

The Geauga 4-H Report



APRIL - MAY 2022

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April

- 4 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
- Camp Counselor Training
- 11 Camp Counselor Training
- 12 **Geauga Poultry Clinic #2**
- 15 **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE**
- Market Chicken & Market Duck Orders due
- Cloverbud Camp Registration Opens
- 18 Camp Counselor Training
- 23 Counselor Camp Weekend #2
- 26 Fashion Board/Style Revue Meeting

May

- 2 Camp Counselor Training
- 7 Quality Assurance
- 9 Camp Counselor Training
- 11 Real Money Program at Chardon
- 12 Real Money Program at Cardinal
- 16 Camp Counselor Training
- 19 Public Speaking Contest
- 23 Camp Counselor Training
- 30 Memorial Day – Extension Office Closed

June

- 1 QA Completion Deadline
- 3 Deadline to Register for 4-H Camp
- 6 Camp Counselor Training
- 12 – 17 Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp
- 20 Observation of Juneteenth – Extension Office Closed
- 24 Deadline to Register for Cloverbud Camp

Important Dates!

Geauga Poultry Clinics – LAST CHANCE
April 12

Quality Assurance
Saturday, May 7th from 10am-12pm, Fairgrounds
Registration: 9:30-9:55

Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp
June 12-17, Camp Whitewood
Register by June 3

Livestock Project Judging: ONLINE
July 1 through 11:59pm on July 15

**Miscellaneous/General Project Judging
In Person**
Saturday, July 16th

Cloverbud Camp
July 14 & 15, Camp Burton
Register by June 24

WARNING

**DUE DATES ARE CLOSER
THAN THEY APPEAR**

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE - April 15th at 4:30pm

All enrollments received after 4:30pm will be considered Associate Members.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO ENROLL!!

2022 Poultry Project Requirements

Together, the Geauga 4-H Program and the Geauga Jr. Fair are introducing a mandatory requirement for all youth poultry participants in 2022. Youth wishing to enroll in any poultry project and exhibit their project with Jr. Fair must participate a poultry clinic. This requirement has been implemented as there is a growing need for poultry husbandry education throughout both programs. Quality Assurance training will be taught at all clinics, fulfilling the members QA requirements for the year.



LAST CLINIC OPPORTUNITY

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Gauga Fairgrounds

6:30pm – 8:30pm



Please Register at:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d1pBsCaH0sxzZK6

2022 4-H ENROLLMENTS

WEBSITE: <http://v2.4honline.com/>

Best Browsers for access: Firefox and Chrome.

Returning Members & Advisors:

Instructional step-by-step video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6tEKXvnFRY>

New 4-H Members

Complete a paper enrollment form. The Extension Office will enroll you based on your form. If the new member is a sibling of a current members (family already has an enrollment profile), member can submit a paper form or be entered online by the parent/guardian.

Complete instructions and video resources are available at: <https://geauga.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/how-join-geauga-county-4-h/4-h-online-enrollment>

By allowing you access, you can update your club and project information as well as personal information (email, home address, phone, etc). This will ensure that you are properly enrolled in the county program and receive important news and updated such as newsletters, deadline information, and leadership opportunities. Projects cannot be changed/added after the April 15 enrollment deadline.

Enrollment deadline for 2022 is April 15 (Clubs may have an earlier deadline).

Stop and Call our office if

- You cannot find your family profile. **DO NOT** create a new one.
- You are a new member or volunteer
- You do not have access to the internet



Real Money Real World Program - Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate the simulation (Part II). Volunteers would donate a few hours of their time to run a simulation booth. Geauga County 4-H Volunteers who assist will receive credit towards their annual requirements. Volunteers can assist with an entire simulation, or even part of a simulation. If interested, please contact the Extension Office.

May 11 – Chardon Middle School
8:00am – 3:00pm
*Lunch will be provided

May 12 – Cardinal Middle School
7:30am – 11:00am

Quality Assurance

In-Person: Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am. No late entry. Registration opens at 9:30am.

YQCA Option – Online <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Youth will have the option to fulfill their QA requirement by completing an online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) session again in 2022. The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) OSU Extension 4-H Youth Development program, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) and Youth for the Quality Care for Animals (YQCA), has endorsed the following option for youth who are officially enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA livestock/food animal project.

For the training to meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA requirement for the project year:

- Youth must complete the online session by June 1, 2022.
- The on-line module completed **MUST** be for the correct 4-H age for the youth.
- Must submit copy of certificate to the Extension Office by 4:30pm **June 1st**.

Please Note:

- All other online courses **do not** meet the Ohio Youth Food Animal QA Certification requirements. This is the only online (non-OSU) opportunity available to 4-H members.
- The Geauga County Agricultural Society has approved this online YQCA option.
- The \$12 fee is imposed and collected by the YQCA and not the Geauga Extension Office or the Geauga Agricultural Society

Test Out Option

Youth interested in testing out should contact the Extension Office to set up an appointment. Youth will take a written test consisting of 50 multiple choice questions. 70% is required for passing. Testing out means you are exempt from completing the annual QA requirement until you move into the next age bracket. Visit <https://geauga.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance-information> to review the QA Packet.

Blankets for Veterans
Community Service Opportunity
Sew Sew Sweet 4-H Club

Make No-Sew Blankets for our Veterans that will be distributed at the Great Geauga County Fair on Friday, September 2, 2022 at the Veteran's Tent.

These blankets should start with 2 fleece fabrics measuring at least 1 1/2 yard pieces.

Please have blankets turned into the Extension Office by August 19th in a bag labeled with your 4-H clubs name on it. Please remember this is a community service project that could count towards your Honor Club application.

If you should have any questions regarding this project, please contact Lisa Briggs at briggsl@ymail.com or at 440-313-2371. Thank you for your help in honoring our Veterans.

Thank you vets and their families



for your service and sacrifice!



2022 Geauga 4-H Public Speaking Contest
Thursday, May 19th 6:30pm

All members and Cloverbuds are invited to participate in this years Public Speaking Contest.

Register at: [Gauga 4-H Public Speaking Registration](#)



2022 Photography Contest

New Categories and Divisions!

Check out the flyer for complete contest information and details.

Members may enter more than one division. Deadline for photo submissions is August 13th.

4-H Night at the



Drive-In



Movie: The Parent Trap

Thursday April 14th

Gates Open at 7:30 pm

Movie Starts at 8:20 pm

This event is free for 4-H members and their families.

Register for your free ticket

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/295180421587>

We will be collecting items for Women's Safe. Please consider donating any of the following items:

- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Products
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Ziplock Bags
- Bleach
- Laundry Detergent
- Sponges
- Toilet Paper
- Hair Brushes & Ties
- Size 5 & 6 Diapers
- Baby Wipes

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/295180421587>



Paint a Plow – May 12th

Paint a Plow is an outreach program presented by the Geauga County Engineer. The goal of the program is to effectively engage 4-H members within the county by allowing clubs to paint a snowplow.

Clubs must register at:

<https://www.geaugacountyengineer.org/paint-a-plow/>

Contact Rachel at

racheloreilly44062@gmail.com with questions and to submit forms.

2022 Spring Paper Clover Campaign

April 27 – May 8

Tractor Supply Company is proud to support the 4-H program. From April 28 through May 9, TSC customers can donate \$1 at checkout to support the 4-H program. 90% of funds raised go back to the state and county 4-H programs to support camp and leadership opportunities 10% goes to National 4-H. Help us spread the word about the Clover Campaign.

https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc

All TSC funds raised in Geauga County are used to reduce the cost for Geauga Cloverbuds to attend Cloverbud Camp.



4-H CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp

June 17 – 22, 2022

Cost: \$325

Already looking for summer plans? Join us for a week of fun and memories at 4-H Camp Whitewood. Campers enjoy swimming, shooting sports, nature, campfires, games, and much more.

<https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>



Scholarships available for 4-H members here:

[https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program Pages/4H/Camp/2022%20%20CWW%20Scholarship.pdf](https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program%20Pages/4H/Camp/2022%20%20CWW%20Scholarship.pdf)

Monte Myer Memorial 4-H Camp Scholarship

[https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program Pages/4H/Camp/MONTE%20MYER%20MEMORIAL%20SCHOLARSHIP%202022.pdf](https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program%20Pages/4H/Camp/MONTE%20MYER%20MEMORIAL%20SCHOLARSHIP%202022.pdf)



Geauga 4-H Cloverbud Camp 2022

When: July 14 & 15

Times: Drop off: 7:30 - 8:00am
Pick up: 5:00 - 5:30pm

Where: Camp Burton

Cost: \$10 per camper

Reduced cost thanks to the generous donations to the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign.

Registration Opens April 15th

Registration packet must be submitted to the Geauga Extension by June 24th.

<https://geauga.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/cloverbuds>

Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Education Camps

Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, OH

Jr. Camp: July 15-17
Cost: \$250

Sr. Camp: July 24-29
Cost: \$375

<https://ohio4h.org/families/members/events-opportunities/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-ed-camp>

Interested in being a Shooting Sports Counselor? Applications available at:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7aLVZrJjXbJ8Zo

Jr. Fair Information

Swine Tagging

Advisors shall pick up swine tags at the April 13 Junior Fair meeting at the Fairgrounds, 7:30pm. Please text or call me with the number of kids and the number of tags your club needs. All completed tagging slips are to be turned into me on May 21 between 8am and 10am at the Fairgrounds. Thanks, Kirk Walker 440-679-4207

Don't forget to complete the registration form if you are interested in competing for Junior Fair King or Queen. If you need a form, please contact Jan Jackam at jjackam@gmail.com.

Again, this year we are having a contest for the drawing on the back of our tee shirts. All artists interested in submitting a drawing should draw their picture on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper. Remember, the picture should reflect this year's theme: "Stitching Together 200 Years of Memories with Junior Fair." See the attached flyer. Good luck to all!

Jr. Fair Dates to Remember

As of January 22, 2022

- April 2 & 12** Poultry Clinic. All poultry exhibitors must attend a clinic to be eligible to show at the fair. Attending a clinic will fulfill your QA obligation.
- April 15** Must have market chicken and market duck order turned in.
- May 21** Lamb and Goat tagging at the fairgrounds, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Also, Swine tag numbers and tagging forms are due in the Junior Fair Office.
- June 1** King and Queen applications due in the Junior Fair Office
- July 9** King and Queen interviews at the fairgrounds
- July 16** Exhibitors can enter their projects online. Also, market animal assessments are due. It is \$10.00 per lot through the sale. Assessments should be turned in to the advisor and the advisor will turn in the total amount and the list of exhibitors and their projects. At this time, the advisors will be able to get the buyer's boards for their members.
- August 10** Entries for fair close.
- August 21** Online completed Drug Use Notifications (DUNF) are due in the Secretary's Office at the fairgrounds.
- August 30 (move in date) through September 5 – The Great Geauga County Fair**

2022 Judges List

NOTE: We have not secured the pygmy goat judge, one horse judge, and one style show judge. We are currently working on all three.

Beef	Bill Dunn
Dairy	Matt Griffith
Dairy Goat	Judd Shearer
Dog - Showmanship	James Ehrman
Dog - Rally	Peggy Coffman
Dog - Obedience	Amanda Mowery
Horse Friday	Lisa Miller
Horse Saturday	Brandy Napier
Horse Thursday	
Poultry Chickens (2 days)	Tom Rieman
Poultry Turkeys/Waterfowl(2 days)	Larry Lokai
Pygmy Goat	
Rabbit Breed	Jodi Hartman
Rabbit Breed	Stacey Groncki
Rabbit Showmanship	Charlene Benton
Rabbit Showmanship	Tom Sabrey
Sheep	Kirby Dygert
Small Animal	Tom Sabrey
Swine	B.J. Eick
Garden Produce	Christine Collum
Style Show	Penny Timmons
Style Show	

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