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The Clover Communique

Champaign County

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New Newsletter Style for 2021-22 4-H Season

The New Clover Communique for the county will be distributed through 4-Honline to your email on file and on our county website: go.osu.edu/champ4h under News Blasts. News will be sent out at a minimum monthly during slow months and more frequently as we move toward the busy season.

4-H Recognition Cook-Out for Sunday, October 24

Mark your calendars to join us October 24 to celebrate the accomplishments of our 4-H Youth. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the food, company and support our kids. We will start at 5pm outside at the modeling pavilion at the Fairgrounds. The 1st, 5, 8th and up year members will receive their pins and Certificates. Honor Club and Outstanding Member Awards will be recognized. If you are not being recognized, please come and join fun surprises being planned by the 4-H Youth Board following the presentations.

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 11, 2021 by calling 937-484-1526 or email ryan.1608@osu.edu



CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1

4-H YOUTH BOARD APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1



4-H Advisors

Advisor Requirements for 2022

Ohio State University 4-H Volunteers have an outstanding reputation for their commitment to the development of our youth. In order to maintain this outstanding reputation, Ohio 4-H Volunteers shall continue enhancing their skills to ensure all 4-H participants have a positive and educational experience by annually attending additional youth development training opportunities.

This requirement was piloted in 2021. On an annual basis beginning in 2022, to remain active and in good standing for the upcoming 4-H year, all current Ohio 4-H Volunteers:

1. Must attend a training on the specified Volunteer Training Competencies.
2. Complete yearly Policy 1.50 Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse.
3. Be current on fingerprint – background checks.
4. Complete enrollment in v2.4Honline.com starting November 1 but no later than March 1. of the current year.

Advisor Banquet and Training Set for November 8 at 6pm

Based on feedback, we will be having an advisor banquet to recognize Years of Service Awards and Volunteer of the Year. The required training For 2022 will be offered as part of the evening. The event will take place at the Champaign County Community Center.

PLEASE RSVP TO

937-484-1526 or ryan.1608@osu.edu no later than October 25th.



Specie Committee Meetings

Beginning in 2022, we will be stacking meetings in the evenings. The General Meeting Schedule will be as follows: Not all groups will meet every month so be sure to check Upcoming Events Page each news letter.

1st Tuesday of the Month

6pm	Jr. Poultry Council
6pm	Sheep Association
7pm	Sr. Poultry



2nd Monday of the Month

6pm	Jr. Rabbit /Cavy Council
6pm	Dairy Council (possibly virtual) watch monthly for details
7pm	Sr. Rabbit/Cavy Council

2nd Wednesday of the Month

6pm	Jr. Goat Council
6pm	Horse Council
7pm	Goat Council

Cattlemen's Meetings and Pork Council Meetings will be published when we receive those dates.

All advisors are welcome and encouraged to attend to give your input and be involved in decisions and helping where needed.

Special Interest Projects

STATE FAIR REPRESENTATIVES HELP NEEDED

First, **CONGRATULATIONS** to those who were selected to represent Champaign County at the State Fair in 2021. We need your help in showcasing your project. Please send in a picture and an article about your project and we will feature it in the 4-H week promotions. This is an early request, but we would like to have to ready to go when it is time to start recruiting efforts for 2022. Please submit picture and article to ryan.1608@osu.edu no later than October 1.



STATE FAIR AWARDS

The State Fair Ribbons and clock trophies received by our county 4-H members are in the Office. If you are not sure if you have one here, please call the Extension Office to check.

Livestock Projects

GENERAL LIVESTOCK CHECKS MAILED

The livestock sale checks from the premium hog, beef, dairy, sheep and goat sales were mailed today. From what we have heard, most have already received their Producer Checks if they put their animal on the truck and sold to Producers.

The premium sale check stubs should list all of your supporters. If you need a list of your supporters(buyers) , please feel free to contact the Extension office.

THANK YOUR SPONSORS

If you haven't already, now is the time to write Thank- you notes to the many sponsors who help put on the fair. Here is a list of who you should thank:

The Champaign Co. Fair Board for holding the Fair.

Those businesses and individuals who put money toward your plaques, trophies, other awards, and premium sale.

Your Club Advisor or Parent for helping you with your Project.

Anyone or business who helped you in any way with your project this year.



It is often a struggle to get award sponsors because they do not receive a small thank you letter from award recipients. Please help keep our sponsors by writing a simple THANK YOU of Appreciation. If you need address Extension Office 937-484-1526.

State-Wide Information



Join us for an evening of fall fun at Leeds Farm in support of Ohio 4-H! Since 1998, Celebration of Youth has been an annual fundraiser supporting Ohio 4-H Youth Development programming and operations. This year it will be held at Leeds Farm on Sat., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. EST. This will be a casual evening, to enjoy hayrides, the zip line, pumpkin jump, adult trikes, basketball shoots, and pumpkin shop. Of course, the evening wouldn't be complete without the annual silent and live auctions. **The event is 21 and over.** The kids are away so the adults can play! Make your plans to join us for this evening of fall fun on the farm in support of Ohio 4-H. Purchase your ticket online at <https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/project/21549>. Or read more at <https://go.osu.edu/COY>. If you are unable to attend the event in person, you are still able to participate in the silent auction.

We are also offering a discount to young alumni. For the first time ever, those who are 21-30 can purchase one ticket and get one free. All the proceeds from this event go to support the Ohio 4-H program and operations. Help us give away even more grants in 2022!

Collegiate 4-H at the Ohio State University
Presents

Monster Mash at Carving New Ideas

When: October 29-31, 2021

Where: 4-H Camp Ohio, 11461 Camp Ohio Rd, St. Louisville, OH 43071

Camp Fee: \$75 (includes lodging, meals, & t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2021

Register at: go.osu.edu/CNI



Carving New Ideas is a workshop for older youth in grades 8-12. It concentrates on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation.

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TO: Ohio 4-H Teens (individuals must be between 14-18 as of January 1 of the year of application)

RE: Ohio 4-H Foundation Board Youth Representative

Background:

Founded in 1945 as part of The Ohio State University Development Fund, the Ohio 4-H Foundation solicits and receives contributions on behalf of Ohio 4-H in order to enhance the 4-H Youth Development Program, promotes the Ohio 4-H Youth Development program and recognizes 4-H members and adult volunteers. The Ohio 4-H Foundation established an Endowment in 1946 in order to create a permanent investment. With private support from individuals, businesses and organizations, the Ohio 4-H Foundation is able to fund new programs and improve existing programs at the county, region, and state levels. Annual program grants are awarded by the Foundation to support innovative programs, meet emerging, local needs or pilot new efforts. Thus, the support of donors throughout Ohio is vital to our success.

Today:

The Ohio 4-H Foundation is guided by a volunteer Board, comprised of business and industry leaders, Extension personnel, and 4-H youth representatives from around the state. The Board reviews proposals and distributes endowment interest income for the training of volunteer leadership and the recognition of 4-H members through scholarships, awards and positive youth development experiences.

Here are specific responsibilities of board members:

- Attend three face-to-face meetings that are held throughout the state or by Zoom (one in January, one in spring, one in fall).
- Serve on a committee. The committees typically meet one time a month via Zoom (often times the committees meet during the day).
- Assist with the *Celebration of Youth fundraiser* preparations.
- Voice youth perspectives in every avenue to all board members and youth throughout the state.

Each year, current members in good standing have been given the privilege of representing Ohio 4-H on the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board. This year, we will select two members to serve a two-year term. The term is from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the **application** found at go.osu.edu/join4hfoundation. Contact Crystal Ott

(ott.109@osu.edu), Ohio 4-H Foundation Manager if you have any questions. The submission deadline to

be considered for these positions is November 1, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

Upcoming County Events and Date Reminders

9/11		Remembering our Heroes – 20 Yr Anniversary	
9/13	6pm	Dairy Council Meeting	Community Center
9/13	6:30pm	FCS Committee Meeting	Community Center
9/13	7pm	Sr. Rabbit Cavy Meeting	Community Center
9/14	6pm	Jr. Poultry Council	Community Center
9/14	7pm	Sr. Poultry Council	Community Center
9/15	6pm	Horse Advisor Council	Community Center
9/20	5:30pm	4-H Committee Meeting	Community Center
9/20	7:30pm	4-H Youth Board Meeting	Community Center
9/21 – 9/23		Farm Science Review	Molly Caren Ag Center
10/1		CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE	
10/1		4-H YOUTH BOARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE	
10/1	10a-2p	4-H Café Fundraiser	Flea Market Fairgrounds
10/2	7:30-3:30	4-H Café Fundraiser	Flea Market Fairgrounds
10/3	9-3pm	4-H Café Fundraiser	Flea Market Fairgrounds
10/4	7pm	Sr. Rabbit Cavy Meeting	Community Center
10/5	6pm	Sheep Council Meeting	Community Center
10/6	7pm	Horse Advisors Meeting	Community Center
10/7	7pm	Fair Board Meeting –Open to Public	Fairgrounds
10/11	6:30pm	FCS Committee Meeting	Community Center
10/12	6pm	Jr. Poultry Council	Community Center
10/12	7pm	Sr. Poultry Council	Community Center
10/24	5pm	4-H Cookout Recognition	Fairgrounds Pavillion
10/29	4:30PM	DEADLINE FOR CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS	
10/29	4:30PM	DEADLINE FOR 4-H YOUTH BOARD APPLICATIONS	



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