

Weekly 4-H Email Update
May 3, 2024

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information

Project Registration & Junior Fair Entries (Entry forms are located at clinton.osu.edu.)

- a. Beef breeding, beef feeder calves, and dairy beef feeder calves must be tagged in at the May tag in where entries will be completed. (May 4, 9-11:00 a.m. LEC/Fairground)
- b. Market rabbit fryers must be checked in at the June check in where entries will be completed. (June 6, 6-8:00 p.m. Rabbit Barn/Fairground)
- c. Horse PAS show, roping show, and horse fair entries are due **June 1**.
Late Junior Fair Entries
- d. 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.

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)

Princess & Prince for a Day

Cloverbud members may complete this questionnaire, if interested in participating at the county fair. Names entered will be drawn from a basket on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, during the 2024

Clinton County Jr. Fair Royalty Contest. We will livestream the drawing on the Clinton County 4-H Facebook page at approximately 7:30 p.m. at our intermission.

Those selected will be notified the following week. We will review the times and dates to best fit the Cloverbud member's schedule. Cloverbud Royalty will attend shows and/or events with another fair queen or department ambassador and a parent/guardian. They will be recognized Sunday, July 7, at 5:00 p.m. in the Peterson Building with all Junior Fair Royalty. We will end the week on Saturday afternoon (time and location TBD) with an Ice Cream Social for the Princess/Prince for A Day participants and their families to round out the week. Use the list below to sign up.

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7VdUAeoodrKT3SK (Due May 10)

Fair Theme

The Junior Fair Board has selected a 2024 fair theme, ***Welcome to the Jungle!*** Think about how your club can utilize the theme for shirts, club booth ideas, or stall decorations.

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, and sale times, etc. Please make sure Junior Fair Entries are completed and turned in by the deadline.

A Day in the Ring

A Day in the Ring is presented by the Clinton County 4-H program and friends of the 4-H program to provide differently-abled community members ages 10 and up the opportunity to show at the Clinton County Fair. Participants will be mentored by 4-H teens who have experience showing livestock and have a willingness to share their love of 4-H livestock projects.

Participant Registration deadline is June 5! Event dates: June 27-Open House, July 2-Practice, and July 12-Show. Participant registration is posted at clinton.osu.edu and available in the Extension Office. To learn more, call the Ohio State University Extension Office at 937-382-0901.

***All sheep & goat members ages 13-18 have been emailed information on signing up to be a mentor! (Members must have two years of sheep or goat experience.)**

Cloverbud Club

Cloverbud Club started in February-The meetings will be in-person at the OSU Extension office and the fairground monthly. The final Club session is **May 6** from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Fairground (Peterson Building) unless we have bad weather, and then the session will be at the Ohio State University Extension Office-Community Room. Sign-ups are required before each event to make sure we have supplies for all Cloverbuds that attend. Please use the following link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AA8A929A4FF2-49343162-maycloverbud>

2024 Livestock Quality Assurance 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 21, 2024**.
- All youth have the option of a face-to-face county **approved** certification or returning members may select to 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. This is not for first year members!
 - 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 the exhibition.

May

9 Quality Assurance 6:30 p.m., (Fairground-Expo Center)

Summer Camp Registration is now posted at clinton.osu.edu!

Junior Overnight Camp, *HAVE a TROPICALLY GOOD TIME at Junior 4-H Camp*

The cost is \$225 and camp is open to 4-H and non-4-H members.

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

Junior camp is June 17th-21st.

3rd-8th

Four nights and five days

*swimming, hiking, off-site event, crafts, dancing, and science fun.

<https://go.osu.edu/2024camps>

Cloverbud Day Camp, *Hawaiian Fun*

The cost is \$35 and camp is open to 4-H and non-4-H members.

Day Camp will be held at the Clinton County Fairground.

Cloverbud Camp is June 26, 9:30-3 pm

Kindergarten & 5 years to 2 grade & 8 years

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

<https://go.osu.edu/2024camps>

Multi-Cloverbud Overnight Camp *Disney Celebration*

The cost is \$75 and camp is open to 4-H and non-4-H members.

Cloverbud Camp is June 2, 1:00 p.m. to June 3, 1:00 p.m.

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

Kindergarten & 5 years to 2 grade & 8 years

*songs, speakers, games, crafts, OSU STEM Bus, and science fun.

<https://go.osu.edu/2024camps>

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

The 2024 Ohio State Fair Dog Show JUNE 17-19 is open for entries.

Entries close May 21 at 1:00 pm. There are no late entries.

Please go to the Ohio State Fair website for detailed information at:

<https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/livestock/livestock-competitions>

Scroll down to DOG SHOW. Read Competition Information and Information for entering dogs online. Then click on the red - ENTER THE 2024 DOG SHOW (ENTRY LINK)

The 2024 Ohio State Fair Agility Trial July 24 is open for entries.

Entries close June 21 at 1:00 pm. There are no late entries.

Please go to this link to enter; <https://go.osu.edu/osfagilityentries>

4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA)

Individuals age 13-18 (as of January 1 of the year of application) and have at least 1 year prior 4-H experience.

- Timeframe: Apply by May 15, selection, training, service to OSF, and evaluation. Complete responsibilities by August 31, 2024.
 - Applications available at: <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAapp>
 - Two references should be submitted at: <https://go.osu.edu/4HEYAref>
- Requirements (in addition to application/selection process):
 - Training - Must attend one of the options for training (July 10 or July 18)
 - *Please note: individuals MUST attend one of the training options. This is not negotiable. If you know you are unable to attend a training option before applying, it is best to wait another year before applying to serve in this capacity.*
 - Events - Must work a minimum of 3 events at the Ohio State Fair; may work more if desired.
- Program Fee: \$25/person (paid at go.osu.edu/4HEYA25);
- Teens Receive:
 - 4HEYA Polo & Nametag
 - State Fair admission, parking ticket, and meal ticket(s)
 - Optional State Fair housing in the Rhodes Center (if desired)
 - Experience of working events at the Ohio State Fair
 - Opportunity to enhance leadership skills and be involved in the State 4-H program.
- What about the Teen Leadership Council? YES, these members may apply for 4HEYA AND TLC this year, if desired. TLC applications will be available in June and will be due the Friday following the Ohio State Fair. Their term is September 1, 2024-August 31, 2025. Current TLC members are not eligible to apply for 4HEYA, as they are already fulfilling obligations at the Ohio State Fair.
- Questions? Contact Frances (foos.61@osu.edu) or Sara (Deakin.5@osu.edu)

March 3-May 4, JOANN Fundraising Campaign

Stop by your local JOANN store before May 4 and round up at the register to raise money for Ohio 4-H. Your donation will support 4-H'ers and create opportunities that will inspire their sense of curiosity. Learn more about 4-H's partnership with JOANN at <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>.

BuckeyeNext!

Introducing BuckeyeNext, powered by Suitable – Revolutionizing Youth Development in Ohio's 4-H Program!

BuckeyeNext is on a mission to empower students by creating a groundbreaking stackable-credential framework. Through immersive experiential learning opportunities, students can earn

industry-accepted credentials and cultivate expertise in occupational competencies. BuckeyeNext is not just an app; it's the ultimate hub for 4-H youth to track their involvement and proudly showcase their development journey!

Open to middle- and high school-aged 4-H youth across Ohio!

1. Register your email: go.osu.edu/buckeyenextoptin
2. Download the suitable app: app.suitable.co
3. Log in using email
4. View your dashboard, upcoming, and completed activities & achievements

Join BuckeyeNext today and embark on a journey of skill development and recognition in Ohio's 4-H community!

General Information

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.

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

May

- 4 Cattle Tag In, 9-11am (Fair-LEC)
- 6 Cloverbud Club for County 4-H Cloverbud Members, 6pm (Jr Fair Office) (Registration required/check weekly update.)
- 6 Senior Fair Board Meeting (Fairground-Expo Center)
- 9 Quality Assurance 6:30 pm, (Fairground-Expo Center)
- 9 Carteens, 6-8pm
- 13 4-H Comm., 7pm
- 15 Clovebud Camp Registration Due (Overnight)
- 15 County Ambassador, King & Queens Contest, 4:30pm & 7pm
- 18 Tri-Co Horse Show at Highland County, 9am
- 20 JFB, 6:30pm (Jr. Fair Office)
- 20 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
- 23 Jr Camp Registration Due
- 23 Counselor Training, 6-8:30 pm
- 27 Memorial Day-Ohio State University Extension Office Closed
- 31 Cloverbud Camp Prep Session, 2-4pm (For 4-H Camp Counselors)

June

- 1 Forms & Entries Deadline (will accept on June 3.)

2 & 3 Multi County Cloverbud Camp
3 Senior Fair Board Meeting (Fairground-Expo Center)
6 Market Rabbit Check In/Tattoo, 6-8pm (Fair-Rabbit Barn)
7 Counselor Make Up Session 9am-12pm
8 Tri-Co Horse Show at Warren County, 9am
9 Dairy Clinic, 3pm (LEC)
10 Ambassador & Royalty Fair Prep, 11:30 am-3:30pm
10 4-H Comm., 7pm
10 Clovebud Camp Registration Due (Day Camp, June 26)

*Fair: July 6-13

*2024 Camp Dates:

*Jr Overnight Camp-June 17-21

*Multi-County Cloverbud Overnight Camp-June 2 & 3

*Cloverbud Day Camp at the Clinton County Fair-June 26

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

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