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Dear Members, Volunteers & Parents:

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County 4-H Information
Junior Fair Board
The board is open to any active 4-H or FFA member age 14 years old by January 1, 2026. Simply complete the application and return it to the Clinton County Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 by November 1, 2025. Please type the application or write neatly. You may mail, email, or drop off the application. Email to: **montague.18@osu.edu**.

Interviews: First and second-year JFB applicants are REQUIRED to participate in an Interview on November 5 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Extension Office. Our staff will communicate with you to select an interview time once we receive your application. Meetings are held at the Fairground and OSUE Office at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Due to school breaks and holidays a couple meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the

month.

Information and applications are available at:
https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities

4-H Camp Counselor
Applicants must be 14 years old, a current 4-H member, and a freshman as of January 1, 2026. Counselors will complete a minimum of 18-21 hours of training from January-June. First time applicants must provide two references. Returning counselor applicants must provide one reference. Counselors serve at 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp and Junior Overnight Camp.
Information and applications are available at:
https://clinton.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/youth-opportunities.
You may mail, email, or drop off the application. Email to: **saylor.160@osu.edu**.

Selection night is Thursday, November 20 from 6-7:30 p.m. and is REQUIRED for first-year, second-year, and third-year applicants at the Clinton County Extension Office. Fourth-year applicants will be contacted if an interview is needed. Our staff will communicate more details on the selection night as applications are turned in.

Junior Poultry Committee
This will be the second year for the Junior Poultry Committee! The 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, Pollorum 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 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 you received and maybe tell them something about your project or about your fair experience this year!

Junior Fair Sale Exhibitors
Our team has been busy mailing checks this week. Exhibitors should start receiving checks in the mail. Checks were mailed to the address entered in 4-H online at time of enrollment.
Please note to keep the buyers list when you receive your check to write thank you notes. If you haven't receive your premium junior fair check, please notify our office at 937-382-0901.

Awards & Application Help Night

Plan to attend the Awards Help Night **November 3 (This is a NEW date!)** from 6-7:00 p.m. at Clinton County Extension Office. This Q&A session will help you learn what is needed to apply for awards and trips. This session is open to any 4-H teen age 14 and older that is involved in the Clinton County 4-H Program. Please bring a laptop and information on your involvement in 4-H, FFA, Church, School, and the Community. This could be placings at the county fair, if you served as a club officer, if you are a member of a youth group, participated in a state contest, etc. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The awards form that is used is called the Ohio Achievement Record (OAR). If you want to start filling out the Ohio Achievement Record (OAR) it is located at: https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships. The OAR is an application used to apply for trips, county awards, and state achievement awards. You must be 14 years old by January 1, 2026 to submit the application, but it is never too early to get started!

State 4-H Information & Opportunities

Camp Life is here!

Join us November 15 & 16 at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp for a weekend of life skills and camp fun. Teens will learn skills they'll actually use – like sewing on a button, preparing a meal, basic car care, and more – then kick back and relax with an Ohio State Buckeyes tailgate, dance, and campfire. A weekend of life skills + camp vibes = memories made. Open to teens in grades 7 – 12. Register at go.osu.edu/CantersCampLife by November 1. $40 registration fee includes all meals, snacks, a t-shirt, and a life skills kit to take home. Full & partial scholarships are available if you contact the Clinton County OSUE office by Oct. 27.

Carving New Ideas—November 21-23

Boogie into Leadership this November at Carving New Ideas (CNI), held at 4-H Camp Ohio! CNI is a statewide camping opportunity that focuses on workforce development, future-forward thinking, and program facilitation for 4-H members in grades 8-12. Campers develop their leadership skills while making new friends from across Ohio. Held at 4-H Camp Ohio, this fall camping experience fosters new ways of thinking as older youth begin to explore their future careers and educational paths. Hosted by Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University, Collegiate 4-H members serve as session presenters, camp counselors, advisors, and more. Learn more and register today at **go.osu.edu/cni**. Full & partial scholarships are available if you contact the Clinton County OSUE office by Oct. 27.

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.

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).

OSUE Office Hour Change

The Clinton County OSUE Office will open at 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm M-Th.

Upcoming 4-H Events

November

1 Camp Counselor Applications Due
3 Teen Awards & Scholarship Info Night, 6:00pm
3 Senior Fair Board Meeting, 7pm (Fairground-Expo Center)
10 4-H Comm., 7pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
11 Veterans Day-Ohio State University Extension Office Closed (No pm meetings.)
13 Carteens, 6-8pm
17 JFB, 6:30pm & Horse Comm., 7pm
19 & 20 Camp Counselor Selection Night, 4:30-8:30 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, 5-7pm (Fair-Expo)
4 4-H Volunteer Celebration & Dinner, 6:30pm (Fair-Expo)
6 Cookies with Santa, 9-11 am. (Fair-Expo)
8 4-H Comm., 7pm
10 Beef Tag In, 6-8 pm (Fair-Livestock Exposition Center)
11 Carteens, 6-8pm
15 JFB, 6:30pm
24 OSU Winter Recess-Closed
25 OSU Winter Recess-Closed
OSU Winter Recess, Dec 24-Jan.1-Closed

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.