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Weekly 4-H Email Update
October 2, 2025

National 4-H Week—October 5-11

Join us in celebrating National 4-H Week! On Monday, October 6, wear green to help paint the nation green in support of 4-H. Then on Thursday, October 9, share your 4-H story or recognize someone making a difference as we celebrate 4-H For Good!

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 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 do NOT receive your premium junior fair check by October 24, please notify our office at 937-382-0901.

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. 23.

4-H Celebration of Youth (Columbus)—October 9, 5:30–8 p.m.
Celebration of Youth (COY) is returning to the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center this fall! RSVP deadlines have passed, but you can still be a meaningful part of this event by participating in the Online Auction that will open October 1 and end on the night of COY. For more details, visit the **Celebration of Youth website**.

4-H Achievement Form Virtual Workshop—October 12
The Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is a 4-H members' path to national trips and opportunities! Join us virtually on October 12 to learn more about what the 4-H Achievement Record is and how to get started! RSVP today at **go.osu.edu/AchForm25** or find more information at **https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships**.

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. 23.

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).

Upcoming 4-H Events

October
6 Senior Fair Board Meeting (Fairground-Expo Center)
9 Carteens, 6-8pm
13 Columbus Day (No pm meetings.)
20 4-H Comm., Horse Comm., 7pm & Dog Comm., 6:30pm

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.