

Weekly 4-H Email Update
October 4, 2021

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Weekly Update Topics:

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2022 Junior Fair Board

Today is the day to apply if you are interested in serving on the board! The Clinton County Junior Fair Board (JFB) application is posted at clinton.osu.edu! If you want to get more involved with the fair, JFB could be for you. Members announce at events and shows, work with committee members, media, senior fair board, OSUE staff and more. They complete fundraisers, service projects and more. The Clinton County Junior Fair Board is open to any youth age 14 by Jan. 1, 2022, who is interested in obtaining more leadership and public speaking skills. The application is due October 1st to OUSE Office. Will accept till Monday, October 4. The selection night will be held on **Monday, October 18** for all first- and second-year applicants. All other returning members will be asked to participate in a review session. Details will be emailed following the application deadline.

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 Ohio State University Extension offices. Out-of-state residents or Ohio residents who want to buy online can go directly to extensionpublications.osu.edu.

Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors

All Jr Fair Members that participated in the sale should have received an email with a list of buyers/ mailing addresses. Please use this list of complete buyer names and addresses to start writing thank you notes. Save the list to use next year. We will not be printing and mailing a copy of buyers list with the sale checks in October. You will get a sale total when you receive your check. The Senior Fair Office is working on finishing up collection of sale funds and printing sale checks. You will receive an email when fair checks are mailed.

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 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 arriving early next week. 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 <https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/teen-opportunities>.

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

4 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
11 4-H Comm., 7pm
14 Carteens, 6-8pm
18 Horse Comm., 7pm
18 JFB Selection Night, 6-8pm

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: clinton.osu.edu.
Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

Thank you,
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