands, and health for this challenging evening. If you are an active volunteer and did not receive an invitation please contact the Extension office so we can solve the problem.

RSVP's are due to the office no later than October 21, 2009. NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. We look forward to seeing everyone in attendance. Head advisors; club packets will be available at the banquet. The packets include your clubs fair premium check, advisor and member pins and certificates, as well as blank and re-enrollment forms for your members and advisors.



PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award recognizes middle and high school aged youth solely on the basis of volunteer work in their communities. The program is conducted through schools and youth organizations, including 4-H. To be eligible, you must be in grades 5-12 as of November 2, 2009, and you must have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2008. To fill out an application, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.principals.org/prudential or contact the Extension office. Deadline for applications is November 2, 2009.



BOARDMAN PARK HAYRIDES

Looking for a fun way to earn money for your club? Boardman Park hosts a family-friendly haunted hayride for four weekends each October. 4-H members and adult volunteers who man the sites in the woods earn funds for their clubs. There is still plenty of time to get involved with the haunt as we have three more weekends for this year. Call the Extension office for more information.



CARTEENS UPDATE

The CARTEENS instructors have been hard at work the second Saturday of every month teaching traffic safety class. They are also going to be conducting a traffic check on Wednesday, October 21 at Boardman High School as part of National Teen Driver Safety Week, which is October 18-24, 2009. If you would like more information about becoming a CARTEENS instructor contact the Extension office, 330.533.5538.



CAMP COUNSELORS

Counselor applications for the 2010 4-H Junior Camp at Camp Whitewood will be available beginning December 1, 2009. Applications are available to those youth who are 16 years old and in the 10th grade as of January 1, 2010. Applications will be available online at Mahoning.osu.edu or you may stop by to pick one up. If you have any questions regarding becoming a counselor you may call the office at 330.533.5538.

SADDLE HORSE BANQUET

The Mahoning County Saddle Horse banquet will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the A la Carte in Canfield. The banquet will be from 5:00—8:00 p.m. Send reservations to Tina Newton, or call 330.799.3332 for more information. Be sure to attend as committee member elections will be held that evening.

JUNIOR LEADER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Junior Leader club will be holding their annual membership drive/ Holiday party on Friday, December 18, 2009. If you would like to join Junior Leaders and are at least 13 years old, this is a great way to get involved and meet the members. Please call the Extension office at 330.533.5538 and ask for Katie or Janice for more details.

MAHONING COUNTY FASHION BOARD NEWS

The Mahoning County Fashion Board held their final meeting on October 13, 2009 to make fleece blankets as their community service project. Thank you to Melissa Moliterno and Katie Stanwood for helping to make eight blankets to donate to the hospital. After a successful year the Fashion Board will take a short break and resume in February. If you would like to apply to be a member of the 2010 Mahoning County 4-H Fashion Board please contact the Extension office. Applications will be available beginning December 1.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
UPCOMING YEAR-END EVENTS

MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR APPRECIATION DINNER

October 24, 2009 6:30 p.m. McMahon Hall

4-H VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET

November 5, 2009 6:30 p.m. Dutch Village Inn

MAHONING COUNTY SADDLE HORSE BANQUET

November 8, 2009 5:00 p.m. The Ala Carte

MAHONING COUNTY JUNIOR LEADER CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE/ HOLIDAY PARTY

December 18, 2009 (details to follow)



REMINDER– 4-H enrollment deadline is February 28, 2010

Cloverbuds: 5 and in Kindergarten

Members: 8 and in the 3rd grade

2009 4-H Advisory Committee

Kim Brazelton

Saddle Horse

Patty Moliterno/Secretary

Family & Consumer Sciences

Doris Puerner

4-H Endowment Fund

Lynn Wood/Treasurer

At-large

Jane Goddard

4-H Alumni Club

Sharen O'Brock/Vice Chair

At-large

Debbie Raber/Chair

General

COUNTY CALENDAR

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

OCTOBER

- 16-18 Boardman Park Haunted Woods
- 19 Advisory Committee Meeting
- 20 General Committee Meeting
- 21 CARTEENS Teen Driver Safety Check
- 23-24 Boardman Park Haunted Woods
- 30-31 Boardman Park Haunted Woods

NOVEMBER

- 5 Volunteer Banquet
- 8 Saddle Horse Banquet
- 11 Veterans Day– OFFICE CLOSED
- 14 CARTEENS
- 26 Thanksgiving– OFFICE CLOSED
- 27 Columbus Day observed– OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 10 FCS Committee Meeting
- 12 CARTEENS
- 14 Advisory Committee Meeting
- 18 Junior Leader's Holiday Party
- 24 Holiday- OFFICE CLOSED
- 25 Holiday– OFFICE CLOSED

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information!

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