

4-H NEWS BLAST

June 8, 2020

**YES, WE ARE HAVING A FAIR IN 2020****Have questions about you clothing and textiles 4-H project?**

4-H Master Clothing Educator Volunteers will be available live via Zoom to answer 4-H members' questions and share sewing skills and techniques. They will also be available to answer questions about quilting basics and techniques.

Pam Montgomery, 4-H Extension Educator in Morgan County, who works with this group of 4-H MCE volunteers, has the following dates and times scheduled. She will be monitoring the meetings. There is no need to preregister. The Zoom connection information is below.

Dates and Times

- June 4 (Thurs): 10:30 am- 12 pm
- June 8 (Mon): 3:30 -5 pm
- June 30 (Tues): 1-2:30 pm
- July (Wed): 8: 1-2:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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- 4-H members: If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact us at 4hinformation@osu.edu.
- 4-H volunteers: If you, or a participant you are working with, have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations please contact your county 4-H professional.

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<http://odee.osu.edu/>

CarmenZoom resources <https://resourcecenter.odee.osu.edu/carmenzoom>
Email: carmenzoom@osu.edu
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Show Boxes Available

If interested, email [ryan.1608@osu@edu](mailto:ryan.1608@osu.edu) and I will send you the person's contact information that has them.

*****QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT*****

All 4-H and FFA members are required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to take Quality Assurance if they want to show at county fair. We have offered 18 sessions and still have members who missed. There will be one more final session on Thursday, June 11 at 7pm. If you miss this one, you will be responsible for getting QA from another county if you want to be eligible to show at the fair. To participate in the final QA, contact Jenni Nott at nott.13@osu.edu. She will send you the zoom link. You can join by smartphone, computer, laptop, or call in by phone. You will need to download the zoom app in advance on most devices.

Skill-a-thons for Animals, Nutrition, and Sewing

All skill-a-thons will be held at the Champaign County Community Center Auditorium and done on computer this year. Only youth members will be permitted inside the auditorium at their assigned time. Members will need to wear a mask in the building. All participants will be socially distanced inside the auditorium and computers will be disinfected after each use.

Anyone not able to wear a mask due to health or other reasons, please contact Melinda Ryan in advance so accommodations can be made for member.



Non-Livestock Judging

Judging will be face to face at this point. We will adhere to the social distancing and sanitation guidelines and will require that a face mask is worn by all participants. We are currently looking at utilizing Monday and Tuesday of judging week to help stretch out schedules to maintain numbers. A schedule will be sent out in mid-June.

One major change is that there will be no food tasting during nutrition judging this year. Please follow the guidelines for state fair by completing the portfolio and bringing a place setting to judging.

A couple of minor changes will be all judging will be held at the fairgrounds in the activities building. Only the member will be permitted into the judging area, families and advisors will be asked to wait outside. Please plan accordingly by bringing your own chair or sitting in your vehicle. Clothing and nutrition skillathon tests will be on computer this year and will be held at the auditorium of the 4-H office during livestock skillathon dates. More details will be coming soon. All levels of clothing and nutrition skillathon boards along with the study guides are available on our county website.

Judging scheduling is being worked out and will be announced next Friday, June 12th. Schedules will be posted on our website. If you have a member or members who are uncomfortable with any of these plans please contact me at 19374710937 or Horn.217@osu.edu We have a couple of alternate opportunities that we can discuss and get setup. this must be arranged by no later than Wednesday, July 8th at 4:30 PM. No exceptions. Post judging will not be held face to face, but will need to be registered for by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 22nd in order to receive the information and instructions on how to submit a Flipgrid presentation for project review.

Modeling commentaries for all clothing and quilting projects will be due by 4:30 PM on Friday, July 17th. More details will be coming soon on this.

The style review is still scheduled to be Friday, August 7th at 3:00 PM at the modeling pavilion.



4-H Fair Booths in the Activities Building

Each club with any non-livestock projects including Cloverbuds will still be required to assemble a booth space. Clubs will be assigned a space and a time spot again adhering to social distancing guidelines. Booth set up dates and times will be announced soon. All projects must stay all week long. Booth tear down times are being adjusted and finalized and will also be announced soon.



Champaign County Fair 2020 FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Will there be a Fair this year? Yes, the Champaign County Fair will take place August 7-14.

Will there be camping? Yes, there will be camping. Details of will be published as they become available.

Will all of the livestock shows be as normal? No, animals will only be permitted to stay on the grounds for 72 hours as of now. This may change. A detailed schedule of when animals should arrive and will be dismissed will be available as we get closer to actual fair dates. Due to the time restraints, some shows may be eliminated for this year. Plans are being worked on now.

What events will not be happening this year?

The following events are cancelled for 2020 but will be back in 2021: Health and Safety Speaking Contest, 4-H Cook-Off, King of the Ring, Dog Shows and Rabbit BBQ. Additional information will be published as it becomes available.

Is there a style review this year at the fairgrounds? Yes, the Style Review and Quilt Review (new) will be held on Friday, August 7 at 3pm.

Will there be a Cloverbud recognition at the fair? Details will be available soon.

Will there be specie royalty and fair queen contest? Yes, there will be royalty for the 2020. Applications will be available on the Champaign County 4-H website by 6/12/2020.

Will there be livestock sales? Information will be available next week. Sale committee is meeting this week.



CHECK OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN SPIN CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

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OUTDOOR EXPLORER VIRTUAL 4-H CLUB

VIRTUAL 4-H CLUB FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS!
You do not have to currently be involved in 4-H to join!

When: Wednesdays in June and July at 11am-12pm

Who: Open to all youth age 5-18 with limited outdoor skills

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Deadline to Register: May 29th

June 3rd: Taking a Hike

June 10th: Birds and Animal Tracks

June 17th: Let's go Camping

June 24th: Biking Basics

July 1st: Pond Exploration and Fishing

July 8th: Bees and Pollinators

July 15th: Watersports

July 22nd: All About Trees

July 29th: Weather and Sky

Cost: FREE!

Space is limited, sign up today at: u.osu.edu/outdoorexplorer

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Ohio 4-H Small Garden Virtual SPIN Club

Have fun in this virtual 4-H Special Interest SPIN Club learning how to make small gardens from easy-to-find items. Activities include seed starting, seed bombs, repurposing containers for the garden, herb and pizza gardens, terrariums, succulents, garden art, imagination gardens and more!

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:30PM FROM MAY 28 – JULY 9

Location: ONLINE! Register at go.osu.edu/gardenspinclub

Cost: FREE!

Details: Designed for grades 3-12; adults welcome. Space is limited to the first 25 to enroll.

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Ohio State University Extension

Ohio Youth Skillathons

June 4, 2020

DETAILS:

As many of you know, the 2020 Ohio State Fair has been cancelled due to concerns about the spread of coronavirus - including the 2020 Ohio State Fair Skillathons. To support the continued learning needs of youth livestock and companion animal exhibitors throughout Ohio, Ohio State University Extension and the Department of Animal Sciences are pleased to offer virtual Skillathons this year. Our 4-H Animal Sciences team will conduct online Ohio Youth Skillathons in 2020 with the chance to compete for the highest score. Unlike in-person State Skillathons, no cash awards will be involved. These Skillathons will encompass the same educational materials, by species, that would typically be evaluated at the Ohio State Fair, and give the opportunity to put your 4-H project knowledge to the test! Please save the date(s) for the species you would like to participate in below.



- To participate in the 2020 Ohio 4-H Skillathons, please save the following dates:
- Horse Skillathon: Thu 7/23/2020, time TBA
 - Goat Skillathon: Fri 7/24/2020, time TBA
 - Sheep Skillathon: Tue 7/28/2020, time TBA
 - Dairy Skillathon: Thu 7/30/2020, time TBA
 - Dog Skillathon: Mon 8/3/2020, time TBA
 - Poultry Skillathon: Tue 8/4/2020, time TBA
 - Swine Skillathon: Wed 8/5/2020, time TBA
 - Beef Skillathon: Thu 8/6/2020, time TBA
 - Rabbit Skillathon: Fri 8/7/2020, time TBA

More details about rules and registration will follow in the next 1-2 weeks. If you have any questions about the Ohio 4-H Skillathons please feel free to reach out to us at 4hanimalscience@osu.edu.

**POULTRY SPIN CLUB FOR TODAY,
MONDAY OPENED UP MORE SLOTS.**

Please invite each youth to register themselves individually at go.osu.edu/poultrySPINreg and join us on Mondays at 1 pm!



4-H Camp

As you know, 4-H residential camps were cancelled in Ohio this year. We will be offering day camp opportunities in July. The counselors are currently working on the details will be available end of June. The day camps will be held at the fairgrounds. Details coming soon.

4-H Camp Clifton needs to raise 124,000 to stay afloat for the 2021 camping season. We need your help so kids can enjoy camp for generations to come. If you can give click on the link below and help keep Camp Clifton in business. Any amount is helpful.

<http://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/4hcampclifton>

We sincerely thank you for keeping the 4-H spirit going in this unique time in history.

Wishing everyone good health and peace in the upcoming months. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Your 4-H County Extension team,

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