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Four-Hers wowed the judges again this year with their outstanding baked goods at the 4-H Bake Off at the Wood County Fair. Delighted judges included (from left to right) Tim Brown, Ohio Representative from District #3; Michael Sibbersen, Wood County Auditor; Doris Herringshaw, Wood County Commissioner; and Cynthia Torppa, OSU Extension Director for the Northwest Region.

Not pictured are Judge David Woessner, from the Juvenile Division of Wood County’s Court of Common Pleas and 4-H Volunteer and Committee member, Kim Davis, who also judged baked goods and helped select the winners!

This was a record year for entries from both members and alumni. Auction sales totaled $8,600. This amount made the grand total raised for 4-H baked goods $54,000 since 2005. These funds help with numerous projects including cloverbud activities, 4-H promotional items, camp scholarships, project books and so much more. For more information, please feel free to contact Jenny Morlock.
Meet Your New Ed Tech, Danae Wolfe! (Source: Jamie Seger) . . .

Please help me in welcoming our new full-time Educational Technology Specialist Danae Wolfe! Danae began her new position in the OSU Extension Ed Tech Unit August 3.

[Click here](#) for a brief Q&A with Danae. You can also learn more about her and her new role on her [bio page](#).

Reminder – OSU Extension Director Interviews (Source: Dean McPheron) . . .

Three individuals have been selected to participate in campus interviews and will present seminars as outlined below. A link to view live streaming of all seminars and candidate information will be provided at [http://cfaes.osu.edu/about/from-the-vp/osu-extension-associate-dean-and-director-search](http://cfaes.osu.edu/about/from-the-vp/osu-extension-associate-dean-and-director-search) one day prior to their presentation. We encourage you to attend the presentations and receptions at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center or view the streaming video.

Candidate A: August 12 – 9:00am with reception immediately following in the 4-H Center

Candidate B: August 12 – 2:00pm with reception immediately following in the 4-H Center

Candidate C: August 19 – 9:00am with reception immediately following in the 4-H Center

2015 County Highlights (Source: Heather Gates) . . .

I’ve received a number of inquiries regarding adding support staff to the Buckeye Box folder for the 2015 County Highlights. When the folder was set up, only county directors, regional directors and the necessary Marketing and Communications staff were added.

If you’d like me to add anyone else, please email me a list of names and email addresses and I will be certain to add those folks. If you are wondering if someone has already been added, you can scroll through the list of collaborators off to the right of the subfolders in Buckeye Box. Please send additions to Heather at gates.110@osu.edu

Happy August Birthdays …

- August 1 Bruce Clevenger – Educator/Director, Defiance County
- August 8 Allison Cooper – Educator, Crawford County
- August 8 Craig Everett – Program Assistant, Wood County
- August 13 Felicia Lonas – Program Specialist, Lucas County
- August 14 Dawn Feller – Office Associate, Hancock County
- August 17 Jay Gerken – Program Assistant, Lucas County
- August 18 Gwen Soule – Educator/Director, Sandusky County
- August 19 Lee Richter – Program Assistant, Lucas County
- August 21 Jackie Bailey – Office Associate, Lucas County
- August 25 Tina Dedinger – Office Associate, Erie County
- August 25 Tami Kromer – Office Assistant, Erie County
- August 27 Elliott Lawrence – Educator, Lucas County

Cindy Torppa’s Schedule for August 10 – 14

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Celebrate Ohio Local Foods Week #OLFW15 (Source: Patrice Powers-Barker) . . .

The Local Foods Signature Program welcomes you to participate in Ohio Local Foods Week from August 9-15, 2015. This is the first time local food will be celebrated at the same time statewide and everyone is invited to participate! This week-long recognition of local food is for everyone – from families to businesses, from rural to urban, from young to old and from small-scale to large-scale.

Please visit the Local Foods Signature Program website at http://localfoods.osu.edu/ for the following resources:

- Ideals for Celebrating Ohio Local Foods Week
- Online Local Food Directories for Consumers (and encourage those who sell local produce to share their information on applicable online directories)
- Ohio Local Foods Week Toolkit including an invitation to local partners, templates for local events and county proclamations, event marks, handouts and youth activities.
- Links and information to the $10 Ohio Local Food Week Challenge – encourage consumers to commit to spending at least $10 on (any) local foods during the week
- Let us know how you plan to celebrate Ohio Local Foods Week. Encourage your local community to share pictures and stories with us on Facebook or Twitter. #olfw15.

You will notice that we still need to add information to the Local Foods Website on the page Find an Event Near You. If you have information about an event during that week that you would like to share, please email the title, date, time, location, contact name and information and a 1-2 sentence description about the event so we can add it to the site.

You can email your event information as well as any questions to me (Patrice) at powers-barker.1@osu.edu or Heather Neikirk at neikirk.2@osu.edu.
OSU PHA Deadlines . . .

PHA Deadline Changes for Newly Benefits-eligible Faculty and Staff

Outlined below are the Personal Health and Well-being Assessment (PHA) deadlines for newly benefits-eligible faculty and staff, which includes new hires. These deadlines cover three plan years: 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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While the PHA may not be required for medical plan choice, newly eligible faculty and staff must complete the PHA and biometric screening to receive the $360 annual premium credit with an Ohio State medical plan.

Please note that the YP4H portal will be closed Dec. 7, 2015, to Jan. 3, 2016. No assessments can be completed during that time.
Preventing data loss and identity theft are critical. Email has become one of our most common methods of communication. Almost all staff use email daily to send university information, but email is never a secure way to send Restricted data.

On 8/24/2015, The Ohio State University’s Enterprise Security team will add a feature to email that will help enable the university to protect Social Security, credit card and BuckID numbers. We will use pattern matching software to determine if outgoing email might contain large quantities of this type of data.

Only approved, expert analysts will review emails identified by the software to determine if a significant loss of Restricted data has occurred, and whether this loss was accidental or malicious. This will provide insight into how we can prevent future data loss and guide training opportunities for faculty and staff.

We have communicated the need to evaluate email for data loss to both the President’s Cabinet and to the Security Advisory Board, and both groups have endorsed this approach.

Additional information is available at the OCIO blog: go.osu.edu/dlpemail. To contact us regarding the Data Loss Prevention service, please email dlpsecurity@osu.edu.

We are sensitive to concerns about privacy, and my team will be available to answer questions that individuals or groups may have. Thank you for your understanding as we work to secure sensitive university information.