

Ashtabula County 4-H Program Guide

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4-H Membership

Enrollment:

Ohio 4-H membership is based on a child's age AND grade as of January 1 of the current calendar year. Eligibility for Cloverbud participation begins when a child is age 5 and enrolled in kindergarten. Eligibility for participation in 4-H projects and competitive events begins when a child is age 8 and in third grade. Any youth age 8 or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. A youth's 4-H eligibility ends December 31 the year he or she turns 19. Membership requires enrollment in an authorized Ohio 4-H club or group under the direction of an OSU Extension professional or an approved adult volunteer. Youth will enroll in the project of their choice in their club. Joining Ohio 4 H is a privilege and responsibility for individuals and is subject to the Ohio 4-H Code of Conduct and applicable policies of The Ohio State University.

All youth must be enrolled via oh.4honline.com by **March 15th**. Anyone wishing to join after March 15th may take a project but will not be allowed to compete in county or state shows, contests, or events or participate in Junior Fair. Members may participate in club meetings and activities, community service events, and county clinics. Projects may not be changed or added after April 1st.

The current County 4-H Activity fee is \$25 per member (\$50 maximum per family, 1st year members and Cloverbuds free) to join Ashtabula County 4-H.

Members may only enroll in dual clubs when taking different projects (i.e., shooting sports, sewing, or equine) not offered in a club. 4-H enrollment fees are only paid once in the primary club.

Requirements:

1. All clubs establish their own schedule based on the needs of their club. Members must attend at least 50% of local club meetings to be eligible to participate in county, regional, and state events, including Ashtabula Junior Fair. Committees and individual clubs have the right to increase the required meeting attendance but may not have less.
2. All members have to have a signed Code of Conduct on file annually via 4-HOnline. Members are expected to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct at all 4-H and Junior Fair events and when representing 4-H.
3. Members must meet all 4-H requirements to be eligible for events and end of the year awards.

Project Completion:

1. Members must meet all requirements set forth by their club(s) and county committee(s) as explained in individual project guidelines.
2. Project record books must be completed as outlined in project guidelines and signed upon completion by the 4-H Volunteer.
3. All youth are expected to complete the projects to which they have enrolled. Members must complete project judging, skillathon or be home judged.
4. Members must complete Quality Assurance by June 1 if applicable.
5. Members must complete Horse Safety & Ethics by May 1 if applicable.

Junior Fair Participation:

Members need to be in good standing with Ashtabula County 4-H and meet all 4-H club and county requirements as detailed in the current year's project guidelines in order to be eligible to participate in the Junior Fair portion of the Ashtabula County Fair. This means the member must have met the minimum meeting and participation requirements of their club and any other expectations to receive free entry to the Fair.

Club Meetings: Many Clubs meet at a local community center, church or member's home. Clubs are welcome to schedule a time to meet at the Extension Office by calling 440-576-9008 or contacting the Foundation for use of their building space. OSU Extension Room Usage: 4-H Clubs wishing to schedule the downstairs meeting room for use must contact the Extension Office. A \$50 deposit is required and refundable provided the facility is appropriately cared for during the rental period. As limited keys are available, arrangements must be made with the office for keys to be checked out and returned immediately after the event. A fee of \$500 will be assessed for any lost key.



Thinking about what to do for your 4-H project?

Ohio 4-H Project Central is an easy way for members to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. Take a closer look at a book, find out what others have to say, and share your experiences! Check it out at . . .

www.ohio4h.org/projectcentral

Project Completion Details

- Review the *Ohio 4-H Family Guide* for a better understanding of available 4-H projects and select a project after considering interests, background and resources available. Once a project is selected, begin by reading the front section of the book for step-by-step instructions for completing the project. Speak with a club volunteer and project helpers to provide guidance with a project. Have fun!
- County owned educational materials are available for check out by club volunteers based on availability from the Extension Office. Clubs will be held responsible for any damage to or missing parts of these items. Skillathon Learning Lab Kits are available to use at the Office but may not leave.
- Attend project area specific clinics and events for information and instruction.
- Attend Skillathon and/or Project Judging on Super Saturday to complete project at the county level and be eligible for County and State Fair participation. Super Saturday is typically the third Saturday in July. Be sure to review the fair edition of the 4-H Insight Newsletter for times and locations.
 - ✓ Bring a complete project/record book with the volunteer's signature.
 - ✓ Sign-in and wait for your turn to be judged or to go through the skillathon process. Review your project book, bring a book to read or plan to be there with a friend to spend some time talking about your 4-H experiences while waiting your turn.

- ✓ Participate in a one-on-one interview with a judge to answer questions about your 4-H and project experience.
- ✓ Animal Projects: Participate in four to five hands-on skill stations. To prepare, use your project book, Resource Handbooks, Project and Skillathon Guidelines, Skillathon Kits, Quality Assurance training experience, Horse Safety Kits and attend Project Clinics and Workshops.
- ✓ General Projects: Bring item made, created, produced, grown or designed and/or educational display (see General Project Guidelines for details).

For Fair

- Participate in booth setup before fair or tear down after fair if it is your club's turn. See the Summer Newsletter for details.
- The Senior Fair Board provides fair passes to 4-H members and volunteers in good standing. Members participating in Fair will receive one pass. 4-H Volunteers will be given passes based on their club membership.
- Help with the planning & work needed for your club to have a great fair.
- Bring 4-H projects by required exhibition times to the Fair. Review the Junior Fair Rules & Regulations in the Fair Book annually.
- Care for animal projects throughout fair week. Keep stalls and animals clean, fed, watered and presentable to the public at all times.
- Speak with the Specie Chair and sign up for barn duty during fair.
- Show good sportsmanship before, during and after the Fair.
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4-H Costs & Fees

County 4-H Activity Fee – \$25 per youth (\$50 maximum per family, 1st year members & Cloverbuds free) to join. Fees are paid only with a primary club when dual enrolled and are used to cover costs associated with 4-H staffing, mailings, delivery of programs, awards and opportunities including camp, skillathon/project judging, clinics, workshops, trips & much more.

Club Fees – Some clubs may charge a per member and/or family fee based on their clubs activities. The amount is based on what the club covers with the fee. Club fees may be used towards refreshments, project book cost, additional Fair passes, club t-shirt, supplemental insurance, etc. Please ask your club volunteer about their club fee structure. Many clubs also participate in fundraising opportunities to off-set these costs.

Project Books – Most project books cost \$8.00-\$12.00. Some projects require an additional Resource Handbook (\$12.00 to \$15.00) that is purchased once by the family and used for all the projects within an area by all members in the family. Check with your 4-H volunteer for Project Book costs or look at in the Ohio 4-H Family Guide at <http://ashtabula.osu.edu> or www.ohio4h.org

Project Items – Every project has some cost beyond the 4-H book. For some projects, this may be supplies and materials that you already have at home. For other projects, it may be required to invest in an animal and supplies for its care, specialized equipment and/or other items. Please keep this in mind when selecting projects. More information may be found in the project guidelines and project interest fliers.

Fair – If members, plan to participate in the Ashtabula County Junior Fair, there may be some additional costs associated with their 4-H experience.

- Some Animal Projects will need to be tagged, Vet Checked, and/or have a Scrapies Tag (goats). Review individual Project Guidelines for dates.
- Fair Passes for parents- Check Fair web site for current prices at www.ashtabulafair.com
- Fair Entries. All Jr. Fair and/or Open Class Entry Info is found in the Fair Book available at the Extension Office or at the Fairgrounds around

mid-June



Important Dates to Mark on the Calendar

All of the Ashtabula 4-H Program dates can be found on the 4-H Calendar posted at <http://www.ashtabula.osu.edu>

4-H Enrollment Deadline – [via 4-HOnline](#) March 15th by 4:30 p.m.

Those enrolled may not change projects after April 1. Youth are expected to complete the projects to which they enroll.

Project Assistance – financial support request forms, due February 15.

Ashtabula County 4-H Camp at 4-H Camp Whitewood – (age 8-14) June 18-24, 2023 Camp Counselor Applications are due early January. Campership Applications due May 1. <https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>

4-H Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Camp Whitewood, June 23, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fee: \$25 (limited to 20 participants)

4-H Cloverbud Adventure Day, Ashtabula County Fairgrounds, July 19 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Fee: \$40 (limited to 40 participants)

Project Possession/Horse Registration/Tagging/Weigh-in – Review the Small Animal, Market Animal, Dairy and Equine Guidelines available at the Extension Office or online at <http://ashtabula.osu.edu>

Equine Safety & Ethics Training – Required for all first year youth enrolled in an equine project. To be completed online via Scarlet CANVAS and verification submitted by May 1st to OSU Extension.

Horse Registrations & Quality Assurance Completion – due June 1st to OSU Extension

Royal Court Applications, Class & Pen Reservations, Carcass Show Entries, County Pride & Breeder's Own Entries – due July 1st to OSU Extension

Horse Project Class Registration – due July 15 to OSU Extension.

Project Judging/Skillathon – All animal, livestock, equine, general, sewing and foods projects and skillathons are evaluated at Project Judging and Skillathon on “Super Saturday” the 3rd Saturday in July. July 15, 2023

Style Revue – In the evening following Project Judging at the Ashtabula Co. Fairgrounds. The Style Revue Show will also happen at Fair.

4-H Awards & Special Opportunities – Dates & Application Deadlines

- Achievement & Scholarship – see www.ohio4h.org
- State Sponsored Trips – see www.ohio4h.org
- Royal Court Applications - due July 1
- Junior Fair Board Applications - due September 1
- Community Service, Honor Club Award Nominations and Top 4-Her, Letterman, Outstanding Volunteer and Hall of Fame Award Nominations – due September 15
- 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Event– October

Discover 4-H Carnival – Tuesday, February 21, 2023 6-8pm @ Expo Building @ the Fairgrounds

Ashtabula County Fair -- August 8-13, 2023

Ohio State Fair -- July 26 to August 6, 2023

[Click here to view the County 4-H Calendar](#)



What is Expected of 4-H Parents?

1. Help youth attend club meetings, activities and events. Notify the club volunteer if the child can't attend a meeting/activity. Transport your child to all club meetings and activities. Youth must attend a minimum of 50% of their club meetings in order to participate in fair with that club.
2. Participate in club and/or county fundraising events and pay the county activity fee and/or club dues.
3. Attend special events planned by the 4-H club and/or County 4-H program.
4. Encourage and guide your youth's project work. Don't do their work.
5. Read the 4-H newsletter, mailings, Project Selection and Requirement Guide, Junior Fair Rules, Project Guidelines and other information. Use the county 4-H website to print off forms, find project and fair requirements and find answers to questions.
6. Encourage youth to participate in county skillathons/project judging, clinics/workshops, 4-H camp(s), public speaking opportunities, Jr. Fair events, and much more.
7. Encourage youth to keep up-to-date records & complete project.
8. Model a positive attitude, good sportsmanship, respect and cooperation.

9. Assist with 4-H club activities in areas of interest and expertise...teach a project skill, help with a community service project, plan a field trip, assist with fundraising, etc.
10. Help out the club... host a meeting, provide refreshments, sponsor a county award or medallion.
11. Support the club by cooperating with club volunteers and exhibiting a positive attitude towards youth's personal and club 4-H goals.
12. Support youth at county events and programs including the County Fair and provide supervision at such events.

What is Expected of 4-H Volunteers?

1. Advanced notice of 4-H club meetings and/or a printed schedule of club meetings for the year.
2. Provide the following information at one of the first meetings:
 - 4-H Family Guide
 - 4-H Club attendance expectations/ Code of Conduct
 - Project Selection help & information on Project Guidelines
3. Provide at all meetings:
 - Review of the 4-H Calendar, 4-H Newsletter or Recent Mailings from the 4-H Office
 - Reminders of Upcoming Deadlines, Requirements, etc.
 - What's Coming Up in the Club/County and How to Get Involved
4. Help in selecting, ordering & receiving 4-H Project Books.
5. Provide hands-on and mind-on learning experiences for the 4-H youth through project work, demonstrations, practice skillathons and/or project judging, livestock quality assurance and/or horse safety programs, field trips/tours, etc.
6. Provide the opportunity for youth to give back to the community through at least one community service project... flower gardens at the fairgrounds, adopt a family, picking up trash, etc.
7. Provide the opportunity for youth to build leadership skills through serving as a club officer, on a committee, leading the American or 4-H pledges, participating in a business meeting, etc.
8. Provide the opportunity for youth to have FUN with friends (new and old) through recreational, social, educational and/or competitive activities.
9. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for youth to learn and grow through the 4-H Program and work together to "Make the Best Better".

Adult 4-H Volunteers

- All Adults who desire to volunteer their time, energy and talents to Ohio State University Extension with the potential to serve members of a vulnerable population (minors, elderly, and/or disabled) must complete a volunteer selection process.
- A young adult no longer eligible for 4-H must wait one year from the time they age out of 4-H until they may apply to be a 4-H volunteer.
- Volunteer applications must be fully complete including references with valid addresses and signed Standards of Behavior and submitted to the Ashtabula County Extension Office. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide references, schedule an interview with the 4-H Educator, complete the BCI check and attend New Volunteer Orientation prior to March 1st.
- New 4-H volunteers may be assigned a mentor outside of the club they are working with by the 4-H Educator.

- Volunteers must submit an volunteer/volunteer enrollment form by March 15th each year. Failure to do so will result in not being a volunteer for that year. Any volunteer, who wishes to take a leave of absence, must let the 4-H Educator know before March 1st. Any volunteer who leaves the 4-H program for 12 months or more must go through the screening process again.
- All volunteers must fully comply with the Ohio State University's Standards of Behavior Agreement at all times.
- All 4-H volunteers are expected to attend committee meetings within their project area.
- All volunteers must attend at least 2 separate development trainings, totaling no less than 2 hours, on or before December 1st of the current year to remain in good standing.
- All Club Volunteers are encouraged to complete at least 1 home visit with club members prior to fair to address animal care standards.
- An official letter will be sent upon successful completion of the volunteer process.

Club Organization

1. All Ashtabula County 4-H Clubs must be chartered annually by March 1st in order to be permitted to use the 4-H Name and Emblem according to the 4-H National Headquarter guidelines. Charter criteria includes:
 - a. ALL adult volunteers are approved through the Ohio 4-H Volunteer Selection Process prior to March 1st.
 - b. At least 5 youth members from 3 different families are enrolled.
 - c. A current constitution approved by Ohio 4-H is on file.
 - d. Elected club officers under the guidance of volunteers.
 - e. A club name approved by the Ashtabula County Extension Office.
2. All 4-H clubs must provide a welcoming and safe environment for members, learning experiences for club members, and follow all national, state and county 4-H policies and procedures for use of the 4-H name and emblem and fundraising.
3. All club fundraisers must be communicated with the Ashtabula County 4-H Office.
4. No club may participate in any political campaign or devote time to attempt to influence legislations.
5. All clubs are expected to contribute to a minimum of 1 community service activity a year.
6. Upon dissolution of a club, all assets will be distributed for tax exempt purposes as outlined in the club constitution.
7. All 4-H Clubs and Affiliates (Committees) must accurately complete and submit the Yearly Financial Summary by January 31st.
8. Clubs that do not meet these criteria will be given ample time to meet the requirements.
9. Each club may determine its own policy for handling absences as written in club Constitution and/or by-laws and approved by the club.
10. Club meetings are to be conducted by youth using Parliamentary Procedure following an agenda.
11. Club book orders should be submitted by volunteers to the Ashtabula County Extension Office as a group order by using the Volunteer Order form.

4-H Lingo

- **Achievement Awards.** 4-H members, age 14-18 as of January 1st, may apply for one of twenty State Achievement Project Awards as well as the opportunity to serve on State Junior Fair Board and/or attend a variety of State and National Conferences.
- **Camp.** Members enjoy outdoor fun and adventure while learning and making new friends at 4-H Camp. Camping opportunities are available for Cloverbuds, members and teens with some focused in a particular project area.

- **Cloverbuds.** 4-H members age 5 and in Kindergarten through 2nd grade or until they reach the age and grade requirements for 4-H project membership. Cloverbuds may not enroll in competitive 4-H Projects. 4-H Cloverbuds may create a poster to be judged Monday evening prior to fair about their 4-H experience or topic of choice.
- **DUNF – Drug Use Notification Form.** This form indicates your project animal has met all drug withdrawal periods at time of exhibition. Ohio Department of Agriculture requires this form for exhibition of market beef, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, turkeys, meat chickens, meat rabbits, lactating dairy goats or dairy cows. One per animal/pen. These forms must be submitted electronically prior to Fair events.
- **Family Guide.** Resource that lists all the 200+ 4-H projects including a brief project description, age guidelines, skill level and State Fair eligibility.
- **In Good Standing.** “In good standing” is a term used for both volunteers and members. It means the individual has fulfilled their 4-H requirements, complied with club, county, and state rules, and completed their project. If an individual is not considered “In Good Standing”, their participation in the 4-H program may be limited and privileges may be withheld.
 - **Members:** Members must complete the following annually to be considered a member in good standing.
 - Uphold the 4-H Code of Conduct during 4-H and non 4-H events. Ones outside behavior can impact their 4-H standing
 - Follow all club by-laws (attendance requirements, dues, community services, etc.)
 - Follow all county and state program rules: enrollment deadlines, officer book deadlines, etc.
 - Complete required project completions requirements: i.e.. QA, project judging
 - Additional requirements may be outlined by the club volunteers, the Ashtabula Extension Office, and/or the Ohio 4-H Program
 - **Volunteers:** Volunteers must complete the following annually to be considered a volunteer in good standing.
 - Complete OSU Child Abuse & Recognition Training by March 1st.
 - Uphold the Ohio 4-H Standards of Behavior and the Ashtabula County 4-H Volunteer Code of Conduct
 - Completion of annual training requirements
 - Fulfill club by-laws
 - Follow all county and state program rules: enrollment deadlines, officer book deadlines, etc.
 - Additional requirements may be outlined by the club volunteers, the Ashtabula Extension Office, and/or the Ohio 4-H Program
 - Special circumstances may be considered on a case by case basis with the County 4-H Professional
 - **Clubs:** Clubs must complete the following annually to be considered a club in good standing
 - Submission of Charter Check-list, Constitution & By-laws by March 1st
 - Submission of club enrollment materials by March 15th
 - Submission of officer books by September 15th
 - Fulfills all requirements outline in the 4-H Club Charter
 - Annual submission of End of Year Financial Summary Report by January 31st
 - Additional requirements may be outlined by the club volunteers, the Ashtabula Extension Office, and/or the Ohio 4-H Program

If an individual is not considered to be “in good standing” the following implications may occur:

1. Individualized meeting with the Extension Educator
 2. Not eligible for any awards and/or scholarships
 3. Jr. Fair and/or Ohio State Fair eligibility as a 4-H participant may be revoked
 4. Additional requirements as set by the Extension Educator
 5. Suspension and/or dismissal from the Ashtabula County 4-H Program.
- **Style Revue/ Fashion Review.** Clothing project members model outfit sewn and/or purchased through their Clothing project experience. Outfit must include garment(s) sewn and/or purchased and selected accessories for a Total Look Outfit. This event is held on the evening of regular clothing judging and is required for those wishing to qualify for the Ohio State Fair.
 - **Horse Safety Program.** 4-H horse project members and their parent/guardian must complete this program the by May 1 for the first two years enrolled in the 4-H Horse Program before being eligible to work with a horse. The member and his/her parent/guardian must annually sign the Permission to Participate in Ohio 4-H Activities Form and file with the Extension Office and 4-H Equine Horse Committee by May 1.
 - **Livestock Auction Check.** Paid by the MAC Committee for animals sold through the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale. Checks are following MAC Cleanup Day Saturday after the fair.
 - **Market Animal Committee (MAC).** A standing committee of the Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. MAC is responsible for the MAC Sale, Carcass Show, animal tagging, weighing of animals and to assist in the development of the market animal program and the volunteers, members and parents involved.
 - **Member Opportunities.** Teens may serve as leaders within a club as officers and peer mentors and at the county level as members of Committees, Jr. Fair Boards, Fashion Board, Advisory Committees, Camp Counselors and more.
 - **PAS.** Horse project members may choose to participate in Performance Against Standards (PAS) Show(s) to qualify to participate in the State Fair Horse Show. A member may show in a maximum of four classes and must qualify in two classes to show at the State Fair. Members that qualify in more than two classes must select the two classes they intend to show in at the State Fair.
 - **Pen Reservations.** These forms, must be submitted electronically by July 1st, are filled out by exhibitor and require each animal coming to the fair be listed as identified by 4-H youth. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
 - **Project.** A 4-H Project is made up of hands-on activities, organized activities such as demonstrations and workshops and leadership/citizenship activities.
 - **Project Judging.** Evaluation of a project member’s knowledge through interview with an adult judge, review of project book records and exhibit of project item and/or educational display.

- **Project Requirements.** Outlines possession dates, deadlines, project judging/skillathon guidelines, resources, Fair rules, judging dates, county and beyond county opportunities and much more. Visit <https://ashtabula.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-information-guidelines>
- **Senior Fair Board (Ashtabula County Ag. Society).** Manages the Ashtabula County Fair with the assistance of the Jr. Fair Board, Jr. Fair Coordinator, Species Chairs and Committees.
- **Skillathon.** Evaluation of livestock, equine, and companion animal projects including rabbit, poultry and dog member's project knowledge through participating in hands-on skill stations that allow the member to apply knowledge/skill to real word situations. Materials are taken from project resource books and Learning Lab kits per specific project guidelines.
- **State Fair Selection & Alternates.** Member(s) selected to represent the county at the Ohio State Fair for a given project or project area. Counties may select one member per project or State Fair class to participate.
- **Tagging Day & Weigh-In.** Important events for Market Animal projects in Dec. & May.
- **4-H Volunteer or Club Volunteer.** Dedicated, enthusiastic, caring adults that have completed a selection, screening and orientation process by OSU Extension. The current Ohio 4-H Volunteer Selection process includes a written application, reference checks, BCI background check, interview with Extension Educator and volunteer orientation.
- **Assuring Quality Care for Animals- Quality Assurance.** Annual program required for members exhibiting market and lactating project animals by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Members can meet this requirement by attending the quality assurance program focusing on the 10 Good Production Practices. Youth, age 12 to 18, may test out of QA by contacting the Extension Office.

Resources & Information

Club Volunteers: Start with your local club volunteer(s) first. Make sure you have a phone number and/or e-mail address to communicate with them regularly. Your project leader is your primary resource.

County Publications: Visit our website and click on 4-H Youth Development for forms and information, project guidelines, the Insight into 4-H Newsletters and more. Also visit our Facebook and Twitter pages. Documents are updated annually and reflect the project expectations for the current 4-H year.

Clinics & Special Events: All 4-H Volunteers, Youth and Parents are encouraged to attend county, regional and state clinics and events. These include Officer and Volunteer Training, Annual Updates, Regional EERA Development Events, the Ohio 4-H Conference, showmanship clinics, Cooking & Sewing Workshops, Small Animal Clinics, Required Horse and Livestock meetings and more to learn project area skills. Dates will be posted to the calendar and emailed as scheduled. These special interest opportunities are available for all as a learning and development tool.

Committee Members & Meetings: Call, e-mail or ask any 4-H and project committee members questions at clinics, workshops, weigh-ins/taggings,

committee meetings, etc. Species Chairs and Committee Chairs are great resources for help with project specific questions. Committee meetings are held at the Extension Office and are open to all 4-H Volunteers, Youth and Families.

Committee Meeting Times

- 4-H Equine Committee – First Monday of every Month (except August & December) 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H General Projects/Family & Consumer Sciences (Sewing & Cooking) Committee –
First Monday of January, March, June, July & September 6:00 p.m.
- 4-H Small Animal Committee – 3rd Thursday of January, April, May, July & September 6:30 p.m.
- 4-H Dairy Committee – 2nd Thursday of January, March, May, June, July & October 7:00 p.m.
- Market Animal Committee - 3rd Thursday of January, February, April, May, June, July, September & November 7:30 p.m.

Click here for [2023 Ashtabula County Project & Committee Contacts](#)

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm Closed daily from Noon-1:00 p.m. Friday by appointment.

- [Talk to 4-H Staff](#)
- Purchase 4-H Books and Merchandise
- Drop Off or Pick up 4-H Information & Make Payments for Project Books

Ashtabula County Fair: PO Box 546 Jefferson, Ohio 44047

440-576-7626 (after beginning of July) www.ashtabulafair.com

Office Hours – see fair book

- Make Open Class Fair Entry
- Turn in Camping Application
- Purchase and Pick Up Fair Passes
- Pick Up Fair Books & Info

Junior Fair Office – Open only during fair in MAC Arena

- Purchase Fair T-Shirt
- Receive Jr Fair Show and Event Information
- Receive/Replace ribbon and medallion information

MAC Sale Office – Open only the night of the sale in the MAC Arena

- Obtain buyer numbers and information, forms, and sale information.

Ohio 4-H www.ohio4h.org

- Visit for the latest information about Ohio 4-H programs, events, activities, policies, etc.

Ohio State Fair www.ohiostatefair.com

- Fair Book & Entry Forms
- Fair Schedule for All Ohio State Fair Events
- Fair Results from 4-H and Open Class Shows
- State Fair Selection Results will be posted on the County website by 5:00 p.m. Monday following Super Saturday.