

Weekly 4-H Email Update

June 30, 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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Important Non-livestock Judging Registration Links

Many of our non-livestock junior fair projects require a sign up. If you are taking a project that will be judged on July 7, please use the links below to sign up. Watch for more links for July 8 non-livestock judging.

Friday, July 7, 2023

Pre-Fair Judging Still Projects

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-2023>

FCS Special Emphasis

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-20231>

Foods

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-20232>

Clothing

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-20233>

Cloverbud Show & Tell Sign Up

Please use the following link to sign up your Cloverbud member for an interview time on Sunday, July 9 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Interviews will be in the Peterson Building. We ask that you help your member sign

in the day of judging and staff will take the member to the judging area. Have the member bring their 4-H Cloverbud book and their project out of the Junior Fair Building to use during the interview. Once the interview is complete the member should put their project back on display in the Junior Fair Building. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044CAFAA23A6F94-cloverbud5>

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 received printed fair books today!

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 them: 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.

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>.

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 the remaining Skillathons.

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.**

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

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.)
- 5 Fair Wristband Pick Up, 12-7pm Expo Building
- 6 Fair Wristband Pick Up, 12-7pm Expo Building
- 7 Fair Wristband Pick Up, 12-4pm Expo Building and 4:30-7pm 4-H Pavilion
- 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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