

## Clark County 4-H Weekly Update Feb. 24, 2023

### Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

**LAST CHANCE OPPORTUNITIES:** Don't miss out on these 4-H and Jr. Fair opportunities that have deadlines this week or are happening this week.

### Virtual 4-H Officer Training

**When:** Feb. 27, 7 PM to 8:30 PM

**Who:** 4-H officers, volunteers and youth interested in becoming a 4-H officer

**Deadline to Register:** Feb. 24 at <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>

Once you register you will be sent log-in information to join the ZOOM Virtual 4-H Officer Training.

### Order Your Market Turkeys

**Due:** March 1

**Order Form:** [2023 Clark County Market Turkey Order Form.pdf \(osu.edu\)](#)

You can turn your order into the 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Committee at the 4-H Kick-Off

**Cost is \$7 per turkey**

6 market tom turkeys minimum order per family as required by Ohio law.

### 2023 Commercial Market Hog Program

**Application Due:** March 1 <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfaircommercialmarkethogapp>

**Pay \$150/per commercial Market Hog By:** March 5

**Pick-Up hogs:** April 8, 10 AM, Swine Arena

**We have only received 5 applications so far.** There is no limit. Anyone eligible will be accepted.

**What:**

- You can obtain a maximum of 2 commercial market hogs.
- Commercial market hogs count towards the max. 2 market hogs to show at the Clark Co. Jr. Fair.
- Separate show on Monday, July 24, 10 AM. Champions will sell in the Sale of Champions. Eligible for auction, showmanship and premier exhibitor awards.

### Join Us for the 2023 Clark County 4-H Kick-Off

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - 5:30 PM to 8 PM**

**Clark County Fairgrounds, Annex and Complex**

### Enjoy 30 Hands-On Activities

- Make Dippin' Dots Ice Cream, Fruit Smoothies and Dirt Pudding
- Engineer a Rubberband Powered Car
- Make a Glitter Mindfulness Jar
- Create a Marbleized Picasso
- Scrap Up a Selfie Page
- Tie Dye a Stylish Bandana
- Build a Bank and Explore Money Decisions
- Take the 4-H Get Fit Challenges
- 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!



CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a non-discriminatory basis. For more information: <http://go.osu.edu/cfaesdiversity>. OSU Extension, Clark County and 4-H Youth Development educational programs provided with major support by the Clark County Commissioners: Melanie Flax Wilt, Lowell McGlothlin, Sasha Rittenhouse

## At 4-H Kick-Off...

- **Purchase 4-H project books.** Send an email to [patterson.1332@osu.edu](mailto:patterson.1332@osu.edu) or [newman.221@osu.edu](mailto:newman.221@osu.edu) by noon on March 1, so they can bring your book order. Pay by credit card, check or cash.
- **Pay 4-H Activity Fees.** \$25/member and \$5/cloverbud. Pay by cash or check.
- **Bring a friend that is not in 4-H.** **Receive 5 extra door prize tickets for drawings for Fair Passes, Camp Scholarships, Project Books and More.** Earn more door prize tickets at every activity.
- **Enjoy food and fellowship with family, friends and your 4-H club.** Hot dogs, chips, beverages provided by the Clark County 4-H Committee.
- **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.

## 4-H and FFA Rabbit & Cavy Clinic & QA

Sat. March 4, 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 - \$12.87
- Cavy Book - \$8.58
- Cavy Resource Handbook - \$17.59

## Remaining Required 4-H Volunteer Training Date for Returning 4-H Volunteers:

- March 2, 6 PM to 8 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/2023clarkco4hrequiredvolunteertraining>

## 2023 Clark County Fair Book Cover Contest

Get your creative juices flowing and design a cover for this year's Clark County Fair Book. Your design may be hand drawn or computer generated and must be 8 ½ x 11 portrait design. Please incorporate this year's Fair theme into the design **Harvesting Fun @ Clark County Fair.** **Submissions are due by March 20** to [laura@clarkcoag.com](mailto:laura@clarkcoag.com) The winning entry will receive 2 fair passes to the 2023 Clark County Fair (one 4-H member pass and one adult pass).

## 2023 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



## 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.

## 2023 4-H Project Requirements

Do you know what the current requirements are for the 4-H projects you want to take in 2023? Use the 2023 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



## 2023 4-H Parents Guide

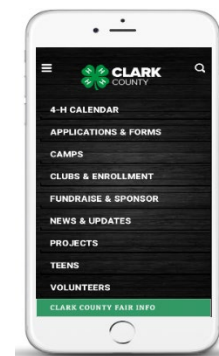
Have you received a 2023 4-H Parents Guide from your 4-H club advisor. If not ask for one at your next club meeting, pick one up at 4-H Kick-Off or view on the 4-H App under Clubs and Enrollment. Use the guide to Help your child be successful in 4-H and to understand your roles in supporting that success.

## Start Sewing at 4-H Clothing Clinics

Join 4-H clothing volunteers and Food & Fashion Board members for hands-on sewing fun. Learn the skills necessary for clothing project success – understanding your color palette, pattern and fabric selection, sewing techniques, and so much more.

- March 12, 3 PM to 5 PM at the Extension Office Reg. by March 8**
- April 1, 3 PM to 5 PM at the Extension Office Reg. by April 1**

Register go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hclothingclinics>.



## 4-H College Student Summer Assistants

Would you like a summer job helping with the Clark Co. 4-H Program? **To apply college students can go to the following links:**

- OSU Students:** [https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15\\$392530/9925\\$141449.htmlid](https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15$392530/9925$141449.htmlid)
- Non-OSU Students:** [https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15\\$392530/9925\\$141448.htmlid](https://www.myworkday.com/osu/d/inst/15$392530/9925$141448.htmlid)

**Make sure you are applying for R70768**

Apply by March 28. Interviews week of April 3. Questions contact [house.18@osu.edu](mailto:house.18@osu.edu) or 937-398-7599.



**2023 Clark County 4-H Fundraisers** – Two ways to earn your 2023 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 14
- Pick Up Orders on May 23
- Product would be available for pick-up on May 23
- Order Forms Available at 4-H Kick-Off
- Have People Purchase on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hfrozenfoodfundraiser>
- Clark Co. 4-H School Code is CLAR48

**Sell Anthony Thomas Candy Bars**

- Club Candy Orders Due March 24 <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcandybarfundraiserorder>
- Pick Up Candy Bars on April 14
- Turn in Candy Money May 24

**Hands-On Lessons to Use by You and Your 4-H Club**

Are you looking for some great new hands-on lessons to use with 4-H members in your club? You will want to check out lessons that the OSU Animal Science Team as identified, modified and made available on the 4-H Animal Science website at <https://ohio4h.org/livestock/animal-sciences-lesson-plans>. In addition, there are 3 showmanship videos for beef, sheep and hogs.

For ease of access by everyone, a link to these resources has been added to the 4-H App under 4-H projects too.

**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>

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