

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update March 20, 2023

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

Youth Quality Assurance (QA) – Complete Before June 6 to Show at the Clark County Fair

Who: Market project exhibitors of Beef, Dairy Steers, Lambs, Hogs, Goats, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Rabbits and Lactating project exhibitors of Dairy and Goats

Plan on attending one of the countywide dates at the Clark County Fairgrounds listed below or a club program if offered in your 4-H club.

- March 28 – 6:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- April 1 – 11 AM, Youth Building
- April 19 – 6:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- May 2 – 6 PM, Youth Building
- May 31 – 6:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- June 6 – 6:30 PM, Arts & Crafts Bldg.

Once you complete the 2023 Clark County Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Program, go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcoqaevaluation> to complete the survey or scan the QR Code to the right for a chance to win prizes.



March 15 Prize Winners

- Brooklyn Ryder – Project Book
- Elijah Zimmerman – Fair Pass

Goat Clinic, Youth Quality Assurance & Sale

When: Sat., April 1, Youth Building, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

11 AM: Youth Quality Assurance to meet requirement to show at Fair for any market projects.

Noon: Clinic focused on selection, feeding, health of your goats

3 PM: A goat sale will be held with Clark County goat producers selling County Produced eligible market goats for consideration.

Apply for Clark Co. Jr. Swine Committee

Who: 4-H or FFA members 7th through 12th grade with swine project experience and an interest in assisting the Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Swine Committee in conducting skill-a-thon and other educational events as well as help with check-in, weigh-in, and at the swine shows during Fair.

Deadline to Apply: April 1

Apply at: <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairjrswinecommitteeapp>

Apply for Food & Fashion Board

Who: 4-H members in 7th through 12th grade and at least 13 years of age, have completed a family consumer sciences related project and enrolled in one for 2023.

Deadline to Apply: April 15

Apply at: <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hfoodandfashionboardapp>

Food and Fashion Board members assist with Miscellaneous Project Judging, Fashion Revue, Baking Contest, Sew Fun Camp, sewing clinics, 4-H Kick-off 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



IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL 4-H FAMILIES

- 4-H Enrollment Deadline – April 15 Go to <https://oh.4honline.com/>
- 4-H Activity Fees – Due No later than 7 PM, May 24
- 4-H Camp – June 20-24
- 4-H Skill-a-thons – June 27 & 28
- 4-H Shooting Sports Project Judging – July 8
- 4-H Miscellaneous Project Judging – July 11
- Clark County Fair – July 20-28
- Ohio State Fair – July 26-Aug. 6
- 4-H Cloverbud Camp – Aug. 13

In addition to these dates, there are project possession deadlines for all animal projects and entry deadlines to be able to show at the Clark County and Ohio State Fair. Please refer to the 2023 Clark County 4-H Project Requirement Guide and the 2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Book for these dates and other project related requirements. These documents are available at <https://clark.osu.edu> and on the 4-H App.

4-H Clubs Needed to Adopt Flower Beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds

4-H Clubs are needed to adopt flower beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds. If you have adopted a 4-H Flower Bed in the past we hope you will continue to adopt that bed(s). We are always looking for additional 4-H clubs to adopt other flower beds on the Clark County Fairgrounds. The Clark County Agricultural Society provides dollars to support purchasing plants and provides the mulch for the beds. 4-H clubs provide the people power to plant and care for the flower beds.

To continue with your 4-H Club's flower bed adoption or to start one, please complete the on-line survey by April 15. Go to <https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hflowerbedcommunityservice>

Virtual Clothing Trainings for Members

The Ohio 4-H Master Clothing Volunteers will be offering some on-line virtual trainings for interested clothing project members. The dates of the trainings and deadlines to apply are below:

- Beginner Clothing Project Members: April 18, 7 PM to 8 PM. Deadline to apply is April 13
<https://go.osu.edu/beginninglevelsewing2023>
- Intermediate Clothing Project Members: April 27, 7 PM to 8 PM. Deadline to Apply is April 24
<https://go.osu.edu/intermediatelevelsewing2023>
- Advanced Clothing Project Members: May 4, 7 PM to 8 PM. Deadline to Apply is April 28.
<https://go.osu.edu/advancedlevelsewing2023>

Occasional Quantity Cooking Certification

4-H clubs that participate in food related fundraisers including helping in the 4-H Ice Cream Building at the Fair must have at least one Occasional Quantity Cooking Certified adult volunteer. This certification is good for 3 years. If you do not know whether your certification is still good, you may e-mail newman.221@osu.edu and she will provide you with your certification expiration date.

To assist 4-H clubs in meeting this requirement, you have two opportunities to attend an in-person certification session taught by Kathy Tutt, FCS Educator, the dates are

- Wed., April 5, 6:30 PM, Jefferson Street Oasis Garden, 1027 W. High St. Springfield, OH
- Sat., April 22, 10 AM, Jefferson Street Oasis Garden, 1027 W. High St. Springfield, OH

To register go to <https://go.osu.edu/clarkogc>

In addition, you can complete this requirement on-line, please e-mail newman.221@osu.edu to receive the on-line course log-in information.



Winning 4-H Plans

Do you have a child in your family or club that would benefit from a “Winning 4-H Plan”? This plan identifies accommodations a child may need to modify 4-H experiences to meet a child’s special needs. 4-H strives to provide positive experiences for all youth and the Winning 4-H Plan provides us with information to better understand an individual child’s specific needs.

A Winning 4-H Plan is optional, not a requirement. Parents are encouraged to work with Patty House, 4-H Educator, or their 4-H club’s advisor to complete the Winning 4-H Plan Request, so that a specific plan is in place to provide resources, assistance, or modifications for participation in Project Judging, Skill-a-thon, Camp, Fair, project work, etc. The Winning 4-H Plan Request Form is available at <https://clark.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/application-and-forms> and on the 4-H App.

We ask that the form be completed at least 30 days prior to the event or function so that the accommodations being requested can be operationalized. If you have questions regarding this form, please do not hesitate to contact house.18@osu.edu or 937-398-7599.

Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitor Registration Due April 5

All 4-H and FFA Rabbit and Cavy exhibitors must register all of the rabbits and cavies they want to be eligible to show at the 2023 Clark County Jr. Fair. To register your rabbits and cavies, please go to the following links:

- **2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Cavy Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg>
- **2023 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkcojrfairrabbite exhibitorregistration>

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: <https://hr.osu.edu/careers/>

- **OSU Students** – Click on the box Current OSU Employees and students
- **Non-OSU Students** – Click on the box Non-Ohio State Employees

Non-OSU Students Click on the Location box and type in Satellite Campus then all the Extension Jobs will appear then make sure you are applying for R70768. OSU Students log-in with your OSU info. Apply by March 28. Interviews week of April 3. Questions contact house.18@osu.edu or 937-398-7599.

Upcoming Clark County 4-H Events, Deadlines and Committee Meetings

- March 20, Horse Committee, 7 PM, Ext. Office
- March 24, 4-H Club Candy Orders Due,
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hcandybarfundraiserorder>
- March 26, Springfield Rabbit & Cavy Show, Clark Co. Fairgrounds
- March 28, 4-H Sewing Clinic Deadline to Register for April 1 Session 3 PM to 5 PM at Ext. Office
<https://go.osu.edu/2023clarkco4hclothingclinics>.
- March 29, Meat Turkey Pick-Up, 5 PM to 6 PM, Firebarn, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

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