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Happy Birthday . . .
- February 10 – Sally Bluck, Program Assistant, 4-H, Ross County
- February 14 – Mark Landefeld, Extension Educator, ANR, Monroe County

Support Vicky’s Fight . . .
Many of you know Vicky Oboy, former 4-H Educator in Carroll County. Having never been a smoker, Vicky was blind-sided with a diagnosis of lung cancer, Stage IV Adenocarcinoma in her lungs, lymph nodes and liver. Vicky is a member of a small group that is able to be treated with a fairly new chemo drug in the form of a pill (at a cost of $16,000 per month). If you would like to make a donation to a fundraiser that has been created for her and her family, visit https://www.crowdrise.com/supportvickysfightforherfamily. Vicky and her husband, Mark have two children (Zach, age 13 and Lydia, age 7). Mark is also on the board for 4-H Camp Piedmont.

Signature Programs . . .
Everyone is asked to be involved in at least one of our Signature Programs each year. This can be a current signature program or a graduated program. Our Department Chair, Ken Martin, will be requesting proposals for a new round of signature programs in the near future. If you have a program that might fit, be thinking about how it could be considered as a signature program. Guidelines for signature programs are online at http://extension.osu.edu/policy-and-procedures-handbook/ii-administrative-and-program-resources/signature-program-guidelines. They recommend talking with your supervisor by April 1 and then submitting your online proposal by May 1. Please give Jeff a call if you are considering applying for signature program status. You may also want to talk to Nancy Snook or Lisa Barlage about their experience with signature programs.
Ohio's Food Code . . .
There have been significant changes in Ohio’s Food Code, and all county offices should expect some questions about Food Safety classes, especially ServSafe. Information can be found from the FCS website of OSU Extension at http://fcs.osu.edu/food-safety/servsafe to route folks to the people in our organization who can help them in their quest to obtain certification. You may find that your county sanitarian is interested in who, from the surrounding area, can help in providing both proctor, exam and classes.

Staff Advisory Council Spring Professional Development Awards . . .
The CFAES SAC is pleased to offer a Spring Professional Development Award of up to $200 per recipient. The award must be used toward professional development expenses incurred between January 1* and June 30, 2016. Past recipients have used this award for (but not limited to): conference registration fees, hotel and transportation costs, software training.

Applications are due February 21 via email to CFAES-SAC@osu.edu.

The application can be completed by visit this link.

*This award can be used to reimburse an individual or department if expenses have already been incurred.

Finance Training Available . . . (Source: Business Office website)

Offered this year:
- Travel – Mileage (Adobe Connect) – April 5 – 1:30-3:00
- Overnight Travel – Pre-trip training (Adobe Connect) April 15 – 1:30-3:00
- Overnight Travel – Post-trip training (Adobe Connect) April 21 – 1:30-3:00
- Sales Tax on University Sale (Adobe Connect) – April 27 – 1:30-3:00
- New Employee Overview (In Person, Columbus) – May 13, 9:30-3:30

Buckeye Wellness Innovator Newsletter . . . (Source: Amy Burns)
If you are interested, you may subscribe to the Buckeye Wellness Innovator Newsletter via the HR website. Click on the link below, on the right of the screen you are able to enter your email address to begin receiving the monthly newsletter.

http://hr.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/newsletter/buckeye-wellness-innovator-newsletter

The newsletter provides a wealth of information from updates on points for Your Plan for Health (YP4H), to health recipes, to wellness news for the month.
CFAES Weekly News Digest . . .
Please be sure to visit the weekly news that is sent from the Dean's Office at http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin.

Important Dates and Deadlines . . .
If there are dates that apply to many that you would like to see included in this section of the newsletter, please send them to Lee Ann at johnson.82@osu.edu.

**JUNE:**
15-17 – ANR Summer Retreat, Hueston Woods Lodge and Conference Center, College Corner, OH
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
26-29 – NACDEP & ANREP Conference, Burlington, VT

**JULY:**
20 – Region CED Meeting, Carmen Connect
24-28 – NACAA, Little Rock, AR
27-August 7 – Ohio State Fair

**MARCH:**
2 – BH EERA 4-H Conference Call
6-12 – Ohio 4-H Week
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12-15 – NAEFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
19 – EERA 4-H Program Leaders & 4-H Specialists Meeting, Columbus
20-22 – Farm Science Review
23 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

**APRIL:**
6 – Biometric Health Screenings, SE Region Office
10-13 – PILD, Crystal City, VA
13 – State CED Meeting, F2F, Columbus
19-20 – Healthy People In-service Days
29 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers

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**MAY:**
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Schedule (week of February 8, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645 – cell)
M – Virtual
T – Columbus
W – Belle Valley
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F - Morrow