***“Disney Celebration, Where Dreams Come True”***

**2019 Clinton County Jr. 4-H Camp**

Dear 4-H Campers and Parents,

Thank you for registering for 4-H camp. We are glad you have decided to attend the 2019 *Disney Celebration* summer 4-H camp at Camp Graham. Please take the time to read this letter carefully to prepare for a great camping experience. If it’s your first, or your last, year camping with us we hope you have a great week meeting new people, learning more about 4-H, trying new things, experiencing nature and having FUN! The camp staff looks forward to having you as a 4-H camper **June 3-7, 2019.**

When you arrive watch for signs or people directing you to park and sign-in. Camp Graham is located at; 164 Springhill Rd, Clarksville OH 45113. **\*\*\*The bridge on Springhill Road leading to camp from Clarksville is under construction.** **All camp traffic must enter from State Route 22 & 3.** Camper drop off and pick up is at the Pavilion so please park in the grass area and walk campers to the Pavilion to check in. After check in please walk your camper and luggage to his or her cabin. We ask that you do not drive campers and luggage back to the cabin area.

Camp Check-in is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion, June 3. Staff will not be available to supervise campers until 6 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 Graham, 164 Springhill Rd, Clarksville OH 45113. The final 4-H camp activity will conclude at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, in the Pavilion. **Whoever picks up your child must sign for their release from the cabin counselor before leaving camp.**

From 6:00-7:00 p.m. on June 3, all members, parents and volunteers are encouraged to visit camp and explore the facilities during registration. If a camper needs to leave camp for a special event, please notify the camp director during registration on June 3. A release form will need to be completed when a camper leaves camp. Please remember it is very difficult on staff when your child leaves the campsite, so please try to limit trips off the site.

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

Campers may choose during camp this year from three off-site activities:

June 4 Zip lining at Camp Ozone in Oregonia

June 5 Bowling at Royal Z Lanes in Wilmington

June 6 Rafting at Morgan’s in Oregonia

If your child wants to attend any of these off-site events, they need to sign up and pay by May 15. Extra waivers are required for off-site events.

Who is in my cabin? This is always a question that both parents and members have when signing up for camp. When you submit your registration form, each camper may provide two names of other campers they would like to room with at camp. We try to make sure that all campers are placed with at least one of the names they provide. We also look at the other camper’s cabin requests. We consider age, camper requests, cabin space and number of counselors when forming cabins.

You will want to bring to camp the items listed below in a bag or suitcase. Label your belongings so they do not get misplaced. If you want to bring money, the canteen will be open throughout camp with Camp Graham t-shirts, pop, chips and candy. If you pack snacks, please put them in a sealed container so we do not invited critters into the cabins!

**What to pack:**

□ Your favorite Disney costumes, props, clothes to dress up for Thursday night!

□ Nail Polish/Nail Polish Remover & Make Up

□ Empty/clean 2-liter pop bottle if you have one!

□ Sleeping Bag or Blanket

□ Pillow & Sheets

□ Towel & Washcloth

□ Toiletries

□ Jeans & Shorts

□ T-Shirts & tops

□ Socks & Undergarments

□ 2 pairs of tennis shoes

□ Jacket & Rain Coat

□ Sweatshirt

□ Swimsuit & Beach Towel

□ Plastic Bag for wet/dirty clothes

□ Paper & Pen

□ Insect Repellent

□ Pajamas

□ Shower Flip Flops for pool & shower

□ Clothing related to the theme

□ Money for the canteen

□ Sunscreen

□ Decorations for your cabin

□ Flashlight

□ Dirty clothes bag or garbage bag

**What NOT to pack:**

□ CELL PHONES

□ Knives

□ Valuable items

□ Silly string

Parent Notes: **Campers and Counselors may not have cell phones or other devices with online capability at camp.** I know it is hard not to send a cell phone with your camper, but there are many risk factors we must consider with running 4-H camp. If you have questions about this policy please contact me prior to camp. We use the guidelines for searching the belongings of participants in camps, trips and other overnight programming activities by OSU if a situation should occur.

Campers may bring iPods, mp3 players, radios etc. for use in the cabins, but camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Any items left at camp will be tossed or washed and donated to a local organization.

Again, the camp staff looks forward to having you as a 4-H camper June 3-7, 2019. If you have any questions before camp please contact me at 937-382-0901.

Sincerely,

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4-H Youth Development