

**Weekly 4-H Email Update  
January 21, 2021**

**Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:**

**Weekly Update Topics:**

- New Meetings
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- Enrollment
- COVID-19 Changes
- Ohio State Fair
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- 2020 Upcoming 4-H Events & Jr. Fair Events

**New Meetings**

You might have noticed on the 4-H calendar a new event, All County Meeting for Members. Volunteers and parents are also invited to join in the meeting. This is something we are trying while we are still in this time of change. The meetings will be held at the county level virtually. We will cover enrollment, fair entries, and special topics/speakers. Attendance will be emailed to the main club leader following the event. At the January meeting the topic will be enrollment. The February topic will be large animal care. Each meeting will be facilitated by a Junior Fair Board Member. The meetings will range from 30-60 minutes. Below is the Zoom link for the January meeting.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/94730746275?pwd=VDZkNnBpZGxicW1FSzIjBSVloVlFrZz09>

**Meeting ID: 947 3074 6275**

**Password: 498235**

**Call In +1 312 626 6799 US or +1 646 876 9923 US**

**Cloverbuds**

We will be offering County Cloverbud meetings again this year. The meetings will be held in-person at the OSU Extension office monthly. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for dates and times.

**Enrollment**

Please check in with your 4-H club advisors for enrollment and meeting information. Online enrollment can be accessed at <https://v2.4honline.com>. To help you and prepare for the season the enrollment deadline has been moved to **April 1, 2021!** This is only for this year. You will have from April 2-9 to make any changes to your enrollment such as adding, dropping, or changing a project.

**COVID-19 Changes**

As we begin the new year, the [Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events](#) has been updated to reflect current guidance from Ohio State University and health officials.

Beginning SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021, the following is in effect:

- Hosting virtual meetings and events is preferred.
- If activities are critical/essential and are in-person, they must be education-focused.

- Group cannot be larger than 50 people, including adults, youth, presenters, etc.
- This directive is dependent on local health department guidelines.
- The group size may need to be reduced to 10 (or other amount), based on directives from your local health department.
- Face masks are required inside and outside at all times.
- Potlucks and buffets are not permitted.

Link: <https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/Ohio%204-H%20Planning%20Guide%20for%20In-person%20Meetings%20%20Events%201-16-21-FINAL.pdf>

### **Ohio State Fair**

**Dates**-Wed, Jul 28, 2021 – Sun, Aug 8, 2021

**Beef**-For youth intending to show market beef at the Ohio State Fair please contact Ann Foxworthy in our office for a DNA kit. The Ohio State Fair has agreed to extend the deadline for receiving DNA kits for market beef to **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

### **Junior Fair Requirements Book**

The junior fair schedule and book is getting finalized. The book will be posted online by department at the end of January.

### **2021 Calendar**

The 4-H calendar has been emailed several times out of 4honline and we continue to add and update it. Make sure as you plan for your 4-H season you are using the most current calendar. We have January to July available.

### **OSU Extension Office, Clinton County office hours**

Starting January 19 our office will be open by appointment only. We continue to respond to phone, email and voice messages during normal office hours (M-F | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm).

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **January**

21 All County Mtg for members, volunteers & parents 6:30pm (Virtual)

21 Volunteer Help Session for 4honline 7:30pm (Virtual)

25 Junior Fair Board (JFB), 6:30pm

27 Volunteer Help Session for 4honline 1pm (Virtual)

28 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 6-7:15pm (All about 4-H & Getting to know our Cloverbuds.)

~~28 QA 6:30pm (Fairground-Expo Center) (Cancelled)~~

31 Counselor Training, 1-4pm

#### **February**

##### **4-H Recruitment Month**

1 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)

2 Volunteer Update session, 6:30pm (All Volunteers need to attend 1 session. In-person)

4 Volunteer Update session, 6:30pm (All Volunteers need to attend 1 session. In-person & Virtual)

6 Volunteer Update session, 9:30am (All Volunteers need to attend 1 session. Virtual)

8 4-H Comm., 7pm

11 Carteens, 6-8pm  
13 4-H Open House, 10am-12pm  
13 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 10-11am (What are 4-H projects and what will I take this year!)  
15 Horse Comm., 7pm & No Dog Comm.  
17 QA 6:30 pm, (Fairground-Expo Center)  
21 Counselor Training, 1-3 pm  
21 Cloverbud Counselor Training, 3-4:15 pm  
22 JFB, 6:30pm  
25 All County Mtg for members, volunteers & parents 6:30pm (Virtual-Link will be shared in weekly updates.)  
\* Enrollment deadline has been extended to April 1.

**Key**

JFB Junior Fair Board  
SFB Senior Fair Board  
Comm. Committee  
Mtg. Meeting  
FCS Family & Consumer Sciences  
QA Quality Assurance  
OSUE Ohio State University Extension

Please visit the county website for additional 4-H information: [clinton.osu.edu](http://clinton.osu.edu).  
Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

Thank you,  
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