Enrollment Deadline Extended to May 1st

Enrollment Submission:
1. All volunteers should be entering their members projects and updating contact information via 4HOnline. After the May 1st deadline, the head advisor will receive a member roster and will be asked to verify all information is correct. No project changes will be allowed after this time.
2. New members must submit a copy of their enrollment form by May 1st. Volunteers should not enter new members (of any kind) into 4HOnline. Forms can be submitted in two ways:
   a. Online drop box for enrollment materials https://go.osu.edu/geauga4henrollments
   b. Email the enrollment to ward.714@osu.edu or Faudie.2@osu.edu. This can be a scanned copy or photo of the form in its entirety.
3. KEEP ALL ORIGINAL ENROLLMENTS/FORMS. We will be collecting these at a later date once we resume normal operations.

Please refrain from using the drop box at the Extension Office until further notice. We are unable to collect them at this time.

PROJECT BOOK ORDERING OPTIONS:

1) Ohio 4-H members and their families can order directly from extensionpubs.osu.edu and select one of two coupons, one for free shipping OR one for 20% off the entire order. For small orders of one or two project books, the free shipping coupon works best because shipping is often close to the cost of a typically priced project book. For larger or more expensive orders, the 20% off coupon works better. We are offering both so each person placing an order can decide. Orders can be shipped directly to the member’s home, as long as it is an Ohio address. The coupon codes do not work for any zip codes outside of Ohio. We recognize this option will not be available to a very small number of cross-state line members. Another important point to keep in mind—we are not able to accept returns for any reason. Details and the actual coupon codes will be shared on ohio4h.org homepage and also via Facebook in the next few days.

2) Ohio 4-H is making a select group of project books available as freely available PDFs. Although we are unable to provide every book in this manner, we want to support families and members with learning resources that may be particularly relevant during this time. Members can choose one or more of these project books PDFs listed below. The “Perfect Stay-at-Home Projects” page on ohio4h.org is still under construction and we are waiting for a final approval, but hope to have these titles available for viewing and printing the end of this week.
About 4-H
Discovering 4-H (91)
Clothing and Textile Science
Sew Fun (409)
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My Favorite Things (496)
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Get Started in Art (592)
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Racing the Clock to Awesome Meals (485)

Healthy Living
Your Thoughts Matter (359)
Home Living
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It’s My Home (491)
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Leadership Road Trip (375)
Pantry Panic (376)
Natural Resources
Explore the Outdoors (611)
Ohio Birds (621)
STEM
Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry (493)
Not Just Knots (540)

3) Self-determined projects are an excellent choice for self-motivated members eager to get started and create their own project. Although self-determined project may be better suited for older 4-Hers, these projects are available for any member and are often driven by idea starters already available online. (For project judging, self-determined projects are judged in self-determined categories.)

ADVISOR AREA

4H ONLINE ENROLLMENT HELP
If you need assistance entering enrollments, please call to set up an appointment.

Reminders:
• Do not enter new members (new to 4-H or new to your club) or new advisors.
• Make sure you review the contact information of your fellow advisors and yourself.
• If you have a cross county member, you still enter them under Geauga. Putting in their county of residence will transfer them to membership in that county.
• Be sure the following boxes are marked on each member’s entry: Acknowledgement, Code of Conduct, General Permission, and Photo Release. Enrollment cannot be approved until each section’s box is completed.
• Double check projects.

Volunteer Check In         Thursday, April 9 at 7:00pm All volunteers are invited to join Alisha and Jan Jackam, Jr. Fair Coordinator for a volunteer check in via Zoom. This will be an opportunity for us to share any updates and additional information with volunteers. If you have specific questions that you’d like answered, please send Alisha an email by noon on March 9th. Enrollment entry help will not be available during this meeting. This meeting is 100% optional.

Volunteers will need to create a zoom account to access the meeting. https://osu.zoom.us/j/132750067;

CLUB NEWS

Club Information for Website
It’s time to review and update your club’s 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
4-H Club Insurance
All clubs are strongly encouraged to purchase 4-H Club Insurance. A yearly policy is only $1 per person ($2 for horse and shooting sports). For more information visit http://www.americanincomelife.com/who-we-serve/4-h-insurance

Paint a Plow with Jr. Leaders – POSTPONED
The Paint a Plow event with the Junior Leaders and the Geauga County Engineer originally scheduled for May 16th has been canceled. The event will be rescheduled for a later date.

Window Display Contest
Contest entries will be announced at a later time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

4-H MEMBERS

Geauga 4-H Cloverbud Camp – SAVE THE DATE!
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 16 and 17
  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 all the support through the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign!!!
*Cloverbud camp is limited to 20 campers. Registration will be available soon.

Geauga County’s 4-H Camp Week  
June 14-19 @ 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 $305 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 membership is not required to attend.
Registration closes the June 5th.
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.

Scholarship Opportunities

4-H Advisory Committee Scholarship
The Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee Scholarship may award up to two $500 academic scholarships for the 2020 year. See application for details and requirements. Deadline to apply is July 31st.

4-H Horse Committee Scholarship
The Geauga County 4-H Horse Committee may award up to two $500 academic scholarships. See application for details. Deadline to apply is August 1st.

Geauga County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee Inc. Scholarship
4-H youth participating in the Geauga County Junior Fair Livestock Auction, that have graduated from High School and will be attending either a vocational, two or four year college are eligible to apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Geauga County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee Inc. Applications due July 1. See application for complete details.
DATE CHANGE: 2020 Quality Assurance Program – June 20th 10:00am – 12:00pm
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.

Geauga QA Program: June 20, 10am-12pm, Registration open from 9:30-9:50am. No admittance allowed after 9:55am. Geauga Fairgrounds. Out of county QA opportunities may be available. See QA packet for test out and online options.

Poultry Orders – Due April 15th
All poultry orders are to be submitted the Fair Board Secretary’s Office NOT the Extension Office. The Extension Office is temporarily closed therefore any poultry orders submitted there will not be received and will result in a club’s order not being placed.

Wanted - Species Chairman 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, contributing to updating the make-up tests, 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.

JUNIOR FAIR

Message from Jan Jackam, Jr. Fair Coordinator:

With all that has been going on this the Covid-19 virus, there are sure to be questions about this year’s fair and related activities. This is uncharted territory, and there aren’t many answers for you. Junior and Senior Fair Boards first concern is the safety of the participants. With that in mind, watch for updates as they become available. We will try to keep you informed

Attached to the newsletter is the application for Junior Fair King and Queen along with some information regarding the competition. Please note that this year anyone who would like to compete for king or queen may apply, they do not need to be nominated by their club. Let your members 16 to 18 by January 1 of this year have a copy of the application form. If you have any questions, please call Jan Jackam at 440.479.4354.

Also attached is a copy of the Fair book Junior Fair rule changes that have been approved by both Junior and Senior Fair Boards. The changes you received in your packet in January have been modified and this will highlight the three changes to the rules that were originally submitted.

Thank you for all your help.
Jan
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