

# Weekly 4-H Word

August 10, 2021

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## **EXTENSION OFFICE STAFF**

We are still packing our office and getting ready to move. E-mail is the easiest way to find us this month.

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## **4-H BANQUET**

4-H Advisors and award winners from 2020 and 2021 should be receiving invitations this week for our annual 4-H banquet. Pork chops are still on the menu but sides, dessert and drinks are also being provided this year.

The banquet is being held on September 13 in the Toney Building.

## **ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Has your advisor gone above and beyond this year for your club or just does a great job on a regular basis. Nominate him or her to be the advisor of the year. The nomination form can be found on the Forms and Applications page of our website. If you have not nominated your advisor yet, please do so by August 31.

## **JUNIOR FAIR BOARD**

Being a member of junior fair board is a great opportunity to build leadership skills while giving back to the community. JFB members attend monthly meeting, make decisions about the operation of the Junior Fair and run Junior Fair shows and events.

Applications for membership are due on the last Friday in August. Applicants should be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year and a member of a junior fair organization. More information about job duties can be found on our website.

Applicants should complete the application and secure 2 references (one should be from the advisor of your junior fair organization). All of these materials can be found at [www.preble.osu.edu](http://www.preble.osu.edu) on the Preble County Fair page.

## **PORK FESTIVAL ICE CREAM STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — SEPTEMBER 18—19, 2021

The Pork Festival committee is planning a festival for 2021 and will be celebrating 50 years of the festival. Preble County 4-H has been thankful for the ability to hold our annual Ice Cream Stand as a fundraiser. Funds raised from the stand are used to support 4-H members through sponsorship of awards, camp scholarships, trip sponsorships and much more.

Many counties in Ohio charge per member county fees and/or hold county level fundraisers. Preble County is lucky to be able to raise enough dollars at our 2 day Ice Cream Stand that we do not have to hold additional fundraisers or charge county fees.

In order to be successful, we rely on 4-H members and their families to work 2 hour shifts scooping ice cream at the Festival. This is a great way to support this fundraising effort and also to do community service. ALL 4-H MEMBERS and their families are encouraged to help. We will be looking for additional help on Saturday evening due to special events that will be held as part of the 50th year celebration.

In order to reward those who help, the Preble County 4-H Committee is offering incentives.

For individuals who help, there will be a drawing for \$50 gift cards—one for those who help on Saturday and one for those who help on Sunday.

There will be a \$100 gift card for 1 4-H Club. To be eligible a club must have 5 people work (members, parents, friends etc.) on either Saturday or Sunday. Clubs are only eligible for 1 entry. The drawing will be on Sunday.

Val Garnett is coordinating the volunteer sign up. You can contact her at 937-533-1005.