



# HARDIN CO. 4-H



## SPECIAL EDITION: TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

# ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED!



This special TEEN Edition of the Hardin County 4-H Newsletter is all about the opportunities available for 13+ members.

The Achievement Record is your gateway to all sorts of new adventures and awards. Read over this newsletter carefully to decide what opportunities you'd like to apply for.

Achievement Records are due on January 31.



## ACHIEVEMENT RECORD?

The Hardin County Achievement Record (HCAR) is a standard application that documents your 4-H involvement. The HCAR is used to apply for

- Hardin County Achievement Awards
- Teen Trips
- State Camps
- State Leadership opportunities
- NEW: Hardin County 4-H Scholarship

This year, the HCAR is due to the OSU Extension office by January 31st.

The HCAR is available on the Ohio 4-H website or at <http://go.osu.edu/23achievement>.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION			
2023 OHIO 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD			
NAME	AGE (1/1/23)	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER
ADDRESS	PHONE		
CITY	STATE OH	ZIP	
COUNTY	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
CLUB/GROUP NAME	YEARS IN 4-H	GRADE IN SCHOOL	
<b>STATE OPPORTUNITIES:</b> Check your choices. See State Achievement Record Instructions for further details.			
State Junior Fair Board		National 4-H Dairy Conference	
Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council		OTA Local Government Award	
Ohio 4-H Scholarships		Shooting Sports Ambassador	
* - Requires completion of separate, specialized application form. Ohio 4-H Achievement Record not required for eligibility.)			
<b>State Achievement Award:</b>			
Beef	CARTEENS	Citizenship & Community Service	
Clothing & Textiles	Communications	Companion Animals	
Creative Arts	Dairy	Environmental Sciences	
Family Life & Child Development	Foods & Nutrition	Gardening & Horticulture	
Goats	Health & Safety	Horse	
Leadership	Llama	Mechanical & Engineering Science	
Personal Development	Photography	Poultry	
Rabbits	Sheep	Shooting Sports	
Swine	Veterinary Science	Woodworking	
<b>COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES:</b> Please rank your interests (1, 2, etc.). See County instructions for additional details.			
Ohio 4-H Conference		Carving New Ideas Workshop	
Ohio 4-H Sea Camp		Buckeye Leadership Workshop	
4-H Citizenship Washington Focus		4-H Fashion Board	
County Junior Fair Board		4-H Nutrition Board	
County 4-H Ambassador			
<b>APPROVAL OF THIS RECORD</b>			
I personally have prepared this record and certify that it accurately reflects my work:			
Date	Signature of 4-H member:		
We have reviewed this record and believe it to be correct:			
Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian:		
Date	Signature of 4-H Advisor/Volunteer:		
Date	Signature of Extension Educator, 4-H:		



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Achievement awards are given to 4-H members who have excelled in a specific project or development area. These are the TOP youth in the County. Winners at the county level are sent on to the state level judging.

## Award Categories:

- Beef
- CARTEENS
- Citizenship & Community Service
- Clothing & Textiles
- Communicaitons
- Companion Animals
- Creative Arts
- Dairy
- Environmental Sciences
- Family Life & Child Development
- Foods & Nutrition
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Goats
- Health & Safety
- Horses
- Leadership
- Llamas
- Mechanical & Engineering Science
- Personal Development
- Photography
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Veterinary Science
- Woodworking

Winning an Ohio Achievement Award means that you are the top 4-Her in the State for your project area. State achievement award winners get an all-expenses paid trip to Atlanta, GA to serve as a delegate to National 4-H Congress. Congress delegates participate in workshops, community service, cultural trips, and the National 4-H Gala and Dance.







## OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE

March 11, 2023

Columbus Convention Center

Ohio 4-H Conference is the largest gathering of 4-H members and volunteers in the United States! The event includes fun workshops, teen luncheon and speaker, and meeting 4-H members from across the state.

More information at

<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference>.

## 4-H SEA CAMP

July 14 - 18

Kelleys Island 4-H Camp

Ohio 4-H Sea Camp is a 5-day camp on Kelleys Island in Lake Erie. Campers learn about aquatic science and experience a variety of recreational water sports.

Sea Camp is for youth ages 15-17.

More information is available at

<https://ohio4h.org/camp/sea-camp>.







## LEADERSHIP CAMP

June 1 - 5, 2023

4-H Camp Ohio

Meet teens from across Ohio during a 5-day camp experience at 4-H Camp Ohio in Licking County. This camp focuses on activities that increase your leadership skills, challenge you to gain self-awareness, and springboard your personal growth. You'll participate in various camp activities, like campfire, high ropes, and more.

Leadership Camp is for youth 15-18.

## BUCKEYE LEADERHIP WORKSHOP

March 22-26, 2023

Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, Ohio

This unique camp experience is intergenerational. Participants get to take a morning class and afternoon class to hone their skills in areas such as quilting, dance, crafts, nature, and more. Buckeye is all about making new friends and celebrating the art of having fun!

Buckeye Leadership Workshop is for people 14 to 104!







## CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

June 25-30, 2023

Washington D.C.

CWF is National 4-H Council's premier leadership and civic engagement experience for high school students. Participants will experience D.C. like never before by using the capital as a classroom, connecting with young leaders from across the the skills to be effective agents of change.

## SHOOTING SPORTS CAMP

July 9-14, 2024

Canter's Cave 4-H Camp

Shooting Sports Camp is a 6-day camp at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio. Campers select a shooting discipline to master during the camp: archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun, living history, or hunting and wildlife.

The camp is run by Nationally certified 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers who focus on safety and youth development.

Shooting sports camp is for youth grades 7 to 12.



# HARDIN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP



NEW IN 2023!

Hardin County 4-H will award two \$500 scholarships to seniors graduating high school in 2023.

Applicants must:

- Be graduating in 2023
- Be active 4-H members for 2022 and 2023

The Achievement Record serves as the application for the scholarship. Any senior who turns in the achievement record will automatically be considered for the scholarship.

The applications will be judged by a panel of 4-H Professionals from other counties. Winners will be notified in May and recognized at the 4-H Awards Banquet in the fall.

## AWARDS BANQUET

NEW IN 2023!

This year we will recognize our Achievement Award winners, scholarship winners, milestone volunteers, youth leaders, and project accomplishments at a 4-H Awards Banquet after the fair.

All 4-H members and volunteers being honored at the banquet will receive an invitation.

Date TBA

