



March 18, 2022

Hello 4-H Families:

It is 4-H enrollment time! 4-H clubs are getting underway with a return to a full year of activities and in-person events. If you have not yet heard from your club advisor, they should be reaching out soon.

#### **4-H Enrollment Deadline - April 15 for Fair Eligibility**

The 4-H Enrollment deadline is a little less than 1 month away. Club advisors will help you with choosing projects and answering questions. It is best to wait to enroll after your first club meeting and check with your advisors BEFORE enrolling. The direct link to enroll is <http://oh.4honline.com> and tools to help you can be found at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4honline-enrollment-help>

#### **4-H Project Changes**

You can make project changes without contacting us. Also be sure to delete all projects you are not taking, as we use project numbers in in planning fair judging.

To alter projects:

1. Log in to 4HOnline and make sure you are on the Member List page of your family profile.
2. Click the blue "View" button beside the child's name.
3. From the column on the left, click "Projects" toward the bottom of the list.
4. Click the "Edit" button in the upper right and make your changes.
5. You will NOT get an email confirmation. The email confirmation is only for enrollment into 4-H. If you see the project listed, you are good to go.

#### **2022 Delaware County 4-H Calendar**

The calendar is posted at <https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-calendar>

#### **Dog Project Information Night – Wednesday, March 23 at Extension Office**

If you are an advisor with members interested in dog projects, if you are new to 4-H and think a dog project sounds fun, if you are a member looking to learn more about the different dog projects, or even if you have taken a dog project in the past and want to learn more about the different options, plan on attending an information night, 7 – 8 PM, Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at the Extension Office in the basement.

Members from the county dog committee will cover the different dog projects and their requirements, where to find resources, and answer your questions about the projects various dog projects and PetPals.

#### **Ohio Junior Swine Day – Saturday, April 2 at Nationwide Conference Center in Lewis Center**

This free statewide clinic is a great opportunity since it is held in our county this year. It is 9 AM to 3 PM and includes a free lunch. Pre-registration is required at [Junior Swine Day Tickets, Sat, Apr 2, 2022 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#). Topics include animal selection, health & nutrition, quality assurance, and showmanship tips.

#### **4-H Club Officer Resources and Statewide Training – Wednesday, April 6**

Have you been elected as a club officer? Not sure what to do to fulfill the role? Join the statewide virtual 4-H Officer Training on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM. You must pre-register by Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at <https://go.osu.edu/officer>. Officer books and meeting templates are at <https://ohio4h.org/officerresources>

### **Poultry and Rabbit Open House Clinic – Sunday, April 10 at Fairgrounds**

Save the date for a Poultry and Rabbit Clinic and Open House on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM in the Merchant's Building at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. They will cover types of projects available, fair classes, animal health, and more! More details will be shared in early April.

### **TSC Clover Days – April 21 to May 8**

TSC Spring Clover Days are set and stores are again allowing 4-H members to be in the store for bake sales, promotional displays, or greeting customers. If you are interested in having your club at either the Delaware or Sunbury TSC, please contact the store directly to make arrangements.

### **YQCA Program Certificates**

This announcement will apply to very few members, but it is highly important to the few it affects. If you or family members have elected to use YQCA's online platform to complete your QA this year, we have some important updates:

- YQCA will be transitioning to a new platform. They are preparing for the move to the new platform which will launch on March 23, 2022!

What this means for youth that use YQCA to complete their 2022 QA requirement:

- Each youth that has a current and valid certification (taken from October 1, 2021 to now) will need to download their certificate **before March 23, 2022**.
- If you need instructions to download your certificate, please email Laryssa at [hook.26@osu.edu](mailto:hook.26@osu.edu)
- *If you plan to use YQCA but haven't purchased the course, please wait until March 23 when the new platform is launched.* A tour of the new and improved online experience can be found here: <https://yqcaprogram.org/#web>. More information can also be found at their new site: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

### **ODNR and 4-H Celebrate Earth Day**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is looking to celebrate Earth Day with members of 4-H! ODNR is seeking proposals for a student-led program to take place at a participating Ohio State Park between Friday, April 22, 2022 and Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Alum Creek is one of the participating parks. Programs will be open to the public. Students are encouraged to use education, service or stewardship as the approach for their program. Programs may compliment the intent of 4-H projects. Out-of-the-box ideas are welcome! Need ideas? Check out these Earth Day activities

<https://ohio4h.org/earthday>

The deadline to apply is March 14, 2022, however the link is still open so apply soon. Winning proposals will receive recognition at ODNR's Natural Resources Park at the 2022 Ohio State Fair.

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