

**Weekly 4-H Email Update
March 25, 2021**

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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4-H Family Magic Show

Join Clinton County 4-H for a Virtual Family Magic Show with Entertainment by Conrad Cologne on Saturday March 27 at 7pm! Experience an interactive magic show where the magic happens in your hands and everyone has a front-row seat. Conrad is a 4-H alumnus, former Outstanding 4-Her, and professional family entertainer. Hope you can join in the fun. Get registered <https://tinyurl.com/ClintonVMSOH>. To get what you need to have before the show go to the website: <https://tinyurl.com/4hcardtrick>. FREE TO ATTEND

New Member Sessions

The New Member Day will be offered in a different format this year. A virtual session will be hosted on March 29 at 7:00 pm. (Zoom link below.) We will also offer an in-person session on April 9 from 10am-12pm at the Extension Office. Feel free to stop in to look at project books and ask questions about clubs, fees, camp, books, projects, and entries. These sessions will give any new or newer family the opportunity to ask 4-H questions.

Join Zoom Meeting- March 29 at 7:00 pm.

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/97691659571?pwd=dTgyTGxsdUZUSzFmQ0dFZk13d3I0UT09>

Dial in: 1 312 626 6799 US

Meeting ID: 976 9165 9571

Password: 935898

2021 Swine Start Up Program-SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!

The swine committee is looking for new and current 4-H members that would like to participate in the Swine Start Up Program for 2021. To learn more or sign up contact the OSU Extension office today at 937.382.0901. Swine Start Up is for first time swine exhibitors. Exhibitors must sign up for a market swine project and pay a \$25 non-refundable deposit by April 1 at the OSU Extension office. The total cost for the program is \$125 and is due by project pick up in April. Members will receive a market hog from a local breeder, plus other start up supplies and special educational sessions and Quality Assurance (QA) training.

2021 Poultry Hatch Dates

Birds entered in the meat classes (roasters, fryers, meat pens, commercial waterfowl, and turkeys) must meet the following hatching guidelines to exhibit:

- a. Turkeys - Must be between the ages of 14 and 18 weeks of age. Hatching dates must be between March 7th and April 4th of the current year.
- b. Meat Pens and Single Roasters - Meat pens and roasters must not exceed 9 weeks of age at fair. Meat pens and roasters can be hatched no earlier than May 9th, current year.
- c. Single Fryers - Fryers must not exceed 7 weeks of age at fair. Fryers can be hatched no earlier than May 23rd of the current year.
- d. Commercial Waterfowl-Market Ducks-must be between 8 and 11 weeks of age at the fair. Can be hatched no earlier than April 25th and no later than May 16th.

Quality Assurance (QA) New QA registration links will be available after March 23!

4-H/FFA members who want to show and/or sell market steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market dairy steers, feeder calves, lactating dairy cattle, market poultry, market rabbits and lactating dairy goats must attend a Quality Assurance Training at a designated time. Clinton County 4-H/FFA members are required to attend a QA session. Youth 8-18 years old must attend a face-to-face QA, County Zoom QA, or complete the online Youth for the Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) certification at <http://yqca.org> to meet the county QA requirement. There is a fee to complete YQCA. YQCA is the only online certification accepted. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend a QA session with the exhibitor. Youth in Clinton County may attend QA outside the county if it is a certified program and OSUE in Clinton County receives documentation the member participated. QA certification must be completed by May 26.

In person Quality Assurance is held at the Clinton County Fairground-Expo Building. You must **RSVP** for all QA events. We will follow OSU and health department guidelines. Please limit extra family members to one parent and participant for in-person events. Remaining in-person sessions include April 28, 6:30 pm & May 20, 6:30pm. Remaining zoom sessions include: March 30, 6:30 pm, April 7, 6:30 pm and May 8, 9:30 am. **Please find sign-up links below to register for upcoming QA sessions that will be available through April. More sign-ups will be posted after the April QA sessions are complete.**

March 30th QA-Virtual <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-virtual>

(A zoom link will be emailed to registered participants prior to the zoom QA.)

April 7 QA-Virtual <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-virtual1>

(A zoom link will be emailed to registered participants prior to the zoom QA.)

April 28 QA-In Person <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-quality3>

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 by calling the OSUE Office.

Eligibility for 4-H Cloverbud membership begins when a child has reached age 5 and is enrolled in Kindergarten as of January 1 of the current year. Project membership begins when a child is at least age 8 and enrolled in the 3rd grade as of January 1 of the current year. Ohio 4-H Membership ends December

31 of the year an individual attains the age of 19. Any youth age 9 or above is eligible for project membership regardless of grade level.

Cloverbuds

Wow! What a group we had last Saturday. Thank you to everyone that attended and have been attending this year. Practice making your veggie cars and fruit tostadas for fair! The next meeting is April 28 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Remember to bring your 4-H Cloverbud book with a picture of YOU on the front!!! The County Cloverbud meetings will be held in-person at the OSU Extension office or fairground monthly.

Each event is designed for County 4-H Cloverbud Members age 5 and in kindergarten to 8 years old. During each session members learn more about 4-H, interact with other Cloverbuds from the county, participate in hands-on learning activities, games, and snacks. Watch for sign up details later.

Junior Fair Requirements Book

The junior fair schedule and book is getting finalized. The book is being posted online by department.

All County Meetings

You might have noticed on the 4-H calendar a new event, All County Meeting for 4-H members. Volunteers and parents are also invited to join in the meeting. The meetings will be held virtually. We will cover enrollment, fair entries, and special topics/speakers. Attendance will be emailed to the main club leader following the event. Check with your club volunteer to see if it can count for a club meeting. Watch for details coming ASAP on the next meeting on April 1!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://osu.zoom.us/j/96184045817?pwd=TnlhUTNVblFEVtk1MjZvSFbMYWhCUT09>

Meeting ID: 961 8404 5817

Password: 563283

Dial by your location: 1 651 372 8299 US or 1 301 715 8592 US

OSU Extension Office, Clinton County office hours

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Upcoming Events

March

25 First Aid for Counselor Training, 4pm (Laurel Oaks Wilmington Campus)

29 Virtual New Member Day, 7pm

30 QA Zoom 6:30pm (You must RSVP to participate.)

April

1 4-H Enrollment Deadline (2-9 drop/change/add by calling office, 937-382-0901)

1 All County Mtg for members, volunteers & parents 6:30pm (Virtual-Link will be shared in weekly updates.)

5 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)

7 QA Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

8 Carteens, 6-8pm

9 Final Deadline to drop/change/add

12 4-H Comm., 7pm (Location TBD)
14 Camp Counselor Zoom, 7pm
16 County Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Meeting (Required for Exhibitors), 7pm (Location-Fairgrounds-Expo Center)
17 Swine Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Hog Barn)
17 Goat Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Goat & Sheep Barn)
19 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
25 Counselor Training, 1-3 pm (Location-Fairgrounds-Expo Center)
25 Cloverbud Counselor Training, 3-4:15pm (Fairgrounds-Expo Center)
26 JFB, 6:30pm (Location TBD)
28 QA, 6:30pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
28 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 5:30-6:30 pm (Cloverbud Cooking Challenge Practice!) (Fairgrounds-Expo Center)

*Jr. Camp, June 2-6

*Clinton County Fair July 10-17

*Ohio State Fair-Wed, Jul 28, 2021 – Sun, Aug 8, 2021

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.

Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

Thank you,

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