

Geauga County 4-H



News & Notes

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ADVISOR AREA

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 1st to the Extension Office.

CLUB NEWS

Refer-a-friend Contest

This year 12 clubs participated in the contest, resulting in 63 new 4-H members!

*Congratulations to the **PYGMY CONNECTION 4-H CLUB** for recruiting the most new members!*

They are the recipients of a \$50 award sponsored by the Advisory Committee.

Top Recruiting Clubs

1. Pygmy Connection – 13 new members
2. Giggle N Stitches – 12 new members
3. Feathers & Fleece – 10 new members

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! More information will be in the May newsletter. Please contact Christine Belliveau at 440-313-2864 for specific questions.

4-H MEMBERS

Miscellaneous Project Judging – Saturday, July 21st 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 29th.** 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 21st 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.

Public Speaking & Demonstration Contest

May 24th - 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 NEW video infomercial category. For complete rules, guidelines, and registration form, visit www.geauga.osu.edu.

Registrations due by May 18th

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)

Any volunteers/4-H members (14 and older) who are interested in helping out at Cloverbud Camp should contact the Extension Office.

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 3rd grade through 14 years old. 4-H memberships is not required to attend.

Registration closes the June 8th.

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.

Car Wash - May 19th 10am-2pm

The Geauga/Trumbull County 4-H Counselors are holding their annual wash fundraiser at

Tractor Supply in Middlefield

on May 19th from 10am-2pm

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



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 2nd.

LIVESTOCK/HORSE

***Youth who attended an Out-of-County QA program must submit their verification form or completion certificate to the Geauga Extension Office by June 1st. All QA must be completed by June 1st. No verification or program attendance after June 1st will be accepted, which results in ineligibility for Jr. Fair participation as a 4-H member.**

Project Judging/Skill-a-thon

July 21st

Project judging will be held Saturday July 21st 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 11th

Those who cannot attend judging on July 21st 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 6th**. Make up testing will be administered at the Extension Office on July 11th 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

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.

Gauga Park District: Trail Rides & Equine Clinics

All horseback trail rides through the Park District require registration via www.geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-286-9516.

1. Horseback Trail Ride (Walk, Trot & Canter)

Saturday, June 23, 10-11:30 AM, Observatory Park

([Register here](#)) ([Facebook event here](#))

Bring your horse for this naturalist-led trail ride, enjoying the summer woodland from a seat in the saddle at a faster pace. Walk-only riders, please attend the afternoon ride. Participants may register for one or both trail rides with a lunch break between.

2. Horseback Trail Ride (Walk Only)

Saturday, June 23, 1-3 PM, Observatory Park

([Register here](#)) ([Facebook event here](#))

Bring your horse for this naturalist-led trail ride, enjoying the summer woodland from a seat in the saddle at a more leisurely pace. Walk, trot and canter riders, please attend the morning ride. Participants may register for one or both trail rides with a lunch break between.

Riders must trailer their own horses to the park. Helmets are encouraged. Please bring a shovel to clean up after your horse in the parking lot.

JR. FAIR

Swine Tagging

Deadline: May 19th at 12:00pm

Swine tagging deadline is May 19th at 12:00pm. Any clubs with members planning to participate in the Market Swine project need to contact Swine Coordinator Kirk Walker with a headcount per club ASAP.

2018 Weight Limits – 220 to 310 pounds

Advisors will be contacted with tag pick up date.

Kirk Walker – klngrd@aol.com

All who are planning on taking market sheep and goats, remember that tagging and weigh-ins are on Saturday, May 19 from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. This is the only day that they will be weighed and tagged. Market goat exhibitors may tag 3 animals, market lambs exhibitors may tag 5.

Clubs, please remember to complete and turn in your king and queen nominations by June 1st.

Advisors, remind any members in your club who are interested in submitting a picture for the Junior Fair tee shirt back, that their picture is due in the Secretary's Office by June 15th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

10 Zoo Field Trip Registration Deadline
24 Public Speaking Contest
26 4-H Horse Show
28 Memorial Day – Extension Office Closed

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

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