

Weekly 4-H Email Update
April 9, 2021

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Weekly Update Topics:

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Awards and Scholarships for Teens

Dr. Sidney A. Myers - \$1,000 college scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who: is in the upper one-third of the academic class; exhibits positive characteristics of leadership, service, and character; and plans to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school pursuing a degree in agriculture. Students should exhibit some financial need; however, the scholarship is not based on need alone. A specific application is available in the OSU Extension Office and is due April 15, 2021. Complete Dr. Sidney A. Myers Scholarship packet. The application is available at clinton.osu.edu under 4-H teen opportunities.

Required Dairy Exhibitor Event

All members taking 122 Dairy Heifers and/or 126 Dairy Cows this year are required to attend an informational meeting on April 16 at the Clinton County Fairground-Expo Center starting at 7pm. Topics will be covered to help members complete fair entries and prepare for fair.

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)

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: May 8, 9:30 am. **More sign-ups will be posted after the April QA sessions are complete.**

Cloverbuds

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.

4-H Camp Update

We hope to be able to share by Monday, April 19 our plan for summer 4-H camp. My apologies for the delay, but we are waiting for direction from Ohio State on how we can safely provide summer camp. Below is tentative information on camp.

Junior Camp (Info & Registration TBA)

2021 Vacation Around the World

Camp will be held in Clarksville at 4-H Camp Graham.

Junior camp is June 2-6.

3rd-8th grades

Rafting, fishing, swimming, hiking, archery, crafts, dancing, and science fun.

Cloverbud Camp (Info & Registration TBA)

2021 (Theme coming soon...)

Camp will be held in Clarksville at 4-H Camp Graham.

Cloverbud Camp is tentatively set for June 28, 29 & 30 9-4pm

Kindergarten & 5 years to 2 grade & 8 years

Hiking, songs, speakers, games, crafts, and science fun.

All County Meetings

The next All County 4-H Meeting is May 6 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 a zoom link and speaker information coming soon!

Junior Fair Entries Due May 1 and Required May Tag-Ins

*All Special Emphasis/non livestock and Family and Consumer Sciences project and market poultry exhibitors will use the April 1st registration as their fair entry.

Forms due May 1:

Lease forms

Beef breeding & beef feeder entry form

Cat & small animal entry form

Dairy entry form

Dog entry form & vaccination/license

Horse id form

Pygmy goat entry form

Poultry breeding entry form

Rabbit market fryer entry must be turned into OSUE by May 1 or brought to the May 5 check-in.

Swine market & breeding entry form

The following will require a tag in/check in at the fair.

Rabbit entry form will be completed at check-in May 5.

Sheep market & production ewe entry form will be completed at tag-in on May 5.

Senior Fair Board Information

If you have questions about the following topics, please contact the Senior Fair Office at 937-382-4443.

Sheep Lead, Open Shows & Judges, Fair Set Up, Fair Clean Up, Wristband Distribution, Camper Rental/Spots & Season Pass & Membership Pass

OSU Extension Office, Clinton County office hours

Our office is open M-TH 8:30-4:30 pm. We continue to respond to phone, email and voice messages during normal office hours (M-F | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm).

Upcoming Events

Junior Fair Schedule: clinton.osu.edu

April

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 (Watch for info after April 1 on how 4-H will look this season!)**

*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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