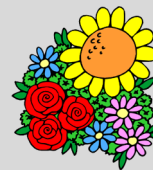


The Leader



TRUMBULL COUNTY 4-H NEWS

APR-MAY 2021

April

- 1 4-H Enrollment & Animal Registration Deadline
- 1 QA Test Out- beginning at 4:30 pm, OSUE
- 5 4-H Advisory Comm. Mtg, OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 5 Market Duck Estimated Arrival
- 6 4-H FCS Committee Mtg, OSUE, 5:30 PM
- 6 4-H Small Animal Comm. Mtg., 7:00 PM
- 10 In-Person QA Program, Fairgrounds 9:00-11:30 AM
- 13 Virtual QA Program, ZOOM 6:00-8:00 PM
- 14 Livestock Sale Comm. Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
- 21 Jr. Fairboard Meeting, Fairgrounds 6:30 PM
- 24 **Dairy Palooza- Virtual**
- 24 **Goat/Sheep, Swine, Beef Feeder Tagging, Fairgrounds**
- 26 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 PM Fairgrounds
- 27 Equine Comm. Mtg, ZOOM, 6:00 PM
- 29 Virtual Club Officer Training, ZOOM, 6:30-8:00 PM

May

- 3 Horse Person Contest Registration Due, OSUE
- 3 **Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp Scholarship Apps Due**
- 3 4-H Advisory Comm., 7:00 PM
- 4 Dairy Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 12 Livestock Sale Comm. Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
- 18 Small Animal Committee Mtg., 7:00 PM
- 19 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM

June

- 1 **4-H Activity Fees due to OSUE, 4:30 PM**
- 7 **Horse Person Test/Essay, OSUE, 5:00-7:00 PM**
- 7 4-H Advisory Comm., OSUE, 7:00 PM
- 8 **4-H Animal Project Judging, Fairgrounds, 6:00-8:00 PM**
- 12 **PAS Horse Show #1, Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM**
- 13 **Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp, (ends 6/18), Windsor**
- 9 Livestock Sale Comm., Fairgrounds 7:00 PM
- 16 Jr. Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
- 20 Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Deadline
- 28 CARTEENS, OSUE, 6:00-9:00 PM
- 22 Equine Comm. Mtg., Fairgrounds, 6:00 PM
- 24 **General Project Judging, Champion Christian Church, 6:00-8:00 PM**
- 27 **PAS Horse Show #2, Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM**

Trumbull County Fair Countdown:

83 Days! (as of 4/21)

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A Word From Ashlee

Dear 4-H Families,

Spring greetings Trumbull 4-H! It is so refreshing to see some green back on the trees and of course, sunshine! This edition of The Leader is short and sweet. Please note that some of our upcoming 4-H events may be subject to change due to updated COVID guidelines from the state 4-H office and the local health department.

In other news: our 4-H enrollment deadline has passed! We officially have 327 youth members and 91 volunteers! I look forward to our project judging and Jr. Fair opportunities in the upcoming months! Best of luck as everyone continues to work on their 2021 projects!



Ashlee Meardith, 4-H Extension Educator



4-H Youth Development



OSUE CONFERENCE ROOM UPDATE

Due to a building emergency with a county court building, the OSUE Conference Room will be utilized by the court system through the end of May (effective immediately, as of 4/20/2021). **All 4-H related programs and club/committee meetings will have to choose an alternate location for the remainder of April and the month of May.**

GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUING 4-H MEETINGS' REMINDER



***Updated April 13, 2021**

Please note, all 4-H clubs and committee members/volunteers should be wearing masks (both indoor and outdoor) during 4-H meetings and/or related events. Thank you!

For more information how families and advisors should be proceeding with in-person meetings and/or events, please reference the Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings at <https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected>. These guidelines are subject to change/update. *Local health department guidelines may supersede the 4-H recommendations.

WEIGH IN & TAGGING

All weigh in/tagging will be at Trumbull County Fairgrounds

Swine: April 24 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Beef Feeders: April 24 from 10:00 – Noon

Sheep/Goats: April 24 from 10:00 – Noon



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Club officer training will be held **virtually** on **Thursday, April 29** from **6:30-8:00 PM** via **ZOOM**. For 2021 only, although it is still strongly encouraged, as we feel the training is very valuable, it is not mandatory for a Trumbull 4-H Club to have at least one representative attend. Also, for 2021 only, if the club secretary or treasurer attends, they will receive 10 bonus points on their annual scoresheet (during officer book collection) for attending. If they do not attend, it will not count against their final score. Members can register using the Qualtrics link below:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_enytmNte3AisPMq

QUALITY ASSURANCE REMINDER

This is a reminder that all livestock/market and dairy animal members are required to complete an annual Quality Assurance Program at least 45 days prior to the start of exhibition. The final date would be **Friday, May 29th** in order to exhibit at the Trumbull County Jr. Fair, beginning July 13th. Trumbull 4-H offered a test out date, in-person and virtual program. If you were unable to attend a Trumbull program, please contact Ashlee at Meardith.1@osu.edu to be notified of any available out-of-county programs.

4-H ROYAL COURT

The 4-H Advisory Committee is finalizing details for the 2021 4-H Royal Court Interviews, typically held in May of each year. Once concrete details are in place, the participants will receive information about interview time slots and a location. Stay tuned for additional information!

PROJECT BOOK ORDERS

Clubs are encouraged to purchase club project book orders no later than **May 1, 2021** to allow adequate time for project book completion prior to judging. Thank you for your cooperation! If families wish to purchase books on their own, they can visit <https://extensionpubs.osu.edu> to order! Use the free shipping code for orders over \$20: FREE2021.

4-H PROJECT JUDGING/SKILLATHON

All Animal Projects

Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trumbull County Fairgrounds

General Project Judging

Thursday, June 24th, 2021 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Champion Christian Church

Clothing Project Judging

Friday, July 9, 2021 1:00-4:00 p.m. at OSUE

*Please bring completed project books and any associated records (animal) or display/poster with you to project judging.



CARTEENS

Trumbull County 4-H partners with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Trumbull County Courts to help young people understand the importance of safe driving. We are on the search for teen volunteers to help lead our program! As teen leaders, you will help assist with hands-on activities with our program participants. Our program is offered once per month for three hours. This is an excellent community service opportunity and to network with teens. For more information, please contact Trumbull OSUE Office at 330-638-6783.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, April 26, 2021, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fairgrounds*
Monday, May 24, 2021, 6:00-9:00 PM, Fairground*
Monday, June 28, 2021, 6:00-9:00 PM OSUE

4-H Notes for Advisors and Members

ACTIVITY FEE REMINDER

Advisors- a reminder that the 2021 4-H Activity Fee of \$10.00 per primary member will be due June 1, 2021 via club check.

Cloverbuds are not included in this fee. Please pay activity fee on time to receive your fair passes. Thank you for your cooperation.

4-H MEMBERSHIP-AFTER APRIL 1ST

After the April 1st enrollment deadline, members are locked in to the **club(s) and projects** they have enrolled in for the year. Advisors have been given notification if a discrepancy was found between project enrollments and animal registrations. If you drop a project, please communicate with OSUE/4-H Educator to make those changes on your family's 4-H Online profile.

Membership can still be granted after the April 1st deadline by way of "associate membership". This means that the 4-H member can join the 4-H club and attend meetings, club activities and complete project judging but they are not permitted to exhibit their project at the Trumbull County Fair or Ohio State Fair for competition. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



ATTENTION TRUMBULL COUNTY

4-H HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please consider filling out the Qualtrics questionnaire at:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cRVrQyiSDk8GI8. We'd love to highlight our 4-H Seniors in a future edition of The Leader and our social media platforms.

2021 CLOVERBOT CHALLENGE



Each year, Ohio 4-H provides a challenge specifically for members who are of cloverbud age. This year's challenge is all about space and the planet, Mars! Cloverbuds will design a place to live on the Red Planet and create a model featuring their method of transportation. The 4-H Cloverbot Challenge will be virtual via Zoom on Monday, July 12 or Thursday, July 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. All teams must register by June 30 and new teams can order a kit to help them get started at a reduced rate thanks to support from the Ohio 4-H Foundation.

<https://ohio4h.org/families/cloverbuds/cloverbot-challenge>



Annual Accident Insurance American Income Life

Please remember the Sr. Fair Board **REQUIRES** you to purchase annual accident insurance (\$1 for volunteers and 4-H members, \$2 for equine) through American Income Life. **You MUST submit proof of coverage before fair passes will be distributed to your club to the Trumbull County Fair Board Office.** AIL supplies annual accident insurance and short-term special event insurance.

4-H Club Grab-and-Go Toolkit

The Ohio 4-H Grab & Go Club Meeting Toolkit provides 4-H volunteers and teen leaders with seven (7) club meeting agendas to help plan for the 4-H year. Each agenda is two pages. The first page provides an overview of the topic, a sample agenda and resources to put ideas into action. The second page provides in-depth explanations and specific strategies. Find the full document here:

<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/volunteers/Grab%20%26%20Go%20Club%20Meeting%20Toolkit.pdf>



JOANN Rewards

JOANN's and 4-H are again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. The activation helps the effort to bring 4-H to more kids nationwide via local unrestricted funding.

Visit any JOANN store between March 1 and April 30, 2020 to participate or donate online at <https://4-h.org/4HJOANN>.

2021 Trumbull County 4-H Camp Scholarship

Due May 3rd

Trumbull County 4-H Youth ages 8-14 are eligible for a Trumbull County Campership to attend Camp Whitewood this summer! Our 4-H Advisory Committee oversees the selection and distribution of funds. Campership recipients receive \$150.00 off of camp fees. Family discounts (2+ siblings) are also available. The application can be found here:

<https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/trumbull-county-4-h-camp>



Please complete the online application. Select the Campership options that interest you or that you may qualify for. All Trumbull County 4-H youth attending the Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp during June 13-18, 2021 are eligible.

The scholarship recipients will be notified the first week of June. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the OSU Extension Office at (330) 438-6763.

APPLICATION for CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
(Information valid to conference)

Name of camper _____ Sex _____
Street Address _____ Age as of 11/01/21 _____
City, State, Zip _____ County _____
Home No. 1 _____
Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Occupation of Parent/Guardian _____ Employed? Yes _____ No _____
Occupation of Mother/Guardian _____ Employed? Yes _____ No _____
Name of grandchild _____ No. years in 4-H _____
Name of people taken this year _____

Name of 4-H Advisor _____
Advisor's Phone No. 1 _____ OR _____
How many years have you attended 4-H Camp? _____ (first time) (2nd time) (3rd time)

Please select all that apply to you:
Trumbull County Advisory Committee Scholarship—\$150.00 (Scholarship Available)
Family Campership (Scholarship available to qualify for a second youth taking only one attending \$200 per camper \$400 total)
Please print completely back of form.

2021 4-H News

Ohio State Fair Update

Released April 8, 2021

<https://ohiostatefair.com/updates>



....”That is why we have decided to significantly limit the scope of the 2021 Ohio State Fair, focusing on livestock competitions and concluding with a modified Sale of Champions to celebrate the hard work of our young exhibitors. The Fair will not be open to the public, and will be limited to exhibitors, their families, and guests, stretching the Fair over a longer period of time with an anticipated start date of July 19. This decision will not only help to protect the health and safety of Ohioans, it will also protect the long-term financial viability of the fair.

Many of the typical things associated with the Ohio State Fair – rides, concerts, entertainers, live music, food vendors, and shopping – are expected to return in 2022.

The 2021 Ohio State Fair will be open to exhibitors and family members for youth and senior livestock competitions, along with educational project judging for non-livestock competitions, such as 4-H. Detailed plans are forthcoming.

We are thankful for the support of our exhibitors, volunteers, vendors, partners, performers, concessionaires, youth leaders and sponsors, and look forward to being together again. The 2022 Ohio State Fair is slated for July 27 – August 7”.

Trumbull 4-H Camp News

Ohio 4-H Camping Updates

As of April 19, we received very exciting news! Ohio 4-H will be camping in person and overnight this summer! Camp may look a little different this summer, but we are ecstatic to continue the planning process for in-person and overnight camps! Geauga-Trumbull 4-H has 23 counselors this year who have been meeting since the beginning of April.

Parents can review the OSUE Overnight Camp Restart Plan here:

<https://trumbull.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/trumbull-county-4-h-camp>

Geauga-Trumbull 4-H Camp 2021

June 13-18 @ Camp Whitewood in Windsor, OH

2021 Pricing: \$305.00 for a week of memories!

2021 Registration is open for Camp Whitewood at

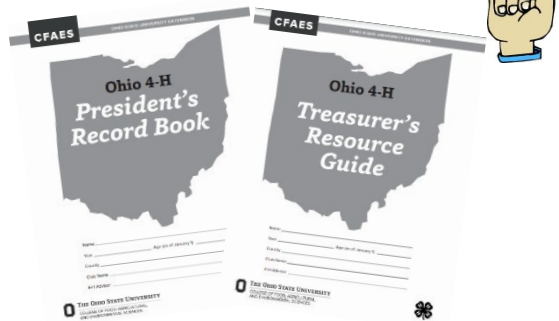
<https://www.4hcampwhitewood.com/>



Officer Resources

Updated for 2020-2021 Although officer books are no longer available for purchase via paper copy, the online resources are very helpful for keeping things organized! Go to the link below to access the following officer **record books & resource guides**:

- ✿ President
- ✿ Vice President
- ✿ Secretary
- ✿ Treasurer
- ✿ Health/Safety
- ✿ News Reporter
- ✿ Historian
- ✿ Recreation
- ✿ Community Service



<https://ohio4h.org/families/members/officer-resources>

4-H Educator's Recommendations:

1. Purchase a 1-1.5-inch binder (\$1-\$3)
2. Print resources for your family/club for respective officer position(s). **This includes the record book and resource guide.**
3. Organize in binder and create a cover sheet to make it unique!
4. Document activity for each meeting throughout the year!
5. Secretary & Treasurer Roles: Keep a copy of scoresheet/guidelines. This will help you prepare your binder/folder for a successful review.

If you have questions about accessing these resources, please let our office know

4-H Advisory Committee

Congratulations to our 2nd quarter (April 1)
Mini-Grant Recipients:

- ✿ **Wild Clover's 4-H Club**
Lemonade Day-Entrepreneur Opportunity
- ✿ **Trumbull's Best Shepherds 4-H Club**
Lamb Showmanship/Educational Clinic



2020-2021 Club Officer Book Requirement

As clubs are electing officers for the new year, keep in mind that Secretary and Treasurer records/binders will be due the **1st Monday in October in 2021** to the OSUE Office and every year after. **Accurate officer records are a very important piece of club record management.** Please take this seriously and alert your new officers of the collection and their responsibility as an officer.

CONFERENCE ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Reminder: Please call Amy Reeher [330-637-2056] at the Soil & Water Conservation District Office to reserve your club's meeting dates for 2021. First come first serve! Several clubs utilize the large conference room available at the Trumbull Agriculture and Family Education Center. If you do use the room regularly for your club meetings, please remember to be respectful of the space and leave it cleaner than you found it :] It is important that clubs are sanitizing tables and chairs after use as well* Please keep in mind that the conference room can only be reserved for civic or educational meetings.



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OSUE Trumbull Office Hours

Until further notice:

Open to public: Mon. & Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch 11:30 -12:30 pm.

*Please call to make an appointment if you need to stop by another day. Thank you!

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