

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update Feb. 26, 2024

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

We hope that you have attended your first 4-H club meeting or will be doing so soon! Here are some things we hope you do in the upcoming weeks:

- **ATTEND** 4-H Kick-Off – Wednesday, February 28, 5:30 PM to 8 PM, Annex, Fairgrounds
- **ENROLL** in 4-H On-Line – Go to <https://oh.4honline.com/> to complete now
- **PURCHASE** 4-H project book(s) – Come to the Extension Office during office hours, order to pick up at the 4-H Kick-Off by e-mailing newman.221@osu.edu or calling **937-398-7604**
- **PAY** your 4-H Activity Fee, \$25/member and \$5/cloverbud, Payable to the Clark Co. 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield, OH 45501 or pay at the **4-H Kick-Off at the Bank.**
- **REVIEW** the 4-H Parents Guide for important information to support your child's 4-H success. You should receive a copy at a 4-H club meeting, access on the web or 4-H app or pick a copy up at the 4-H Kick-Off.
- **INVITE** a friend to come to 4-H Kick-Off and/or your next 4-H club meeting.
- **SUPPORT** the Clark Co. 4-H Frozen Food Fundraiser, you don't have to sell product to show your support. You can order as a family. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hclubschoicefundraisingclar48>



Need Help Finding 4-H Project Animals?

- Utilize the Breeder Lists put together by 4-H Species committees and posted on the 4-H App and the website <https://clark.osu.edu>
- Check 4-H Species Committees Facebook Sites for postings or send a Facebook message to them for assistance – A list of 4-H Committees Facebook Sites below. Join to stay in touch and to message as needed to get help and assistance.

[Clark Co. 4-H](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Beef Committee](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Goat Committee](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Sheep Committee](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Horse Committee](#)

[Clark Co. 4-H and FFA Dairy Committee](#)

- Receive Clark County breeder sale information through the mail. We label pre-postage sale flyers to current 4-H families with members with those projects.

These are not endorsements, but information to help you access local breeders and sale options for your project animal selection.

Winning 4-H Plan

Do you have a youth with a disability? If so, you can request accommodation plans to meet their needs by requesting the Winning 4-H Plan. New this year is a question in 4H Online as you enroll your child "Would you like more information on how to request the Winning 4-H Plan? If you check yes, you will receive an email generated from the State 4-H Office in early May with a copy of the Winning 4-H Plan.

You can access the Winning 4-H Plan now by going to [Winning 4-H Plan Request Form Filliable \(osu.edu\)](https://osu.edu/winning-4-h-plan-request-form). If you need help with completing the form, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's 4-H club advisor or Patty House, 4-H Educator house.18@osu.edu or 937-398-7599.

2024 Clark County 4-H Kick-Off

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

5:30 PM to 8 PM

Clark County Fairgrounds, Annex and Complex

Join us for 30 Hands-On Activities...Enjoy

- Tie Dye a Drawstring Bag for Your 4-H Travels
- Make Noodle Poppers and Masks to Become a Super Hero
- Design and Brand Cowhide Keychains
- Build Pinwheels, Bee Hummers and Loopy Planes to Harness Wind Power
- Learn First Aid & Assemble a Mini First Aid Kit
- Photo Booth Shoot with Props, Instant Photos, DIY Frames
- Cookie Decorating Challenge
- Dippin Dots and Fruit Smoothies
- Fly Drones and Code Spheros
- Test Your Sharp Shooter Skills
- Discover 4-H animals and plants up close and personal
- Participate in Games, Make & Take Crafts and More!



You Can Also...

- **Purchase 4-H project books at the Kick-Off.** To guarantee you get the project books you need, send an email to patterson.1332@osu.edu or newman.221@osu.edu by noon on February 28, so they can have your project books at the Kick-Off for you to pick up and pay for. You may pay by credit card, check or cash.
- **Pay your 4-H Activity Fees at 4-H Kick-Off. \$25/member and \$5/cloverbud.** Pay by cash or check to the Clark County 4-H Committee in the **4-H Bank**.
- **Earn Door Prize Tickets for Great Prizes.** Bring a friend for 5 extra door prize tickets. Earn door prize tickets at every activity you visit and complete. Door prizes include Fair Passes, Camp Scholarships, Project Books, 4-H Items and More.
- **Enjoy food and fellowship with family, friends and your 4-H club.** Make it a 4-H club meeting too.
- **Enroll in 4-H on-line and download the 4-H app onto your phone with the help from OSU Extension staff in the Annex.** You can also pick up 4-H parent guides, family guides, project requirement guides, calendars, 4-H fundraising packets and more.
- **Purchase 4-H Items in the 4-H Marketplace.** 4-H Milk Crates, Bandanas, Totes, and More!

2024 Clark County 4-H Fundraisers – Two ways to earn your 2024 4-H activity fee.

- Must sell \$100 to earn activity fee & 1 \$8 project book or campership coupon
- For every additional \$35 in product sold earn 1 \$8 project book or campership coupon
- High Sellers Earn Cash Awards
- Clubs Earn 10%

Sell Otis Spunkmeyer Frozen Cookie Dough and Other Products

- Take orders now until April 12
- Pick Up Orders on May 21
- Order Forms Available at 4-H Kick-Off
- Have People Purchase on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hclubschoicefundraisingclar48>
- Clark Co. 4-H School Code is CLAR48

Sell Anthony Thomas Candy Bars

- Club Candy Orders Due March 29 <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hcandybardorderform>
- Pick Up Candy Bars on April 12
- Turn in Candy Money May 22

4-H and FFA Rabbit & Cavy Clinic & QA**Sat. March 2, Youth Bldg., Clark County Fairgrounds****Quality Assurance – 10 AM-11 AM:** Open to any market livestock exhibitor that needs to complete their annual quality assurance training.**Clinic – 11 AM to Noonish:** Rabbit cages and equipment will be available for purchase. Selection, care, and health related topics will be covered as well as review of the rules. Door prizes too!**4-H Project Books will be available for purchase.** The cost for each book is listed below. Please make checks payable to OSU Extension, Clark County. If paying by cash, please have exact cash. You may also pay by credit card.

- Rabbit Book - \$8.58
- Rabbit Resource Handbook - \$18.50
- Cavy Book - \$8.58
- Cavy Resource Handbook - \$17.70

Spring Beef Classic & QA**Sat., March 9, Cattle Arena, Clark Co. Fairgrounds****Who:** All 4-H and FFA beef project members**What:** Opportunity to show your market and breeding beef projects in showmanship and classes for awards.**When:** 8 AM to 9 AM – Weigh-In and Check-In**9:45 AM to 10:45 AM – QUALITY ASSURANCE – Open to any 4-H or FFA member with a marketable project regardless of species to meet the annual quality assurance requirement.****11 AM – Showmanship****1 PM – Breeding Show followed by market steers and market heifers****Note:** All scramble steers must show in the Spring Beef Classic**Remaining Required 4-H Volunteer Training Date for Returning 4-H Volunteers**

- Feb. 29, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Extension Office

Register now for one of the remaining required volunteer trainings, if you have not already attended. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hrequiredvolunteertraining>

2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book

Access for all Jr. Fair Rules for your projects. Posted on the 4-H Web at

<https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clark-county-fair>

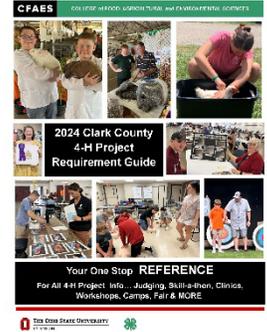
and on the 4-H APP under Clark County Fair Info

2024 4-H Project Requirements

Do you know what the current requirements are for the 4-H projects you want to take in 2024? Use the 2024 4-H Project Requirement Guide to access requirements, dates, resources, rules and more specific for your project.

Access on the 4-H App under Projects.

- Click on the 4-H Projects Link with Requirements Link tab.
- Select the project you are taking click on that tab.
- Then click on the Requirements Link
- There is also a Project Judging or Skillathon Link to take you to more information too



Scholarship Opportunities

Jennie Webster Irie 4-H Scholarship – Apply by 4 PM, March 8

To Apply go to www.daytonfoundation.org and click on ScholarshipConnect to access the online scholarship application.

Who: Clark, Miami and Champaign County High School Seniors who have been active in 4-H throughout High School and accepted to a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university or technical school

Ohio State Fair Scholarship – Apply by April 1

Who: H.S. Jr. & Sr. or graduates not older than 19 pursuing a degree at an accredited institution

Requirements: Must have been an active participant in the Ohio State Fair and the Clark Co. Fair.

Apply at: <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/scholarships>

Premise I.D. – What is it? Do I need one?

What: Premise I.D. is a registration with the Ohio Department of Agriculture for a location where animals are being raised.

Who: In the context of Jr. Fair Exhibition **CURRENTLY**, these are the following reasons you would need to obtain a Premise I.D.:

- **To purchase 840 tags to be able to show hogs at the Ohio State Fair, OHpig Jackpot shows all National Livestock Shows and all out of state shows.** Currently not required to show at the Clark County Fair.
- **To show beef in the Ohio Best Shows and Ohio State Fair.** Clark County Market Beef were tagged with RFID tags connected to the Clark County Fair Premise I.D. In future years, members will need to have a Premise I.D. for those to be transferred. If you don't have one and plan to show beef in future years, please obtain one.
- **To purchase Scrapie Tags to put into sheep and/or goats that you raise on your own farm to show at the Clark County Fair or sell to others.**

How: If you fit one of the above, you need to complete the Premise I.D. Form, link below to complete on-line

<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/animal-health/animal+id/premise-registration-form-fillable>

In the 4-H Spirit,

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