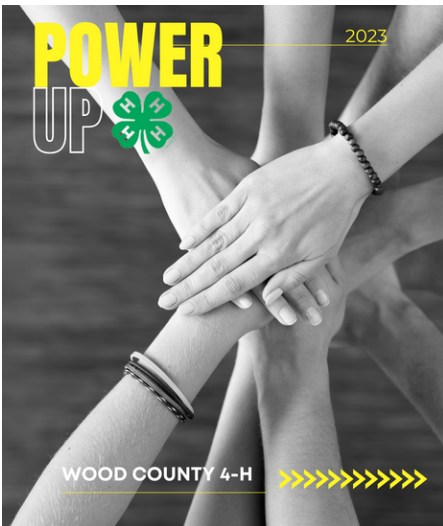




Wood County 4-H

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

Newsletter



POWER UP FOR 2023

The sparks are flying in Wood County 4-H as staff and volunteers are preparing for the new 4-H season! The groundwork is being laid to welcome new adult 4-H club advisors, documents are prepared to welcome new 4-H families, and the Leadership Board

will be taking on a new look and feel as we integrate more leadership skill development and community service opportunities. Hey, that's what we are all about and what those of you said, who completed a recent Wood County 4-H Alumni survey.

"4-H has molded me into who I am today. I am able to communicate effectively, lead groups of people, and manage a team as a young professional because of the skills I gained through 4-H."
-Alumni Survey Respondent

Additionally, the Alumni Committee is making plans to re-establish the Ice Cream Social which fell out of popularity in the early 2000s. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 25!

FALL HIGHLIGHT



4-H Career Achievement Award Winners- Emma Finley and Lucy Trout

Wood County 4-H Spirit Night is held each October to recognize youth and volunteer achievement throughout the year. To see complete results, please visit our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OhioStateWoodCounty4H>

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Meet Shannon (Brown) Amos!

Shannon was a member in Wood County 4-H clubs (Blue Ribbon Rangers and Colorful Clovers) her entire youth program eligibility. She took a variety of livestock and miscellaneous projects. She also extended her 4-H membership to county-level activities and took advantage of state camps as a teen. Her involvement in 4-H led to her career with the Children's Hunger Alliance in central Ohio.

Shannon shared a video about her 4-H experience below.



“ My thing in High School was to be as involved in 4-H as I could and I loved every minute of it!
-Shannon Amos

DID YOU KNOW?

Wood County 4-H Committee

This past year the 4-H committee did some pretty amazing things. We voted to give fair passes to the Wood County Fair for all our advisors. We also made and handed out yard signs for all 4-H Families and our generous 4-H Donors. We also were able to give each member a free project book for 2022. We started two joint committees with Clover Legacy, Implementation and Finance. We supported 4-H Camp by volunteering at camper round up and approved funds to be used for camp. We have a lot of good things coming in 2023 and beyond!

-Sarah Weaver, President



Our Organization Relationship

Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation

This Foundation board is a dedicated group of 4-H alumni, club advisors, and business professionals. Working together with the Wood County 4-H Committee, these groups strive to promote leadership development, provide learning and social opportunities to create lasting friendships, and build the confidence and motivation in today's youth.

-Sara Foos, President

Needs, Wants & Wishes

If you can help in any way (or know of someone who can,) get in touch with us! We are seeking: *THANK YOU!*

- New adult 4-H club advisors
- 4-H Camp Sponsorship - Two-Way Radio sponsors for Counselors \$40 per radio (60 total radios), \$100 camper scholarships, monetary donations for crafts
- Do you have a presentation/demonstration/tour that can be used by 4-H advisors to incorporate dynamic educational opportunities into Wood County 4-H club meetings? We are building a database, so let us know Contact Jenny at morlock.3@osu.edu for more details



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