

Preble County Clover

News from Preble County 4-H

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FROM OUR OFFICE:

As we write this, spring is in the air! That means it is time for anyone who hasn't registered, to please do so at ohio.4honline.com! The deadline is April 1st!

CAMP COUNSELOR PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

The camp counselors are holding a pancake breakfast on March 16th, from 8AM-11AM in the EXPO EXPANSION. You can purchase tickets from them individually or from the Extension Office! This money will be used for camp! Thank you in advance for supporting them!

JUNIOR FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

The Preble County Extension Office, in collaboration with the National Trail FFA and the Junior Fair Board, will be holding a Junior Fair Extravaganza on March 19th, from 6PM-8PM, in the EXPO EXPANSION. Please come and enjoy a hot dog and see all the projects 4-H has to offer! There will also be livestock clinics, and computers available to help with enrollment questions! This is free to the public!

4-H 101 – NEW MEMBER MEETING

If you are new to 4-H this year, we are having a meeting on April 16 at 7PM. We will go over all the requirements and answer questions. This will be held in the EXPO EXPANSION

REMINDER - QUALITY ASSURANCE CHANGES

Preble County Junior Fair has had a change in the rules pertaining to Quality Assurance. We will now accept Pork Quality Assurance and Beef Quality Assurance, in addition to YQCA. Any cost is the responsibility of the member. Youth MUST submit proof to the extension office by May 15, 2024. There are also three in-person QA trainings. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to the program. Once the program begins, the doors will lock. Youth MUST stay the entire time to receive credit. NO CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED to be out during the training. Youth are expected to behave appropriately. If a youth is corrected more than twice, they will be dismissed from the program, and will not receive credit.

FYI: VOLUNTEERS

We have held two volunteer trainings. If you have not attended one of these, and intend to volunteer this year, please email me at Lairson.1@osu.edu



PREBLE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR UPDATES AS OF MARCH 3, 2024

Preble County Junior Fair updates as of March 3, 2024, are posted here:

<https://go.osu.edu/preblejrffairupdatesmarch32024>

CLOVERBUD CAMP

SAVE THE DATE! We will be holding a Cloverbud camp at the fairgrounds on June 10th, from 9A-3P. More information will be coming!

REMINDER: CHANGE IN 4-H CAMP DATES

There has been a change in the week that Preble County will attend 4-H Camp Clifton. We will be going June 15TH-19TH. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

CARTEENS

We are looking for youth volunteers to help with Carteens. This is a great way for youth to network and meet new people in law enforcement, as well as earn valuable volunteer hours!

PREBLE COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are not already following the Preble County 4-H page on Facebook, please do so. We are sharing all information on this page. Also, Nancy has all the information shared on our website.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 12	Carteens, 6P-8P
March 13	Horse Advisors Committee, 7P
March 16	Camp Counselor Pancake Breakfast, 8A-11A
March 19	Junior Fair Extravaganza, 6P-8P
March 31	Happy Easter!
April 1	Junior Fair Board Meeting, 7PM 4-H ENROLLMENT CLOSES AT 11:59PM!!
April 7	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 5P-8P
April 15	4-H Committee, 6:30P
April 16	4-H 101 for New 4-H Members
April 17	Quality Assurance, Expo Expansion, 6:30P
April 21	Camp Counselor training, Expo Expansion, 5P-8P
May 5	Preble County Market Goat and Market Lamb Weigh-In, Expo Building, 12P – 4P
May 9	Quality Assurance, Expo Expansion, 6:30P
May 14	Carteens, Expo Expansion, 6P – 8P Horse Advisors Committee, 7PM
May 15	Quality Assurance Due



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May 19	Camp Counselor training, at 4-H Camp Clifton, 11A-5P
May 27	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 10	Cloverbud Camp, 9A-3P
June 13	Horse Advisors Committee, 7P
June 15-19	Preble County 4-H Camp – Camp Clifton
June 19	Juneteenth – Office Closed
July 4	Independence Day – Office Closed
July 8	Horse Advisors Committee, 7P
July 9	Carteens, Expo Expansion, 6P-8P
July 12-13	Skillathons
July 13	Preble County Junior Fair King & Queen Contest, Expo Expansion – 7P
July 16-17	Special Interest, Clothing, and Food/Nutrition Evaluations – Schedule TBD
July 27 – Aug 3	Preble County Fair!

