

**Weekly 4-H Email Update
November 14, 2022**

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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Annual 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner

Volunteers, please join us for an enjoyable evening filled with food, friends, and recognition. The Clinton County 4-H Endowment Committee will hold an auction following dinner and volunteer recognition. Items donated by generous merchants and individuals will be auctioned to generate funds for the local Clinton County 4-H program.

There is no charge for 4-H Volunteers, Junior Fair Board Members, Carteens Members, Camp Counselors, and Past Award Recipients. The cost for additional guests is \$15.00. Please R.S.V.P. by November 21 by calling 937-382-0901 Ext. 12 or email matthews.554@osu.edu

The Celebration & Dinner is Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Center at the Clinton County Fairground.

Clinton County Beef Tag In

The Clinton County Beef Tag In is Wednesday, December 7, 6-8:00 p.m. at the fairground. The tag in will be in the Livestock Expo Center (LEC). All market steer and market heifer projects need to be tagged and weighed. Vet services will be provided. The exhibitor is responsible for all vet fees.

Sheep Indoors is the Focus of 2022 Shepherd's Symposium

The Ohio Sheep Improvement Association in partnership with The Ohio State University invites all sheep enthusiasts to the 2022 Buckeye Shepherd's Symposium in Wooster, Ohio from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 3 at the OARDC Shisler Conference Center (1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691).

This year's symposium theme is management and marketing. The primary focus of discussion will be around housed and dry lot management of commercial sheep. Additional breakout sessions will elaborate on marketing strategies for lamb and wool.



Be sure to mark your calendars for December 3, 2022. To view the full program schedule visit OSIA Programs at ohiosheep.org or the OSU Sheep Team Events/Programs page at sheep.osu.edu. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day and a delicious lunch featuring lamb chops and cheesecake will be included in registration. Registrations are appreciated by Nov. 18, 2022.

Thank You Notes

Please take a few minutes to send your junior fair award donor(S) a thank you note. We would not be able to provide awards for the junior fair without our wonderful community support. If you need a donor's name or address, please

email foxworthy.1@osu.edu. Most fair awards had a label with the donor's name and address on it. When writing a thank you note let the donor know you appreciate the award they provided and tell them something about your project or about your fair experience!

4-H Books

You will see an increase in 4-H book pricing for 2023. This is a result of increased costs associated with editing, printing, design, production, and distribution. Most regular project books will be \$8. Resource books and other miscellaneous books will range from \$10-\$20. You can view the **Family Guide** online at <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide> or wait for your copy to arrive in January.

Junior Fair Board

Congratulations to the county teens selected to serve on the 2022-2023 Junior Fair Board.

Jenna Allemang	Eli Caldwell	JD Duncan	Mitchell Ellis
Danica Henderson	Kairi Hutchinson	Kami Kile	Carolyn Koch
Hayley Lane	Isaac Newberry	Brooklyn Niemeyer	Scarlett Patterson
Dirk Rinehart	Hannah Scott	Devon Snyder	Jaden Snyder
Jessee Stewart	Addison Swope	Makayla Thomason	Nikita White
Ava Wright	Kennedy Moore	Audrey Wilson	

Teen Awards Help

If you missed the award help nights, please stop at the OSUE office for a packet or review materials online at clinton.osu.edu under teen opportunities. We also have laptops available in our office for teens to use to complete 4-H awards and scholarship applications.

2023 Swine Start-Up Program

The Swine Committee is looking for new and current 4-H members that would like to participate in the Swine Start-Up Program for 2023. Contact the office today at 937.382.0901 if you would like to sign up for the program. 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 March 15 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, special educational sessions and QA training. Make sure when you are completing your 4-H/FFA enrollment you sign up for market swine project 139.

2023 Goat Start-Up Program

The Goat & Sheep committee will also be providing a Goat Start-Up Program next year. They are looking for new and current 4-H members that would like to participate in the Goat Start-Up Program for 2023. If you would like to sign up for the program, contact the office today at 937.382.0901. Goat Start Up is for first-time goat exhibitors. Exhibitors must sign up for a market goat project and pay a \$25 non-refundable deposit by March 15 at the OSU Extension office. The total cost for the program is \$150 and is due by project pick up in April. Members will receive a market goat from a local breeder plus other start up supplies and special educational sessions and QA training. Make sure when you complete your 4-H/FFA enrollment you sign up for market goat project 135M.

Cookies with Santa

Please see the attached flyer for this fun event for our community. Cookies with Santa is December 10 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Fairground in the Expo Building.

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).

November

14 4-H Comm., 7pm

21 Horse Comm., 7pm & Dog Comm., 6:30pm

28 JFB Meeting
30 Volunteer Banquet Set Up, 5pm, Fairground-Expo

December

1 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner, 6:30pm (Fair-Expo)
5 Ag Society Dinner (Fair-Expo)
7 Beef Tag In, 6-8 pm (Fair-Livestock Exposition Center)
8 Carteens, 6-8pm
10 Cookies with Santa, 9-11am (Fair-Expo)
12 Camp Counselor Selection Night, 6:30-8pm
19 JFB, 6:30pm
23 OSU Closed
24 OSU Closed

2023

Junior Camp, June 9-13 (Friday-Tuesday)
Cloverbud Camp, TBD

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

Weather Cancellations

Just a reminder about our weather cancellation policy as we head into winter. The Ohio State University Extension Office (OSUE) 4-H Program follows Wilmington City School closings. Therefore, if Wilmington City Schools are closed, we close OSUE 4-H events. If weather starts to develop during the day while school is in session, we will decide by 3:00 p.m. for evening events. It will be posted on Facebook, emailed, and posted on the website.

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

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



COOKIES
WITH
SANTA

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2022
9-11AM
CLINTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
EXPO CENTER

PHOTO WITH SANTA,
COOKIE DECORATING,
LETTERS TO SANTA,
AND CRAFTS

HOSTED BY THE CLINTON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM
QUESTIONS, 937-382-0901