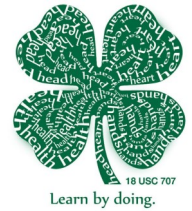


Weekly 4-H Word

May 30, 2023

Wow—It is that time in our year when we have a lot of things coming up! Be sure to check out the information below so that you do not miss anything!



4-H CAMP

Camp is scheduled for June 28—July 2 at Camp Clifton located outside of Yellow Springs. Our Counselors have been busy planning fun activities for our campers! Remember that 4-H camp is not just for 4-H members and any youth meeting the age requirements is welcome to attend. For further camp information please check our website at preble.osu.edu

Camp registration is currently open and will close June 16, 2023. Please follow this link to the registration: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7207i4GiZHaiaxM

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES—DUE JUNE 15

The Fair Entry system is live and you can begin making Junior Fair entries. There is a [help sheet](#) posted on our website with more directions for making entries. If you have questions or need help, please ask.

To start your entries please sign in to Fair Entry at <http://preble-county.fairentry.com> using your 4-H Online credentials.



BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE

The Friends of Preble County 4-H group is encouraging you to enjoy their annual Buckeye Bridge Ride! The activity will take place this year on Saturday, June 24th. You can find more information at <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org>.

The Friends of 4-H are looking for items for the drawing for ride prizes at the event.

Monies raised at this event benefit our Preble County 4-H program. Riding in the Bridge Ride could count as community service as part of a 4-H project. Plus it is a fun way to get out and do something active! Friends of 4-H encourages 4-H members to come and support this event

GENERAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday— 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Wednesday— Noon to 4:30PM

Friday—8:30AM to Noon

We also typically, do not respond to emails or phone calls on the weekend but will as soon as possible during the work week.

4-H PROJECT AND OTHER INFORMATION

PROJECT BOOKS

2023 project books can be purchased through our office. Please check with your club advisor to see if your club has placed a group order.

FAIR NEWS

MARKET LAMB, MARKET GOAT BORN AND RAISED

If an animal will be shown in the lamb or goat born and raised class please be sure to complete the paperwork with breeder information and submit it to the Secretary's Office by June 15, 2023. Those forms are located at <http://preblecountyfair.com/> toward the bottom of the page.

RABBIT CHECK INS

All breeding and market rabbits are required to come to check in days. Mark your calendar...

Breeding Rabbit Check-In	Friday, June 23 from 7— 9PM at the Expo Center
Market Rabbit Check-In	Friday, July 7 from 7—8 p.m. at the Expo Center

If an exhibitor is not available to bring the rabbit(s) to the check in, a representative may bring the animal(s).

POULTRY CHECK IN AND POLLURUM TESTING

All Fancy Poultry are required to come to check in days. Mark your Calendar...

Fancy Poultry Check-In & Pullorum Blood Testing Friday, June 23, 2023 - 7PM to 9PM at the Expo Center

To save on wait time in the Pullorum Blood Testing line, 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters can schedule their GROUP to get the Pullorum Blood Testing portion of the check-in done on another date and/or time. This option is being offered on a group basis, not as individual appointments. To schedule your 4-H Club/FFA Chapter to get the Pullorum Blood Testing done at an alternate time please contact Kami Schooley at 937-414-9428. **Please note that this option **does not** exempt you from attending the Fancy Poultry Breed check-in on June 23, 2023.**

Pullorum testing: All land fowl coming to the fair needs to be tested with the exception of birds under one year that have hatchery papers. Waterfowl do not need to be tested. The fee for testing is typically \$1 per bird. Turkeys must be tested by a veterinarian. Plan ahead to be sure that you have the results back from your turkey.

FEEDER CALF TAGGING

Feeder Calf Tag-In will be Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 8AM to 10AM at the Expo Center.

FOR CLUB ADVISORS

FAIR WRISTBANDS

Fair wristbands are available at the Fairgrounds. Please take a list of your members when picking up the wristbands.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR EVERYONE

June 14	Carteens
June 15 11:59PM	Fair Entries Due
June 17	Junior Fair Royalty Contest—Expo Expansion
June 23—25	PAS Show
June 23 7—9PM	PM Breeding Rabbit Check In
June 23 7-9PM	Fancy Poultry Check In & Pullorum Blood Testing
June 24	Buckeye Bridge Ride
June 24 8—10AM	Feeder Calf Tag In
June 28—July 2	Preble County 4-H Camp
July 7—July 9	Preble County 4-H Advisors Horse Show
July 7 7—8PM	Market Rabbit Check-In
July 13	Make-Up Project Judging Day (by appointment)
July 19	Non-livestock Project Judging
July 20 1-7PM	Livestock Project Book Evaluation
July 29—August 5	Preble County Fair