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

# Weekly 4-H Email Update October 14, 2021

### **Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:**

## **Weekly Update Topics:**

- 2022 Family Guide
- Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors
- Thank You Notes
- Teens
- -OSU Extension Office, Clinton County office hours
- -2021 Upcoming 4-H Events

### 2022 Family Guide

The new Family Guide has been posted online at https://ohio4h.org/familyguide.

This is your place to connect to our entire collection of Ohio 4-H project books for the year. Each project book contains information and activities for members to explore as an organized group project or at home under the guidance of a parent or interested adult. When choosing a project, consider your interests, background, what is necessary to start the project, and the resources available to help you complete it.

Ohio residents can order project books and other publications described in the *Family Guide* through local county <u>Ohio State University Extension</u> offices. Out-of-state residents or Ohio residents who want to buy online can go directly to <u>extensionpublications.osu.edu</u>.

### Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors

Junior Fair Sale Checks have been mailed. Please watch for them in the mail this week. If you have any questions, please contact the Ag Society or the OSUE Office! All Jr Fair Members that participated in the sale should have received an email several weeks ago with a list of buyers/mailing addresses.

#### **Thank You Notes**

Please take a few minutes to send your junior fair award donor a thank you note. We wouldn't be able to provide awards for the junior fair without our wonderful community donors. If you need a donor's name or address, please email <a href="mailto:foxworthy.1@osu.edu">foxworthy.1@osu.edu</a>. Most fair awards had a label and/or a postcard with the donor's name and address on it. When writing a thank you note let the donor know you appreciate the award they provided and maybe tell them something about your project or about your fair experience this year!

### Teens!

Please watch for a second mailing about teen opportunities. This is your time to learn about and apply for awards, scholarships, Camp Counselor, Carteens or Junior Fair Board. Most opportunities are available for 4-H youth 14 years and older. If you want to learn more visit our website at <a href="https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/teen-opportunities">https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/teen-opportunities</a>. The next teen deadline is November 1 for camp counselors. All junior fair board applicants should have received several emails with an interview sign up or zoom link.

# **OSU Extension Office, 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 Events**

October 18 Horse Comm., 7pm 18 JFB Selection Night, 6-8pm 19 Ag Society Voting

#### November

1 SFB, 7pm (Fair office) 8 4-H Comm., 7pm 9 Sheep/Goat Committee, 7pm 11 Carteens, 6-8pm 15 Horse Comm., 7pm 22 JFB, 6:30pm 25 & 26, OSUE Closed

### **December**

1 Volunteer Celebration Banquet Set Up, 5:30-7:00pm
2 Volunteer Celebration Banquet, 6:30pm
6 Awards Night, How to Apply for Scholarships, Trips & Awards, 6:00pm
6 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
9 Carteens, 6-8pm
16 Zoom Awards Night, How to Apply for Scholarships, Trips & Awards, 6:00pm
20-No Committee Meetings
23 & 24, OSUE Closed

2022 Family Guides will be mailed directly to families and volunteers January 4 – January 15. We are grateful for Kroger who is sponsoring this mailing.

### 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: <u>clinton.osu.edu</u>. Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

Thank you, Tracie Montague

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