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The Clover Communique

Champaign County

March 6, 2024

2024 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE MARCH 31st

This includes advisors and members.

Champaign County 2024 Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2024

SPONSORED BY 4-H YOUTH BOARD

At The Champaign County Fairgrounds

Please Bring Your Own Basket or Bags

Check-in by bleachers at horse arena

Organizing in Groups will start at 10:45

Hunt Starts at 11:00am

Enter Fairgrounds from Powell Ave. Event will take place in various parts of the Horse area of the fairgrounds by age groups.

1-2 years old 3-4 years old 5-6 years old 7-9 years old 10-11 years old



Sign up for the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Blog

Visit u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections today to start receiving the emails



Ohio 4-H 
Cloverbuds

4-H Cloverbud Meeting Menu

Serve up an exciting year of Cloverbud meetings. You will find a variety of activities, games, and snacks all around a yearly theme.

Theme:
Going *WILD* with Ohio
4-H Cloverbuds

4-H CLOVERBUD ENGINEERING ADVENTURE

The 2024 theme is *Going WILD*. Create a model of the habitat that includes animals and/or plants that you might find. Include a moving part in your habitat.

The project showcase is the opportunity to share their creations. Showcases will be held in June at locations throughout Ohio. Your team can choose the location that works best.

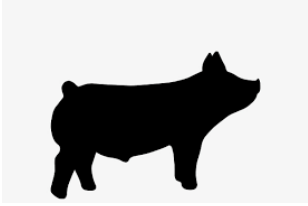
Find more information about the challenge by visiting go.osu.edu/cloverbudengineeringadventure

Register by April 19, 2024 at go.osu.edu/2024cloverbudengineeringadventure

Ohio 4-H 
Cloverbuds

Don't miss the chance for your Cloverbuds to participate in the 2024 challenge!

Advisor Information



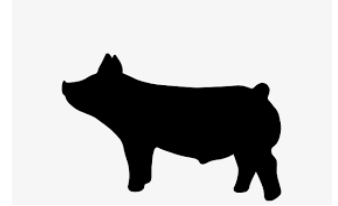
Pork Banquet

March 25th

6:30pm

4-H Activities Building

Advisors, Members, Parents/Guardians WELCOME



Advisor Information

Final Reminder

Returning advisors, last training session will be Saturday, March 9 at 10am. The last new advisor training is March 14th at 10am or 6pm.

Please be sure to RSVP for which session you will be attending.

Sheep Information

Born and Raised Certificates

Born and Raised Certificates are available online. They can be printed out and turned in during tag in. Breeders will be billed for certificates turned in and payment must be received for eligibility for members to show in the Born & Raised Class.

[Click here for certificate](#)

Poultry Information

Market Duck and Market Turkey Order forms

If a member is planning to take a market duck or market turkey project, those must be ordered through the Poultry Council. Here is the link to the forms:

[Market Duck Form Click Here](#)

[Market Turkey Form Click Here](#)

The Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship

Jennie Irie was a member of the nation's first 4-H club started in 1902 in Champaign County, Ohio where she met her future husband at the first meeting of the Agricultural Experiment Club on January 15, 1902. She maintained a great interest in 4-H throughout her lifetime and started this scholarship in 1993. She was pleased to be able to serve on the selection committee for a few years before her passing in 1996 at the age of 103. Mrs. Irie's daughter, Janet, continued to fund the scholarship fund each year until she passed away in 2021.

Applicants must: Be a graduating senior from a high school in Champaign, Clark or Miami County in Ohio

- ☐ Be active in the local 4-H program throughout high school
- ☐ Be accepted to a two-year, four-year, technical school or college or university
- ☐ Demonstrate community service and/or successful employment
- ☐ Financial need will be considered if all else is Equal

For more information, contact The Dayton Foundation scholarship program office at (937) 222-0410 or scholarships@daytonfoundation.org

Wishing our Members and Advisors a Happy March Birthday

Ryleigh	Schafer
Charlotte	Dale
Lillian	Puckett
Shannon	Bodey
Owen	McGuire
Emily	Moser
Brooklyn	Courant
Nehemiah	Bostick
Olivia	Hurst
Matthew	Brown
Laura	McCabe
Lora	Current
Audrey	Krieger
Levi	Zachrich
Brady	Sparks
Caden	Bender
Kayla	Schwaderer
Conor	Coffman
Lucas	Piacentino
Tammy	Buckenroth
Ellie	Johnson
Abigail	Day
Faith	Ford
Aubrey	Johnson
Chloe	Crabtree
Carly	Birchfield
Bennett	Shuryan
Gemma	Jacobs
Malia	Quesenberry
Taryn	Prince
Brock	Milliron
Brody	Fritts
Erin	Mays
Bailey	Zimmerman
Finnly	Prince
Alivia	Kimblor
Mercedez	Willman
Amy	Salyers

Anna	Adams
Rebecca	Fraley
Morissa	Sweeney
David	Moore
Victoria	Hess
Kamryn	Dunham
Britton	Carter
Piper	Smith
Delilah	Breon
Paisley	Huffman
Crystal	Johnson
Brooke	Fetterhoff
Lillyanne	Hanes
Kandace	Collins
Stacey	Domer
Jade	Wright
Brodie	Milliron
Hadley	Wesson
Isabella	Walls
Natalie	Arthur
Gregory	Janek
April	LeMasters
Ashley Rene	Puckett
John	Larmee
Matthew	Montgomery



Regan	Thompson
Addison	Reinschell
Rhys	Evans
Samuele	Lallo
Tristyn	McNeely
Annie	Whisler
Jade	Chamberlain
Morgan	Truesdale
Jake	Reed
Jenna	Kensler
Samantha	Spence
Addisan	Curtin
Eloise	Dietrich
Carly	Crawford
Peyton	Longstreath
Carson	Love
Makayla	Moffitt
Aurora	Cushman
Saydie	Farmer
Garrett	Bowers
Logan	Ward
Henry	Huffman
Jordan	Rihm
Eli	Davis





2024 Important Dates

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
2024			
March			
03/09/24	4HOnline Enrollment Training	10am	Auditorium
03/11/24	FCS Meeting	6:30pm	Room C
03/11/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
03/12/24	4-H Project Exploration	5pm	Auditorium
03/12/24	Jr Poultry Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
03/12/24	Sr Poultry Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
03/13/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
03/13/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
03/13/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
03/13/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
03/14/24	Cloverbud Advisor Training	9am	Auditorium
03/14/24	NEW Advisor Training	10am	Auditorium
03/14/24	Cloverbud Advisor Training	5pm	Auditorium
03/14/24	NEW Advisor Training	6pm	Auditorium
03/18/24	4-H Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Room B
03/18/24	New 4-H Family Orientation RSVP	6pm	Auditorium
03/19/24	4-H Project Exploration	5pm	Auditorium
03/26/24	4-H Project Exploration	5pm	Auditorium
03/28/24	Camp Counselors Training	6-8pm	Auditorium
03/30/24	Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-11)	9am	Fairgrounds
03/31/24	4-H Enrollment Deadline	-	-

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
APRIL			
04/01/24	Quality Assurance Training	6pm	Auditorium
04/01/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
04/01/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
04/04/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
4/6 - 4/7	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
04/10/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
04/10/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
04/10/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
04/10/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
04/13/24	Poultry Clinic & QA Training	9am	Fairgrounds
04/14/24	Lamb Clinic	10am	Fairgrounds
04/15/24	FCS Meeting	6:30pm	Auditorium
04/18/24	Quality Assurance Training	6pm	Auditorium
04/20/24	Scramble Pig Selection	8-9am	Fairgrounds
04/20/24	Performance Pig Weigh-In	9am-12pm	Fairgrounds
04/20/24	Rabbit/Cavy Clinic & QA Training	9:30-11:30am	Auditorium
4/20 - 4/21	Camp Counselor Training	4:30pm-1:00pm	Camp Clifton
May			
05/01/24	Animals in Possession of Exhibitors	-	-
05/01/24	Market Goat & Sheep Tag-In	5-7pm	Fairgrounds
05/02/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
5/4 / 5/5	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
05/06/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
05/06/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
05/07/24	Sheepman's Association Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
05/07/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
05/07/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
05/08/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
05/08/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
05/11/24	Dairy Feeder Weigh-In	9-11am	Fairgrounds
05/11/24	Spring Rabbit Show	8am-5pm	Rabbit Barn
05/13/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
05/14/24	Jr Poultry Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
05/14/24	Camp Counselors Training	6-8pm	Auditorium
05/14/24	Sr Poultry Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
05/15/24	Animal ID Forms Deadline	-	-
05/16/24	Quality Assurance Training	6pm	Auditorium
05/20/24	4-H Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Auditorium
05/21/24	Quality Assurance Training	6pm	Auditorium
05/27/24	Extension Office Closed	-	-

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
June			
06/01/24	Quality Assurance/Equistep Deadline	-	-
6/1 - 6/2	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
6/03/24	FCS Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
06/03/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
06/03/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
06/06/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
06/08/24	Showmanship Clinics (except horse)	9am-3pm	Fairgrounds
06/08/24	PAS Horse Show	8am	Fairgrounds
06/10/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
6/10 - 6/13	Non-Livestock Project Clinics	5-7pm	Fairgrounds
06/12/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
06/12/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
06/12/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
06/12/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
06/14/24	Discovery Day Camp	TBA	Fairgrounds
06/17/24	Camp Counselors Packing Preparation	10am-5pm	Auditorium
06/17/24	4-H Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Room B
06/18/24	Camp Counselors Training	5:30-8pm	Auditorium
06/19/24	Extension Office Closed	-	-
06/20/24	Health & Safety Public Speaking Contest	6pm	Auditorium
6/23 - 6/27	4-H Camp	-	Camp Clifton

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
July			
07/01/24	Skillathon Checkout Cutoff	-	-
07/01/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
07/01/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
07/02/24	Sheepman's Association Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
07/04/24	Extension Office Closed	-	-
7/6 - 7/7	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
07/08/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
07/09/24	Non-Livestock Mock Project Judging	5-7pm	Fairgrounds
7/9 - 7/10	Open Skillathon Practice Hours	10am-7pm	Auditorium
07/09/24	Jr Poultry Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
07/09/24	Sr Poultry Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
07/10/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
07/10/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
07/10/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
07/10/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
7/10 - 7/13	Non-Livestock Project Judging	TBA	Fairgrounds
7/11 - 7/12	Animal Skillathons (walk-in this year)	8am-8pm	Auditorium
7/11 - 7/12	4-H Interview Contests	4-7pm	Room B
07/14/24	Cavy Skillathon, Poster, Royalty Contests	5pm	Fairgrounds
07/15/24	Cloverbud Camp	TBA	Camp Clifton
07/15/24	4-H Committee Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
07/22/24	4-H Boy & Girl of Year Interviews	4pm	Room B
07/24/24	Non-Livestock Post Judging	TBA	Auditorium
07/24/24	Ohio State Fair Begins	-	-
07/31/24	4-H Booth Setup	4-9pm	Fairgrounds

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
August			
08/01/24	4-H Booth Setup	9am-2pm	Fairgrounds
8/2 - 8/9	2024 Champaign County Fair	-	-
September			
09/02/24	Extension Office Closed	-	-
09/03/24	Sheepman's Association Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
09/05/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
9/7 - 9/8	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
09/09/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
09/09/24	FCS Meeting	6:30pm	Room C
09/09/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
09/09/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
09/10/24	Jr Poultry Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
09/10/24	Sr Poultry Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
09/11/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
09/11/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
09/11/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
09/11/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
09/16/24	4-H Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Auditorium
October			
10/03/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
10/5 - 10/6	Flea Market Weekend	-	-
10/07/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
10/07/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
10/09/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
10/09/24	Sr Horse Advisors Meeting	6pm	Auditorium
10/09/24	Jr Horse Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
10/09/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
10/14/24	FCS Meeting	6:30pm	Room C
10/14/24	Dairy Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
10/21/24	4-H Committee Meeting	5:30pm	Auditorium
November			
11/2 - 11/3	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
11/04/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
11/04/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
11/05/24	Sheepman's Association Meeting	6pm	Room B
11/07/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
11/11/24	Extension Office Closed	-	-
11/12/24	Jr Poultry Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
11/12/24	Sr Poultry Council Meeting	7pm	Room B

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
November			
11/13/24	Jr Goat Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
11/13/24	Sr Goat Council Meeting	7pm	Auditorium
11/28 - 11/29	Extension Office Closed	-	-
December			
12/02/24	Jr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	6pm	Room B
12/02/24	Sr Rabbit/Cavy Council Meeting	7pm	Room B
12/05/24	Fairboard Meeting	7pm	Fairgrounds
12/7 - 12/8	Flea Market Weekend	-	Fairgrounds
12/14/24	Dairy/Beef Steer Weigh-In	9am-12pm	Fairgrounds
12/24 - 12/25	Extension Office Closed	-	-

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