



April 26, 2023

Hello 4-H Families:

Now that we are past enrollment, we will no longer send emails to the 2022 families. 4HOnline is the primary email system for 4-H. Please check in with your other families to see that they receive this email. They may need to check spam folders and approve the emails to be in regular mail. This is important so that families see all communication and know important deadlines.

4-H Project Changes Due Sunday, April 30th

You should have received an email directly from Laryssa on April 18th with information on making project changes and verifying your contact information. Please finalize your project changes in 4HOnline by the end of the day on Sunday, April 30.

To alter projects:

- Log in to 4HOnline and make sure you are on the Member List page of your family profile.
- Click the blue "View" button beside the child's name.
- From the column on the left, click "Projects" toward the bottom of the list.
- Click the "Edit" button in the upper right and make your changes.

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.

Delaware County Jr. Fair Schedule

The Delaware County Fair has released the 2023 Jr. Fair Schedule. It is posted at

<https://go.osu.edu/jrfairschedule>

Quality Assurance Programs

All livestock exhibiting at Delaware County, Hartford Independent, or Ohio State Fair must attend a Quality Assurance session. Dates, options, and frequently asked questions can be found at

<https://delaware.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance>.

Market and Animal Project Letters

Next week, we will begin mailings for animal projects regarding health and identification information needed for fair participation. Begin looking for them to arrive in the mail round May 3rd. The projects that have letters are horses, dogs, alpaca/llama, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, market rabbits, non-market goats, non-market poultry, non-market rabbits, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, market chickens, market ducks, and beef and dairy feeders.

These letters contain very important identification deadlines, and failure to meet the deadlines will impact fair participation. Please read the letter carefully when you receive it and refer to it throughout the summer.

Delaware County 4-H Committee Fundraiser Auction Closes April 30

The Delaware County 4-H Auction is now live and ready for your bids at [Delaware Co 4-H Benefit Auction](#) There is a great selection of items! Auction will close at 8 PM, Sunday April 30. Payment is through PayPal, which is a free and secure site. Instructions will be sent with your winning invoice.

Thank you, thank you for your support! And many thanks to the clubs and businesses that donated items!

Delaware County 4-H Camp Information Coming mid-May

Delaware County Junior and Teen Camp is at 4-H Camp Ohio the dates of July 13-17. Camp registration letters will be sent mid-May registration will be due Friday, June 16th.

Cloverbud Camp is Saturday, June 17th, and letters will be coming out soon. I'll also be looking for youth and approved 4-H volunteers to help with camp. If you are interested, please email Laryssa at hook.26@osu.edu

Ostrander 4th of July Parade

Going 4 Gold, is again planning to participate in the Ostrander 4th of July parade. They'd like to invite other clubs to join them. They plan to create a float this year and can have bikers, dog walkers, horse riders....whatever anyone would like to do to join in. The plan is to be toward the end of the parade route in order to collect recycling of water bottles and pop cans as they go.

They are also going to advertise in advance to the community that they will collect styrofoam for a recycling drive during and after the parade. If interested, please contact Julie Riley, Going 4 Gold Organizational Advisor, at julierileysoccermom@gmail.com

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