



Wood County 4-H

# ALUMNI & FRIENDS

## Newsletter

### ALUMNI & FRIENDS IS GROWING!

Our Facebook membership is nearing the 500 member mark, thanks to you! Additionally, our volunteer committee efforts continue to evolve and you can find our very own webpage within the Wood County Clover Legacy Foundation website...

<https://www.cloverlegacy.org/alumniandfriends.html>



Spring 2024:

**Alumni & Friends Happy Hour** to be held in Wood County! If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping to plan for this event contact Alumna, Sara Caris at 15scaris@gmail.com.

*"4-H instilled the core value of community involvement in me, which is also a core value for our family."*

-Wood County 4-H Alum



### TEENS IN ACTION

Four teens represent Wood County on the 2023-2024 Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council!

**Many congratulations to:**

- ★ Drew Thomas - officer
- ★ Sarah Albright - member
- Drew Gase - member
- Riley Kregel - member ★

These individuals lead, engage, and embody the 4-H spirit!

### AUTUMN HIGHLIGHT



Camp Counselor and 2023 Honor Court Member, Madison Wiechman earns the annual prestigious Clothing and Nutrition Career Achievement Award in the same year!

### SPIRIT NIGHT RECOGNITION

Many congratulations to the adult volunteers and 4-H members recognized at Spirit Night just a few weeks ago. The 4-H Staff honors your many accomplishments for a super-successful 4-H season. Learn more about the evening on our [website](#).

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## Harmony Tahy

We are pleased to introduce Harmony Tahy, Wood County 4-H alumna, involved in the program from 1988-2012. She was a 4-H member, teen leader, camp counselor, camp adult volunteer, and club leader.

She shares that one of the most important skills that she learned through 4-H is leading large groups of people, to include commanding a crowd, preparing a productive agenda, and adapting to the needs of every changing large group situation.

Please view Harmony's 4-H [testimonial here](#).



WOOD COUNTY 4-H CAMP 2000  
HARMONY AS MRS. HOWELL, GILLIGAN'S ISLAND

Harmony, we are grateful for your years of volunteer service!



4-H member with her prize winning cupcakes

## 4-H BAKE OFF SPRINKLED WITH JOY

The 18th annual Wood County 4-H Bake Off was held this past August during the 150th Wood County Fair. This joyful event showcases baked goods from 4-H Cloverbuds (age 5-8), 4-H members, and 4-H Alumni as a tribute to the culinary arts and basic life skill that is at the heart of our program mission. Nearly \$15,000 was raised by local supporters and friends of 4-H.

thank  you

## FRIENDS of 4-H GIVE BACK

*THANK YOU* to the many supporters of Wood County 4-H!

\*Clint Corpe, WBGU-TV featured Wood County 4-H every day of the fair, at 4-H camp and multiple times throughout the year.



\*4-H Milkshake Barn Volunteers at the Wood County Fair and the National Tractor Pulling Championships



## Needs, Wants & Wishes

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

- A sponsor for "Grab & Go" 4-H Club Activity Kits in a bag \$30 (an up & coming resource for advisors)
- Honor Member & Distinguished Club Award Sponsors for Spirit Night 2024
- **Volunteers to start new 4-H clubs in Wood County...we cannot recruit kids without a few new clubs**

Contact Jenny at [morlock.3@osu.edu](mailto:morlock.3@osu.edu) for more details



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