

Weekly 4-H Email Update
April 18, 2023

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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4-H App

For easy to access 4-H information please **download the 4-H Now App today** at Google Play or the App Store! **This is a helpful tool for 4-H and Jr. Fair Information!** CLINTON COUNTY 4-H (OHIO)

Junior Fair Entry Deadlines

May 1 is right around the corner and many entry forms are due to OSUE on May 1. To help with entry form completeness we encourage you to give your club volunteers your entry form(s) early and the club will turn them in. Incomplete entries will not be accepted at the OSUE office. Lease forms are due May 1!

1. Project Registration & Junior Fair Entries
 - a. All Special Emphasis and Family and Consumer Sciences projects and market poultry exhibitors will use the **March 15** registration as their fair entry.
 - b. Market goats, market lambs, beef breeding & feeder calves, and breeding rabbits must be tagged in/checked at the May tag ins where entries will be completed. Market rabbit fryer doe entry form due May 1 or brought to the May tag in.
 - c. Market rabbit fryers must be checked in at the June check-in where entries will be completed.
 - d. Market beef projects must be tagged in/checked in December of the previous year.
 - e. Dairy cattle projects must submit a registration form with permanent ID to OSU by May 1.
 - f. Market & breeding hogs, pygmy, breeding & dairy goats, production ewes, breeding poultry, small animals and dogs must submit an entry form with a permanent ID by May 1.

- g. Horse exhibitors must complete horse id and EquiStep online by May 1.
- h. Horse Performance Against Standards (PAS) show, Roping show, and Horse fair entries are due June 1.

Late Junior Fair Entries

- a. All project entry deadlines will have one calendar week to correct and complete the entry and turn it in with a \$20 fee if originally turned in by the deadline. The entry will be recorded and returned to the parent/volunteer/member at the time of turn in. The corrected entry will be accepted within one calendar week after the original deadline.

Please see the Jr. Fair Requirements for general fair and project information such as project arrival times, project release times, show information, pre-fair judging and sale times, etc. Please make sure Junior Fair Entries are completed and turned in by the deadline. The Enrollment Chart is a great tool to help members know what projects need to be brought in for tag in/check in and what projects require an entry form. (Entry forms are due to Ohio State University Extension by the posted deadline. Entries will not be accepted by email.) Only horse id and EquiStep will be accepted through the 4honline system.

Junior Fair Requirements & Schedule

The Junior Fair Schedule & Requirements Book is available online at clinton.osu.edu. This is where members find project and junior fair information such as dates, deadlines, judging requirements, special project entry forms, schedule and more. There have been several schedule changes for this year so please review it today. <https://go.osu.edu/juniorfairinfo>

Horse Exhibitor Deadlines

All members enrolled in a horse project must complete **EquiStep** and upload the certificate into 4honline and complete **horse ID** information for each project horse in 4honline by May 1. This includes members in roping taking a horse. If you are leasing a horse project the **Lease Agreement** must be turned in by May 1 to OSUE or uploaded into 4honline. Please check your email for details and instructions. **May 1 EquiStep-May 1 Horse ID-May 1 Lease Agreement**

Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp

"4-H is for everyone," but sometimes accessibility issues deny youth with disabilities the opportunity to attend camp. In Ohio, a statewide 4-H camp is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio for young people with disabilities and their caregivers. Being a typical kid is what Camp is all about and it is no different for special needs youth. The goal is to give Campers a true experience of Camp while meeting their needs and letting them set their own pace for fun and success! The weekend Camp is tailored to Campers who have needs that could not be accommodated during our county camps. The Camp will be held **June 9 - 11, 2023** Registrations are due June 1. Info can be found here - <https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>

Earth Day Fundraiser-Chester Herdsmen 4-H Club

Drop off any of the following items to be recycled and help the planet while helping a 4-H club make the best better: aluminum cans, wire, cords, cast iron, stoves, washers, dryers, air conditioners, dvds, cds, lawnmowers, car rims, brass lamps, old fence, screen doors, window frames, hard drives, cell phones,

laptops, pc towers, Christmas lights, etc... Used motor oil also being collected with a cash donation. Half of the money raised will be donated to 4-H camp to help kids attend camp.

WHERE: 4695 GURNEYVILLE ROAD

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2023

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

CONTACT: DAVID HACKNEY 937-728-6338

Ohio State Fair Educational Assistants

The 2023 Ohio State Fair is just 100 days away! In the past years, hundreds of thousands of our closest friends gathered to make memories and enjoy their fair favorites – food, the butter cow, a visit with Smokey Bear, a performance by the All-Ohio State Fair Band or choir, or a run in the show ring. The 2023 Ohio State Fair will be back in full swing including state level 4-H project judging.

We are accepting applications for Educational Assistants for the 2023 Ohio State Fair. This is a paid position. The first day of work would be around July 24 and ending on August 7. Applicants must be available to work the entire run of the state fair.

All applications **MUST** also be completed on-line in Workday.

Non-OSU students: https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/XMLNAME-4-H-Educational-Student-Assistant_R44517-1

OSU students: [https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15\\$392530/9925\\$154254.html](https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15$392530/9925$154254.html)

Ohio State Fair (OSF) and State Events Update

- 1) OSF Possession deadline for Market Goats is now **MAY 1st** ~~not May 26th~~
State Fair is working to update the website.
- 2) 2023 DairyPalooza will take place April 22 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. QA training and workshops will be offered in the afternoon related to dairy and the GPP content. More details and updates coming soon.

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 before the fair.

-Clinton County 4-H/FFA members are required to attend a QA session by **May 24, 2023**.

-All youth have the option of a face-to-face county **approved** certification or may complete the online YQCA certification to meet the county QA requirement by county the deadline.

(<https://yqcaprogram.org/>)

-Youth 8-11 must get county approval to complete YQCA online.

-YQCA is the only online certification accepted.

-Parent/Guardian 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 at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition.

Clinton County QA Sessions (NO RSVP is required.)

-May 11 QA 6:30 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)

Fair Theme

The Junior Fair Board has selected a 2023 fair theme, ***Christmas in July!*** Watch for fun opportunities for you at this year's fair plus fun club events! Think about how your club can utilize the theme at fair. (Shirts, club booth, stall decorations, etc.)

Cloverbud Club

The next Cloverbud Club is May 3 from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Clinton County Fairground. Please meet in the Pavilion attached to the Jr Fair Building. This session will focus on fair activities for Cloverbuds.

Cloverbuds will have the chance to practice the cooking challenge and project interview. Sign-up is required before the event to make sure we have supplies for all Cloverbuds. 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AA8A929A4FF2-4hcloverbud>

Camp

Forms are coming soon! We are trying to workout possible off-site activities and transportation due to the timing of camp this year. Our goal is to have Jr Camp forms available April 22-May 22 for registration. Jr Camp is \$200 and will be at 4-H Camp Graham in Clarkville June 9-13.

Cloverbud members will have several options this year. We will offer a county day camp at the Clinton County Fair on Friday, June 16. We will also offer a multi-county Cloverbud Camp June 27 & 28 at 4-H Camp Graham. Members may come just for a day (June 27, 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) or they can attend for the day and stay the night and leave on June 28 at 11:00 a.m. Please watch for more info on our website as well as email!

Teen Awards & Scholarships

The 2023 County Scholarship recipients are as follows:

Darleen Myers Service Scholarship (\$1000)

Jenna Allemang

Viola C. Carroll (\$500 Scholarship)

Jenna Hanlon

4-H Endowment Scholarships (3/\$500)

\$750 Jenna Allemang, \$500 Jaden Snyder, \$500 Devon Snyder, \$250 Kaden Kimple, \$250 Dakota Collom, \$250 Lexus Reiley, \$250 Nathan Ellis & \$250 Jenna Hanlon

OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP applications can be accessed online at <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/> by *May 1, 2023*.

Skillathon

As you plan your 4-H season please note Skillathon dates are different this year by department.

Please see dates/times/locations below.

- **Skillathon** is June 22, 2023, from 6-8pm for exhibitors showing poultry, rabbits, goat, sheep, & dairy. Skillathon will be held at the fairground in livestock barns, Peterson, Jr. Fair Building, and Floral Hall.
- **Skillathon** is July 7, 2023
 - Dog 10:00 am.-2:00 p.m. (LEC), Horse 5-8:00 p.m. (Horse Barn), & Beef 6-8:00 p.m. (LEC)
- **Skillathon** is July 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Swine (Location-TBD)

OSU Extension, 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).

Senior Fair Board Information

If you have questions about the following topics, please contact the Senior Fair Office at 937-382-4443. Open Shows & Judges, Fair Set Up, Fair Clean Up, Wristband Distribution, Camper Rental/Spots & Season Pass & Membership Pass

Upcoming 4-H Events

April

- 20 Counselor Training, 6-8 pm
- 22 Swine Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Hog Barn)
- 22 Goat Start Up, 10am Project Pick Up (Fair-Goat & Sheep Barn)
- 24 JFB, 6:30pm (Location-TBD)

May

- 1 Forms & Entries Deadline
- 1 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
- 3 Sheep/Goat Tag In, 6-8pm (Fair-LEC)
- 3 Rabbit Check In/Tattoo, 6-8pm (Fair-Rabbit Barn)
- 3 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 6pm (Jr Fair Office) (Registration required/check weekly update.)
- 6 Cattle Tag In, 9-11am (Fair-LEC)
- 8 4-H Comm., 7pm
- 11 Quality Assurance 6:30 pm, (Fairground-Expo Center)
- 11 Carteens, 6-8pm
- 15 Beef Project Declaration Deadline
- 15 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
- 18 Counselor Training, 6-8 pm
- 22 Jr Camp Registration Due
- 22 JFB, 6:30pm (Jr. Fair Office)
- 29 Memorial Day/OSUE Closed
- 31 Counselor Session 2-4pm (MAKE UP)

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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This email provides information for 4-H members, Junior Fair for FFA members, and Junior Fair events and requirements.

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