

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

Weekly 4-H Email Update

September 17, 2021

Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

Weekly Update Topics:

- Ohio Women in Agriculture Videos
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Jr Fair Sale Exhibitors

All Jr Fair Members that participated in the sale should have received an email with a list of buyers/mailling 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. If you didn't get an email from our office, please let us know.

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 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>.

Ohio 4-H Foundation Will Host Annual Celebration of Youth on Oct. 2

The Ohio 4-H Foundation is hosting its annual fundraiser at Leeds Farm this year. Please share the information below in your local newsletters, or on social media. If you have any questions, contact Crystal Ott, 4-H Foundation manager, at ott.109@osu.edu.

Join us for an evening of fall fun at Leeds Farm in support of Ohio 4-H! Since 1998, Celebration of Youth has been an annual fundraiser supporting Ohio 4-H youth development programming and operations. This year, it will be held at Leeds Farm on Sat., Oct. 2 at 6:30 pm. This will be a casual evening to enjoy hayrides, the zip line, pumpkin jump, adult trikes, basketball shoots, and pumpkin shop. Of course, the evening wouldn't be complete without the annual silent and live auctions. The event is for ages 21 and over. The kids are away, so the adults can play! Make your plans to join us for this evening of fall fun on the farm in support of Ohio 4-H. Purchase your ticket online at buckeyefunder.osu.edu/project/21549. Read more at go.osu.edu/COY. If you are unable to attend the event in person, you can still participate in the silent auction

2022 Junior Fair Board

The Clinton County Junior Fair Board (JFB) application has been posted! 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. 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 Oct. 1 application deadline.

Club Officer Books

Calling all officers that completed a book this season. We want your books! The 4-H Committee provides cash prizes for outstanding officer books. Please finish them up for the season and drop them off at the OSUE Office by October 1. (Secretary, Treasurer, News Report & Historian.)

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

September

18 Horse Fun/Open Show, 10am
20 Dog Comm., 6:30pm & NO Horse Comm., 7pm
21 Sheep/Goat Comm., 7pm
23 Carteens, 6-8pm

October

1 Junior Fair Board Applications Due
1 4-H Officer Books Due to OSUE
4 SFB, 7pm (Fair office)
11 4-H Comm., 7pm
14 Carteens, 6-8pm
18 Horse Comm., 7pm & Dog Comm., 6:30pm
18 JFB Selection Night, 6-8pm

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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