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Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information

Annual 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner
All teen and adult 4-H volunteers 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. The Celebration & Dinner is December 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Fairgrounds, Expo Building. The event is free to all teen and adult 4-H volunteers.

New 4-H Volunteer Orientation
The next county new volunteer orientation is November 24, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension

office. This is for individuals wanting to serve as a club volunteer. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office at 937.382.0901. The volunteer process includes an orientation, application, references, interview, background check, and 1.50 training.

Junior Fair Board

Please join us in congratulating our 2025-2026 Junior fair Board Teens! This team assists fair departments with running fair events as well as working with the Senior Fair Board, providing service projects, and conducting fundraisers!

Jacqueline Barringer	Addyson Beckett
Chloe Chambliss	Claire Connor
Anna Evans	John Evans
Hunter Holbert	Alexia Holland
Owen Koch	Luke Johnson
Ally Montague	Scarlett Patterson
Lilly Pinkerton	Marli Pirman
Jacob Scott	Jacob Scott
Mackenzie Strong	Mallory Thomason

Cookies with Santa

Please join us for Cookies with Santa on December 13 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Fairground, Expo Building. There will be pictures with Santa, bounce house, and cookie decorating. This is a FREE event brought to you by the Clinton County 4-H Program and Junior Fair Board.

Clinton County Beef Tag In

The Clinton County Beef Tag In & Weigh In is Wednesday, December 10 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the fairground. The tag in will be in the Livestock Expo Center (LEC). All market steer and market heifer projects need to be tagged and weighed. Vet services will be provided. The exhibitor is responsible for all vet fees.

Junior Poultry Committee

The Junior Poultry Committee is open to youth interested in serving the poultry department. Youth must have at least two years of poultry project experience and must be 13 by January 1, 2026. You will have the opportunity to work with the Adult Poultry Committee and help with skillathon, Pullorum testing, pre-fair set up, and special fair events. The application is due December 1, 2025.
Application: https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities

Junior Fair Thank You Notes

Please take a few minutes to send your junior fair award donor(s) a thank you note. We

would not 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 you received and maybe tell them something about your project or about your fair experience this year!

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

New 4-H Projects for 2026

Check out two of the new 4-H projects for 2026: *Water Matters* and *Living on Your Own!*
Water Matters (616) introduces beginning-level learners to where water comes from and what happens before it reaches us. Youth explore why it is important to "consider the source" of their water and learn about the professionals who work to get that clean, fresh water to us.
Living on Your Own (495) guides advanced-level learners through what to think about before choosing a new place to live. They will consider their goals, budget, transportation, and service needs—before making the move to live independently.
Water Matters and Living on Your Own are available through your county 4-H professionals and at extensionpubs.osu.edu.

General Information

Please visit the county website for additional 4-H information: clinton.osu.edu.
Please contact our office with any questions at 937-382-0901.

Save the date! Ohio 4-H Conference—March 21, 2026

Mark your calendar for the 2026 Ohio 4-H Conference, held March 21, 2025, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, where 4-H volunteers and teens (ages 13 and up) from across the state will come together for a day of learning, connection, and inspiration. With a wide variety of educational sessions designed for all interests and experience levels, this event is a chance to grow, share ideas, and strengthen Ohio 4-H programs. Registration will open by the first week of January and must be completed through your county office—don't miss this opportunity to help make the best better!

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).
***** The Clinton County OSUE Office will be closed November 17, 27 & 28 and for Winter Recess, December 24-January 1.**

Upcoming 4-H Events

November
17 OSU Closed for In-Services
17 JFB, 6:00pm & Horse Comm., 7 pm
20 Camp Counselor Selection Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
27 OSU Closed
28 OSU Closed

December
1 Senior Fair Board Dinner (Fairground-Expo Center)
3 Set Up for 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner, 5-6 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
4 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner, 6:30 pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
6 Cookies with Santa, 9-11 am (Fairground-Expo Center)
8 4-H Comm., 7 pm
10 Beef Tag In, 6-8 pm (Fair-Livestock Exposition Center)
11 Carteens, 6-8 pm
13, Cookies with Santa, 9-11 am (Fairground-Expo Center)
15 JFB, 6:00 pm
Dec 24-Jan.1-Closed, OSU Winter Recess

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

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Thank you,
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This email provides information for 4-H members, Junior Fair for FFA members and Girl Scout members, and Junior Fair events and requirements.