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THE 4-H PULSE

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Social Media

If you are a user of Facebook, hopefully you have connected to the Fayette County Facebook page. It is a quick way to get current information about the county, state and national 4-H program. Sometimes articles about camp or livestock are shared on these sites.

The NEW Facebook page:

- Fayette County 4-H, Ohio <https://www.facebook.com/FayetteCounty4HOHIO>

Enrollment Deadline

All enrollments are **Due March 2**. If a youth shows interested in a project, plan to enroll prior to March 2. If they choose to not take the project it can be dropped whenever, but nothing can be added following March 2.

4-H Week Window Display

Theme: Roaring through the 20's

If your club is planning to participate, an advisor needs to contact the Extension office, 740-335-1150, to tell us the business your club has partnered with to display at. Window decorations need to in place prior to the start of Fayette County 4-H Week (February 2-8). Windows will be judged Thursday February 6 with winners being announced Friday.



2020 Fayette County Fair Theme

The Rip Roaring 20's at the Fayette County Fair

Camp Counselors Fundraiser

Help us raise funds to be used at camp. These funds vary in their use but support campers through scholarships, programming, fees and other odds and ends costs of camp.

<https://fayette-county-4-h.terrylynn.com/>



The Ohio State University
FUNDRAISING - WASHINGTON C.H., OH



Terry Lynn fundraising sells healthy nuts, snack mixes and confections right to your door! Click on the link above too see all the goodies offered.

Fayette County 4-H is made up of 540 members with 120 caring adult volunteers. 100% of the proceeds will be used to help youth afford to attend 4-H Camp at the beginning of June.

A portion of every product sold on this fundraising website benefits The Ohio State University!



4-H Camp

Theme: 4-H Thru the Decades Dates: May 21 - June 4

Registration will be available March 6 at 4honline.com

Camp scholarship forms are available here at the Extension office March 23 and are Due April 13th.

Quality Assurance

All quality assurance will run from 6~7:30 pm at the Mahan Building.
March 9, March 23, April 7, April 21



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Jr. & Sr. Superintendents

Applications for superintendents can be found in the links below. Both applications will be due **February 3rd**.

Jr. Superintendent link: <https://forms.gle/4qvCBk3j1Rtpg29c8>

Sr. Superintendent application link: <https://forms.gle/s5oiAjZ6X49qoFrh7>

OSU Jr. Swine Day – March 28th

OSU Columbus Animal Sciences and OSU ATI Wooster. Pork Quality Assurance will be offered at both sites. Registration is \$15.00 per person and must be made online by March 20th. There is no onsite registration. Please contact Dale for questions. <http://www.cvent.com/events/2020-osu-junior-swine-day/event-summary-0ca62ac25dd14cd5a3496908b077c5ba.aspx>

Market Beef EID Tags and DNA Sample Kits

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2020 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by **January 15**. The kits can be picked up at the Fayette County Fair Office (Mahan Building), if you are considering exhibiting a market beef project at the Ohio State Fair. For questions, please contact Stacey French at 614.644.4049 or S.French@expo.ohio.gov.

Meat Judging Coaches Clinic - January 25th

Dr. Lyda Garcia is back at it bringing a top tier coaches training to the new year 2020. This professional development is designed for both FFA and 4H Meat Judging Team coaches who are training teams to compete in local, state and national Meat Evaluation events in both the FFA and 4H arenas. Participants will learn how to evaluate and coach all components in this competitive event as well as experience the judging component first hand as carcasses, retail and wholesale classes will be available for coaches to evaluate, in addition to learning how to identify the retail cuts in this competition. Presenters will also provide insight on how to coach your teams in all areas of the event. Click [here](#) to register.

Community Service Opportunity

Help the American Red Cross by making cookies for the Blood Drive held at the Grace United Methodist Church. Please Contact Miriam Engle at 740-335-4522 if you would like to bake cookies for one of these days. Each drive needs 12-15 dozen cookies. Some dates might be filled or will fill up quickly!

February 11

August 18

April 7

October 13

June 2

December 15

Help the 2020 Paws for Cause 5K.

On May 9th one of our 4-Her's, Laine Holstein, will be hosting the 2020 Paws for Cause 5K to benefit the Fayette County Humane Society at Christman Park in WCH, Ohio. There are many ways that you can be involved!!! Volunteers are needed for this event and there are activities for all ages to assist with. They would need help starting at 7:30 am the day of the race. If you or your clubs are interested, please contact Melissa at 614-783-8092.

More information can be found at the FB page below.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/561797324671522/>

Taking the Leap: Career Readiness Day

"Take the Leap: Career Readiness Day" on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center! This event is open to any 4-H member - ages 13 to 18 – and is completely FREE!

This day is jam-packed full of opportunities for participants with some highlights listed here:

- Learn about 4-H opportunities at the state level from Health Heroes, State Fashion Board, and Teen Leadership Council

- Rotate through career preparation workshops covering topics such as networking, etiquette, resume building, using LinkedIn, and interview planning
- Engage in discussions about financial literacy and financial risk

I have attached a flyer/registration form to this email. Participants can register at go.osu.edu/taketheleap OR can email the form back to me (longo.79@osu.edu). **Registration is due by Friday, January 24.**

Stop the Bleed: Bleeding Control for the Injured

March 19th – 6 pm @ the Extension Office

This campaign was created to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. All are welcome!

<https://www.stopthebleed.org/>

NO Pullorum Testing on Poultry for 2020 Fair Season

Ohio Poultry Association that there is NOT enough antigen to test exhibition poultry for this year's fair season. We've talked with Dr. Forshey at ODA, who asked us to get the word out to everyone. At the time of the announcement at OFMA we were told there would be enough antigen. However, antigen will not be available until this fall or early winter, so testing is suspended again this year. There will not be any testing for turkeys required either. – Lizz Share and Lucinda Miller Extension Specialist's, 4-H Youth Development

Filmmakers Wanted

If you're a teen interested in videos and filmmaking, you'll want to apply to be part of the 4-H Film Crew! The crew will develop their skills in video production, editing, sound and writing to film 4-H youth from all over Ohio, and share their stories. Our first meeting is February 8 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center and we'll get together throughout the year, both virtually and in-person. Find the details at go.osu.edu/4hfilmcrew and apply by January 30.

Important Dates

Turkey Hatch Date – 3/4/2020

Market Rabbit Breed Date – 3/25/2020

Ownership of Market Animals – 5/1/2020

Feeder Calf/Goat/Lamb Tag-in – 5/9/2020

6 wk. Rabbit Doe & Litter Breed Date – 5/11/2020

4 wk. Rabbit Doe & Litter Breed Date – 5/26/2020

Market Chicken Hatch Date – 6/3/2020

Rabbit Tattooing – 6/5/2020

If you have any questions or need our help, please don't hesitate to contact us during office hours at 740-335-1150 or send me an email at ulry.9@osu.edu.