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Dear 4-H Campers and Parents,

We're headed "**Down On The Farm**" at this year's summer 4-H Camp. Please read this letter carefully to prepare for an enjoyable camping experience. The camp staff looks forward to having you as a 4-H camper June 5-9.

**Camp Check-in is from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Lodge, June 5. Staff will not be available to supervise campers until 7 p.m.** Between registration and the conclusion of camp, **visitors are not allowed on the grounds so that we can protect the safety of all campers and staff;** however, we encourage you to send mail to camp: child's name/4-H Camp, Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center, 5719 SR 73 W, Wilmington, OH 45177. **The final 4-H camp activity will conclude at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 9.** Whoever picks up your child must sign for their release from the cabin counselor.

From 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. all members, parents and volunteers are invited to camp for an open house and walking tour. Light refreshments will be provided by the Clinton County 4-H Program and parent volunteers. This will give both parents and members the opportunity to explore Camp Kirkwood. If a camper needs to leave camp for a special event please notify the camp director during registration on June 5. Please remember it is very difficult on staff when your child leaves the camp site so please try to limit trips off site for their events.

**All medicines, including aspirin, must be given to the camp nurse at check-in. The nurse will be located in the Lakeside Lodge during registration & camper pick up. Don't forget to pick up any unused medications on the last day of camp.**

Several activities at camp will require special equipment or props if you wish to participate. Campers who want to participate in fishing will need to bring a fishing rod. The fishing rod will be checked in and labeled upon arrival at registration. If you plan to tie dye, you need to bring a shirt or other item to dye. Campers may also tie dye their camp t-shirt. Remember the theme, "**Down On The Farm**" as you pack for 4-H camp!

You will want to bring to camp the items listed below in a suitcase. Label your belongings so they do not get misplaced. If you want to bring money, the 4-H store will be open throughout camp.

**NEW-**This year camp is offering two off-site activity days. On Wednesday, June 6 from 11:45 – 2:45 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to go laser tagging in Maineville at Lazer Kraze. Campers will travel on a school bus to Lazer Kraze, eat lunch and play 2 games before returning to camp. Both adult staff and teen counselors will be traveling with the group to Lazer Kraze. The second option will be canoeing/rafting at Morgan's in Oregonia on Friday, June 8 from 1-4 p.m. Campers in 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades may select to canoe **or** raft. Campers in 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> grades may raft. Both adult staff and teen counselors will be traveling with the group to Morgan's Canoe Livery. The rain date is June 7 from 1-4 p.m. Please make sure all waivers and fees are completed for off-site activities.

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**What to pack:**

- ◆ Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- ◆ Pillow & Sheets
- ◆ Towel & Washcloth
- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Jeans & Shorts
- ◆ T-Shirts & tops
- ◆ Socks & Undergarments
- ◆ 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- ◆ Jacket & Rain Coat
- ◆ Swimsuit & Beach Towel
- ◆ Plastic Bag for wet/dirty clothes
- ◆ Paper & Pen
- ◆ Insect Repellent
- ◆ Shower Flip Flops
- ◆ Clothing related to the theme
- ◆ Talent Show/kaerokee props
- ◆ Money for the canteen
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Camp theme clothing and items
- ◆ Decorations for your cabin
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Digital camera
- ◆ Tie Dye Item
- ◆ Fishing pole
- ◆ **Empty 2 liter pop bottle**

**What NOT to pack:**

- ◆ Cell phone
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Knives
- ◆ Items listed on the behavioral expectations
- ◆ Valuable items

*Note: Campers and Counselors may not have cell phones or other devices with online capability at camp. Campers may bring ipods, radios etc. for use in the cabins, but camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Campers are not encouraged to have food in the cabin area. Fruit, water and granola bars will be available in the lodge at all times.*

Sincerely,

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