



Community Voices

“My experience with Clarke/Warren 4-H Camp not only instilled outdoor survival skills, but it also taught me profound social and life skills, which are important tools. The memories I made will be with me forever, and the friendships I have made are lifelong and important to me.”



Lily Carlisle
4-H Camp Teen Counselor

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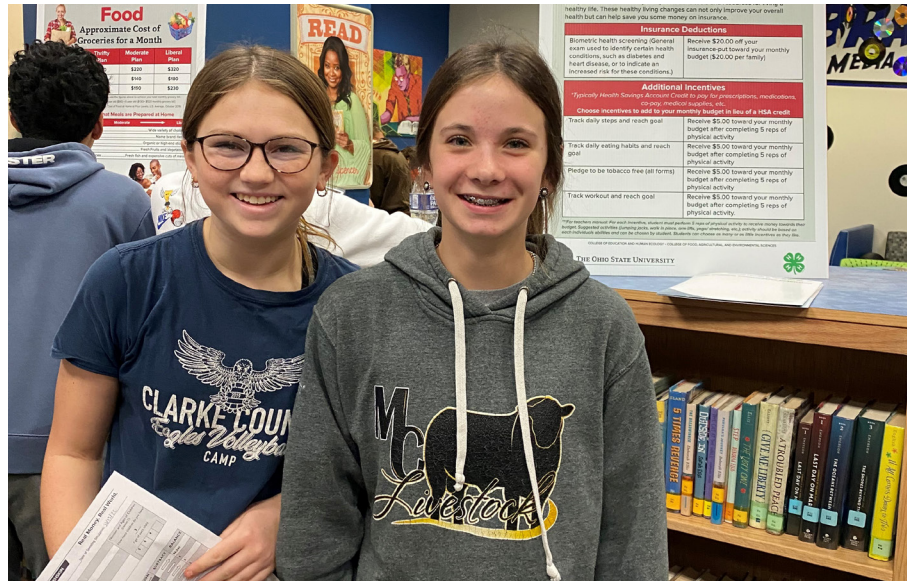
Livestock 4-H Projects Shown at Fair

Partners for Solutions

“Over the past five years, 174 Extension Master Gardeners serving the Northern Shenandoah Valley (Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, and Winchester) logged 72,381 volunteer hours and reached 1,431,118 educational contacts. These numbers speak volumes, but it is really about the changed lives, improved environment, and healthy communities that these numbers represent.”



Mark Sutphin
Agent



Eighth graders at Johnson-Williams Middle School.

Sharing Knowledge

Johnson-Williams Middle School’s eighth grade students got a firsthand look at the cost of daily life during our Real Money, Real World simulation. Using a scenario describing their occupation, income, and family situation, 146 students visited booths representing the spending categories in a household budget to see if they could make ends meet. Afterward, 96% said they planned to think through how their spending impacts other opportunities when making future financial decisions, and 74% said they intended to get more training or education after high school. Through experiential learning, students gained insights such as, “You have to think things through before buying something,” and “I will make sure that I find a high-paying job so I can afford important things.”

Clarke County

Funding by Source



59% State

31% Local

10% Federal

Total Funding: \$196,347

\$2.27

return on investment
for every dollar
invested by the county
in **Clarke County**

\$45,707

value of extension
volunteer hours in
Clarke County

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