Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers:

Progress continues on the construction of the new Wayne County Fair Event Center and the new Livestock Barn. Below are some recent photos.

This issue of THE LINK contains important information about the Wayne County Junior Fair. Every 4-H family and FFA livestock exhibitor is receiving this letter.

Please note: IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY FAMILY HAVE A COPY AND READ THE WAYNE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOOK. Copies are available from your 4-H advisor. This is a complete list of rules, guidelines, show dates and times, sale requirements, etc. It is also available on-line at go.osu.edu/JFBook2019

Advisors: please be sure you have handed a fair book to every 4-H member, and members - if you did not receive one, please REQUEST one! Rules, show times, and other fair details can change from year to year so be sure to read all information in the general rules and under your respective applicable departments.

As we prepare this month for the fair and during the fair – let us all remember the importance of working together, taking a deep breath when things get tough or stressful, and most of all to take time to have fun, enjoy each other's company and friendship, and to stay positive. We are all a part of 4-H and Jr. Fair because we believe in the incredible learning opportunities available to our youth through this organization. With that in mind, no one is perfect, we are all human and we all make mistakes. So let’s be nice to each other and work together to make our fair a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Fair!

Douglas S. Foxx
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development
And Jr. Fair Superintendent

NOTE: - Be on the lookout for more Pre-Fair Updates and Information regarding Traffic Flow and Animal Flow in and around the new buildings to be e-mailed and posted online closer to fair!
# 2019 Wayne County 4-H Calendar of Events

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### Thank You to our Outgoing Committee Members

These action committee members are the behind the scenes volunteers for each project area that help prepare clinics, the Jr. Fair shows, and project judging! They are voted in for a three-year term and can complete up to 3 – three year terms in a row. We want to thank following committee members for their years of service. We are very grateful for them and all they do!

**Completing their 1st – 3 year terms on a committee are:**

- Seth Andrews – Beef
- Brent Harley – Beef
- Rhonda Oser – Beef
- Josh Olszewski – Beef
- Dave Emler – Building 10
- Julie Glass – Building 10
- Zach Kinney – Building 10
- Abbie Lavy – Building 10
- Eileen Gress – Dairy
- Jake Jagger – Dairy
- Marcy Warren – Dairy
- Bev Hartzler – Dog
- Joyce Varns – Dog
- Brenda Ziegler – Dog
- Melinda Cline – Goat
- Brent Murray – Goat
- Mel Rehm – Goat
- Al Curren – Poultry/Rabbit

- Marcy Marcus – Poultry/Rabbit
- Bethanie Croskey – Sheep
- Sean Donley – Sheep
- Lisa Gwin – Sheep
- Mike Gill – Swine
- Fred Shiffer – Swine

**Completing their 2nd – 3 year terms on a committee are:**

- Ed Gill – Dairy
- Missy Rossiter – Poultry/Rabbit
- Marie Marty – Swine
- Doug Stout – Swine

- Kailynn Bertsch – Swine
A Special Skillathon Thank You!
A special Thank You to Gerber Poultry, Certified Angus Beef, Frito-Lay, and Rural King for donating towards the facilitator’s meals. And as always, thank you to all of the Skillathon Facilitators for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of the youth in Wayne County!

Bikes for Kids 2019
There’s still time for your club to add it’s name to the list of clubs supporting our annual Bikes for Kids for Christmas Bike Building / Donation Project. We have not received many sponsorships so far this year. Approximate cost for one bike is $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 a check payable to the Wayne County 4-H Advisory Committee and mail or drop it off at the Extension Office by September 30th. Thank you those clubs who have already made a donation for this year!

2019 Wayne County Junior Fair Royal Court
Congratulations goes out to the following youth that were selected by their Junior Fair Board peers to serve on the 2019 Wayne County Junior Fair Royal Court. We wish you well and look forward to seeing you out and about at the shows and events throughout this year’s fair! Be sure to see the crowning of the new King, Queen, Prince, and Princess in the new Event Center at 8 pm on Saturday September 7th.

Candidates for King:
- Kelton Bair
- Reese Barstow
- Clay Johnson
- Isaac Kinney
- Briar Lehman

Candidates for Queen:
- Aubrey Csapo
- Paige Maibach
- Kendra Marty
- Peyton Mullet
- Riley Stull

Jr. Fair Baking Contest
Jr. Fair Board and the Wayne County Food & Fashion Board are again sponsoring the annual Baking Contest and Auction on Sunday Sept. 8th. The contest is open to any county youth ages 8 – 18.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office or online at go.osu.edu/JFBC19 Entry deadline is Friday, Sept. 6th at 4:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the top three placings in each category. Proceeds from the auction will be used for scholarships and board activities.

Fair Decoration Requirements
The following guidelines are provided by the office of the State Fire Marshall for use in connection with fire safety decoration activities at the fair:

- Paper or cloth suspended or shown in any manner for use in decorations or other purpose shall be specially treated materials to render them flame-resistant. Commercial flame retardants are suggested. Flame-resistant treated crepe paper may be obtained through reputable paper dealers, although it is not recommended.

- Decorative materials such as cotton batting, straw, dry vines, leaves, trees, artificial flowers or shrubbery and foam plastic materials shall not be used for decorative purposes in a building in such a quantity as to constitute a fire hazard. Per 1301:7-703(G)F-305.1OFC

- Decoration Flame-Resistant Solution: 7 oz. Borax + 3 oz. boric acid + 2 quarts hot water. Dissolve the boric acid by making a paste with a small quantity of water. Add this and the Borax to the hot water. Stir until solution is clear. Warm the solution if it becomes cloudy or jelly-like from standing.
Horse Barn Decorations
The Horse Committee and Senior Fair Board would like everyone to work together to keep the horse barns clean and looking nice! Also, please see the Jr. Fair rule book for tack box dimensions.

Please follow these rules:
1. Use ROPE and PLASTIC ZIP-TIES ONLY for hanging decorations, stall cards and pictures, etc. Hooks will be provided for use in stalls. These hooks are not to be removed, nor additional hooks added.
2. No staples, nails, tack, screws, or tape of any kind are to be used.
3. No painting of the stall or anything else in the horse barns.
4. No painting of hooves on the concrete.

Violation of these rules may result in loss of fair premium!

Pen and Stall Assignments
Stall cards and pen assignments will be posted by the evening of Monday, September 2nd. We ask that advisors, members or parents do not come to the Junior Fair office to look at barn charts before this date. Do not come to decorate prior to this as stall charts may not be available. Members are not permitted to change stall assignments. If there is a serious issue please contact your department’s committee members present in the barn.

Check-In Times for Livestock
Animals must arrive and be checked in during the following times or by the following times. DO NOT BRING ANY ANIMALS TO THE FAIR PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN DATES LISTED BELOW! There is no security until Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

- **BEEF**: Market steers and heifers must arrive by 10:00 AM Friday. Breeding beef and feeder calves must arrive by 5:00 PM Friday. Feeder calves will be weighed following steers (5:30pm). Check in for breeding beef is Friday from 4-6 pm in the Coliseum *(Do not bring animal).*
- **DAIRY**: Check in Friday 5:00-10:00 PM and Saturday 7-10 am in the Coliseum. *(You must check in or you will not show)*
- **GOATS**: Check in Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM (no early arrival)
- **HORSE**: By 9:00 AM Saturday
- **POULTRY**: Check in Friday 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **RABBITS**: Check in Friday 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **SHEEP**: Check in Friday 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM (no early arrival)
- **SWINE**: Arrive and check in Thursday 4:00-10:00 PM or Friday 9:00 AM-10:00 PM (no other arrival time). **Note**: Member, family member, or authorized person must be present to pen the pig after the pig is weighed.

Overweight and Underweight Animals
Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Meat Goats, Market Poultry and Market Rabbits that are underweight and Market Goats that are overweight will not remain at the fairgrounds to show. They will be removed immediately following weigh-in.
Fan Use in the Barns
Steers are limited to one 24" fan per animal. Frozen Ice bottles are a great alternative to keep Poultry and rabbits cool.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Please encourage folks in your community to donate blood during the fair. The bloodmobile will be located on the south side of the Coliseum on Sunday from 12 - 7 pm and Monday from 12 - 7 pm.

Overnight Policy
Staying overnight during the Wayne County Fair is STRONGLY discouraged. However, if a member MUST stay, then the following rules apply:

1. Members must complete an overnight form and return to the Jr. Fair Office by September 1st as they have in the past. The form is available on the 4-H website go.osu.edu/ONPS. Absolutely no overnight forms will be accepted after September 1st.

2. No children under the age of 9 years will be allowed to spend the night.

3. Children from age 9 - 14 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian during the night and no more than 2 children can be with any one parent/guardian.

4. Children age 15 to 20 years will be permitted to spend the night in a building accompanied by either:
   a. Any adult 21 years of age or older, on a one-on-one basis; or
   b. A parent or legal guardian with no more than two children with one parent or legal guardian.

5. All those staying overnight must be in the barn in which they are staying by 10:00 pm and remain there, or they will not be permitted to stay.

Wayne County Junior Fair Clean-up Night
Inviting our Wayne County 4-H TEAM (Together Each Accomplishes Much). All members, advisors, parents, committee members and friends are encouraged to come join the fun on Tuesday, Sept 18 from 6 - 8 pm at the Jr Fair Office. Senior Fair Board members will lead work teams to accomplish jobs at all skill levels. Pizza and drink will be provided at 8 pm for all the workers. Bring gloves, screwdrivers, pliers, trucks and your enthusiasm!

Cloverbud Participation
Per state guidelines, Cloverbuds are permitted to participate in the Junior Fair for exhibit only. Participation ribbons and premiums will be given to each Cloverbud who made an entry and has an exhibit. Advisors will find Cloverbud and Group Project ribbons in their fair booth beginning Sept. 2nd.

Pre-Fair Traffic
Thursday and Friday prior to fair opening, all traffic will be one way!!!! Traffic must enter Vanover Street gate and exit the back gate. Everyone (including Junior Fair Board) must park in the track infield or back parking lot. Do not park on grounds where tents, booths and trailers are moving in. Please unload large items at the Junior Fair building or your livestock barn, then go park.

We ask that owners of trailers and large trucks DO NOT PARK VEHICLES JUST OUTSIDE THE WEST GATE during the fair. Please park in the designated areas. NO EXHIBITOR PARKING AROUND 4-H HORSE BARNs. ONLY AUTHORIZED VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED IN THAT AREA. The parking lot behind the Coliseum is for handicap parking only.
**Vehicle Pass**
Members with beef, sheep, goat, dairy, swine, rabbit, poultry or saddle horse projects will be issued a vehicle pass (ONE per family). It will permit a vehicle on the grounds for feed delivery or feeding between 10:00 PM and 10:00 AM. You must have an exhibitor admission pass and a vehicle pass to drive in to feed.

**DUNF Forms**
Drug Use Notification Forms were passed out at the skillathons. More DUNF forms are available at the Extension Office, Jr. Fair Office and at check-in. You must bring the completed DUNF form(s) to the fair with your animals at check-in. DUNF forms are required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for all market animals, lactating dairy cows, and lactating dairy goats.

**Stalls and Bedding Requirements**
The type of bedding at the fair is determined by each department. You need to provide your own bedding unless otherwise indicated below. **Note – 1st Bedding of Straw is NOT being provided by the Fair Board this year.**

**Barns & Preferred Bedding:**
- Beef Steers and Breeding Beef – mulch (provided by Beef Committee)
- Dairy Beef – sawdust (provided by Beef Committee)
- Dairy – straw (if using sawdust under straw, follow Sr. Fair rule; maximum of 6” deep)
- Dairy Beef – sawdust (provided by Beef committee)
- Goats – straw (provide your own)
- Horse – straw or shavings (provide your own)
- Market Lambs – shavings or mulch (provide your own)
- Breeding Sheep – shavings, mulch, or straw (provide your own - wool breeds may prefer straw)
- Poultry – shavings, no cedar shavings (provide your own)
- Rabbits – shavings, no cedar shavings (provide your own)

*Please note:* all types of bedding may go on manure wagons. You may still use straw in a barn that is designated above as shavings but you must provide your own. However, mulch must be used in the beef barns.

**Beef Projects**
On steer and breeding beef show days, members may bring their grooming chutes in to the barn area. Chutes must be taken home at the end of show day.

During fair week, the two beef champions and the two dairy champions may leave their chutes in the barn area. Up to three more chutes (total of seven) may be brought in to the barn area; however, all beef exhibitors are to use these seven chutes throughout the week. Members wanting to bring in their own chutes for the week must get permission from the beef committee.

**School Absences**
The Junior Fair will request excused absences for day(s) members show and/or sell their animal(s). Check with your school to determine proper absentee procedures.

**Rabbit Tattooing**
All breeding, pet, and market rabbits must be tattooed prior to being penned at the Fair. To help members get their rabbits tattooed, the committee members are offering an optional tattoo day on Saturday August 24th from 9 am to 11 am in the Sheep Arena at the Fairgrounds. Committee members are also available by appointment or exhibitors may have their rabbits tattooed when they arrive at check-in at the fair. Many rabbit breeders also have the equipment and you can ask them to tattoo your animals. This should be done in the animal’s LEFT ear.
Download the New Wayne County 4-H Mobile App Today

The new Wayne County 4-H Mobile App features lots of useful information and will be updated frequently throughout the fair and going forward into next year. The App includes the 2019 Wayne County 4-H Calendar of Events, the 2019 Fair Schedule, a Fair Map, Jr. Fair Book, and throughout the fair we will be posting the Show Books and Auction Programs in the App as well. Download it today from the Apple or Google Play App Stores. Simply search “Wayne County 4-H” in your app store.

Fair Passes and Show Numbers

Show Numbers will be given out with the fair admission passes and vehicle passes on the following dates at the Junior Fair office:
- Tuesday, August 27  3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 29  3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Sept. 6  9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
An Advisor or designated adult should pick up and sign for fair passes and show numbers for the entire club.
NO TICKETS or SHOW NUMBERS WILL BE MAILED OR HANDED OUT INDIVIDUALLY BY THE JUNIOR FAIR OFFICE!

Members under 6 years of age do not need a ticket to enter the fairgrounds. Parents may use their child’s ticket when feeding animals. If parents have concerns about getting in to feed livestock they can feed prior to 8:00 a.m., purchase a fair membership or season ticket for six admissions from the Senior Fair Secretary’s office (under the grandstand).

Beef Carcass Contest

The 2019 live beef carcass show will be held in the Coliseum on August 22nd. Check-in will begin at 6 pm and the show will start at 7 pm. The results show will be held at Heffelfinger Meats in Jeromesville on August 26th at 6pm. Special thanks to HMI for graciously hosting this event again this year.

Sheep Carcass Contest

We want to say Thank You to Boliantz Packing of Ashland for agreeing to host our 2019 Sheep Carcass Contest! The live show will take place at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 24th at 9 am in the Sheep Arena. Weigh in will be from 8–8:45am. The Carcass Show will be at Boliantz’s, 749 Springmill St., Mansfield, on Thursday, August 28th at 7pm.

Important Details for the contest:
- Lambs must be tagged in at the June 1st Tag-in to be eligible to show at the carcass contest
- Carcass lamb must be entered on a Jr. Fair entry via waynejrfair.fairentry.com by August 1st (only one lamb may compete in Carcass Contest). Make Jr Fair entry in Department 24 Section 50 Class 3.
- Only the Champion & Reserve Champion carcasses will be sold at the Wayne County Fair live lamb sale on Wednesday September 11th. All other lambs must either find their own buyer or keep the meat.
- All meat will be processed by Boliantz to a set standard retail cut order.

For more information visit [http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo](http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo)
Buyer Invitations and the 1,2,3 of Marketing Your Project
A “buyer invitation” and other resources including the 1,2,3 of Marketing Your Livestock Project is available for members with market animals or dairy cows and heifers to use with prospective buyers are available on our website at [wayne.osu.edu/jrfair](http://wayne.osu.edu/jrfair). If you have serious potential buyers, have them contact the Extension Office for a pass to get in on sale days. If you are selling a market animal or showing a dairy animal you need to get out and promote the market or dairy products sales.

Sale Photos
Thank you to everyone that uploaded photos of themselves with their market animals. We are excited to display these photos during this year’s livestock auctions. If you decide to bring a different animal (one of your back ups) than what is in the photo you uploaded, please tell the committee member that assists you at check-in on Thursday or Friday before the fair so they can give you instructions for uploading an updated photo. Market Poultry and Market Rabbit exhibitors will have their photos taken immediately after they finish showing their animals on show day at a location near their show arena.

Sale Programs
Sale programs are only printed for the buyers (each buyer receives one program). Members and parents must refer to posted programs in the barn to determine final sale order. Sale programs will also be posted online again this year at the Extension Office website at wayne.osu.edu/jrfair. And we plan to post them in the new Wayne County 4-H mobile app as well.

Selling your Market Animal?
Consider Donating to the Wayne Co. 4-H Scholarship Fund, the Hugh Kline 4-H Endowment Fund, Beef Committee Scholarship Fund or the Wayne County 4-H Youth Development Fund. Pick up a green donation card at the buyer registration table, fill it out, and give it to the auctioneer as you sell your animal.

Announcements during the Livestock Auctions
Please only use the green donation cards provided at the sale to communicate your donations. Auctioneers are highly discouraged from reading letters.

Gifts for Livestock Buyers are Discouraged
Please do not give your livestock buyer a perishable item after selling your animal. Remember buyers sit at the sales for many hours and there can be food safety issues with perishable food items not kept at proper temperatures.

We strongly recommend NO GIFTS TO BUYERS AT ALL DURING THE FAIR! Although appreciated, some buyers prefer not to carry these items with them the rest of the evening. Please consider delivering gifts after the fair or sending a holiday card or some other creative idea as an alternative. Just a tip, most buyers appreciate a spoken “thank you” accompanied by a firm handshake and a look in the eye rather than a gift.

Buyer Thank You Notes
Exhibitors selling their animal(s) at the Junior Fair livestock sales MUST send a “Thank you” note to the buyer(s) before they receive checks. This thank-you note is to be delivered to the Extension Office in a stamped, sealed and completely addressed envelope beginning the Monday after the Fair and no later than one (1) week after the sales!

Checks for the sale of market animals will be sent to members only after a “Thank you” note is presented to the Extension Office. To help you find your buyer’s name and address, the results of the 2019 auction will be posted on our web site at [wayne.osu.edu/jrfair](http://wayne.osu.edu/jrfair). We will try to get that list posted on Friday, the day after the auction, or
as soon thereafter as possible. The list will be posted by 4-H/FFA members’ names, alphabetically, followed by the member’s project(s), the buyer, and the buyer’s address. The thank you note itself must be brought into the Extension Office to be checked off before mailing.

**Award Thank You Notes – New This Year!**
All exhibitors who receive a trophy, plaque, or other award items sponsored by a donor are expected to send a Thank You note to the sponsor(s). Thank you cards will be provided with your award, please turn in your unsealed thank you card to the Jr. Fair Office or to a special box designated by your livestock committee by the end of the fair. Failure to turn in a thank you card may result in a loss of premium. The name and address of the sponsor can be found on the award. If you cannot find it, contact the Jr. Fair Office.

**While you are at it…...**
Have you thanked your club’s advisors and officers for the guidance they have given you in completing your project this year? And what about your parents? Have you expressed appreciation for the time, money and effort they have put into supporting you through the 4-H year? The Junior and Senior Fair Boards, the 4-H committees, trophy sponsors, the folks at the Extension Office—all of these people have contributed to your success in 4-H. Give them a call or write them a note. They’ll love it!

**Pen Cleaning Policy For Beef, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit & Swine**
Animals are to be fed, watered and pens cleaned at least once a day! (more often if necessary)

**Inspection:**
A) Shall be completed by a minimum of two Beef, Goat, Horse, Poultry/Rabbit or Swine Committee members.
B) Inspection shall take place twice a day.
C) A written log must be kept and include the following information: exhibitor’s name, aisle, pen #, date of first, second, and third warning.
D) A list will be maintained on the bulletin boards of the respective barns showing: who is in violation and where they stand on warnings (first, second, etc.).
E) During inspection any pen found to be wet, have excessive manure, or be emitting foul odor will be considered in violation and receive a warning. (Horse: a violation is also considered if the project animal is not being properly fed and watered EACH DAY).
F) When a warning is issued the pen will be posted with a card advising of such and which warning it is (first, second, etc.).
G) Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine project exhibitors must clean their animal’s pens after they leave or are sold.

**Discipline:**
A) First offense: Pen will be tagged advising first warning - clean pen now.
B) Second offense: Pen will be tagged advising second warning - clean pen now.
C) Third offense: Pen will be tagged advising third and final warning.
D) If pen is still found to be in violation on the inspection following the third warning the exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell his or her project at the fair. The exhibitor also will not be allowed to exhibit that same project the following year of the violation at the Wayne County Fair. (Horse: if stall has not been cleaned or the animal has not been fed or watered.

**Premium Payout Reminders**
The Junior Fair office will be doing ALL premium pay-outs after the Fair. On **Monday, Sept. 23rd and Tuesday, Sept. 24th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m.** THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO DAYS advisors can come to the **Junior Fair Office** to pick up premium checks. The checks will be made payable to each individual member. Organizational advisors will have the opportunity to review the club’s premium pay-out report before checks are printed.