

Clark County 4-H Weekly Update March 24, 2024

Clark County 4-H Families and Volunteers:

It is Spring Break for Clark County families. Some may be on a Spring Break Trip! Some may be planning to pick up project animals! Others may be jump starting this year's project work! Regardless of how you are spending Spring Break, we hope you do it safely and with friends and family that can help you recharge! Please take a few minutes to read important 4-H happenings in the upcoming days and weeks!

Rescheduled 2024 Clark County 4-H Kick-Off

Thursday, April 4

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 Sharpshooter 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 April 4, so they can have project books at the Kick-Off for you to pick up and pay for. You may pay by credit card, check, 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!**



Pick Up Ordered Market Turkeys

When: March 27

Time: 5 PM to 6 PM

Where: Covered Cattle Make Up Arena, Clark Co. Fairgrounds

What: Turkeys will already be boxed with exhibitor or family's name on the box

Prepare: Make sure you have your brooder setup ready for the day old turkeys. If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask committee members when you pick up your turkeys.

4-H Candy Orders Due by March 29

Who: 4-H Clubs and Members wanting to sell candy bars

What: Order the type and amount of candy bars to sell

Must sell 4 bags of 25 candy bars each to earn 4-H Activity Fee and 1 campership or project book coupon

When: Complete order form by March 29 at

<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hcandybardorderform>

Pick up candy bars: April 12, 4 PM to 7 PM at the Ext. Office

Sell Candy Bars: April 12 to May 22

Turn Candy Money In: May 21 and May 22, 11 AM to 7 PM, Extension Office

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/2024clarkco4hflowerbedrequest>

4-H Enrollment Deadline April 15 – Don't Wait Enroll Now!

Every 4-H member, Cloverbud, and volunteer must enroll or re-enroll in 4-H using 4-H on-line at <https://oh.4honline.com/>. You may access the direct link to enroll on the Clark County 4-H App under Clubs and Enrollment and complete enrollment off your phone.

Need Assistance to Enroll or Change Something In your Enrollment:

Call: Linda: **937-398-7604**, Jaycie: **937-398-7596**, Patty: **937-398-7599**

E-Mail: newman.221@osu.edu, patterson.1312@osu.edu, house.18@osu.edu

New 4-H Volunteer Orientation

When: Monday, April 1

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where: Clark Co. Extension Office Large Conference Room

Who: Any adult in the process or who would like to start the process of becoming a 4-H volunteer whether you want to serve with a 4-H club or on one of the 4-H project related committees.

This is the last new 4-H volunteer orientation until the Fall.

Congratulations Lydia Kaverman and Zackery Rinehart – Ohio 4-H Achievement Winners!

- Lydia Kaverman was selected to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference.
- Zackery Rinehart was selected as the Ohio 4-H Achievement Winner in the Leadership Project Area and will attend National 4-H Congress in November 2024.



2024 Rabbit & Cavy Exhibitor Registrations Due By Midnight April 11

All 4-H and FFA rabbit and cavy exhibitors must register all their rabbits and cavies to be eligible to show at the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair. To register, please go to the following links:

- **2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Cavy Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfaircavyexhibitorreg>
- **2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit Exhibitor Registration**
<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcojrfairrabbitehreg>

2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Rabbit & Cavy I.D. Day

When: Sat., April 13

Time: 9 AM to 11 AM

Where: Youth Building, Fairgrounds

What:

- Bring all rabbits and cavies registered by April 11 on the exhibitor links above.
- Pay \$2 per rabbit and/or cavy. Bring exact cash or a check payable to the Clark Co. 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Committee in an envelope with exhibitor name and number of rabbits or cavies printed on the envelope.
- Have rabbits and cavies identified with a tattoo/tag or have existing tattoos/tags verified by the Rabbit & Poultry Committee.
- Purchase rabbit and/or cavy 4-H project and resource books.

4-H Dog Clinic – Saturday, April 13

When: Sat., April 13

Time: 1 PM to 3 PM

Where: Youth Building

Who: All 4-H dog project members and parents

What: Bring your dog to work on showmanship, obedience, prepare for skill-a-thon, learn about Canine Ambassador, Dog Poster Contest and more.

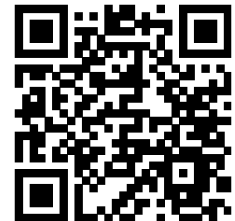
Youth Quality Assurance Required by June 1, 2024 – Chance to Win Prizes TOO!

Youth with market animals **MUST** complete the annual Youth Quality Assurance no later than June 1, to show at the Clark County and/or Ohio State Fair.

Members Who Must Attend: Market Beef, Market Dairy Steers, Market Goats, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Meat Chickens, Meat Ducks, Meat Turkeys, Market Rabbits, Lactating Dairy Cows & Goats

Attend One of the County QA Sessions or a club one:

- April 13, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, Youth Bldg., Fgrds.
- April 23, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Annex, Fgrds.
- May 1, 6 PM-7 PM, Youth Bldg., Fgrds.
- May 29, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM, Annex, Fgrds.



Complete the QA Evaluation to Win Prizes: Prizes will include project books and fair passes sponsored by the Clark County 4-H Committee. Go to

<https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcoqualityassuranceevaluation> to complete or scan the QR Code.

March 15 QA Evaluation Prize Winners - Next Drawing will be held on April 15!

- Dorothea Rittenhouse – Project Book
- Myah Carrasco – Youth Exhibitor Fair Pass

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/2024clarkcojrfairjrswinecommitteeapp>

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 science related project and enrolled in one for 2024.

Deadline to Apply: April 1

Apply at: <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hfoodandfashionboardapp>

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.

May 1 Deadline to Apply for the 2024 Clark Co. Jr. Fair Queen

Who: Active 4-H & FFA members, 16-19 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2024

What: Complete application, provide letter of recommendation, 5 x 7 photo and signed rules contract by applicant and parents

When:

- Application and supporting documents due by May 1 to the Clark Co. Fair Office
- Candidate meeting, May 5, 5 PM, Fair Office
- Interviews, July 14, Times scheduled with candidates
- Contest, July 19, 1 PM, Entertainment Tent

For complete rules, application, contract and more go to <https://clarkcoag.com>

Upcoming 4-H Committee Meetings

April 2 – 4-H Dog Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office Small Conference Room

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April 3 – 4-H Dairy Com. Meeting, 7:30 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room

April 9 – 4-H Beef Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room

April 9 – 4-H Swine Com. Meeting, 7:00 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room

April 15 – 4-H Shooting Sports Com. Meeting, 6 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room

April 15 – 4-H Sheep Com. Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room

April 15 – 4-H Horse Com. Meeting, 7 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room

April 18 – 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Com. Mtg. 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Small Conference Room

April 22 – 4-H Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office, Large Conference Room

In the 4-H Spirit,

Patty House

4-H Extension Educator

house.18@osu.edu

937-398-7599

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

