



Green & Growing

A newsletter for the Franklin County 4-H Program.

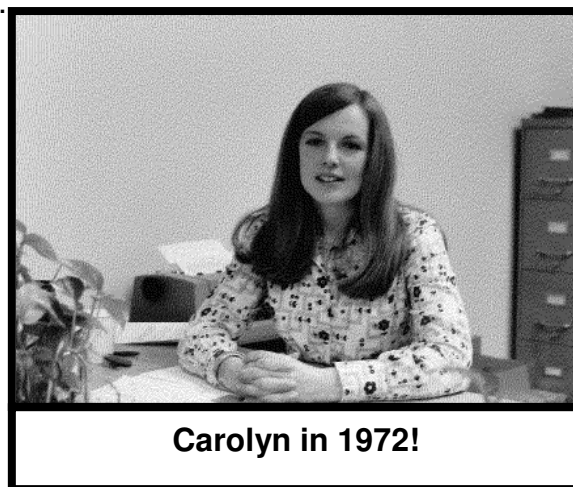
Farewell to Carolyn...

Carolyn Morgan, Franklin County 4-H Office Associate for OSU Extension is starting a new chapter in her life as she retired at the end of August. A 39-year Extension employee, she has touched many lives in Franklin County.

Back in the early 1960's, her mother saw the importance of youth development and started the New Albany Style-ettes 4-H Club now known as the New Albany Lucky Clovers. Carolyn was very active in her club holding all offices in her 10 years as a member. She participated in the county and state fairs with demonstrations, health and safety speeches as well as with her sewing projects. She also attended Washington Focus and Club Congress. She was a Jr. Leader, camp counselor and became the club advisor when her mother died and also finished her mother's term out on the 4-H Advisory committee. She also served as the Dean of Girls at 4-H Camp.

She came to work for OSU Extension and the Franklin County 4-H program in September of 1972. We all know her from her warm greetings here in the Extension Office and is known by many of you as "Carolyn from the 4-H Office". She has worked with ten 4-H Agents/Educators over the years. She is already missed dearly and we hope that in her retirement, she doesn't become a stranger to the 4-H program.

We hope you'll join us in saying farewell to Carolyn at her Retirement Open House to be held at the OSU Extension office on September 21st. Please see the invitation that is included in this newsletter for more details. We love you Carolyn!



Carolyn in 1972!

4-H Council

The Franklin County 4-H Council membership is open to all clubs. Each 4-H Club is encouraged to send a representative to the meetings. Your club's representative need not be the same each month. This is an excellent opportunity for your club to stay informed about what's going on in the 4-H and make an impact.

Upcoming 4-H Council Meetings:

September 21, 7:00PM - Franklin County Extension Office, 2105 S Hamilton Rd.

October 19, 7:00PM - Franklin County Extension Office, 2105 S Hamilton Rd.



Annual 4-H Recognition Program

Save the date. This year's annual recognition program and reception will be held on November 6th. More details will be coming out soon. This program is where our 4-H members receive recognition for all of the hard work that they put in throughout the year. We encourage all of our 4-H families to attend.



New Volunteer/Advisor Orientation

What: Orientation required for adults who want to become a 4-H advisor/volunteer

When: November 10, 2011, 6:30-8:30PM

Where: Franklin County Extension Office, 2105 S. Hamilton Road, Columbus

REQUIRED Registration: Contact Beth at 614-866-6900 ext. 216 or boomershine.10@osu.edu

A Taste of Ohio

Welcoming Our 4-H Families!

The Franklin County 4-H Council will be your host for a spectacular evening of wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and silent auction items from all over Ohio. We welcome your attendance, donations, and support. This year we are expanding our fundraising efforts outside our close-knit 4-H family and community. Since you already do so much to support 4-H we are targeting others who may be interested in raising funds to keep Franklin County 4-H alive and thrive! If you would like to receive an invitation, or if you'd like us to invite individuals or companies on your behalf, please submit the names and mailing addresses to winetasting2011@yahoo.com.

A Taste of Ohio

Friday, November 18, 2011

7:00pm to 10:00pm

Graystone Wine Cellar

544 South Front Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215



Two ticket packages are available. Wine Tasting (\$55) includes admission to event, wine tastes, meal, dessert, and optional non-alcoholic refreshments. Designated Driver (\$50) includes everything minus wine tastes.

Sample menu:

Antipasti

Stuffed mushrooms

Roasted asparagus with balsamic vinaigrette

Prosciutto wrapped roasted pork, drizzled with honey, and topped with apple bourbon barbecue sauce

Pecan chicken strips topped with cherry cinnamon sauce

Dessert

Coffee, tea, water, soft drinks

Who should I invite? I can't think of anyone! We've explored our personal list of contacts. These may include your employer, 4-H alumni, friends, co-workers, family, business contacts, or your dentist, doctor, hair stylist, dry cleaner, housekeeper, etc. You'll be surprised at how many names (and addresses) you'll discover!

Disclaimer: All profits derived from *A Taste of Ohio* shall be used to provide financial support for the youth of Franklin County, Ohio through 4-H programming and educational opportunities. This event is not specifically sponsored by The Ohio State University, OSU Extension, or Ohio 4-H. Because alcohol will be available for purchase on the premises during the event, no one under the age of twenty-one will be permitted to attend.

Silent Auction Donations Needed

The Franklin County 4-H Council will be hosting a silent auction at the Taste of Ohio fundraising event to be held on Friday, November 18, 2011 at the Graystone Wine Cellar. In past years, this auction has been held at the annual recognition banquet. The council voted to move the auction to the *Taste of Ohio* event this year with the hope of reaching more people in the fundraising effort.

The Franklin County 4-H Council is asking the Franklin County 4-H Clubs to support this endeavor by donating items for the silent auction. Businesses throughout the five regions of Ohio have also been contacted for donations. The club donations will be grouped with the business donations. Please do not wrap themed baskets in cellophane, as items may be redistributed as needed. Auction packages will be finalized by the auction committee.

Some suggestions for club donations are:

- tickets to sporting events (football, basketball, hockey, baseball, etc.)
- sports memorabilia
- tickets to area events (such as Picnic with the Pops, symphony, plays, musicals, etc.)
- passes to recreational places such as mini-golf, movies, bowling, skiing, etc.
- golf outings
- gift cards to area businesses and restaurants
- items for tailgating such as a grill and grilling accessories
- items for family entertainment
- vacation or weekend get-aways
- services such as hair care, car washes, painting, lawn care, etc.
- gasoline cards
- electronics such as an iPod, iPad, printer, camera, Wii, etc.

Silent Auction



Please bring all donations to the Extension Office by Friday, October 21st with the following information attached: donor name, address, phone number, list of items being donated, and value.

Contact Cheryl Bower at 507-8859 or jbower001@insight.rr.com with questions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Many Thanks to Sponsors

The pre-fair dinner held during booth set-up was a huge success! Many, many thanks to our wonderful sponsors!

- Dave Rushley
- Cheryl's Cookies on Lane Avenue
- Kroger on Cemetery Road
- Giant Eagle on Hayden Run Road
- Conns Potato Chips
- Wonder Bread
- 7UP Bottling Company



Teen Leaders Council

Attention Franklin County 4-H Teens!

Please hold the date Sunday, October 2nd for our next Teen Leaders Council Meeting. More details will be e-mailed directly to all 4-H teens so check your e-mail for that information! The Teen Leaders Council hopes that you will join us for an exciting start to our year! Any questions regarding Teen Leaders Council, please contact Ashlea Hull at hullsoh@aol.com.

Do You Have a Green Thumb?

The Franklin County Master Gardeners will be offering a training class for new Master Gardeners from January 31-April 3, 2012. Complete information about the training program and selection process can be found:

franklin.osu.edu/topics/master-gardener-volunteer-program

Please email any questions to: fcmastergardeners@gmail.com



Anyone interested in participating in this training must attend one of two mandatory informational meetings that will be held on October 6 and October 11 from 7:00 - 8:00PM at the Grandview Library, 1682 Grandview Avenue.

4-H Fundraiser at City Barbeque

Plan on eating at City Barbeque in Gahanna on September 21st, 2011 and Franklin County 4-H will receive 25% of your total food purchase. Please print the attached coupon to participate!

Limited Staffing at the Extension Office

Due to budget cuts and decreased staff at the Extension Office, we urge you to call before you stop in at the office. While we always welcome and encourage your visit to the office, with our limited staff and busy program and meeting schedules, there are times that we may have to close the office for a short period of time. Please make sure you call or email ahead of time to be sure that someone will be able to help you when you plan to visit. We appreciate your patience as we try to work this out.

Don't Forget Award Forms are Due Sept. 30th

All Franklin County 4-H members are encouraged to fill out the award forms that are due September 30, 2011. Awards that you can apply for:

4-H CLOVER AWARD (Gold, Silver, Bronze level pins) and 4-H CLOVERBUD CLOVER AWARD

An award to recognize member involvement in the Franklin County 4-H program. Members can earn points for participation in 4-H club, county, district, state, national and international events and activities. Only 4-H members are eligible to receive a Clover Award. Cloverbuds must complete and submit the Cloverbud Clover Award Record Sheet.

PUBLIC SPEAKING, LEADERSHIP, AND CITIZENSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS: 3 separate pin awards based on all 4-H and community experiences in each specific area at the local, club, county, and state levels

Outstanding 4-Her of the Year Award: For the 4-H'er who believes they have grown in their 4-H projects and the 4-H experience.

F.R.O.G. (Four-Hers Recognized On Growth) Award: This award is for any club member who has overcome a personal challenge or has given to others that normally would not be considered for the outstanding 4-H'er awards.

I Dare You Award: An award based on leadership and integrity

Adult and Club Awards

- Hall of Fame Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Rookie of the Year Award
- Helping Hand Community Service Club Award
- Honor Club Award

For Award Forms and More Information:

<http://go.osu.edu/4hforms>



Carolyn Morgan retired from OSU Extension and Franklin County 4-H after 39 years of service on August 31st. Her dedication to the organization will certainly be missed by co-workers and all of the many 4-H families who know her as “Carolyn from the 4-H Office”. While we’re sad to see her go, we are so happy for Carolyn and her new phase in life and want to celebrate her retirement with a Beach Party! This fun open house will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the OSU Extension Office from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

If you know Carolyn, we would really like for you to stop in and say farewell, but if you can’t, please send a note or a card to share some good memories with her.

Cards can be sent to:

**Carolyn Morgan
OSU Extension, Franklin County
2105 S Hamilton Road, Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43232**



Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

Please join us for a special fundraising event.
25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!

Sale Amt:

\$ _____

Name of group : Franklin County 4-H Council
Date of fundraiser: Wednesday September 21st, 2011
Participating Location: Gahanna City Barbeque, 108 S. Stygler Rd.

Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders

Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Check out our menus at www.citybbq.com.

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!



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4-H CAMP OHIO

presents:

OLDE FASHIONED THANKSGIVING



November 5, 2011,
10 am – 4 pm

Prices: entrance and meal
ages 12 and up \$15, 7-11 \$7.00, 6
and under free

Gate entrance for the day – no meal
ages 12 and up \$7, 7-11 \$4.00, 6 and
under free

Please join us for a full Thanksgiving
meal. Either way don't miss this year's
Olde Fashioned Thanksgiving celebra-
tion!

Prizes awarded for persons wearing best
pilgrim, pioneer and Native American
attire.

Highlights

NATIVE AMERICAN AND
PIONEER LIVING HISTORY
WILL COME ALIVE WITH
CANDLE DIPPING, BASKET
WEAVING DEMONSTRATIONS,
ANTIQUÉ FARM EQUIPMENT,
WOOD CARVING, SHOOTING
MUSKETLOADING, KIDS
CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!

4-H CAMP OHIO OLDE FASHIONED THANKSGIVING, BRING THE TRADITION BACK HOME

Tear off and send with your registration. Reservations must be in by Oct. 28. Make
checks payable to 4-H Camp Ohio OFT and send to 4-H Camp Ohio, 11461 Camp
Ohio Rd., St Louisville, OH 43071 Phone: (740) 745-2194

Adults _____ ages 12+ \$15.00 (meal)

children _____ ages 7-11 \$7.00 (meal)
Ages 6 and under FREE

Name: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

You will receive your meal tickets at the
registration table on the day of the event.

Rain or shine, no refunds



A Taste of Ohio

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Silent Auction Donor

Please mail the completed form with your donation by October 21, 2011

Donor Information

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

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Note: Donors will be advertised on the event Facebook page, in the program booklet, and on signage at the event.

Auction Item

Description: _____

Estimated Retail Value \$ _____

- Yes, I need someone to pickup the auction item.
(Currently, we can only do pickup in the Columbus area and surrounding suburbs.)
- Yes, please send me an invitation to the fundraiser event.

Mail donation to:

Franklin County 4-H Council
c/o Cheryl Bower
506 Stratshire Lane
Gahanna, OH 43230

Or call: 614-507-8859





A Taste of Ohio

Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Sponsorship

Please mail the completed form by October 21, 2011

Registration

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Yes, I would like to be a Sponsor:

- \$500 Grand Champion
- \$400 Reserve Champion
- \$300 Best in Class

Payment Information:

- Check Enclosed

Make check payable to:
Franklin County 4-H Council

Mail entries to:

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Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Grand Champion - \$500 for six tickets at reserved table, an ad in the event program, business name on all printed materials, business name on Facebook page, business name in the event program, business name on a banner at the 2012 Franklin County fair, business name in the January 2012 4-H newsletter.
- Reserve Champion - \$400 for four tickets at reserved table, business name on Facebook page, business name in the event program, business name on a banner at the 2012 Franklin County fair, business name in the January 2012 4-H newsletter.
- Best in Class - \$300 for two tickets at reserved table, business name in the event program, business name on a banner at the 2012 Franklin County fair, business name in the January 2012 4-H newsletter.

