

# Geauga County 4-H



## News & Notes

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### ADVISOR AREA

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#### **Family-A-Fair**

Family-A-Fair is a community service opportunity for clubs to participate in. When a club provides a sponsorship award, the funds are used to provide a Geauga County family the opportunity to experience the Great Geauga County Fair. Club sponsorships will provide selected families with admission tickets, ride tickets, concession vouchers, and milkshake tokens. See flyer for more information.

#### **Clothing & Textile Judging Registration**

Clubs with members participating in clothing and textile judging should register their members and the project(s) they wish to have judged and submit a \$5.00 registration fee. This registration fee helps the Style Review Committee cover the cost of the Style Show. Members pay the fee regardless of whether they are participating in the Style Show or Alternative Judging. Failure to pay will result in not being judged (projects not judged result in an incomplete and do not count towards members 4-H years). Registration fee is \$5.00 per member (not per project). Clubs should collect the fees and write a club check to the Style Review Committee. Money and the registration form are due by July 1<sup>st</sup> to the Extension Office.

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### CLUB NEWS

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#### **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>

#### **Fighting Hunger in Geauga County – Community Service Opportunity**

Greener Fields 4-H Club is again partnering with all of 4-H and with the Geauga Hunger Task Force to help increase donations to the 7 local food pantries throughout the county. Mary O'Neill and Annika Markoff, 4-H co-chairs of the food drive, are working with Dr. Augustine Kellis of Kellis Eye Center on a joint fundraiser. From April 15 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 2017, the Geauga 4-H and business donations to the Geauga Hunger Task Force totaled over \$22,000! Please contact Christine Belliveau at 440-313-2864 for specific questions.

# 4-H MEMBERS

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## **Miscellaneous Project Judging – Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and register for a judging appointment by June 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20th and the original score sheets must be submitted to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on July 20th.

**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.**

## **Geauga 4-H Cloverbud Camp – Mark Your Calendars**

Join us for two full days of fun at Cloverbud Camp. Cloverbud camp is limited to 20 campers. Registration is now open

**When:** July 12 and 13

**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 those who support the Paper Clover campaigns at Geauga's Tractor Supply Stores)

## **Geauga County's 4-H Camp Week**

**June 17-23 @ 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 17-23 at Camp Whitewood. Cost is \$315 and includes all meals, lodging, crafts, and much, much more. Camp is open to all youth ages 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 14 years old. 4-H memberships is not required to attend.

**Registration closes the June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

## **2018 4-H Camp Scholarship**

### **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 17-23, 2018). Camper Scholarships are available courtesy of the Geauga County 4-H Advisory Committee. Partial scholarships, of up to \$100, 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 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>

## **Special Needs Camp - Canters Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson, OH**

**July 27-29, 2018**

"4-H is for everyone," but sometimes accessibility issues deny youth with multiple handicaps the opportunity to attend camp. In Ohio, a statewide 4-H camp is held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp in Jackson, Ohio for multiple handicapped youth and their caregivers. Being a typical kid is what Camp is all about and it is no different for special needs youth. Being handicapped does not mean you do not want to do all the things that typical children do. Special needs youth need the availability of a camp which can accommodate their varying medical, physical and emotional needs. Ohio 4-H Special Needs Camp is designed with special needs youth in mind and is tailored to their needs. It gives youth a chance to try new things in a safe environment while building relationships. For complete registration materials visit <https://4hcanterscave.osu.edu/home/experience-it/special-needs-camp>. Registration due July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Safety Poster Contest**

This year's Safety Poster Contest theme is: **Personal Health & Awareness**. All Safety Posters are due at the Extension Office by August 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm. Please see attached flyer for complete details and poster requirements. Posters that do not meet the requirements will not be judged or displayed.

## **4-H Photography Contest**

Here's a chance to show off your photography skills. All pictures must be taken between Fair 2017 and August 1, 2018. Members are not required to take a 4-H Photography Project to enter contest. Entry deadline is 4:30pm on August 1<sup>st</sup>. All eligible entries and winners will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building during fair.

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# **LIVESTOCK/HORSE**

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## **Project Judging/Skill-a-thon**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Project judging will be held Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> for all livestock and horse projects. Species stations will open at 9:00am and last until 11:00am. Members need to bring their completed project book(s) to judging. Members must complete project judging to be eligible for Jr. Fair and to fulfill their 4-H project requirements. If an individual does not complete project judging, that individual's 4-H year will not count despite attending club meetings and other events.

## **Project Judging Make Up – Animal Projects Only**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Those who cannot attend judging on July 21<sup>st</sup> must submit a **Make-Up Project Judging Request Form, their completed project book, and a \$5 fee to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**. Make up testing will be administered at the Extension Office on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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.

*\*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/forms/2018%20Make-Up%20Judging%20Request%20Form.pdf](https://geauga.osu.edu/sites/geauga/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/forms/2018%20Make-Up%20Judging%20Request%20Form.pdf)

## **Scholarship Opportunity - Geauga County Livestock Sales Committee Inc.**

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.

# JR. FAIR

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Advisors, remind any members in your club who are interested in submitting a picture for the Junior Fair tshirt back, that their picture is due in the Secretary's Office by June 1.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Assessments Due
- Buyer Packet pick-up
- Pick up DUNFs

### **Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Buyer's Packets Due

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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### **June**

- 1 All QA and Horse Safety & Ethics must be complete and submitted to Extension Office by 4:30pm
- 1-2 **Zoo Field Trip**
- 9 4-H Point Horse Show
- 17-23 **Geauga County 4-H Camp**
- 23 PAS Show – Geauga Co. Fairgrounds

### **July**

- 2 Clothing & Textile Project Judging Registrations/Payments Due  
Miscellaneous Project Judging Sign Up's Due
- 4 **Independence Day – Extension Office Closed**
- 11 Make up Project Judging – Pre-registration due by July 6
- 12 & 13 Cloverbud Camp at Camp Burton
- 15 4-H Horse Show
- 17 **Style Revue Show**
- 21 **Project Judging**

### **August**

- 1 Safety Poster & Photography Contest entries due
- 4 4-H Horse Show

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