

Weekly 4-H Email Update
June 26, 2024

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information

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.

Please visit their new website for updated information at clintoncountyfairgrounds.com

Stock the Trailer

The Junior Fair Board is working with Farm Credit to fight hunger in our community. Stock the trailer will be conducted during the week of fair to collect needed items for local food pantries. Items needed include mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned fruit, spaghetti and sauce, water, pork and beans, soup, peanut butter, and canned vegetables. If you have any questions, contact the OSUE office before fair at 937-382-0901 or stop in the Jr Fair Office during the fair. You can bring the items right to the trailer during fair week to stock the trailer. After the fair items will be delivered to county food pantries. Watch for information on daily club challenges to fill the trailer for fair week!

Junior Fair Wristband Pick Up

All 4-H/FFA members, Cloverbud members, and volunteers need to pick up a fair wristband before fair. The wristband serves as a pass for all 4-H volunteers and members to get in and out of the fair all week for FREE! Members must meet the 6-meeting county requirement to get a fair wristband. Wristband pick up is Friday, July 5, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Expo Building. If you are interested in a fair pass or fair membership pass, please contact the Senior Fair Board Office at 937-382-4443.

Flower Pot Decorating Contest

The 2024 Clinton County Junior Fair Board Presents: Flower Pot Decorating Contest with cash prizes! Any Club or Chapter can participate. Flower pots have to reflect the fair theme. Pots will be judged by Board Members. Drop office is July 2 during booth set up and pick up is July 13 following the sale of Champions.

Skillathon

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

Please see dates/times/locations below for remaining skillathons.

Skillathon is July 5, 2024, Dog 10:00 am.-12:00 p.m. (LEC), Horse 5-7:00 p.m. (OSUE), & Beef 6-8:00 p.m. (LEC)

Skillathon is July 9, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Swine (Hog Barn)

Cooking Challenge

Cloverbud Cooking Challenge

Saturday, July 6, Peterson Building

4:30 p.m., Cloverbuds

Entry Deadline: Noon the day of event.

Awards will be presented after each division.

The Cooking Challenge is open to ANY 4-H Cloverbud member 5-8 years of age as of Jan. 1, current year.

The goal is to introduce Cloverbud members to the Cooking Challenge process. Cloverbud contestants will have **15 minutes** to set up, prepare product and clean up. Cloverbuds may participate as an individual or in a team of two. This is their chance to be creative and have fun. Cloverbud members will all receive participation ribbons.

<https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-requirements>

Cooking Challenge (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

Saturday, July 6, Peterson Building

6:30 p.m., Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced, Peterson Building

Entry Deadline: Noon the day of event.

Awards will be presented after each division.

The Cooking Challenge is open to any 4-H member.

The purpose of the cooking challenge is to demonstrate food preparation skills by preparing a recipe using safe work habits. Participants will also gain knowledge in product evaluation. After entries are received, a final schedule will be posted during the fair.

Contestants will have **30 minutes** to set up, prepare product and clean up. There is to be no talking or other communication between audience and 4-H'ers. Working table space will be provided. Participants are to bring their own ingredients, utensils, and necessary appliances. All participants are to use the recipes found in this section. Judging results are based on food preparation, clean up and the finished product. All preparation, including measuring, needs to be done before the judge unless otherwise stated in the recipe.

It is suggested that a serving be placed on a separate plate/bowl/etc. for the judge to view. (Ex: a piece of pie or cake to be cut and placed on a serving plate, or a serving of salad to be spooned out of the entire recipe and placed on a salad plate).

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Sewing Challenge

Saturday, July 6 in the Peterson Building

Begins at 6:30 p.m. Sign-up by noon that day at Junior Fair Office or during judging.

Each age group will have a different task to complete. The work will be done on pre-cut sample size items of 100% cotton or cotton blend. All contest supplies will be provided. Participants will have 30 minutes to complete the task. Judging is based on neatness, technique, time management, and the finished item.

Information can be found at <https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-requirements>

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 Project Requirements

Project requirements for all Jr. Fair Departments are posted at clinton.osu.edu. The Requirements provide general fair and project information such as project arrival times, project release times, show information, pre-fair judging, sale times, etc. Please make sure Junior Fair Entries are completed and turned in by the deadline.

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

4-H Project Central

Did you recently complete or help a member complete a 4-H project?

4-H Project Central is a great resource for 4-H members and project helpers to review and preview Ohio 4-H project books.

Visit ohio4h.org/projectcentral to submit your project book review and share your thoughts with everyone. It's easy—and leaving a review is a terrific way to help other members choose a future project!

General Information

Please visit the county website for additional 4-H information: clinton.osu.edu.

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

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).

Upcoming 4-H Events

June

27 Shooting Sports Judging, 9am (Clinton County Sportsman Association)

July

1 Senior Fair Board Meeting (Fairground-Expo Center)

2 Junior Fair Building BOOTH Set Up, 3-7pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)

2 A Day in the Ring Practice, 6:30pm

2 Pollorum Testing, 6:30pm-7:30pm (Jr Fair Building Shelter)

4 July 4th-Ohio State University Extension Office Closed

5 Pre-Fair Judging, 9 am (Fair-Peterson Bldg.)

5 Junior Fair Building PROJECT MOVE IN, 4-7pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)
5 Jr Fair Dog Agility, 10am (LEC)
5 Dog/Horse/Beef Skillathon (Times-TBD)
5 Fair Wristband Pick Up, 11-7pm Fairground/Expo
6-13 Clinton County Junior Fair
22 JFB, 6:30pm (Fair-Jr Fair Office)
24-Aug 4, Ohio State Fair (Columbus)

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

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Thank you,
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