

Weekly 4-H Email Update
November 3, 2023

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Weekly Update Topics:

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2024 Family Guide

The 2024 Family Guide is posted! Both the PDF and flip book versions are here: ohio4h.org/familyguide. The Family Guide will also be mailed directly to 4-H families in January 2024.

Annual 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner

Please join us for an enjoyable evening filled with food, friends, and recognition hosted by the Clinton County 4-H Committee. The Clinton County 4-H Endowment Committee will hold an auction following dinner and volunteer recognition. Items donated by generous merchants and individuals will be auctioned to generate funds for the local Clinton County 4-H program.

There is no charge for 4-H Volunteers, Junior Fair Board Members, Carteens Members, Camp Counselors, and past award recipients. The cost for additional guests is \$15.00. R.S.V.P. by November 22 by calling 937-382-0901 or email matthews.554@osu.edu.

The Celebration & Dinner is Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Expo Center at the Clinton County Fairground.

Ohio State Fair Beef Information

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2024 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15. **NEW for 2024: Ohio State Fair will NOT be providing EID tags for market beef entries.** Exhibitors must get their own 840 tags for their entries. The EID 840 tag number MUST be listed on the envelope with the DNA sample.

DNA sample collection kits may be picked up at the Clinton County Extension Office in early December and will be available at the December 6, 2023, Beef Tag In. Prior to submission, the nomination envelope for each sample kit remitted must be signed by either the 4-H professional or FFA advisor, depending on which organization the youth is taking the market animal(s).

Also, note that youth showing at any of the BEST-sanctioned shows must have EID tags in their calves prior to the first show in which they exhibit. BEST shows prior to the January 15 deadline to submit samples to OSF include: *Mardi Gras Masquerade* (November 17-19, Circleville), *AGR Holiday Classic* (December 8-10, Columbus), *Saddle & Sirloin Spectacular* (December 29-31, Circleville), and *Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown* (January 5-7, Columbus).

Teens!

Please visit our website to learn about and apply for awards, scholarships, and teen opportunities. Teens can still apply for the following county youth opportunities:

NEW Junior Beef Committee-Application due November 15. Open to youth interested in serving the beef department, must have at least two years of beef project experience and must be 14 by January 1, 2024.

NEW Junior Poultry Committee- Application due January 15. Open to youth interested in serving the poultry department, must have at least two years of poultry project experience and must be 14 by January 1, 2024.

Carteens is a teen leadership opportunity open all year round with no application requirement. For youth ages 14-19.

Most county and state opportunities are available for 4-H youth 14 years and older. If you want to learn more visit our website at <https://clinton.osu.edu>. If you can't find the application you are looking for, please contact our office at 937.382.0901.

Teen Info Night

Teens looking for help with applications, county scholarships, and opportunities please plan to attend the Teen Info Night on November 15 from 6-7pm at the Extension office.

If you are looking for more money for college or want to get recognition for project accomplishments in 4-H, then please plan to come to the Awards Info Night. Come and learn how you can be selected to attend special camps, Washington D.C. trips, or even conferences for FREE!

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

November

6 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)

8 Dairy Comm., 6:30pm

9 Carteens, 6-8pm

10 OSU Closed/Veterans Day

13 4-H Comm., 7pm

14 OSU Closed/Regional in-service.

15 Teen Info Night, 6pm

15 Jr Beef Applications Due

23 OSU Closed

24 OSU Closed

27 JFB, 6:30pm

***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-TBD

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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