



## Champaign County 4-H NEWS BLAST

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### 4-H Enrollment Now Open for returning members.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL BEFORE ENROLLING.

[Go to https://oh.4honline.com](https://oh.4honline.com)

#### 1. Log in using your family email.

- Forgot your email? Contact Melinda Ryan at the Extension Office. Do not create a new account.
- Forgot your password?
  - Click "I forgot my password"
  - Enter the email you provided the Extension Office last year.
  - Select Role – Family
  - Send My Password
  - Check your email.
- You will receive an email with 2 options. Please choose 1 to log in.

#### 2. Re-Enroll

- Review your basic demographics information. "Double" check family email address.
- You should see each youth/volunteer in your family under Member/Volunteer List. Click Edit on who you wish to re-enroll.
- Scroll down to bottom and click enroll 2019-2020
- Review and update the 4-H Record as needed.
- When you come to the Participation page, notice the 3 tabs. Choose your club and what projects you would like to participate in for the upcoming year. **MAKE SURE TO DELETE ANY PROJECTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS THAT YOU ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE IN THE CURRENT YEAR.**
- Once all projects are uploaded/entered. Click Submit Enrollment.

Advisors:

If you have a 4-H Cloverbud moving up to 4-H project member, they are considered a re-enrollment.

If you have a brand new first time 4-H Cloverbud or 4-H project members, please use the paper form and return to the Extension Office. **Exception: A family already has a profile and is enrolling another child for the first time.**

**There will be special open hours to come into the Extension Office to enroll if you need assistance or training. Dates will be:**

- ✓ **January 29<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm – come anytime during those hours**
- ✓ **February 19<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm – come anytime during those hours**
- ✓ **Special appointment times by contacting the office**

**When do members need to determine the projects they want to take for the year?**

All projects for the current year must be determined no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

There are some animal projects that require possession dates prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. These projects include:

- ✓ Market Beef and Dairy Steers tag/weigh on December 14, 2019, 8am-10am.
- ✓ All market goats, market sheep, market swine, dairy feeders must be in members' possession by May 1, 2020.
- ✓ Market goat tag/weigh in May 6, 2020, 5-6:30pm
- ✓ All identification papers for market/breeding swine, market/breeding sheep, breeding goats, dairy cows/heifers, horses, and beef breeding must be turned in to Extension Office by May 15, 2020. All forms and details will be sent to advisors.
- ✓ Dairy feeders tag/weigh on May 16, 2020, 8am-10am.

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**Wreaths Across America Community Service Opportunity!  
Help is Needed! Give back to the Veterans.**

Join the DAR and local community members to clear wreaths from OakDale Cemetery! Join us on January 25, 2020, at 9 am. Meet at the barns near the house. We will need to clear about 550 wreaths that were laid on veteran's graves on December 14. This will be a rain or shine event, and we will not cancel unless there is a Level 2 or higher road advisory. Dress for the weather, and bring work gloves. Wreaths will be deposited into a farm container for recycling! Email Pat Detwiler by January 24, at [tdetwiler2@woh.rr.com](mailto:tdetwiler2@woh.rr.com) or call her at (937)597-4446. We need club names and an anticipated number of volunteers. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the clean-up will be!

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## 2020 OHIO STATE FAIR SWINE REQUIREMENTS

### Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Requirement

Youth entering a market swine project at the 2020 Ohio State Fair will be required to have a **parent/guardian PQA certified** in order to meet packer requirements.

PQA certification number will be required for online entry (**deadline of June 20th**)

- Certification numbers will be verified, falsified numbers will result in penalty. Once notified of invalid number, exhibitors will have 5 days to provide the correct PQA certification number. If the correct PQA certification number is not provided within 5 days, exhibitor will be disqualified from exhibition.

Youth **MUST** be certified in Ohio Youth QA 45 days prior to exhibition in order to be eligible to show.

There are several options for parents/guardians to be PQA certified:

- Adults can attend an in-person PQA session
- Adults can sign-up for the PQA on-line certification. Requests can be sent to Elizabeth Share ([share.8@osu.edu](mailto:share.8@osu.edu))

Notes:

1. The adult PQA certification is good for 3 years.
2. If a parent/guardian has several youth in the family, the same PQA number will count for all of the youth.

### PARENTS:

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AN IN PERSON SESSION IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, PLEASE contact the Extension Office and if there is enough interest, we will set up a date and time in Champaign County for PQA training.**

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Click here for more information on Jr Swine Day.

<https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-animal-projects>

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# OSU Junior Swine Day

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
OSU Columbus or Wooster



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

## NEW 4-H VOLUNTEERS

If you or someone you know would like to become a 4-H volunteer and help mold the future of our youth, complete the application by February 1, 2020. Have your own club, be part of an existing club, or volunteer to assist with 4-H school programs and spin club programs throughout the year. New advisor packets are available at the Extension Office. If you have additional questions, contact Kiley Horn at [horn.217@osu.edu](mailto:horn.217@osu.edu).

New Volunteers will need to come to training on one of the following dates:  
March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am or 6pm  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am or 6pm

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## CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

If you received a letter to renew fingerprints for this year, a reminder that fingerprints need to be completed no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Club packets will be available for you to pick up at the volunteer training sessions. Sessions this year will have different topics. Choose one or all to attend. We will also go over any updates or changes for 2020. Volunteers need to attend at least one training session per year and attend a project area meeting. This year if you attend the Ohio 4-H Conference it will count as one of your trainings. If you attend some type of professional development session you're your work and it may be useful as an advisor, please get with Melinda to complete form to see if it could count as one of your training sessions. If you do have another session, you will still need to pick up your packets at the Extension Office after January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

This years offered sessions at the Champaign County Community Center: **You MUST RSVP at least 2 days in advance. Please and thank you, this helps in planning of the sessions.**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30pm – FUN Activities To Do In Your Club  
February 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am or 6:30pm – Making Effective and Efficient Meetings  
February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am or 6:30pm – Making the Best Better – Future of 4-H  
February 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am and 6:30pm – Cloverbud Advisor Training

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### Junior Leadership Meeting

January 16, 2020  
6pm-7:30pm  
Open to all 4-H members 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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## 2020 OHIO SEA CAMP AT KELLEYS ISLAND

Sea Camp will be \$450 for campers, with a \$50 discount to those who are enrolled in an OSUE program such as 4-H or Youth Outdoors.

Yes, this means that Ohio 4-H Sea Camp is open to all teens ages 15-17, not just those in 4-H! Let your teens know to invite a friend – it would be a great opportunity to “get their feet wet” in 4-H!

If your county program is offering a scholarship or partial coverage to an Ohio 4-H Sea Camper’s fee, please be aware that \$400 can be paid by chartfield transfer or check. Multiple payment types can be utilized if the camper is paying part of their camp fee individually through a check.

Registration material will be available online at [go.osu.edu/SeaCamp](http://go.osu.edu/SeaCamp) beginning January 31.

Camp Staff applications will be available online at [go.osu.edu/SeaCamp](http://go.osu.edu/SeaCamp) beginning January 6.

Thank you to the Ohio 4-H Foundation for offering a grant to reduce the cost to our 4-H campers this year!

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## 2020 OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE

Teens and adults are invited to attend this years’ Ohio 4-H Conference to be held Saturday, March 14 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. If you are interested in attending, complete the registration form from this site <http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> and turn into the Extension office no later than February 10<sup>th</sup>. The 4-H Committee pays for the first 20 participants that sign up from Champaign County. Don’t delay registering for this experience to meet people from around the state, gather new ideas, and enjoy lunch with those from our county. Any advisors attending, can count this as one of their training sessions for 2020. A form is available to have signed that day. Contact the Extension Office for more details.

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2020 4-H Camp is June 24-28<sup>th</sup>. Pre-register and make payments throughout the year.  
Cost is \$225 for 4-H members and \$250 for non-4-H members.

The price in 2021 will be going up. What we have to pay the camp has gone up each year and we have tried to keep it the same as long as we could. We have been fortunate to have sponsors to help keep some of the cost down. 2021 prices will be \$255 for 4-H members and \$275 for non-4-H members. This is still a bargain for the experience!!!

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## JUNIOR SHEEP SHOW 2020

Many questions have been asked and to officially clarify, there are no changes to the 2020 Champaign County Junior Market Lamb Show

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All events held at the Champaign County Community Center unless otherwise noted.

### January

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| 8  | Horse Advisors Meeting          | 7pm      |
|    | Goat Council Meeting            | 7pm      |
| 12 | Jr. Fair Board Meeting          | 5pm      |
| 13 | Graham School Program           | 1:30pm   |
|    | 4-H Committee Meeting           | 5:30pm   |
|    | Dairy Council Meeting           | 7pm      |
| 14 | WLS School Program              | 8am      |
| 16 | Jr. Leadership Meeting          | 6-7:30pm |
| 17 | McBurg School Program           | 2pm      |
| 20 | Extension Office CLOSED-HOLIDAY |          |
| 21 | Camp Counselor Training         | 5-8pm    |
| 23 | Volunteer Training              | 6:30pm   |
| 29 | 4-H Open Registration Clinic    | 6-7:30pm |

### February

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| 3  | NEW ADVISOR APPLICATIONS DUE |                |
|    | Rabbit Advisors Meeting      | 7pm            |
| 4  | Cattlemen's Meeting          | 7pm @ Heritage |
| 5  | Horse Advisors Meeting       | 7pm            |
| 6  | Sr. Fair Board Meeting       | 6pm            |
| 8  | Creative Arts Day            | 9-noon         |
| 9  | Jr. FB Meeting               | 4pm            |
| 10 | Dairy Council Meeting        | 7pm            |
| 11 | Poultry Advisors Meeting     | 7pm            |
| 12 | Goat Council Meeting         | 7pm            |
| 16 | Camp Counselor Training      | 5-7pm          |
| 17 | Discover 4-H Day             | 10-3           |

### February

- 18 Volunteer Training 10am and 6:30pm
- 19 4-H Open Registration Clinic 6-7:30pm
- 20 4-H Jr. Leadership Meeting 6-7:30pm
- 24 Pork Banquet
- 25 Volunteer Training 10am and 6:30pm
- 27 Cloverbud Volunteer Training 10am and 6:30pm

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