

Weekly 4-H Email Update
October 27, 2023

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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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.

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).

Jr Fair 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 name or address, please email foxworthy.1@osu.edu. Most fair awards had a label with the donor's name and address. 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!

Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors

If you haven't received your check, please wait a couple weeks, and then contact our office. Also, what you receive might be different than what you were expecting. Please remember committee fees and a processing fee have been deducted. This helps us run the sale, junior fair, and make improvements in the barns.

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:

Camp Counselor-Application due November 1. Open to youth ages 14 and a freshman in H.S. by January 1, 2024

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!

Real Money Real World

If any high school youth or adults want to help with *Real Money Real World*, we will be conducting the real-life simulation at Wilmington High School on November 3 from 8am-10:30 a.m. This is a session where OSUE partners with community members and the schools to offer a simulation on monthly spending. Volunteers help at different stations like housing, childcare, food, transportation, insurance, etc. If you want to help, please call the office.

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

October

31, Happy Halloween

November

1 Camp Counselor Applications Due

1 Day in the Ring, 6pm

2 Teen Awards & Scholarship Info Night, 6:30pm

3 *Real Money Real World* at Wilmington High School

6 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)

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.

