



News and Views

From the Kitchen Table to the Truck or Tractor Seat

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Greetings,

We have been busy this Spring getting adjusted to our new office. We still have some people that have not realized we have moved. If you are one of those just remember we are really just right across the street from our old office and located in the Board of Developmental Disabilities Building, Door 2.

I will be offering 4 horticulture programs in May, details, information and how to register for these programs are found inside. Information about upcoming Ohio Fairs and the Carroll County Fair can also be found in this newsletter.

On another note, Brittany Weaver our Office Associate, for a little over 5 years has decided that the twins Aeva and Lawson need mom a little more than we do, and we do not blame them. So, with great regret we will be losing her at the end of April. We would like to thank Brittany for all her hard work and dedication to our office and OSU Extension, and we wish her the Best of Everything!

With that said if anyone or anyone you know may be interested in joining our Carroll County Extension team please watch our Facebook page for position opening details or call our office at 330-627-4310 with any questions.

If you have questions about any of the events or programs mentioned in this newsletter, please contact me at 330-627-4310 or feel free to email at trushel.8@osu.edu, I hope that you will make plans to attend at least one program over the next couple months.

Until next time,
Sandy Trushel
ANR Educator



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Horticulture Therapy-Gardening Soothes the Soul

The following programs will be offered at the OSU Extension-Carroll County Office. The cost is \$5.00/person/class, and this covers all handouts, seed packs, plants, etc. To register for one or all the classes please call 330-627-4310 or email Trushel.8 @osu.edu

Thursday May 11th at 6:30pm

- Home Vegetable Garden Basics
- Soil Amendments

Thursday May 18th at 6:30pm

- Power or Pollinators- Who are they and how to attract them
- How do we utilize and protect pollinators?

Tuesday May 23rd at 6:30pm

- Gardening in Raised Beds and Containers
- Backyard Composting

Tuesday May 31st at 6:30pm

- Herbs and Edible Flowers
- Edible Landscaping



Farm Science Review 2023

Save the Dates now to attend the Annual Farm Science Review! This annual event is held at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio.

September 19-21
Tickets will be available ONLINE!



Pesticide Applicator Test Dates For 2023

October 12th at 9:00am
November 16th at 9:00am

Do you need your Pesticide Applicator License? The following link will take you directly to the registration page for the test:

<https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/plant-health/pesticides/exam-registration>

If you would like additional information, or assistance signing up on line for the test, please feel free to call the office.

Study guides are also available for purchase at the office

YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE

Per the Ohio Department of Agriculture – ALL Quality Assurance **MUST** be completed 45 days prior to the first day of your **CARROLL COUNTY** fair. This means the last day Carroll County youth can take a quality assurance class/test is **June 1, 2023**

1. The Quality Assurance Program will have new and updated information again this year.
 - a. All the dates for Carroll County Quality Assurance are listed on the 4-H calendar!
 - b. We will be requiring that reservations be made for the class you wish to attend.
 - c. **ENCOURAGE** your members who have been involved for a couple years to watch for and participate in the **TEST OUT OPTIONS**. Passing the test can provide them with the opportunity of not having to attend a class for 3 years!
 - d. **Test- out Opportunity** is April 5. All testing times are held at the Extension office.
 - e. **Quality Assurance Class** is April 25 Location of these classes are at the Ashton Event Center. (New Show Arena)
 - f. **Still Project Quality Assurance** will be 1 hour prior to the times listed above. (In person only. Will come up with a plan if cannot be attended in person)

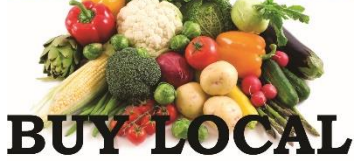
UPCOMING FAIR DATES!

Harrison County Fair (Cadiz) June 19-24
Ohio State Fair (Columbus) July 26-Aug 6
Holmes County Fair (Millersburg) Aug 7-12
Wayne County Fair (Wooster) Sept 9-14

Carroll County Fair (Carrollton) July 17-23
Columbiana County Fair (Lisbon) July 31-Aug 6
Stark County Fair (Canton) Aug 29- Sept 4
Tuscarawas County Fair (Dover) Sept 18-24

Carrollton Farmers Market

EAT FRESH



BUY LOCAL

Saturdays Starting May
6th!

From

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location:

Dollar General Market
Parking Lot

1305 Canton Rd NW

Carrollton, Ohio 44615

You can follow the
Carrollton Farmers Market
on Facebook by going to
www.facebook.com/carrollfarmmarket. If you are
interested in becoming a
vendor at the market,
please contact Christina
Geiser at 330.808.1453

What Can You Exhibit at the Carroll County Fair?

Do you have a talent that you would like to show off at the fair? Do people fight for your peanut butter cookies or apple pie at family gatherings? Do you have a talent for growing vegetables and flowers? Check out the many categories that you can enter at the fair! Following are a small sampling of the entry choices that are available to you. Pick up a fair book from the Senior Fairboard office located under the grandstands for more information, or at our fair website at www.carrollcountyfairohio.com.

Grains & Forage - Wheat, Oats, Field Corn, Barley, Speltz, Soy Beans

Vegetables - Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Beets, Cucumbers, Cabbage

Eggs- Chicken, Duck, Goose

Baked Goods - Cakes: Cupcakes, Angel food, any other

Cookies: Sugar, Peanut butter, Chocolate Chip, Cut- Outs, any other

Quick Breads: Any Kind

Pies: Any Kind, No Cream

Canned Fruit, Vegetables & Jelly, Etc

Fruits: Peaches, Pears, Cherries

Vegetables: Beets, Tomatoes, Corn, Carrots, Green & Yellow beans

Jellies and Jams: Grape, Peach, Cherry, Strawberry, Etc.

Pickles: Bread & Butter, Dill, Sweet

Horticulture Division - *Section 1:* Roses *Section 2:* Cut Flowers (Annuals) *Section 3:* Cut Flowers (Perennials)

Domestic Manufacture - *Bedding, Afghan, Rugs, Machine Sewing*

Fancy Work - *Embroidery:* Centerpieces, towels

Children's Art - *Paintings Pencil and Ink Sketching*

Amateur Photography - *Portrait, Animals, Landmarks*

Wreath- *Patriotic, Burlap, Holiday, any other*

Pallet Art- *Furniture, Decorative*

Up-Cycled or Recycled- *Recycled from glassware, Toy from recycled material*

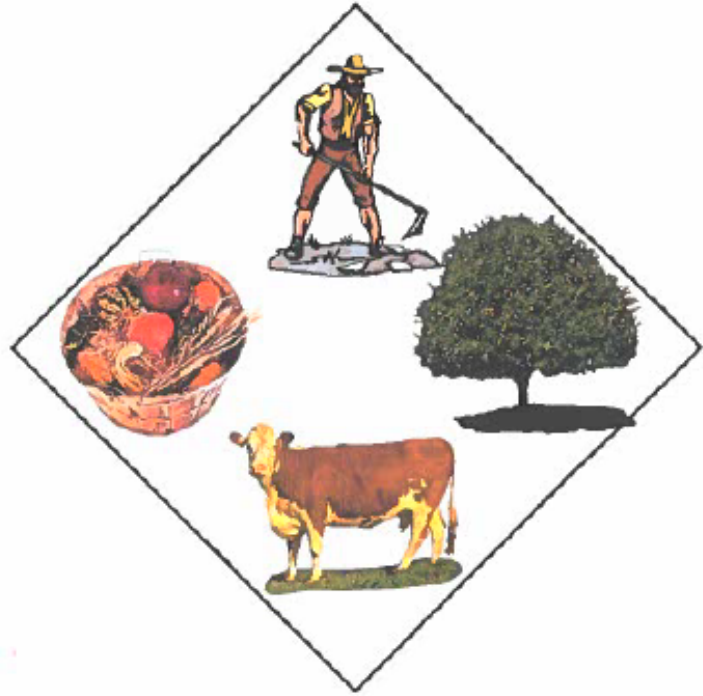
Junior Division-18 Years and Younger

Duct Tape- *All Types, Use your Imagination*

Legos- *Large or Small Item*



The Homestead Rendezvous



May 20, 2023
9am - 3pm

Bergholz, Ohio

Bergholz Firehall

Local Food. Local Businesses. Local Customers.

A one day marketplace for homesteaders, small farmers, and businesses that serve them.

A one day market:

- for people interested in supporting local businesses and producers
- to market what you do and make on your homestead
- to learn about raising animals, producing your own food, buying local food, adding solar energy
- workshops and demonstrations throughout the day
- to buy fresh baked good, fresh vegetables, honey, maple syrup, other farmstead items
- to source local meat, laying hens, dairy goats, beef
- to meet local butchers, blacksmiths, small engine repairmen, craftsmen/women

Interested in being a vendor?

Contact The Homestead Rendezvous on
Facebook

Email: podagiv@outlook.com
Facebook - *The Homestead Rendezvous*

Homestead Rendezvous
C/O Bob Givens
8890 County Rd 53
Bergholz, OH 43908

Vendor spots are \$20
Bring your own canopy, tables, chairs

This is not a craft show.
No multi-level marketing vendors

No pets. There will be farm animals onsite.



SMALL RUMINANT WORKSHOP

FAMACHA[®] & Integrated Parasite Management

Learn about parasite management in sheep and goats and receive your FAMACHA certification. Participants will get hands-on experience with parasite egg identification and sampling in sheep.

DATE: Friday, June 2nd, 2023

LOCATION: Bargar Farm, 36505 Deersville Rd Cadiz, OH

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

COST: \$20.00 per person

For information on Extension programs, visit
harrison.osu.edu



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SCHEDULE

9AM - Noon
FAMACHA
Certification

Noon - 1PM
Lunch

1PM - 3PM
Fecal Egg Counts
& Management

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Carroll County Fair

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL GRANDSTAND AND TRACK SEATING MUST BE
CLEARED OUT AFTER EVERY EVENT!

Monday, July 17, 2023

2:00 – 6:00 P.M. Exhibit Hall Items received
6:00 P.M. **Flag Raising** by Carroll County Council of the VFW
6:00 P.M. **Tractor Pull**
8:00 P.M. **Fair Royalty Presentation**
9:30 P.M. **Back to the Barn Glow Run/Walk**

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

8:30 A.M. **Fair Officially Opens**
9:00 A.M. **Judging - Horticulture and Floral Hall**
9:00 A.M. **Open Class Dairy & Jr. Fair Dairy Show-Combined**
12:00 P.M. **Harness Racing (Pari-Mutuel) Colt Racing**
1:00 P.M. **Flower Show Open – Friendship Center**
5:00 P.M. **Harness Racing Filly Racing**

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

9:00 A.M. Weigh-in for Pedal Tractor Pull. Male and female will pull together in all classes.

Classes are:

1. 0 to 45 lbs.
2. Over 45 to 55 lbs.
3. Over 55 to 65 lbs.
4. Over 65 to 75 lbs.
5. Over 75 to 100 lbs.
6. Over 100 to 125 lbs.
7. Over 125 to 150 lbs.
8. Over 150 lbs.
9. Senior citizens, 55 or older

10:00 A.M. **Pedal Tractor Pull-in front of grandstand**

9:00 - NOON **Tractor Games**, sponsored by Carroll County Antique Tractor Club

11:00 A.M. **Senior Sing-Along in Friendship Center**, prizes will be awarded for longest married couple, oldest gentleman, oldest lady, newest married couple and person with most grandchildren

5:30 P.M. **Open Class Sheep Judging**

7:00 P.M. **Ohio Motocross Association Faircross Series**

Thursday, July 20, 2023

9:00 A.M. **Carroll county Tractor Pull Dead Weight C**

12:30 P.M. **Open Class Beef Cattle Judging**

6:00 P.M. **Tractor Pull**

Friday, July 21, 2023

9:00 A.M. **Carroll County Tractor Pull Dead Weight**

1:00 P.M. **Flower Show Open – Friendship Center**

7:00 P.M. **FULL PULL PRODUCTIONS Tractor & Truck Pulls**
Track Seats \$5.00 ea.

Saturday, July 22, 2023

10:00 AM Pony and Mini Pony Pulls

7:00 P.M. **Buckeye Rodeo**

Sunday, July 23, 2023

****NO market livestock will be in the barns for public viewing****

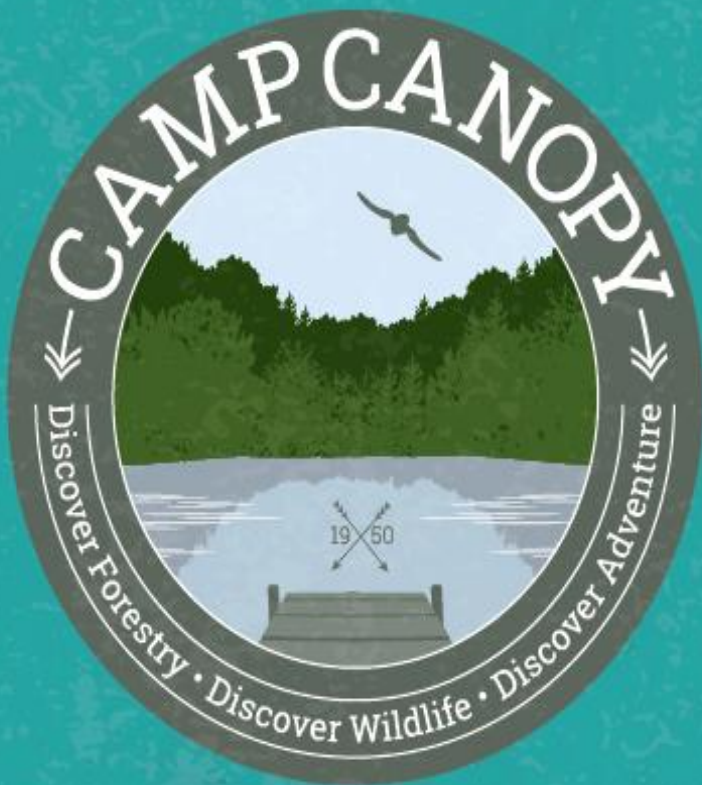
8:00 A.M. Weigh In Mod Rod Pullers

9:00 A.M. **Mod Rod Pullers Finish 2:00 P.M.**

10:00 A.M. **Church service with The Bridge – Ashton Event Ctr.**

6:00 P.M. **Demolition Derby**

(Must have Pit Pass to Enter Pit Area)



Where can you find classic summer camp activities - like hanging out around the campfire, breaking a leg in the talent show, and dancing the night away with your fellow campers-turned-BFFs - AND activity sessions centered around all things forestry and wildlife?

Look no further than Camp Canopy!

(Formerly Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp)

www.campcanopy.com



Sponsored by the Ohio Forestry Association Foundation

Early Season Pasture Management

– [Christine Gelley](#), Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, Noble County OSU Extension

Most pastures are looking lush and green again. Thanks to some perfect temperature days, our cool-season pasture grasses are growing well. Grazing animals seem pleased to have some fresh greens and managers certainly are relieved to see the landscape change from dreary to dreamy again.

With the good that the spring flush of growth brings, there are also some concerns that we should not forget in the midst of the joy. Now is the time that grass tetany may become a problem and bloat can be an issue too in some circumstances. We also need to continue to consider the health of our forage and soils.

Remember:

- Actively growing pastures still need rest between grazing cycles. Allowing pastures to rest can help decrease damage to the plant roots from over grazing and reduce pugging of the field due to heavy animal traffic when the ground is still soft.
- When first turning animals out onto lush pasture, limit the time that they spend grazing. Avoid turning ravenously hungry animals out on pasture. The adjustment to their diet (from stored forage to fresh forage) can cause disruption to the digestive tract (leading to bloat or diarrhea) and disrupt the balance of minerals in the body. Continue to provide hay for the animals for the first few weeks of grazing.
- Grass tetany is a risk in early spring because the ratio of magnesium in the forage can be too low and cause an imbalance of magnesium in the blood of grazing livestock, which can lead to death. Animals that are lactating are at greater risk for grass tetany than non-lactating animals. To help combat the risk of grass tetany, provided a good source of free-choice mineral with adequate magnesium leading up to and through the early grazing period.
- Avoid applying nitrogen fertilizer until after the first grazing cycle (probably until May). Applying nitrogen too early will encourage grass to grow faster and taller but will likely stress the root system. Always start your fertility management strategies with doing a soil test!

It is exciting and gratifying to send animals out to graze, just keep these things in mind as we get into the swing of spring.



Spotted Lanternfly

Its that time of year again to be on the lookout for spotted lanternflies. As the weather gets warmer this invasive species will start to hatch usually in May and June, since we did not have a very bad winter the hatch could be massive this year.

So why are they bad, they love to feed on grapes, fruit trees, and about 70 other types of plants that we know. They excrete a sugary substance called honeydew. Unfortunately, this honeydew encourages the growth of black sooty mold on the plants and fruit. They are a real threat to vineyards and orchards. They also love to feed on Tree of Heaven, so if you have any growing on your farm, get rid of it.

If you see any egg masses or adults please scrape them off or stomp them. Remember to take a picture, write down the location, then make a report to OSU Extension Carroll County at 330-627-4310 or the Ohio Department of Agriculture-Plant Health Division at 614-728-6270. Help Ohio get rid of the Spotted Lanternfly!!



Figure 1. Spotted lanternfly with wings fully extended. Source: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, bugwood.org.



Figure 3. Spotted lanternfly egg mass. Source: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, bugwood.org.



Figure 4. Spotted lanternfly nymph, first instar. Source: Emilie Swackhamer, Penn State University, bugwood.org.



Figure 2. Spotted lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*. Source: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, bugwood.org.

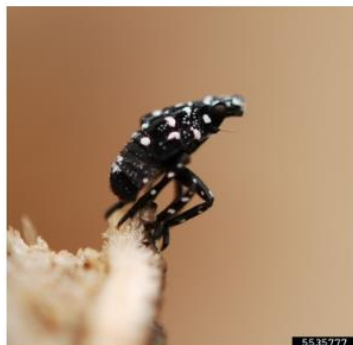


Figure 5. Spotted lanternfly nymph, instar stages 1–3 appear black with white spots. Source: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, bugwood.org.



Figure 6. Spotted lanternfly nymph, fourth and final instar develops red spots. Source: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, bugwood.org.

Months are made for celebrating Agriculture

May- National Barbeque Month

June- Dairy Month

-National Salad Month

-Turkey Lover's Month

Recipe- Panko Breaded Turkey Cutlets

- 4 turkey breasts cutlets
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/3 cup breadcrumbs/panko
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon oil

Instructions

1. Season cutlets with salt and pepper.
2. Combine bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese in a medium bowl.
3. In another bowl beat egg whites.
4. Dip turkey cutlets in egg whites, then breadcrumb mixture, shaking off excess.
5. Heat a large nonstick frying pan on medium heat. Add the butter and olive oil.
6. When butter melts, add the cutlets and cook about 6 minutes on each side, until golden brown and cooked through.

July-National Blueberry Month

-National Ice Cream Month

Recipe-Blueberry Graham Cracker Ice Cream

- 3/4 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 - 2 cups heavy whipping cream
 - 1 cup sweetened condensed milk
 - 4 whole graham crackers, coarsely crushed
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Directions

1. In a small saucepan, combine blueberries, sugar and vanilla. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Simmer until mixture begins to thicken, about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool completely. Refrigerate until chilled.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream until soft peaks form. Add condensed milk; beat until mixture thickens. Gently fold graham crackers into cream mixture. Transfer to freezer containers, allowing headspace for expansion. Drop blueberry mixture by tablespoonfuls over ice cream. Cut through ice cream with a knife to swirl. Freeze for 8 hours or overnight before serving.

EASY GARDEN SALAD RECIPE

- 8 cups mixed lettuces (romaine, iceberg, and loose leaf all work week)
- 2 carrots, shredded or chopped small
- 3 radishes, halved and sliced
- 2 mini cucumbers, sliced
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 of a red onion, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- 1 cup croutons (optional)
- Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper.
- Dressing of your choice



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure all of your ingredients are chopped into bite sized pieces, then toss them all together in a large bowl. Season with Kosher salt and fresh ground pepper.
2. Salad can be served right away or stored in an airtight container in the fridge for 1 day. Toss with your favorite dressing right by serving.