

Geauga County 4-H



News & Notes

April | 2019

ENROLLMENT REMINDER

CLUBS MAY USE THE FOYER DROP BOX FOR WEEKEND SUBMISSIONS.

NO LATE FORMS (after 4:30pm on April 15th) OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

ALL FORMS MUST BE ORIGINALS – NO FAXED, PHOTOCOPIED, SCANNED, OR EMAILED FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Enrollment Form Reminders

- Clearly make changes. Please print. If it's illegible, it won't be updated.
- If a member is taking the project again in 2019, the "enroll" box for that project must be checked.
- Any new projects must be written in "NEW PROJECT" area.
- Volunteers should review each enrollment form. **Best practice is to initial the form, indicating it had been checked.**
- A member must complete project judging in order for their year in the project to count. For example, if a member signs up for Scrapbooking, completes activities in the project book but does not attend project judging, then that member never completed a Scrapbooking project and their year in that project would not count.

Projects

Enroll	Project	Club	Volunteer Title	Years In
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	756 Living History Project	County Coyotes Shooting Sports		3
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	150CE Chicken Exhibition (Fancy)	Geauga Caprine Kids		7
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	150CM Chicken Market	Geauga Caprine Kids		7
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	150DE Duck Exhibition	Geauga Caprine Kids		6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	150DM Duck Market	Geauga Caprine Kids		6
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	150TM Turkey Market	Geauga Caprine Kids		4
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	225 Breeding Rabbit Project	Geauga Caprine Kids		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	227 Pet Rabbit Project	Geauga Caprine Kids		5
<input type="checkbox"/> (Enroll)	641 Beekeeping Project and Record book	Geauga Caprine Kids		4
(New Project)	244 From Airedales to Zebras, Level 1			
(New Project)	691 Grow Your Own Vegetables			
(New Project)				

Volunteer Signature

Volunteers should sign off on 2019 Projects!

The Example above indicates that the member will be enrolling in the following projects for 2019 4-H year:

- 150DM – Duck Market
- 227 – Pet Rabbit
- 244 – From Airedales to Zebras, Level 1
- 691 – Grow Your Own Vegetables

ADVISOR AREA

Annual Child Abuse & Recognition Training

OSU requires all Ohi4-H volunteers to complete child abuse and recognition training referred to as Policy 1.50, on an annual basis to maintain current volunteer status. All Geauga volunteers must complete this training before April 15th deadline for the current year. If you have not yet completed this mandatory training, please register for the EERA Volunteer Training Event at Kent State Geauga on April 11th. This the last local training opportunity.

https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/EERA%20Kent%20Gauga%202019.pdf

Club Project Book Orders

All project book orders are to be submitted using the Ohio 4-H Order Form. Please do not send an email list of your club's order. This increases the chance of error in the ordering process.

Club Information for Website

It's time to review and update your clubs information on the website. Please review what's currently online and complete the attached form titled **Club Information Form** and return it to the Extension Office at your earliest convenience with any changes. The information you provide will be used to update the club page on the OSU website geauga.osu.edu. If at any time a club would like to change the content on their club page, the club would just resubmit a new form and the information will be updated. [Club Information Form](#)

Volunteers Needed: Real Money Real World Program

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate the simulation (Part II) at Geauga County schools. 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 a simulation, or even part of a simulation. If interested, please contact the Extension Office. 4-H Volunteers will receive credit towards their annual requirements.

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| ▪ May 10 – Cardinal Middle School | TBA | Approximately 120 |
| ▪ May 21 – Notre Dame Jr. High | 12:00pm – 2:00pm | 75 Students (two 60 min sessions) |

CLUB NEWS

Window Display Contest Winners

Congratulations to all 17 clubs who participated in this year's contest.

2019 Winners

First Place: Sew Sew Sweet
Second Place: Flockmasters
Third Place: Geauga Caprine Kids

Selection committee consisted of Trumbull County 4-H Educator and staff.

TSC Paper Clover Campaign – Spring 2019

Tractor Supply Company is proud to support the 4-H program. From March 27 through April 7, 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. 4-H Clubs are encouraged to contact their local TSC Store to set up a club booth.

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

March 27 – April 7



Fighting Hunger in Geauga County – Community Service Opportunity

Greener Fields 4-H Club is partnering with all of 4-H, Dr. Augustine Kellis, and the Geauga Hunger Task Force to help increase donations to the 7 local food pantries throughout the county. From now until July 31, all donations and money raised by 4-H clubs and businesses in Geauga County will be again be generously matched by Dr. Kellis up to \$25,000. In 2018, the Geauga 4-H and business donations, plus the match from Dr. Kellis, to the Geauga Hunger Task Force totaled over \$25,000! Please contact Christine Belliveau at 440-313-2864 for specific questions or if you would like our food drive committee members to come speak at your club about the drive.

4-H MEMBERS

Public Speaking & Demonstration Contest

May 23rd - 7:00pm

Cloverbud Division

Junior Division: 8 – 13

Senior Division: 14 -18

Members can choose from several categories; 4-H Pledge & Creed Contest, Illustrated Talks & Demonstrations, or the video infomercial category. For complete rules, guidelines, and registration form, visit www.geauga.osu.edu. Registrations due by May 17th.

Car Wash - May 4th 12pm - 4pm

The Geauga/Trumbull County 4-H Counselors are holding their annual car wash fundraiser at **Tractor Supply in Middlefield** on May 4th from 12pm-4pm



All funds raised will be used to help pay for counselor materials and camp supplies

Geauga County's 4-H Camp Week

June 16-21 @ Camp Whitewood

Do you have any summer plans? What better way to think of warm weather than to think of 4-H Camp! This year's camp is held from June 16-21 at Camp Whitewood. Cost is \$290 and includes all meals, lodging, crafts, and much, much more. Camp is open to all youth ages 8 and in 3rd grade through 14 years old. 4-H memberships is not required to attend.

Registration closes the June 7th. Camp Scholarships are available.

Can't attend Geauga's week. Don't worry there's many other camps to choose from. Visit <http://4hcampwhitewood.com> for all the details.

Geauga 4-H Cloverbud Camp

Join us for two full days of fun for Cloverbud Camp. While the details are still in the works, here's what we know:

When: July 11 and 12

Where: Camp Burton, 14282 Butternut Rd. Burton, OH

Times: 8:00am – 5:00pm (not an overnight camp)

Meals: Morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack

Activities: Swimming, crafts, nature walks, games, and much more

Cost: Free. Thanks to the generous Tractor Supply Paper Clover donations from the 2018 campaigns.

Cloverbud camp is limited to 20 campers. Registration is available at

https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Camp/Cloverbud%20Camp%202019.pdf

Older Youth Opportunities

Looking for 4-H related opportunities at a State and/or National level? The link below contains information which will be helpful to 4-H members, parents, and volunteer leaders. The forms must be signed by the 4-H Extension Educator, before they are submitted. Please contact our Extension Office for deadlines. <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>

State 4-H Camp Opportunities

Two overnight camps are happening this summer at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center in Columbus.

- **4-H Camp Tech** is from June 5-7 for youth entering grades 6, 7 and 8. You will explore all things tech-y from programming with Google to virtual reality to robotics and more! Details at <http://go.osu.edu/CampTech>.
- **4-H Global AgriCULTURE Camp**, where you can learn about life in another culture and learn about making a difference from June 10-14. Youth entering grades 8, 9 and 10 will spend three days at OSU discovering how agriculture can impact global food issues, then travel to Howell, Michigan for an over experience at the Heifer Global Village. Find out more at <http://go.osu.edu/GACamp>.

2019 4-H Camp Scholarships

1. Geauga County 4-H Camp Whitewood Scholarship

DUE: April 30th

For any Geauga County resident or 4-H member to attend the Geauga County 4-H Camp at Camp Whitewood from June 16-21, 2019. Camper Scholarships are available courtesy of the Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee. Partial scholarships, of up to \$75, may be awarded based on available funds. Only Geauga County residents or Geauga County 4-H members are eligible to apply and must be registered for camp before submitting a scholarship application. First priority will be given to Geauga County 4-H members. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 17, 2019. Scholarship forms are available online or at the Extension Office. Contact the Extension Office at (440) 834-4656 with questions. Scholarship Applications are due to the Geauga County Extension Office, not Camp Whitewood.

2. Ohio 4-H Camp Scholarship

DUE: 30 days before the start of camp

For any Geauga County 4-H member who wishes to attend a 4-H Camp (Any camp other than Geauga's 4-H Camp at Camp Whitewood June 16-21, 2019). Camper Scholarships are available courtesy of the Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee. Partial scholarships, of up to \$75, may be awarded based on available funds. Only Geauga County residents or Geauga County 4-H members are eligible to apply and must be registered for camp before submitting a scholarship application. First priority will be given to Geauga County 4-H members. Scholarship forms are available online or at the Extension Office. Contact the Extension Office at (440) 834-4656 with questions. Scholarship Applications are due to the Geauga County Extension Office.

Scholarship applications are available at <http://geauga.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/geauga-county-4-h-camp>

Miscellaneous Project Judging – Saturday, July 20th

12:30pm – 3:00pm School Building

Miscellaneous Project Judging includes the following projects areas: Child & Family Development, Creative Arts, Food & Nutrition, Health Living, Home Living, Leadership & Citizenship, Money Management, Natural Resources, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and Self-Determined Projects. **All members wishing to be judged need to contact the Extension Office starting June 1st and register for a judging appointment by June 28th.** Members will need to bring their completed project book, pen or pencil, and their presentation materials. There is no alternate miscellaneous project judging date. Miscellaneous projects must be judged on July 20th to be eligible for State Fair. Alternately judged projects are eligible for Jr. Fair. *Advisors interested in serving as a judge or would like to recommend a judge should also contact the Extension Office.*

Members in need of an alternate Miscellaneous Judging date: Members/advisors will need to contact a qualified individual to judge the members project. Judges should not be a member's family member or the member's immediate advisor. Once an alternate judge is secured, contact the Extension Office with the judges contact information – name, phone number, email address. The office will directly send the judge the necessary judging information and scored sheet based on the member's project. All judging must occur before July 19th and the original score sheets must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on July 19th.

Not sure what needs to be completed before judging? Visit <http://www.ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/state-fair-non-livestock-4-h-guidebook> for a complete list of project requirements. County completion requirements are the same as the State Fair requirements.

LIVESTOCK/HORSE

Equine Safety & Ethics Training

April 27, 9am-11:30am – Extension Office

The Ohio 4-H Program requires all first year horse project members, regardless of age and their legal parents/guardians to attend the 4-H Equine Safety & Ethics Program before they are eligible to participate in the 4-H horse program. This includes new Cross-County members as well. Those that have attended as Cloverbuds and will be riding for the first time in 4-H activities must attend. All youth and their legal parent/guardian must complete this resource before riding in any 4-H activities involving horses to help ensure the safety of the children as they work with horses. This training is immediately following the mandatory Equine Meeting and will last approximately 2 hours. Late arrivals or early departures will not be allowed. Members must pre-register for the S&E program by April 19th by calling the Extension Office.

Wanted - Species Chairman

This year we would like to be better organized for Project Judging. We are asking for one volunteer to serve as a species chair. This individual would be responsible for updating the score sheets, making sure there are enough volunteers and tables at project judging, and ensuring your species, Skill-a-thon kit has all the necessary items before judging day. If interested, contact the Extension Office.

2019 Quality Assurance Program - See QA Packet for complete information.

Geauga County Junior Fair market animal project exhibitors ages 12-14 and 15-18 and have previously attended a QA program, may elect to take a Quality Assurance test in their primary project area. Those who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move into the next age bracket or are no longer a Geauga County Junior Fair feed exhibitor.

Test Out is offered the week of April 15-19 during normal business hours or April 18th at 7:00pm. Members must pre-register at least 24 hours in advance. QA Study Session will be held April 18th at 6:00pm before the test out option. Must preregister by calling the Extension Office at 440.834.4656.

Geauga QA Program: May 4th, 10am-12pm, Registration open from 9:30-9:50am. No admittance allowed after 9:55am. Geauga Fairgrounds. Out of county QA opportunities are available.

Project Judging Make Up – Animal Projects Only

Those who cannot attend judging on July 20th must submit a **Make-Up Project Judging Request From, their completed project book, and a \$5 fee to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on Friday, June 28th**. Make-up testing is only eligible to those with a valid reasoning for not being able to attend project judging. No other times will be given to make up project judging. Livestock and horse projects that attend make-up judging are eligible for Jr. Fair and State Fair.

Make up testing will be administered at the Extension Office on the following days **by appointment only**:

Tuesday, July 9 th	8:30am – 3:30pm
Thursday, July 11 th	8:30am – 3:30pm
Tuesday, July 16 th	8:30am – 3:30pm
Thursday, July 18 th	8:30am – 3:30pm

**Tests consist of a variety of questions: multiple choice and labeling. All test questions are from the project books and skill-a-thon kits. Members must take a test for every project they wish to complete.*

Make-Up Project Judging Request form -

https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Events/2019Make-Up%20Judging%20Request%20Form_0.pdf

EERA VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers and 4-H youth are invited to attend the multi-county trainings. Participants can fulfill their OSU Child Abuse Training and choose from various workshops or complete their new volunteer orientation requirement (No new volunteer orientation at the April 11th training). This event is free to all 4-H volunteers and members. More information coming soon!

April 11 – Kent State Geauga Campus

To Register visit: <http://go.osu.edu/EERAKentGaugu2019>

JR. FAIR INFORMATION

Advisors with youth planning to take market hog projects must contact Kirk Walker and provide the following information as soon as possible: *Club name, number of youth taking the market hog project, and number of tags needed.*

Each youth may tag up to 3 hogs. Family's using a family hog may tag 1 hog per youth.

Contact Kirk with any questions: 440-679-4207 (text or call) or klngbrd@aol.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 1 Early Enrollment Deadline
- 11 **EERA Volunteer Training – Kent State Geauga**
- 18 Quality Assurance Study Session & Evening Test Out Option
- 27 **Equine Safety & Ethics Training**
- 30 Camp Scholarship Applications Due

May

- 4 **Quality Assurance**
Camp Counselor Car Wash Fundraiser
- 10 Real Money Real World – Cardinal MS
- 21 Real Money Real World – Notre Dame MS
- 23 Public Speaking Contest

June

- 1 Clothing & Textile Judging Registration Form Due
- 16-21 **Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp** (registration deadline June 7)
- 21 Day of Service – Collaborating with United Way
Cloverbud Camp Registration Deadline
- 22 PAS Horse Show (Project judging for PAS youth only)
- 30 – July 3 **STEM Camp – Camp Whitewood**

July

- June 30-July 3 STEM Camp – Ashtabula/Geauga 4-H at Camp Whitewood
- July 11 & 12 Cloverbud Camp – Camp Burton
- 16 **Clothing & Textile Judging and Style Revue**
- 20 **Project Judging**

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