2026 Trumbull County 4-H Clothing and Textile Project Guidelines

Checklist for Clothing Projects:

- ☐ Enroll in 4-H by **Wednesday, April 1, 2026** (online enrollment for existing families; **[www.4honline.com],** paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. **Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year.
- ☐ Select a project book that fits your interests (fill out cover) *This is required. Must complete book and have it ready to be viewed at Clothing Project Judging. ***Base price for a project book is $12***:
  - **Beginning-Level Projects (little or no experience)**
    - 407 Accessories for Teens
    - 409 Sew Fun
    - 410 Designed By Me
    - 413 Sundresses and Jumpers
    - 419 Terrific Tops
  - **Intermediate-Level Projects (some experience)**
    - 411 em-bel-ish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art
    - 412 Sew for Others
    - 415 Ready, Set, Sew Active!
    - 418 Loungewear
    - 424 Clothing for Middle School
    - 430 Shopping Savvy
    - 498 Quilting the Best Better
    - 499 You Can Quilt!
    - 594 Knitting It Together
  - **Advanced-Level Projects (mastered basic clothing construction, ready for new challenges)**
    - 406 Clothes for High School and College
    - 408 Creative Costumes
    - 417 Dress-Up Outfit
    - 420 Outerwear for Anywhere
    - 425 Look Great for Less
    - 426 Clothing for Your Career
    - 432M Sewing and Textiles (non-Clothing) Master (available online @ ohio4h.org/publications)
- ☐ Read over and understand club rules.
- ☐ Attend Clothing Project Judging on **Friday, June 26, 2026** from **1:00-3:00 pm** at the OSUE Office.
  - Bring completed project book, patterns and any other materials to complete your project.
  - Each clothing project must have its own total look outfit. Participants are to wear outfit while being judged. Garment will be left at the OSUE Office until the Fashion Revue.
  - Fill out Fashion Revue Narration Form prior to attending Clothing Project Judging. Assistance will be available if needed with narration form.

- Items will be left at the OSUE Office until the Fashion Revue evening. Please store items in plastic/garment bag and keep associated number with item.
- Items will be transferred to the block building prior to the Fashion Revue by a Family Consumer Science Committee member (Approximately 4:30 pm).

Special Notes:

- **Please notify the OSUE-Trumbull Office (by phone or email Ashlee at Meardith.1@osu.edu) of *dropped projects* prior to Clothing Project Judging. This is imperative for the number of judges we have present.**

Project Information:

- Members must complete clothing project judging on **June 26, 2026** for their respective project in order to receive place ribbons at the Trumbull County Fair and be eligible to compete at the Ohio State Fair.

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- Fashion Review (modeling of project & awards) will be held **Monday, July 13, 2026** at **5:30 p.m.** at the Historical Stage (weather permitting). Please arrive no later than 5:00 pm to receive your garment/item and dress for the Fashion Review.
- State Fair Representative (Delegate & Alternate) Recognition will follow the Fashion Review & Royal Court Ceremony at approximately 7:15 pm at the Historical Stage.
- All projects will have the opportunity to be displayed in the 4-H Block Building. If your club does not have a booth to display clothing project. Please alert advisor or 4-H educator at Clothing Project Judging.

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