

# The Geauga 4-H Report



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## February

- 1 Rescheduled Camp Counselor Interviews
- 7 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
- 15 New Volunteer Interview Day
- 16 Horse Committee Meeting

## March

- 1 Club Turkey Orders due to the Fair Office  
Camp Counselor Acceptance Deadline
- 7 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting  
4-H Yard Display Entries Due by 8:00am
- 12 Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus, OH
- 14 New Camp Counselor Parent Meeting (Zoom)
- 15 Cross County Requests Due by 4:30pm
- 19 ATI Poultry Clinic, Wooster, OH
- 21 Camp Counselor Training
- 26 Counselor Camp Weekend #1
- 28 Camp Counselor Training
- 29 Fashion Board Interviews
- 30 New Volunteer Orientation & 1.50 Training

## April

- 2 Geauga Poultry Clinic #1
- 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
- 18 Camp Counselor Training
- 23 Counselor Camp Weekend #2

## Save the Dates!

**Geauga Poultry Clinics**  
April 2 and April 12

**Quality Assurance**  
Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 -11:30 am, Fairgrounds

**Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp**  
June 12-17, Camp Whitewood

**Cloverbud Camp**  
July 15 & 16, Camp Burton

**OHIO 4-H WEEK**  
**March 2-12, 2022**



## **A BRAND NEW START!**

We're hoping for a more normal year but keeping that little word flexibility close by. Here's a list of things to start tackling to lay the foundation for a great year!

- Setting your entire calendar of club meetings and sharing it with your members
- Reviewing or creating your club member contract of expectations
- Working on getting your financial paperwork accurately completed and submitted
- Deciding on a couple community service projects
- Picking a workplace to check out for career exploration
- Picking a project to complete as a club
- Assigning topics and dates for each member to do a 5-minute presentation
- Encouraging youth who might be your officers in 2022 to attend Office Training

**Now is the time to start enrolling! Recruiting! Dreaming of what could be this summer! We're hoping for more normal and more fun!**

## Selecting A 4-H Project: 2022 Family Guides

The State 4-H Office mailed out the 2022 Family Guide to each current 4-H family this year. New families and those wanting multiple copies can also pick them up at the Extension Office. A downloadable version is available at <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>

Self-Determined and Idea Starters are free and downloadable and can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/selfdetermined>

Be sure to check out the new and updated projects offered this year. Clubs may purchase project books at the Extension Office. Club order forms were included in the club 2022 packet.

A great resource to help members decide on a project is Project Central. Project Central is an easy way for 4-H members, project helpers, and advisors to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. Take a closer look at a book, find out what others have to say, and share your experiences. Check it out at <https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/project-central>

### Project Central

#### Search

Find new projects and resources by searching keyword, skill level, or topic.

#### Find

Results are easy to sort!

#### Learn

Preview sample pages, read other members' and volunteers' feedback.

#### Rate and Share

Help others choose projects and resources by rating and sharing on social media!



[projectcentral.ohio4h.org](http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org)

## Club Information for Website

It's time to review and update your clubs information on the website. Please review what is 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](http://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](#)

## 2022 Potential 4-H Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer for the 2022 year must complete the entire screening process (application, references, BCI, and interview) by **March 31, 2022**. Volunteer applications can be submitted at [New 4-H Volunteer Application](#) or printed at [www.geauga.osu.edu](http://www.geauga.osu.edu).

**March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:30pm**  
**New Volunteer Orientation & First Year Child Abuse Training**



## Across County Lines Request

OSU Extension policy is that youth should participate in the 4-H program in their county of residence. Each county program received money for operations from their county government and local volunteers work hard to support their local programming. Therefore, across county membership is strongly discouraged.

If you have youth interested in joining your club that live out-of-county, they **MUST** complete a *Request for Membership Across County Lines* form and submit it to the 4-H Educator in the county where membership is being requested. NOTE: This must be done as early as possible in the 4-H year as counties have different enrollment deadlines and the form may need to be processed earlier than the county deadline.

The policy and form may be printed from our website: [geauga.osu.edu](http://geauga.osu.edu) (4-H Youth Development, Club Information and Forms). The Geauga County deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Permission for 4-H membership across county lines should NOT BE assumed by the parents of the child or advisors until official notification is received from the 4-H office in the county of request.

## 2022 4-H ENROLLMENTS

It's time to start enrolling in Geauga County 4-H for 2022. Project selection is important, and we encourage you to check out <https://projectcentral.ohio4h.org> to explore the wide variety of options available. Once you are ready to enroll...

**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>

#### **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

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 (Club may have an earlier deadline).*

### **4-H Yard Display Contest**

This year we are taking a social distancing approach to our 4-H promotion actions. Instead of the regular Window Display Contest where clubs come together to decorate a business display, we are suggesting "yard displays". Both youth members and volunteers are encouraged to decorate their own yards, front doors, porches, barns, etc.

Displays can promote a club, 4-H camp, or 4-H in general. This year there is no specific criteria required. There is no limit to the number of displays once club can have.

Displays should depict a positive 4-H message and be large enough to read from a distance. Take a picture of your display and email it to [faudie.2@osu.edu](mailto:faudie.2@osu.edu) or [ward.714@osu.edu](mailto:ward.714@osu.edu) by 8:00am on March 8<sup>th</sup>.



### **Club Recruitment Post**

If any club would like a club specific post on the Geauga 4-H Facebook page to help recruit new members, please contact Alisha. Post can contain club pics, projects offered, how to contact the club, etc.

## **4-H Fashion Board Applications**

Members interested in joining the 2022 Fashion Board should complete an application and submit it to the Extension Office by March 15, 2022.

Members must be at least 12 years old (as of Jan 1, 2022), have previously completed two years of clothing or textile projects, and carry a clothing project while serving on the board. Contact the Extension Office for an application or complete the online application at:

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6RqNLQTIKjKCOYt](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6RqNLQTIKjKCOYt)

## **Volunteers Needed**

### **Real Money Real World Program**

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

## **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_Pages/4H/Camp/2022%20%20CWW%20Scholarship.pdf)

Additional Scholarship for non-4-H members coming soon.

## **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.

### **Qualifying Clinics:**

OSU Poultry Clinic

March 19

ATI, Wooster, OH

*\*Must submit attendance to Extension Office by April 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*\*\*Registration now available. See poultry clinic flyer.*

Geauga Poultry Clinic #1

April 2

Geauga Fairgrounds

Geauga Poultry Clinic #2

April 12

Geauga Fairgrounds



To register for a Geauga Clinic,  
scan the QR Code.

*\*Pre-registration is required!*



## Jr. Fair Information

Below are the important dates and contact information that was presented at the 4-H Advisor Conference. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE FOR SHEEP AND GOAT TAGGING AND SWINE TAGGING INFORMATION WAS INCORRECT. The correct date for those events is May 21.

We are planning some special events for the 2022 Fair. We do know that the animals will arrive on Tuesday instead of Wednesday this year. Wednesday will be devoted to celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary with special events and activities. There will be no charge to come to the fair on Wednesday. The Junior Fair shows will begin on Thursday, as usual and continue for the rest of fair.

This year's Junior Fair theme is:  
**Stitching Together 200 Years of Memories with Junior Fair.**

We are hoping to invite all the previous kings and queens back for this year's fair. We have addresses for the more recent royalty, but information becomes sketchy for anyone before 2000. If you have addresses for those kings and queens who reigned prior to 2000, please call or email the information.

### 2022 Jr. Fair Dates to Remember

As of January 22, 2022

- March 1** Must have turkey order turned in.
- 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**



**Jr. Fair Adult Coordinators and their contact information.**

Department	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Beef	Colleen Babcock	(216) 554-0379	<a href="mailto:babcockcolleen@yahoo.com">babcockcolleen@yahoo.com</a>
Dairy	Cindy Lausin	(440) 417-4463	<a href="mailto:rclausin@windstream.net">rclausin@windstream.net</a>
Dairy Goat	Rachael Toth	(440) 313-5337	<a href="mailto:rachael.h.toth@gmail.com">rachael.h.toth@gmail.com</a>
Dog	Tim Healy	(440) 321-8384	<a href="mailto:thealy@kinetico.com">thealy@kinetico.com</a>
Garden Produce	Rich Ivans	(440) 636-3367	<a href="mailto:Chesterfarms89@gmail.com">Chesterfarms89@gmail.com</a>
Jr. Fair Building/Anyone Can Bake	Jayne Sickafoose	(440) 759-3211	<a href="mailto:foose92@hotmail.com">foose92@hotmail.com</a>
Grange/All Animal Costume Class	Jenn Lanstrum	(440) 226-7375	<a href="mailto:jennifer.lanstrum@gmail.com">jennifer.lanstrum@gmail.com</a>
Horse	Kaylee Pestello	(440) 226-9639	<a href="mailto:kronschk@kent.edu">kronschk@kent.edu</a>
Jr. Fair Coordinator	Jan Jackam	(440) 479-4354	<a href="mailto:jljackam@gmail.com">jljackam@gmail.com</a>
Assistant	Gwynne Young	(440) 488-1322	<a href="mailto:gwennesburg@msn.com">gwennesburg@msn.com</a>
Livestock Auction	Kristi Klingman	(440) 477-9848	<a href="mailto:kklingman78@gmail.com">kklingman78@gmail.com</a>
Poultry	Heather Lane (prefers text to email)	(440) 221-0330	<a href="mailto:hlane1975@gmail.com">hlane1975@gmail.com</a>
Pygmy Goats	Rachael Toth	(440) 313-5337	<a href="mailto:rachael.h.toth@gmail.com">rachael.h.toth@gmail.com</a>
Sheep	Jeff Goodrich	(216) 526-3203	<a href="mailto:jrgoodrich83@gmail.com">jrgoodrich83@gmail.com</a>
Small Animal/Rabbit	Rich Ivans	(440) 636-3367	<a href="mailto:Chesterfarms89@gmail.com">Chesterfarms89@gmail.com</a>
Small Animal/Rabbit	Chuck Rischar	(440) 477-3567	<a href="mailto:chuckrischar@netscape.net">chuckrischar@netscape.net</a>
Style Show	Lisa Briggs	(440) 313-2371	<a href="mailto:briggsl@ymail.com">briggsl@ymail.com</a>
Style Show	Sue Rischar	(440) 477-3548	<a href="mailto:suerischar@gmail.com">suerischar@gmail.com</a>
Swine	Kirk Walker	(440) 697-4207	<a href="mailto:KLNGBRD@aol.com">KLNGBRD@aol.com</a>

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