



April 27, 2021

Hello 4-H Families:

Spring activities are in full swing, including 4-H! I'm seeing some of our members in track, soccer, lacrosse and other activities. It can be hard to remember the current guidelines for all the different places. Please remember that Ohio 4-H requires masks both inside and outside, as well as social distancing at all events. The current maximum number of people is 50 for club programming.

4-H Project Changes Due Friday, April 30th

You should have received an email from Laryssa on April 16th or 17th with information on making project changes, how to order project books, and to verify your contact information. Please finalize your project changes in 4HOnline by the end of the day on Friday, April 30.

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.

Quality Assurance Programs – Next program is April 28

Quality Assurance is mandatory for all market and breeding rabbits, all poultry, all goats (excluding Companion Goat), all sheep, market hogs, all beef cattle, and dairy cattle. There are two more QA programs left to attend through Zoom on April 28 and May 20. You must pre-register at <https://go.osu.edu/delqa>. There will be one in-person training on June 5th. Registration for this session is coming soon. Be looking at our website for details 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 between May 5th and May 15th. 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, and beef and dairy feeders.

These letters contain 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 Camp is Overnight

Ohio State approved overnight residential camping. Delaware County Junior and Teen Camp is at 4-H Camp Ohio the dates of July 17-21st. Camp registration letters will be sent mid-May. Camp will be a little different this year, but we are still planning to have a lot of fun. One of the changes is once a camper arrives, they cannot leave and return. More details will come out in the camp registration letter in mid-May and registration will be due Friday, June 18th.

4-H Committee Fundraisers

4-H T-shirt Design Contest

The Delaware County 4-H Committee is hosting a contest for county 4-H members to design the next 4-H t-shirt! The shirt will be sold as a fundraiser to benefit Delaware County 4-H. Rules are as follows:

- Must be a current 4-H member in Delaware County.
- Design will be a single color and on the front of the shirt only.
- Must use the 4-H clover in the design. The clover cannot have text or images on top or over it.
- Winning design may be modified by the committee.
- Deadline for submission is **May 15, 2021**.
- Email submissions to leeherron3@gmail.com.

Winner will receive a free t-shirt and recognition on social media!

Delaware County Junior Fair Schedule

The Delaware County Junior Fair Schedule has been approved. There have been some adjustments to some of the show dates and times, so please review it carefully. This should help you in planning vacation and time away from school based on the show times of your projects. It can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/jrfairschedule>

Ohio State Fair

We do not yet have any official news on the adjusted schedule for the Ohio State Fair, and we will share more as we know details.

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