

Weekly 4-H Word

March 25, 2022

OFFICE MOVE UPDATE

Our move is underway. We are more in the new space than in the old. Beginning next week, we will be working primarily at the new office space. Please continue to offer us grace as we make this transition.

When you come to do business with the Extension Office, enter the main building. Follow the signs that will direct you to the entrance to our office space. We are asking our clientele to use this entrance rather than the SFB office window. You can continue to use that window for SFB business.

Our phone number will no longer be 937-456-8174. Please use the number below to contact our office. Email also continues to be a good way to contact us.

Nancy's New Number: 937-300-6010

4-H ENROLLMENT

Our 4-H Enrollment deadline is April 1, 2022. Be sure that all returning and new members are registered by that deadline.

4-H enrollment will continue to be done in 4honline. We are still using 4honline version 2 which is accessible on computers, phones and tablets.

You can begin enrolling anytime. Use the same email and password as in previous years to log in. Make sure that it says v2 in the address bar. There are instructions in 4honline to follow and we have also posted a document on our website with instructions for both new and returning members.

Advisors: Please be sure to enroll as well. On your enrollment make sure to choose a club volunteer type and role.

HORSE SAFETY

Horse Safety Training is **mandatory** for all members in their 1st year with a horse project (regardless of age) or the first year a member takes a horse project in Preble County if coming from out of county. The training will be held April 4 from 7—8 p.m. in the Toney Building at the fairgrounds.

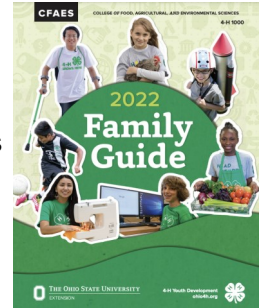


4-H CAMP

Preble County Camp Counselors have started plans for 4-H camp. This year campers will find a variety of fun activities at Jurassic Camp! Camp will be held June 28—July 2 at Camp Clifton. Look for more details to come.

PROJECT BOOKS

The 2022 Family Guide is posted on the Ohio 4-H website - <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>. You can also pick up printed copies on the bookcase outside our office. This year, books can be purchased at our office. Please check with your club advisor to see if your club is placing a group order.



VIRTUAL OFFICER TRAINING

Are you a club officer or want to learn more about being a club officer. Join the state wide virtual officer training on **April 6 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.** There will be sessions for officers as well as general sessions about basic parliamentary procedure, successful meetings.

4-H NIGHT WITH THE DAYTON DRAGONS

Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons is back! This is a fun family night to celebrate baseball and 4-H!

Families can purchase tickets directly at www.go.osu.edu/ohio4hdaytondragons
Tickets are \$10.00.



The game is at the Day Air Ballpark in downtown Dayton. The game will be on Saturday, May 7. Game starts at 7:05 pm, with gates opening at 6 pm.

Please be sure to line up behind the outfield lawn area (Lawn D) by 6:15pm to participate in a pre-game parade of all the 4-H counties in attendance this evening.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact our Dragons representative: Carl Hertzberg - carl.hertzberg@daytondragons.com.

FAIR NEWS

FAIR CHANGES

- Exhibitors with market beef, market goats, market lambs and market hogs may tag and show 4 animals. 1 animal can go through the sale for a premium bid. Exhibitors will receive the packer price for all 4 animals based on the weight of the animal at the fair weigh in.
- Swine Department: Hogs will now come in on Friday. Weigh-In will be Saturday morning. Show is no longer terminal. The show is no longer ractopamine free.
- Breeding Sheep Show: The word registered was removed from the Supreme Ewe, Supreme Ram and Supreme Flock classes.
- Rabbits: The rabbit barn will be closed to the public during the show

LAMB AND GOAT WEIGH IN — new as of March 25

The mandatory tagging and weigh in for market lambs and goats is on **Sunday, May 8, 2021** from 1– 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds. All market lambs must have scrapie tags at the weigh in. Lambs and goats must have bands for castration. DNA samples and paperwork will be collected at that time. Tags will be purchased the day of weigh in for \$4 each (1 per animal tagged). Be prepared to pay that day.

The tagging form can be found at: <https://preble.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/preble-county-fair>. Please complete the form **BEFORE** you come to weigh in.

MARKET HOG TAGGING — new as of March 25

Hogs must be tagged by **Sunday, May 8, 2021**. DNA Samples and paperwork will be due that day from 1—4 p.m. More specific details will be coming soon.

Tags and taggers will be available at the SFB office after the April 1 enrollment deadline (exact dates will be communicated later).

FOR CLUB ADVISORS

DONATIONS NEEDED

The 4-H Advisory Committee supports the 4-H Program in a variety of ways. One is by raising funds that directly help Preble County 4-H members. This year, the committee is holding a silent auction at the Horse Advisor Committee Tack Sale on April 24. The committee is looking for donations of baskets or other items (gift cards etc.) to be part of the silent auction. If you or your club would like to donate something, please let our office know.

YEARLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY—due by January 31

If you have not turned in your yearly financial summary, please do so ASAP. You can find the form at: <https://ohio4h.org/volunteers/volunteers/club-leaders/finances/clubaffiliate-yearly-financial-summary>. You can email the form to Nancy or I, mail it or drop it off at the office. If you have not turned in your form, please do that by April 1.

FUNDRAISERS

A reminder about club fundraisers... All fundraisers must be approved. Please submit the form before your fundraiser begins. If your fundraiser is something you do every year—sell flowers, etc. your do not need to submit a new form each year. Fundraisers CANNOT be any kind of games of chance where you are selling a chance to win a prize. This includes raffles. Please be sure that any 4-H club sponsored fundraiser meets the fundraising guidelines.

ADVISOR TRAINING

Below is one additional date for mandatory advisor training. Remember that all advisors are required to attend one of the dates below to maintain your status as a 4-H advisor. There are several advisors who still need training so I am adding one additional date for training in addition to new advisor training.

March 27	3-4:30 p. m.	Bruner Arena	
April 19	7—8:30 p.m.	Main Office Conference Room	(geared for new advisors)

Please register by following this link (it will only take a minute or so to complete) https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eK7TFUjevMcNBzw