

Awards: Two youth selected for this award. Recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship awarded by Springfield Kiwanis at the 4-H Winner's Revue, Tues., July 23, 7 PM, Entertainment Tent

4-H Cloverbud Show-N-Tell:

When: Wed., July 24, 10 AM-noon, Youth Building

Who: 4-H Cloverbud members, age 5 and in Kindergarten through 2nd grade or until 4-H project age.

Pre-Register by midnight

Monday, July 22 go to the link below

https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hcloverbudshown_tellreg

What to Bring to Cloverbud Show-N-Tell:

- A. One item you made during a Cloverbud activity or experience (i.e. – paper airplane, poster or recycled notebook, collage, etc.).
- B. Cloverbuds may not bring animals or perishable foods.
- C. Be prepared to share the item and describe how the item was made and what you learned from the experience to a volunteer.

Awards: Participation rosette for number of years as a Cloverbud.

Exhibit: 4-H Cloverbud Show-n-Tell items should be displayed in the Cloverbud's 4-H Club Booth in the Youth Building.

4-H Flower Bed Community Service and Beautification Contest

Requirements:

- A. Each club will be responsible for selecting flowers and décor, planting, and maintenance in the club's assigned flower bed area. **Sign up for one or more flower beds by April 15, 2024.** Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hflowerbedrequests>
- B. Based on the flower bed(s) selected, 4-H clubs will receive a check at the **Spring Flower Bed Meeting on May 2, 6:30 at the Extension Office** to purchase plants to be used in the flower bed. Plants may be purchased from the vendor of the club's choice. A copy of the receipt(s) of plants purchased must be provided to the Clark County Extension Office by June 20 for accountability of funds provided by the Clark County Agricultural Society via distribution through the Clark Co. 4-H Committee to the participating 4-H clubs.
- C. The fairgrounds will provide mulch (for your use) and uniform signs for the flower beds.
- D. General maintenance consists of watering (hoses and water are generally located near flower beds) and weeding of assigned spots. The clubs will provide for any tools required.
- E. **All plantings MUST be completed by June 20.** **Any flower bed area not planted by this date will be given to another club.**
- F. All maintenance must be provided during normal grounds hours 8 AM to 10 PM, Mon through Sat.

If an event is going on during the weekend it is difficult to get to the beds. Please try and care for beds during the week. Beds must be maintained from the time of planting until the first killing frost.

- G. If you cannot complete the project, please notify **Patty House, 4-H Extension Educator, 937-398-7599** or e-mail house.18@osu.edu
- H. Clubs are encouraged to plant spring bulbs after fall clean up. Fall clean up consists of removing all dead plants and raking bed smooth. This will make your spring work easier.

Judging Criteria:

- A. Judging will be performed on a periodic basis on the following elements: on-going maintenance (watering and weeding), design (flower coordination and arrangement), total eye appeal, and appropriate use of plants.
- B. Bonus points will be awarded to clubs attending the spring workshop at the Extension Office.
- C. Clubs participating will have the same bed for as long as they take part in the project.
- D. Winners will be announced at the 4-H Winner's Revue on Tuesday, July 23, 7 PM in the Entertainment Tent.

2024 Awards include:

- 1st-3rd Place Overall Flower Gardens - *Signs*
- Best 1st Year Flower Garden - *Sign*
- Best Use of Containers - *Sign*
- Best Use of Garden Art - *Sign*
- Best Use of Fair Theme – **Clark County Fair...Your Passport to Fun** - *Sign*

2023 Participating 4-H Clubs

Always Moovin'
Barnbusters
Black & Whiter Dairy Boosters
Buckeye Country
Buckeye's Best
Clark County Camelid(4C)
Crafts and Critters
Dirty Boots
Growing Clever Clovers
Happy Tails
Hundreds of Hooves
Kountry Kids
Livestock Unlimited
New Horizon
Ohio Livestock Boosters
Over the Top
Peeps, Squeals, & Mooz
Showman
The Little Rascals
Young @ Heart

2023 Flower Bed Winners

1st Place Overall: Buckeye Country
2nd Place Overall: Peeps, Squeals, & Mooz
3rd Place Overall: Ohio Livestock Boosters
Best 1st Year Flower Bed: Always Moovin'
Best Use of Containers & Garden Art: Hundreds of Hooves
Best Use of the Fair Theme: Hundreds of Hooves