

Weekly 4-H Email Update

June 20, 2023

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Please note a lot of fair information is included in this update. There are many extra contests, events, deadlines, and requirements! You can also find important Junior Fair information at clinton.osu.edu and on the 4-H app.

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Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries

The deadline to enter livestock exhibitions is 1 p.m. on June 21, 2023, with the exception of the Junior Horse Show, which closes at 1 p.m. on July 1, 2023. <https://ohlive.fairwire.com/>

2023 Junior Fair Shirt

Get your fair shirt ordered today!!!

Junior Fair Shirts are ON SALE now! Deadline to order is June 23rd. Shirts are \$15 (Youth Small thru Adult XL) and \$18 (2XL and 3XL). Shirts can be picked up at the Junior Fair Office starting on July 7th or shipped to your home starting July 5th (for a shipping fee). All proceeds go to the Clinton County Junior Fair Board. <https://go.osu.edu/2023jrfairshirtorder>

Junior Fair Wristband Pick Up

All 4-H/FFA members, Cloverbud members, and volunteers need to pick up a fair wristband at one of the designated times before fair. The wristbands allow members and volunteers to get in during the week for free.

July 5, 12-7pm Expo Building

July 6, 12-7pm Expo Building

July 7, 12-4pm Expo Building and 4:30-7pm 4-H Pavilion

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

Also check Facebook for Senior Fair Updates!

We will let you know when printed fair books are available!

***Baked Goods is back this year so check the fair book for details!

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, 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 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 more information coming soon!

Christmas Tree Contest

This year the **Junior Fair Board is sponsoring a Christmas Tree contest to beautify the Junior Fair barn area.** Drop off is at the Jr Fair Building on July 5th from 3-7:00 p.m. or July 7th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The awards will be presented on July 9th at 6:00 p.m. Trees **MUST** be removed by NOON on Saturday, July 15th.

All trees must be able to stay outside or inside. Tree size is optional. Trees must be decorated to showcase the spirit of 4-H and or FFA and the fair theme: Christmas in July. Trees will be judged on creativity, elements of design, and how well they showcase the fair theme and the spirit of 4-H and/or FFA.

4-H Creative Writing

If you are a member taking 4-H Creative Writing this year, please make sure to turn in your writing project to the OSUE Office by June 22.

Pollorum Testing (Poultry Department)

Pullorum testing is required on all birds over 4 months of age. Pullorum and AI testing are required to be tested every 12 months. You must provide a copy of this testing on the day of check in. If you cannot provide hatch papers showing the testing results that are dated less than 12 months you must have your birds tested for Pullorum if hatch papers or proof of Pullorum/NPIP free testing within the past 365 days are not available, the exhibitor must have the bird or birds tested during the county Skillathon. Please see the breakdown for testing requirements per exhibitor in the Poultry Project Requirements posted online. June 22, 6-8pm. The breakdown for testing requirements per exhibitor, not family, are listed below:

If you have 1 bird you need to have 1 bird tested.

If you have 2-5 birds you need to have 2 birds tested.

If you have 6 or more birds you need to have 3 birds tested.

Fair Booth

Booth request forms are due June 22 if your club wants to design and put up a booth in the Junior Fair Building for fair week. The Junior Fair Theme is *Christmas in July*.

Cooking Challenge-All Members & Cloverbud Members

Cloverbud Cooking Challenge

Saturday, July 8, Peterson Building

5:30 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.

Recipe: <https://clinton.osu.edu/sites/clinton/files/imce/2023%20Cooking%20Challenge.pdf>

Cooking Challenge (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

Saturday, July 8, 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).

****Please note the recipe for the Advance Taco recipe has been updated. Members need 1 lb. ground beef.

Recipes: <https://clinton.osu.edu/sites/clinton/files/imce/2023%20Cooking%20Challenge.pdf>

2023 Sewing Challenge

Saturday, July 8 in the Peterson Building

Begins at 6pm. 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>.

Cake Decorating Fair Prep Workshop

The county fair judging will be here before we know it. As you plan on your cake decorating project, Jean Singleton, who did the cake decorating workshops for the beginners wanted to do a session for any members who would like to attend an informational meeting on what to expect at judging, requirements, etc.

Make sure to bring your project books with you. The session will be on Friday, June 30, 2023, beginning at 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Extension Office.

Please sign up at the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-cake>

Junior Fair Sale Information

Premium ONLY Sale-For 2023. The sale is premium only for all participating project areas. What does that mean? For all exhibitors that participate in the Jr Fair Sale you have the option to participate in the sale and take the animal home OR sell it for market value at the fair. The following animals can be sold for market price during the fair: rabbit, hog, sheep, goat and cattle.

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 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>

Fair Theme

Christmas in July

Skillathon

Skillathon dates are different this year by department. Please see dates/times/locations below for each department.

Skillathon-June 22, 2023, from 6-8pm for exhibitors showing poultry, rabbits, goat, sheep, & dairy. Skillathon will be held at the fairground in livestock barns.

Rabbit-Rabbit Barn

Goat & Poultry-Peterson Building

Sheep-Jr. Fair Building

Dairy-Hog Barn

Skillathon-July 7, 2023, Dog 10:00 am.-2:00 p.m., Horse 5-8:00 p.m., & Beef 6-8:00 p.m.

Dog-Livestock Expo Center (LEC)

Horse-Horse Barn OR OSUE/Community Room

Beef-Livestock Expo Center (LEC)

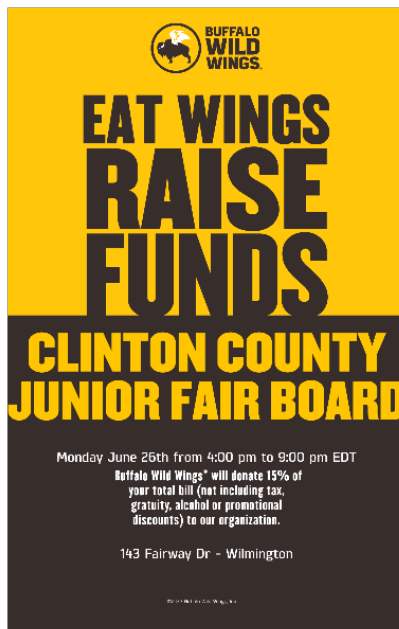
Skillathon-July 11, 2023, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Swine.

Swine-Swine Barn

****Poultry, Goat, and Beef study information is available at clinton.osu.edu under 4-H & skillathon.**

Junior Fair Board Fundraiser

Help the Junior Fair Board raise funds to assist with Junior Fair activities by coming out to Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, June 26, 4-9:00 p.m.



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

22 Skillathon, 6-8pm (Fair-All Barns) & Pollorum Testing (Jr Fair Building Shelter)

22 Creative Writing Projects Due, 4:30pm

22 Fair Booth Entry Forms Due

25 Tri County Show Series Horse Show, 9am (Clinton County)

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

26 JFB, 6:30pm (Fair-Jr Fair Office)

27 Multi-Co Cloverbud Day Camp, 9:30am-4pm (4-H Camp Graham)

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

July

3 Ambassador & Royalty Fair Prep, 1-3pm
3 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
4 July 4th/OSU Closed
5 Junior Fair Building BOOTH Set Up, 3-7pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)
7 Pre-Fair Judging, 9 am (Fair-Peterson Bldg.)
7 Junior Fair Building PROJECT MOVE IN, 4-7pm (Fair-Jr. Fair Bldg.)
7 Jr Fair Dog Agility, 10am (LEC)
8-15 Clinton County Junior Fair
24 JFB, 6:30pm (Fair-Jr Fair Office)
26-Aug 6, Ohio State Fair (Columbus)
25 Camp Counselor Review Interviews, 9-11am & 2-4pm

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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