

# Weekly 4-H Word

March 19, 2020

*Wow—it has been a roller coaster of a few days with things sometimes changing hourly. Now that we have some official directives and have relocated our office to home, hopefully we will be able to continue to work to get our 2020 year off to a great start. It may look different that the normal but we can all work together to be creative and still meet the needs of our 4-H youth.*

## MAY TAGGING DAY

The Senior Fair Board made the decision yesterday to cancel the May 3 weigh in/ tag in for lambs and goats. Therefore, all sheep/goats/hog tags can be purchased at the Sr Fair Board office starting March 23rd. Use the walk up window to pick up tags. Tags need to be returned to Sr Fair Board office by May 4th. If you need help with tagging, please contact the office at 937-456-3748.

Please tag your animals as soon as possible and return paperwork and DNA to office to avoid large crowds of people doing that at the same time. You can find the Market Animal Tagging form posted on our website here: [https://preble.osu.edu/sites/preble/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/NancysContent/Market%20Animal%20Tagging%20Form%20-%20revised%20March%202020.pdf](https://preble.osu.edu/sites/preble/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NancysContent/Market%20Animal%20Tagging%20Form%20-%20revised%20March%202020.pdf)

## 4-H ENROLLMENT

Please keep completing your enrollments in 4honline. Our enrollment date is **April 1, 2020**.

On our website at <https://preble.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/how-join-4-h> you will find a link to 4honline as well as a tutorial. Both links are under the heading: Where do I sign up. Remember that 4honline does not like cell phones and if you are having issues enrolling using your phone, that is probably why.

We also just posted two video tutorials on our Facebook page as a helpful guide to completing enrollment. Thanks to my colleague, Amanda Raines, for creating and sharing these videos.



### Advisors:

- Please remember to complete your enrollments.
- Also, please keep confirming your members. Nancy will be watching and confirming members as well.

### Members:

- Please continue to enroll through 4honline. Remember that if you are a returning member—**DO NOT build a new profile**. Just log in to your current profile, check your information, sign where needed and update your projects. IF you have trouble logging in, contact Nancy. Do not build a new profile!



- If you do not have access to the internet, we now have public internet at our office that does not require a password. We tested our public internet and it seems to be working from our parking lot. As long as our county building (not our office) remains open, you should be able to access the internet inside the building as well. Look for WiFi@OSU.
- Your profile will remain pending until your advisor and Nancy complete confirming it. You may receive an email with something to fix. If you do, please do that as soon as possible.

## **NEW ADVISORS**

We are continuing to process new advisor applications. Reference are being sent and as those and background checks are completed, interviews will be scheduled. We will be doing interviews virtually as well as the new advisor training scheduled for April.

## **4-H BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Project book distribution is suspended through March 31. That date will be reevaluated closer to the time and we will provide you with updates as we receive them.

## **HOW TO REACH US**

With the transition to teleworking, how we communicate will change only slightly. At this time, e-mail is truly the easiest method of communication. We will be forwarding our office phone to Nancy so you can continue to use that number. Please continue to contact Nancy with 4honline questions and other general questions. Christy can be reached with specific questions at the number below.

Nancy Tilton, Office Associate:	937-456-8174	tilton.47@osu.edu
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We will be communicating via e-mail and Facebook. If you have not liked our Facebook page, now might be a good time to do that. We will also continue updating our website.