Dear 4-H Volunteers, Youth, and Parents,

Thank you to everyone for your patience and cooperation as we implemented the new online enrollment process throughout the past couple of months. We are excited about the possibilities this system will provide as we move forward with everyone being able to log-in and directly access their 4-H membership and volunteer records online. The next step will be entering animal information on all animals that you may potentially bring to the fair. Look for more details coming soon on how to begin entering animals and dates for help sessions.

As enrollment came to a close this year, we also learned that 4-H program assistant Nicole Swavel has accepted a new job. Nicole’s last day with our office was April 10th. We are really going to miss Nicole and her work with many of our committees, programs, and events. Nicole has brought a lot of great ideas and energy to our program. We want to wish Nicole the best in her future career endeavors. We are in the process of working with OSU HR to get her position posted and will share that job posting broadly in the coming week.

Thanks to everyone who came out or supported the Legacy Dinner this year. It was another success and we had many who donated toward camp scholarships and the 4-H program. We are overjoyed to have such support in Wayne County!

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**Forms Due to be put into Animal ID tab in 4-HOnline by June 1:**

- Horse Forms Packet
- All Swine Animals
- All Beef Animals
- Dog Packet

Animal ID help pages can be found at wayne.osu.edu/help
4-H Project Deadline Reminders

- **April 1st - member enrollment and activity fee deadline**: Members who enroll, via oh.4honline.com, by this date are eligible to exhibit 4-H projects in the Wayne County Junior Fair. Members may enroll after April 1st and may participate in 4-H club activities, clinics, camp, etc. but are not eligible to exhibit 4-H projects in the Wayne County Junior Fair.

- **May 1st - Large Book orders and Horse Special Request forms due**

- **June 1st - Animal ID’s, including pictures and forms, for ALL beef, dog, horse and swine projects** must be submitted into oh.4honline.com’s animal ID tab for each member. Visit wayne.osu.edu/help for help pages and more detailed instructions for what needs to be entered for each species.

- **June 1st - Ohio 4-H care and possession rule**: All animals exhibited must be in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after June 1st of the current year. The exception is steers and market poultry; the effective date of ownership is January 1st of the current year for steers and the poultry deadlines are listed in the Jr. Fair Book and the project guidelines. Ownership of an animal will be considered lost if after June 1st of the current year the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other type of transaction, even if the exhibitor “buys back” their animal.

- **June 1st - all project changes completed**: Any project changes must be made with the Extension office (either in writing or by phone). This includes correcting a member’s online enrollment. Projects cannot be added after April 1st, only changed within project areas below. After June 1st, no project changes will be allowed, as the State 4-H Office requires that all members have their projects selected.

  For an example, a member who enrolled by April 1st with a breeding sheep, but intended to sign up for a market lamb is able to contact the Extension office and make the change. If that same member signed up for a market hog project, but intended to sign up for a market lamb, he is unable to make that change.

  Likewise if a member enrolled in “Snack Attack!” and wants to change to “Star Spangled Foods” (beginner to intermediate level cooking project) this is allowed. She would not be able to change from “Snack Attack” to “Let’s Explore the Outdoors.”

- **August 1st - All animal ID’s, including pictures and forms, for ALL dairy, goat, poultry, rabbit and sheep** must be submitted into oh.4honline.com’s animal ID tab for each member. **THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE A MEMBER MAKES FAIR ENTRIES.** Visit wayne.osu.edu/help for help pages and more detailed instructions for what needs to be entered for each species.

- **August 1st - All fair entries must be submitted in the fair entry system via waynejrfair.fairentry.com system.** More details and instructions to do this will be available when premium books are picked up by organizational advisors during June junior fair office hours.

**Project Guidelines and Updates**

Project updates and guidelines are available for each of the project books. We include these in the organizational advisor’s club packet and on our website: [http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo](http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo). All livestock and some beginner projects will have printed guideline sheets included in the book, but all others will be available online. FCS and still project guidelines will be available online.

**Wayne County 4-H Hugh Kline Endowment Fund Grant Applications**

All Wayne County 4-H clubs are invited to apply for Hugh Kline Endowment funds to support new or innovative club projects, activities, field trips, etc. A copy of the grant application is available on our website at [go.osu.edu/18hkgrants](http://go.osu.edu/18hkgrants). 2018 applications for Hugh Kline Endowment funds are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm on May 1st.

**IRS 990 e-Post Cards**

4-H Organizational Advisor: Remember the Extension Office will file your 990N e-post card. DO NOT submit this on your own—we will be submitting for all clubs and committees.
Volunteer Training Powerpoint
If you attended the February Volunteer Training and were not able to take notes quick enough or would like to view the resources mentioned, the powerpoint is posted on our website at http://go.osu.edu/volPPT

Shooting Sports
Reminder for all interested: besides safe use of guns and basic archery projects, all shooting sports projects MUST be in combination with a Certified Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Advisor.

QA Letter
Information regarding Quality Assurance and the animal ID tab was sent out to all organizational advisors, FFA teachers, and previously enrolled 4-H families. It can also be found at go.osu.edu/qaletter2018. Please read through the letter and share at your club meetings.

Junior Leaders Year-End Party!
Believe it or not, Junior Leaders is wrapping up for the year as we get busy with other summer 4-H activities. To celebrate, we will be having a potluck at Barry’s Barn on June 4 at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy a fun evening to wrap up the awesome year we’ve had as Junior Leaders!

Bikes for Kids
Now is a great time for your club to talk about in what community service projects they would like to participate. Approximate cost for one bike is now $75.00 and they are given to local children around Christmas time. If your club would like to donate to bikes for kids, please make your donation to the Extension Office by September 30.

Annual 4-H Back to School Drive
New dates and location for 2018 – it will be on July 23, 24 and 31st during Skillathon at Fisher Auditorium. The 4-H Advisory Committee is challenging you to donate school supplies such as markers, compasses, colored pencils, erasers, notebooks, crayons, glue, tissues, hand sanitizer, etc. A grand prize will be awarded to the club with the most items donated per member in that club so that way all clubs have a fair chance of winning the 4-H Back to School Drive.

Occasional Quantity Cooks Training
Occasional Quantity Cooks is designed especially for volunteers who prepare, serve or otherwise handle food at any event. An adult volunteer from each club is required to have this training and be certified if your club is serving food at any time. The certification expires after 3 years. An in-person training will be offered on May 23 at Fisher Auditorium from 7-8:30 pm during Quality Assurance. Please call the extension office to pre-register.

If you are unable to attend the in-person training, or prefer to take the training online, please visit go.osu.edu/wayneocq for further instructions. This training is free and available 24/7. Please submit a copy of your certificate to the extension office once completed.

2018 Wayne County Rural Youth Square and Line Dances
Sat., June 9, 2018  7:30-10:30 p.m. Wayne Co. Fairgrounds
Sat., Nov. 10, 2018  7:30-10:30 p.m. Smithville United Methodist Church

Admission $5. All ages welcome and the public is invited. No experience necessary. Free lessons for square AND line dancing begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments served. Stocksdale Band providing music. Bring the whole family and come join the fun. Questions? Call Dave or Ann at 330-669-2786.
Animal Updates

Dog Events
May 9 @ 7 p.m. - Dog Informational Meeting - No Dogs! Topics Include: QA, Grooming, Skillathon Preparation, Questions and Answer Session and many more topics to help you with your project.
June 5 @ 7 p.m. - Dog Rally and Showmanship Clinic - Bring your dog to practice.
June 26 @ 7 p.m. - Dog Obedience Clinic - Bring your dog to practice.
Check your project guidelines or 4-H calendar for more dates and details!

Poultry and Rabbit Clinics
This year, we have planned one date for the clinic- May 12 @ 9 am at the fairgrounds. There will be both poultry and rabbit sessions going concurrently. Members may come and go anytime throughout the two hour period but must stay the full time during QA to receive credit. The Clinic will be from 9-11 am and Quality Assurance will be from 11– noon.
Also available at the clinics this year - Pullorum testing for poultry and tattooing for rabbits.

Turkey, Duck and Goose Orders
Once again, 4-H and FFA members may order turkeys, ducks, and geese from Centerra Co-op (formerly Town and Country in Wooster) at a reduced Junior Fair Exhibitor rate! Exhibitors are responsible for making their own orders with Centerra Co-op at the Wooster location; they will NOT turn in orders to the Extension Office.
Turkey orders are due May 1 for May 17th pick up. Find the order form and more information at go.osu.edu/turkeyorder18 or in this issue of the LINK.
Meat Duck orders will be due July 1 for pick up on July 12th. Find the order form and more info at go.osu.edu/duckorder18 or in this issue of the LINK
Meat Geese orders will be due June 1 for pick up on June 7th. Find the order form and more info at go.osu.edu/geeseorder18

Market Lamb and Market Goat Tag-in
Saturday, June 2nd from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Wayne County Fair Coleseum. These projects MUST BE TAGGED to participate at fair. More details will be sent to exhibitors and Ag-Ed teachers, but please make sure members know this information.

CAUTION about USDA tags in ALL sheep and goat projects
While purchasing your project animals make sure they do not have a blue slaughter only tag. This tag can consist of a metal clip tag or a plastic hanging tag that has a USDA seal or initials and reads “Meat” or “Slaughter Only”. These animals cannot be shown at the fair and will not be permitted to tag in!

Sheep Clinic
May 12 @ 9 am at the fairgrounds - QA will be offered but members must attend entire event to receive credit.

Goat Clinic
June 9 @ 10 am at the fairgrounds - QA will be offered from 10-11 am

Horse Youth, Parents, & Advisors Informational Meeting
The meeting will be held on May 21st at 6:00 pm in the Coliseum at the Fairgrounds. A special horse focused Quality Assurance will also be offered this year. All horse youth, parents, and advisors are invited to a special meeting with the Horse Committee to review changes for this year, go over forms and information that will be due June 1st, and discuss details about summer fun shows and clinics. At least one representative of each club with horse projects is required to attend.
Additionally – please remember that all youth taking horse projects must purchase the Equine Record Book as well as the appropriate resource book. Every member must complete the 190R Equine Record Book and bring it with them to Skillathon.
Dairy Clinic
The dairy committee will be hosting a dairy clinic on July 8 or 9 (TBD) @ 7 p.m. on the fairgrounds. Quality Assurance, showmanship, grooming and general care will be some of the topics covered. Please encourage all of your members, especially first year members, to come!

Leasing dairy animals
Similarly to feeder calf leasing, the dairy committee supports leasing of dairy heifers/cows for the purpose of teaching young people how to feed, fit, show and care for an animal, HOWEVER, visiting the animals once or twice in August so that a member can exhibit/complete at the county fair IS NOT something that can be supported. Remember, Jr Fair Rules state animals must be owned or leased and in continual care of the exhibitor by June 1, 2018. Please refer to the sample leases at 4hansci.osu.edu to view the expectations for animals leased to members.

Feeder Calf ID Forms
To show and exhibit a feeder calf at the fair, a jr fair member MUST submit a feeder calf ID Form online by June 1. No late forms will be accepted! The Calf ID Form is available at the Extension Office or online at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo and must be submitted online through the Animal ID tab on oh.4honline.com. Directions are available at wayne.osu.edu/help.

Feeder Calf Leases
Wayne County supports the leasing of feeder calves for the purpose of teaching youth responsibility, care, and giving them the tools to feed, fit, and show an animal! For youth unable to have an actual calf for their project, an option to lease a feeder calf from another producer exists. HOWEVER, visiting a calf a few times in August, does not consist of a true project and this will not be supported by the beef committee. Leasing guidelines are available online at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo, and it is recommended leases be submitted online with the ID forms.

Swine Clinic
Will be held on June 9th @ 2 pm at the fairgrounds.

FCS Summer Events
Details about these events will be available at http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo.

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<td><strong>“Early Bird” FCS Project Judging</strong> - 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. To be eligible for State Fair selection, members must participate in this event.</td>
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<td><strong>Construction Judging</strong> - 9 am – Noon at the Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. Members must leave their garment the night of July 12 in the conference room to be judged the next day. (Room will be locked. No members or parents are permitted at judging) Garment Pickup will be 1 -3 pm. Member can come pick up their garments that afternoon or during Still Project Judging July 16 from 7-8:30 pm.</td>
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<td><strong>Style Revue &amp; 4-H Awards Program</strong> - 7:00 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC. Family &amp; friends are invited to see 4-H members model their clothing projects. Construction Award winners and State Fair representatives in all FCS &amp; Still project areas will be announced at this event. Participating members must be registered by 6:50 PM.</td>
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<td><strong>“Last Chance” FCS Project Judging</strong> - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Wayne County Fairgrounds. For members not interested in or unable to participate in the July judging events.</td>
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Junior Camp
Come to camp and travel around the U.S of A!

Youth that are in the 3rd grade or higher and ages 8-13 as of January 1st of this year, can attend Junior Camp at 4-H Camp Ohio from June 30th through July 4th. There are lots of activities to do at Junior Camp including but not limited to: rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, zip lining, climbing the adventure tower, 9-square in the air, gaga pit, stream studies, nature exploration, swimming, water games, scuba diving, archery, riflery, high ropes courses, campfires, line dancing, and much more! The new activity at camp for 2018 will be a flying squirrel.

Junior Camp Counselors are hard at work planning a fun filled camp and may be contacting organizational advisors soon to schedule a time to visit club meetings to talk about camp! Visit wayne.osu.edu and click on 4-H, then Wayne County 4-H Camp to download the Junior Camp brochure and registration form today! Registrations are due June 1st.

Cloverbud Day Camp
2018 Cloverbud Camp will be June 12-14 at OARDC Fisher Auditorium from 9:00 am – Noon. Watch for more details and registration information coming soon.

Cloverbud Fun Day
Fun Day scheduled for May 5 has been cancelled.

Sea Camp
Ohio 4-H Sea Camp is July 7-11, 2018 this year. Cost to attend is $385. Sea Camp is open to 4-H teens 13 and older. Jet Skiing, power-boating, shoreline fishing, charter boat fishing, kayaking, snorkeling on ship wrecks, and earning your Ohio boaters license are just a few of the many activities offered at Sea Camp. Contact Doug Foxx if you are interested in attending.

The Star Club Award
Earn points to be awarded fabulous prizes for having an outstanding club. Involve your members and plan a great year. View the application at: go.osu.edu/STAR2018

Fun Fair Update
We are just a few months away from the 3rd Annual 4-H Fun Fair – to be held Saturday, June 9 from 4:00-8:00 PM! We are in need of YOUR help to make this event successful!! There are a couple of ways you can help us:

- **Donate!!** We are looking for donations to use in the auction. If you would like to make a donation, (or if you would be willing to help the committee gather donations) please email Marie Marty at marie.marty@yahoo.com.

- **Volunteer!!** We would love your help running a game or serving food. If you or your club is interested in running a game or two, please contact Jen Norman via email at jnorm1014@gmail.com.

Hope to see you all there!!!
Again this year it will be mandatory FOR ALL Junior Fair livestock exhibitors (4-H and FFA) to attend a quality assurance program before showing their animals at the Wayne County or Ohio State Junior Fair. Exhibitors of market steers, market dairy steers, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all poultry meat pens, and meat rabbits, lactating dairy and lactating dairy goats will also need to complete a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) for each of these animals. The quality assurance requirement may only be met by participating in ONE of the following: (1) Quality Assurance program in Wayne County, or (2) An Ohio industry Quality Assurance training (e.g., Ohio Beef Expo, Ohio Pork Congress, etc.).

Wayne County Quality Assurance Dates:
April 24th - May 23rd - various clinics
Registration at 6:30 p.m. | Training 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Members must attend one of these evenings or another QA training. Quality Assurance MUST be completed by July 19th for the Wayne County fair or June 10th for the state fair participants (due to the new rule of members must complete QA 45 days prior to a show including State Fair). There will be one final QA Training on July 19 with a $25 fee associated. If you completed Quality Assurance at a program outside of Wayne County, proof must be sent to the Extension Office by August 1.

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON REQUIREMENTS

Participation in the skillathon/project interview is also mandatory for all exhibitors (4-H and FFA) of livestock projects who wish to exhibit their animals at the Wayne County Junior Fair. The skillathon/project interview may be completed only in Wayne County or at the Ohio State Fair.

Skillathon Dates:
July 23rd • July 24th • July 31st
From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Fisher Auditorium, OARDC

Livestock Interview Dates:
July 16th - Fisher Auditorium
August 7th - Fairgrounds

Register at go.osu.edu/2018interviews starting June 1st

Members will need to attend one of these evenings to complete the skillathon/project interview for each species of animal he/she is exhibiting. The skillathons will consist of four stations that cover quality assurance issues and one station on project records (five total).

This year, Members will have the option to sign up, for project interview in place of skillathon. Judging will take place during still project judging on July 16 and August 7. Members will have to register for a time slot for their interview and that will be available starting June 1st at go.osu.edu/2018interviews. You must complete skillation to be considered in the OME and ODE programs.

It is ESSENTIAL that livestock exhibitors attend BOTH Quality Assurance AND Skillathon/Project Interview in order to exhibit at the Wayne County Fair!

The quality assurance program and the skillathon will meet the Ohio Department of Agriculture quality assurance participation requirements. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping your 4-H or FFA members to reach this requirement. If you have any questions, call 330-264-8722.
Centerra Co-Op of Wooster 4-H Meat

**Turkey Order Forms**

All orders need to be turned into Centerra Co-op of Wooster (formerly known as Town & Country) no later than May 1. All orders must be paid for when you turn in this order form in. If you do not turn in this order form & your money, you will not receive your turkeys. If you do not pick up your turkeys by May 17 (at Wooster Centerra Co-op) a $1.00 per overnight fee is assessed. You have 5 business days to pick up your turkeys. If they are not picked up by end of business on May 24th, you will forfeit your turkeys as well as the money you paid. Any questions please contact the extension office at (330) 264-8722.

| Hybrid White | $7.25 |
| Hybrid Bronze |   |
| Bourbon Red |   |
| Blue Slate |   |
| Royal Palm |   |
| **TOTAL** |   |

**Only one that can be sexed $1 more**

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Customer Signature
By Signing You Are Agreeing to the Terms

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Centerra Co-Op of Wooster 4-H

**Meat Duck Order Forms**

All orders need to be turned into Centerra Co-op of Wooster (formerly known as Town & Country) no later than July 1. All orders must be paid for when you turn in this order form in. If you do not turn in this order form and pay, you will not receive your ducks. If you do not pick up your ducks by July 12th (at Wooster Town & Country Co-op) a $1.00 per overnight fee is assessed. You have 5 business days to pick up your turkeys. If they are not picked up by end of business on July 19th, you will forfeit your ducks as well as the money you paid. Any questions please contact the extension office at (330) 264-8722.

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- All DUCKS must be picked up the day of delivery JULY 12th or pay $1.00 per bird overnight fee.
- CENTERRA (formerly known as Town & Country Co-op) guarantees birds to be healthy when they leave. We are not responsible therefor.
- Ohio Law requires the purchase of a minimum 6 birds, O.R.C §925.62 (If you don’t have an existing flock of any kind of birds. ie: chickens, turkeys, geese,)
- If you do not pick up your ducks within 5 business days of them arriving end of business July 19th, you will forfeit your ducks and you will not receive a refund.
- CENTERRA (formerly known as Town & Country Co-op) will then be able to sell them.
Holmes County Horse Clinic
There is an upcoming Horse clinic happening in Holmes County on May 5th at 9:00 at Harvest Ridge. Dr. Amity Wise DVM will be discussing the following topics:
Body condition scoring, Weight loss/ gain strategies, Health conditions that can affect your horse’s body condition Effective deworming of your horse

**East Holmes Vet Clinic Staff will be on hand to check fecal samples at no charge on 4-H horses in attendance and recommend a deworming plan if needed.

What to bring:
- Your project horse
- Your project record book
- Feed tag from the feed you are currently feeding your horse
- The amount of feed you would normally feed your horse in one feeding in a Ziploc bag
- Small sample of the hay you are feeding your horse
- SMALL fecal sample from your horse- one ball of fresh manure in a Ziploc bag is sufficient
- $10 grounds fee for all out of county 4-hers

4-H Raise Your Hand Campaign
The National 4-H Council has started a campaign for others to show their support to 4-H. This campaign is to help identify 4-H supporters and alumni and encourage their support for initiatives across the country. The states with the most hands raised wins a $20,000, $10,000 or $5,000 reward for their local programs. That money will be used by the state 4-H office to support local 4-H programs. Last year, Wayne County received $2,000 for finishing in the top 5 in Ohio! Help us win again. To support this campaign, go to http://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/ and fill out a simple form. It is FREE and takes less then a minute to do. Then share the link on Facebook and Twitter to get the word out to everyone!

Not a 4-H alum? Just click the “no, I am not a 4-H Alum” option and contribute anyway.

Spring Craft and Vendor Fair!
Hosted by Northwestern Neighbors 4-H club

MAY 18
Northwestern High School
9 am – 1 pm

Free Admission!