

Weekly 4-H Email Update
May 23, 2024

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information

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.

Skillathon is June 25, 2024, from 6-8pm for exhibitors showing poultry, rabbit, goat, sheep, dairy beef & dairy. Skillathon will be held at the fairground in livestock barns, Peterson Building, and Jr. Fair Building

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 (Location-TBD)

Watch for an email with Skillathon study topics!

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

- a. Horse PAS show, roping show, and horse fair entries are due **June 1**.
- 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)
Late Junior Fair Entries
- c. 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.

Sale Registration for Junior Fair Members (REQUIRED to Participate)

Junior Fair members planning to participate in the 2024 Junior Fair Sale MUST complete the online sale enrollment. **The deadline is June 12, 2024.** Please log in and provide basic member information: name, address, club, hobbies, parent name, etc. Members are encouraged to upload a picture! Feel free to use a school picture. Please make sure the picture positively represents the member and program. Sale enrollment can be done on a phone, computer, or tablet.

Exhibitors are not required to declare species at this time - simply mark any that you plan to exhibit as of today. There is an option to include a photo of the exhibitor that will appear on the sale website. If you choose to add a photo, it must be uploaded at the same time you complete the sale enrollment form. Please note, information submitted will appear in all auction publications.

The deadline is **June 12, 2024**. Any exhibitor that fails to submit will not have an online entry for the sale. The 2024 Clinton County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Form is available at <https://form.jotform.com/241093946075158>.

Once you complete the online sale enrollment you will receive an email confirmation from Breeders World, which is the company working with our county to provide the online sale.

If you have any questions, please email ccjrsale@gmail.com.

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

We hope you had the chance to watch the Facebook recording of the 2024 Princess & Prince for a Day selections. We know the recording was hard to understand so please find a complete list of participants below.

Emma Ruth Lewis
Isaiah Daniels
Wren Stroud
Chloe Bare
Braydon
Throckmorton
Josiah Brown

Jacob Daniel
Kinsley Beebe
Blakeley Curtis
Paige Carey
Paislee Baker
Gabriel Buckley
Noah Buckley
Collins Webb
Haylie Nickell
Abby Boris
Naoma Williams
Gracie Garcia
Marley Rack
Emma Cespedes
Laikynn Smith

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. **Fair SHIRT ordering information will be coming soon!**

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-Mentors needed!

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! We are looking for 8 more 4-H/FFA teens to participate. (Members must have two years of sheep or goat experience.)**

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

Junior Overnight Camp, *HAVE a Tropicallly 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>

May 23 Jr Camp Registration Due.

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, 9:30-3pm

Kindergarten & 5 years to 2 grade & 8 years

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

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

June 10 Cloverbud Camp Registration Due

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

Ohio State Fair Crossbred Breeding Heifers exhibitors

Crossbred Breeding Heifers will be **required to submit DNA kits**. They are due by June 1st. This is a special envelope that is **DIFFERENT** from the *market beef* one. They can be requested by emailing Andi Hershey at a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov.

Ohio State Fair 4-H Student Educational Assistants

The State 4-H Office is hiring two student educational assistants to help with 4-H activities at the Ohio State Fair. They are looking for college students that may be interested in this position! Student Educational Assistant 4-H Ohio State Fair information is available at <https://go.osu.edu/2024osf4hsummerassistants>.

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

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 Cloverbud Camp Registration Due (Day Camp, June 26)

13 Counselor Training, 6-8:30 pm (Camp Graham)

15 Tri-Co Horse Show at Clinton County, 9am

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

17-19 Ohio State Fair Dog Show

17-21 4-H Junior Camp (4-H Camp Graham)

19 Juneteenth Observed-Ohio State University Extension Office Closed

20 Creative Writing Projects Due, 4:30pm

20 Fair Booth Entry Forms Due

23 PAS Horse Show, 9am (Fair-Horse Area)

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

25 Poultry/Goat/Sheep/Dairy Skillathon, 6-8pm (Fair-All Barns) & Pollorum Testing (Jr Fair Building Shelter)

26 Cloverbud Day Camp at the Fair, 9:30am-3:30pm

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

*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

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

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

Thank you,
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