

Weekly 4-H Word

June 7, 2022

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!

UPCOMING DEADLINES AND EVENTS

4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp registration is open. You can now register for 4-H camp through your 4honline account. Remember that 4-H camp is not just for 4-H members. Any youth meeting the age requirements is welcome to attend. Non 4-H members will find a registration form posted on our website.



Camp is scheduled for June 28—July 2 at Camp Clifton located outside of Yellow Springs. Counselors are planning a lot of fun activities for campers. You will find additional materials, forms for camp and a description of sessions on our website.

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP

Cloverbud Day Camp will be held June 15—17 at the Preble County Fairgrounds from 9:30 a.m.—12 noon. The cost is \$15. This year Cloverbuds will investigate lollipop flavors, potato power, wildlife tracks and much more. Any youth grades K-2 may attend. An informational flyer is posted on our website.

Register for camp by June 13 at: <https://go.osu.edu/2022cloverbudfundays>

4-H FEST—JUNE 18

We are hoping to see lots of you at 4-H Fest on June 18!!! This event is for 4-H members in the afternoon and everyone in the evening. A fun time to come and hang out.

1:30—5:30 p.m. Educational Sessions for 4-H Members
Please register for <https://go.osu.edu/20224hfest> (see the list of sessions on the next page)

If you do not find a clinic to attend in every time slot, take the time to explore the Village of Lewisburg. You will find nice shops and great places to eat, like the Bistro. The Joy and Whimsy Depot is open until 4 p.m. and offers art exhibits. There is an ice cream social at the Lewisburg Historical Society from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be food, a model train display and blues music as part of the Historical Society event. Lewisburg also has a nice park on the edge of town and Garber Nature Center (part of the Preble County Park District) just outside of town.

1:30 p.m. Session

- Natural Resources at Garber Nature Center
- Beef – helpful information for those taking beef projects
- STEM activities with Staff at Brown Memorial Library
- Food and Nutrition – tips and tricks for 4-H food and nutrition projects
- Project Completion – learn helpful information about completing 4-H projects

2:30 p.m. Session

- Horse
- Art – Explore the Joy and Whimsy Depot to learn how individuals express themselves through art.
- 4-H 101
- Pet Care – learn about taking care of cats and dogs
- Goat/Sheep Tour

3:30 p.m. Session

- Cake Decorating
- First Aid/ Healthy Living with the Lewisburg Fire Department
- Small Engines with Lewisburg Service Center and Towing
- Leadership with 4-H Member and Former FFA State Officer, Jared Dunn
- Swine

4:30 p.m. Session

- Skill-A-Thon – learn about the skill a thon – how to study, how it works
- Animal Nutrition with Cargill
- 4-H Clothing Projects
- Gardening – Visit the Lewisburg Community Garden and enjoy this hands on session about gardening
- Rabbits

6:00 p.m. 4-H Fest on W. Dayton Street in Lewisburg.—*This event is open to the public*
We will be beside the Brown Memorial Public Library.

There will be food, games, educational displays, a petting zoo, live music

7:00 p.m. Royalty Contest at the Joy and Whimsy Depot

Dusk Outdoor Movie hosted by Brown Memorial Library. We are planning to show Sing 2 (bring your own lawn chairs)

Volunteers for 4-H Fest—We could use a few additional volunteers for 4-H Fest. If you are able to volunteer, please complete this survey. <https://go.osu.edu/4hfestvolunteer2022>

Part of the purpose of this event is to promote 4-H. Any 4-H Club that would like to set up a table, please let us know.

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES—DUE JUNE 15

Fair Books are now available at the Senior Fair Board Office.

Preble County Junior Fair entries are due on June 15. Entries must be completed in the Fair Entry online system. If you have questions or need help making entries, please ask. This system is still relatively new to all of us. We have made some tweaks behind the scenes since last year so some things may look different.

The system is now live and you can begin making Fair entries. Please read this information BEFORE you begin making fair entries. There is a help sheet posted on our website with more directions for making entries.

To start your entries: Sign in to Fair Entry: <http://preble-county.fairentry.com>

4-H ONLY AND 4-H/FFA Families—Click sign in with 4HOnline You will log in with your 4HOnline information. This is the email and password you created for the April 1 4-H Enrollment deadline

Entry process for FFA members who ARE also 4-H members: Families will login to FairEntry using their 4HOnline account as normal. For the member who is dual enrolled in 4-H and FFA, they will create their 4-H class entries just like everyone else. The youth will create their FFA animal just as they did their 4-H animals but will designate their FFA chapter as the “club”.

FFA members who have siblings in 4-H: Login into FairEntry with your family 4HOnline information and create a new exhibitor for the FFA member and select your chapter.

FFA ONLY Families—FFA members who are NOT 4-H members and do not have any family members who are in 4-H: FFA members, not enrolled in 4-H, will create a new FairEntry account by clicking the hyperlink below the BLUE button that says, “Not in 4-H and need to create a FairEntry account?” Follow the steps to enter exhibitor information.

PLEASE DO NOT CREATE 2 PROFILES IF YOU ARE IN 4-H AND FFA. LOG IN TO YOUR 4HONLINE ACCOUNT.

A reminder that forms for the Goat and Lamb Born and Raised classes with the breeder signatures are due to the Extension Office by June 15. There is a basket in the lobby that you can use to drop those off or bring them around to our office.

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 25th. You can find more information at <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org>. You can also participate in the traditional ride or a family ride in partnership with the Preble Trails organization. This ride is family friendly and only about 1 1/2 miles long

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

OFFICE—SUMMER HOURS

We will be switching to our summer office hours beginning this week. The Extension Office will be open to the public:

Monday	8:30 a.m.—4:30 pm.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.—4:30 pm.
Wednesday	12 noon—4:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.—noon

Email continues to be a good way to reach us. We try to replay right away but during this busy time of the year it might take a little longer.

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Our office phone number is 937-300-6007. When our office moved we switched to a new phone system. Please continue to be patient as we figure out how to use it (we are getting better).

4-H PROJECT AND OTHER INFORMATION

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.

For those needing the livestock supplement, it can be found on the project completion page of our website. Follow this link: https://preble.osu.edu/sites/preble/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NancysContent/2022%20Preble%20County%20Livestock%20Project%20Supplement.pdf

FAIR NEWS

QUALITY ASSURANCE

A reminder for those exhibitors in high school who may be completing Quality Assurance online. The deadline to have QA completed is June 15. This complies with the ODA requiring QA to be completed 45 days prior to the exhibition.

Please provide our office with a copy of your certificate of completion.

RABBIT CHECK INS — new information as of April 18

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

Breeding Rabbit Check-In	Saturday, June 25 from 8—10 a.m. in the Toney Building
Market Rabbit Check-In	Friday, July 8 from 7—8 p.m. outside the Toney Building

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 — new information as of May 25—VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW FOR ADVISORS

Due to concerns about avian influenza we will not be holding a county level check in. Instead, ALL 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are responsible for being sure that birds being exhibited at the Preble County Fair. Clubs should schedule a time for a tester to come and test the birds in the club. Currently, we are providing the names of 2 people but are working on adding additional names to the list. Clubs MUST have this scheduled by July 1 and let the Extension Office know the scheduled date.

Pollorum 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. Copies of negative test results and hatchery papers are due by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29. These can be turned in at the barn or Junior Fair Board Office.

For Testing Contact:

Amanda Heitzman	937-681-6002
Kami Schooley	937-414-9428

FEEDER CALF TAGGING

Feeder Calf Tag-In will be June 25. More details to come.

FOR CLUB ADVISORS

FAIR WRISTBANDS

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

ENTRY REPORTS

Nancy will be sending reports to organizational advisors as soon as possible after June 15. **PLEASE REVIEW THESE REPORTS RIGHT AWAY** so that we can address any issues.

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. you 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR EVERYONE

June 15

June 15—17

June 18

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June 25

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June 28—July 2

July 8 7—8 p.m.

July 18—22

July 30—August 6

Fair Entries Due

Cloverbud Camp

4-H Fest

Junior Fair Royalty Contest

Buckeye Bridge Ride

Breeding Rabbit Check In

Feeder Calf Tagging

Preble County 4-H Camp

Market Rabbit Check-In

Project Judging Week—Livestock and Non-livestock

Preble County Fair



Learn by doing.