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Dear 4-H Volunteer:

Welcome to the newcomers on this 4-H newsletter mailing list. All the new and returning volunteers receive the monthly "Link," as well as all committee members and Ag Education teachers. Important information for you and your club or FFA members is relayed through this newsletter. Please share the contents with your club each month!

Sincerely,

Douglas S. Foxx,
Extension Educator,
4-H Youth Development

Wayne County 4-H Calendar

May

- 01 Endowment Fund Grant Applications Due
- 02 Dairy Palooza
- 04 Junior Leaders
- 05 Dairy Committee
- 07 Jr. Camp Counselor Training
- 09 Sheep Clinic
- 11 Swine Committee
- 12 Sheep Committee
- 13 Dog Committee
- 14 Poultry & Rabbit Committee
- 14 New Volunteer Orientation / Advisor Training
- 15 Horse Special Requests Due
- 16 Mandatory Counselor Training
- 18 Junior Fair Board
- 18 Senior Fair Board
- 19 Goat Committee

May (Continued)

- 20 Food and Fashion Board
- 20 Dog Clinic
- 21 Junior Camp Counselor Training
- 23 Poultry and Rabbit Clinic
- 25 **Memorial Day Extension Office Closed**
- 26 Cloverbud Camp Counselor Training
- 28 Beef Committee

June

- 01 Horse ID and other registration forms due
- 02 Skillathon Committee
- 04 Jr. Camp Counselor Training
- 06 **Market Lamb & Goat Tag-In**
- 08 4-H Advisory Committee
- 09 Cloverbud Counselor Training
- 09 Pleasure 4-H Horse Fun Show
- 15-17 Beginner Sewing Camp
- 15 Junior Fair Board
- 15 Senior Fair Board
- 16 Cloverbud Day Camp COSI Adventure Bus Trip
- 16 Contest 4-H Horse Fun Show
- 16 Dairy Committee
- 18 Jr. Camp Counselor Training
- 20 **State Fair Livestock Entries Due**
- 20 Wayne Co. PAS Horse Show
- 21-27 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 22-24 Beginner Sewing Camp
- 22 Carteens
- 22 Dog Clinic
- 23 Pleasure 4-H Horse Fun Show
- 23 Sheep Clinic
- 27 Jr. Fair Board Work Day
- 29-Jul 3 **Wayne Co. 4-H Jr. Camp at Camp Ohio**



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Helpful 4-H Web Resources

If you have Internet access, there are several websites that will be helpful to you throughout the 4-H year.

Our own **Wayne County** website can be found at <http://wayne.osu.edu>. Look there for local updates on 4-H events and information, downloadable forms and flyers, and an electronic version of this newsletter.

The **state 4-H** website can be found at <http://www.ohio4h.org>. It includes many resources for 4-H leaders, as well as parents and members.

The **Ohio State Fair** web address is <http://www.ohiostatefair.com/>. Schedules and entry forms for State Fair exhibitors are posted there.

BIKES FOR KIDS

The Wayne County 4-H Advisory Committee is continuing the "Bikes for Kids" service project and is encouraging all clubs to take part. This past year we built and donated 54 bikes to the Wayne County Children's Services, Salvation Army, and People to People Ministries Christmas programs for less fortunate kids.



Our Junior Leaders have consented to build the bicycles and are challenging each 4-H club to raise or donate enough money to purchase at least one bike (approximate cost \$65.00). **If each of our 4-H clubs raised or donated enough money to purchase one bike, we would have 45.** Some clubs may want to do two or three bikes, which would provide even more!

Please start talking about this opportunity with your clubs! Each [LINK](#) from now to the end of the year will have information and updates on clubs that are giving/raising funds. Money can be given at any time of the year, but **MUST** be turned in to the Extension office by **September 30th**. Please discuss with your club how many bikes they might want to donate for Christmas. **Let us know about your club's progress or plans!**

POULTRY AND RABBIT CLINICS

This year we have planned two dates for clinics. During both dates we will have poultry and rabbit sessions going concurrently in different buildings.

May 23rd at 9:00 am at the Fair Grounds

Topic: General care of your project

June 20th at 9:00 am at the Fair Grounds

Topic: Quality Assurance & Getting ready for the fair

GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM!!!

Wayne county 4-H has started a Livestock Judging Team! If you are interested in learning more about selection and judging of your own project animals, or if you would like to join the team to compete at judgings all around the state, please contact Mel Rehm at mel.rehm@yahoo.com.

4-H Project Deadline Reminders

April 1st member enrollment deadline: Members who enroll 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.

June 1st Ohio 4-H care and possession rule: All animals exhibited must have been 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 1 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" his animal.

June 1st—all project changes completed: Any project changes must be made with the Extension office (either in writing or by phone) **by June 1st.** This includes correcting a member's enrollment form. 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 and in their possession by then.

For 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."



RAILROAD SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

The Orrville Railroad Heritage Society invites 4-H youth of Wayne County to participate in the railroad safety poster contest. Entry deadline is July 15th. Any questions contact Roy Carmony at 330-262-5555 or 1-800-200-7966.

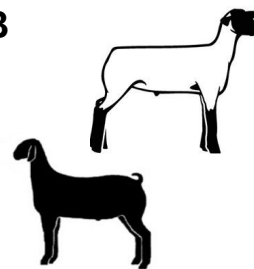
Horse Tack Swap

A Tack Swap will be held at the Hollow at the Wayne County Saddle Club, 4200 Overton Rd. Wooster on Memorial Day from 12 noon—4:00 pm. Spots are available, contact Rich Gortner to reserve a spot at 330-466-1171.

4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB and MARKET GOAT TAGGING

Wayne County Fairgrounds Coliseum

Saturday, June 6th
8:00 AM-10:30 AM



All lambs and market goats **MUST BE TAGGED** for fair participation.

Details will be sent to Ag-Ed teachers and 4-H market lamb and goat exhibitors. Please check to be sure your members receive them.

ALL SHEEP AND GOAT PROJECTS!

As you are purchasing your project animal, make sure the animal does not have a blue USDA tag marked with the words "MEAT" or "SLAUGHTER ONLY". These animals cannot be used for breeding or exhibition purposes. This means no animal with a blue USDA tag will be permitted to be shown at the fair.

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP COSI ADVENTURE BUS TRIP

Calling all Cloverbuds - registration is now open for our 2015 Cloverbud Day Camp Bus Trip to COSI in Columbus on **Tuesday June 16th.**

Here is our schedule for the day:

8:00 am	Check-in at the Fairgrounds, Pavillion
8:30 am	Buses depart fairgrounds for trip to Columbus
10:00 am	Arrive at COSI
12:15 pm	Lunch (everyone needs to bring a brown bag lunch with them)
1:00 pm	Educational Presentation by COSI Staff
3:15 pm	Load buses
3:30 pm	Buses depart COSI for return trip to Wooster
5:00 pm	Buses arrive at Fairgrounds!

Cost is \$25 per youth - Registration and fees are due June 1st. *Download the registration form from our website at <http://go.osu.edu/2015clovercosi>.*

FCS Summer Events

Details about these events will be available at <http://wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo>.

April 22 or 27, 2015	Pattern Selection Night – 6-8:30 pm at JoAnn Fabrics, Wooster. Members may come in and get advise on selecting their pattern and fabrics from Building 10 – FCS Committee members and Master Clothing Educators.
June 15-17 & 22-24, 2015	Beginner Sewing Day Camp - Members enrolled in <i>Sew Fun</i> will have the opportunity to complete most of their project at this 3-day camp. Location: Lackman's Sewing Center in Apple Creek. Letter & registration materials will be sent to members in May.
July 9, 2015	"Early Bird" FCS Project Judging - 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.
July 10, 2015	Construction Judging - 9 am – Noon at the Fisher Auditorium, OARDC Campus. Members must leave their garment the night of July 9 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 13, 2015from 7-8:30 pm.
July 14, 2015	Style Revue & 4-H Awards Program - 7:00 p.m. at Fisher Auditorium, OARDC. Family & friends are invited to see 4-H members model their clothing projects. Construction Award winners and State Fair representatives in all FCS & Still project areas will be announced at this event.
August 11, 2015	"Last Chance" FCS Project Judging - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Wayne County Fairgrounds. For members not interested in or unable to participate in the July 8 th judging event.

Helpful Info for Poultry Skillathon

Since the poultry resource handbook is not available until Fall 2015, we have made available the old project books on our website at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo.



You will also find on the last page of the newsletter a page Ohio 4-H has created with helpful links to poultry information!

Please note: Every 4-H member must purchase and utilize the new 150 Poultry Record Book. The old books are only to be used as a resource and reference in studying for the Skillathon until the new resource handbook is available!

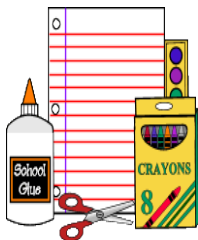
Important Message from Sheriff Travis Hutchison and the MEDWAY Drug Task Force

4-H Members Be On The Lookout For Suspicious Items When Conducting Roadside Litter Pick Ups

Recently there have been several meth labs and dealers busted in Wayne County. Some 4-H clubs conduct adopt a road or other roadside clean up efforts, please be careful not to pick up items that could be explosive or harmful. The one that is most common is the One Pot sludge bottle. This bottle is toxic and flammable and can ignite when moved. The bottle is usually a two liter type of plastic pop bottle or Gatrodate / Powerade type of bottle with the label torn off. The sludge is usually pink or off red type of color and kind of looks like wet sand. If you come across suspicious items like these whether they are in a trash bag, duffle bag, or anything else, the best practice is to leave it alone and call the local law enforcement agency.

4-H "BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE"

The 4-H Advisory Committee is sponsoring a 4-H Back to School drive to help support our communities. Wayne County 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate in this by collecting school supplies (markers, compasses, colored pencils, wide rule loose leaf paper, crayons, glue, etc.) at their summer club meetings.



Collections can be dropped off July 30, 31 from 5:00-8:00pm and August 1st from 9:00 am—12:00 pm at the Jr. Fair Office. (Same time and place as Jr. Fair entries are due) All county 4-H clubs will have their items tallied and scored based on a percentage of club enrollments. This ensures all clubs have a fair chance of winning the 4-H Back to School Drive!

NEW THIS YEAR:

We are also collecting socks! - New, clean socks! Any size! Any color! Help make the feet in Wayne County "Happy Feet!"



EIGHT KEY ELEMENTS for a successful 4-H experience

- A welcoming environment
- A positive relationship with caring adults
- An opportunity for mastery and competence
- An opportunity to value and practice service to others
- An emotionally and physically safe environment
- An opportunity for self-determination
- An opportunity for engagement in learning
- An opportunity to see one's self in the future

4-H / Jr. Fair Recycling Bins

For the past five years the Wayne County Fair has been increasing its recycling efforts. This year 4-H clubs are being invited to join in the effort by sponsoring a Recycling Container. There are 3 choices for types of containers. Clubs that choose to sponsor a container will have their club name labeled on the container! For more information about the types of containers and sponsorship costs—download the brochure on our website at: <http://go.osu.edu/wcfrecycle>.

JUNIOR FAIR OFFICE HOURS

PICK UP ENTRY FORMS and BOOKS

Monday, June 1 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 2 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 4 5:00 - 8:00 pm

TURN IN ENTRY FORMS

Thursday, July 30 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday, July 31 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 1 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

FAIR PASS / SHOW NUMBER PICK-UP

Tuesday, September 1 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 3 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 11 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PREMIUM PICK-UP

Monday, September 21 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 22 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Questions? wcfair@hotmail.com

2015 Dog Project Calendar of Events

This year the Dog committee is making great strides to grow the Wayne County 4-H Dog program! This year they are adding more clinics and events during the summer to help prepare dog members for the show ring. These clinics are open to all 4-H members. Be sure to share these dates with your Dog project members. *All events are located at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Sheep/Swine Arena unless otherwise indicated.*

- May 20 Dog Rally and Showmanship Clinic** – 7 p.m.
- June 13 State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, entries due May 13th**
- June 22 Canine Good Citizenship Clinic and Test, Dog Fun / Game Night**—please bring your dog—7 pm, please rsvp for the CGC Test by calling the Extension Office.
- July 13 Small Animal Project Judging** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Fisher Auditorium @ OARDC, Members may bring dog but is not needed or required!
- July 15 Dog Obedience Clinic - 7p.m.**
- July 31 Dog Health Forms and a COPY of your License Certificate** are due to the Extension Office by 4:00 pm
- August 11 Small Animal Project Judging** -
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Wayne County Fairgrounds

SELF DETERMINED PROJECTS:

For all projects: Only one entry per member permitted in a class. This means that, Fair premium will be paid only once on a "365: Self-Determined Project," regardless of how many different subject matter areas are explored. If, for example, a member completes self-determined crochet, self-determined stamp collecting, and self-determined emus, and enters the "365" project in the Junior Fair, one premium will be paid for all three items as they are still under one fair class: self-determined.

365 Self-Determined Idea Starters (365.01-365.23) will have separate fair classes and will be eligible for entry and paid a premium for each class.

HORSE TRAILER AVAILABLE TO USE

In 1962 Wallace Lytle made a horse trailer for his children. This unique design was his idea. He combined a milk truck chassis with a homemade trailer so that his family's horses had a room with a view as they traveled.

Mr. Lytle's son Jim has restored the trailer and is making it available for Wayne County families that need to transport their children's horses to local shows, fairs, and other events.

Rules for borrowing the trailer:

- Must be hauled with at least a 1/2 ton (minimum) pickup truck. No cars or small pickups may be used.
- Must have a 2" ball hitch.
- Driver must be at least 25 years old.
- May only be used within 50 mile radius of Wooster. Other mileages need approval a week before date wanted.
- Trailer cannot be added to or modified in any way.
- Must be returned clean.

Trailer will be kept at Beth Eikelberry's farm at 4974 Shreve Road, 1/4 mile south of the Pine Tree Barn. Her phone number is 330-264-7322 and her e-mail is sbceik@sssnet.com. She will help coordinate its use.

Any questions or problems, please contact Jim Lytle at 330-201-2145 or at jimlytle51@gmail.com.

FEEDER CALVES

To exhibit a feeder calf at the fair, all 4-H and FFA members must turn in a feeder calf ID forms by June 1 to the Extension office.

The calf ID form can be found online at: wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo. Members leasing a calf must also follow the leasing guidelines that are also available at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo.

Wayne County supports the leasing of feeder calves for the purpose of teaching young people how to feed, fit, show and care for an animal. For youth unable to have an actual calf for their feeder calf project, an option is to lease a calf from another individual.

HOWEVER, visiting a calf once or twice in August so that a youth can exhibit/compete at the county fair IS NOT something that can be supported.

DAIRY PROJECT LEASING

As stated above for feeder calf leasing, Wayne County 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 a calf/cow once or twice in August so that a youth can exhibit/compete at the county fair **IS NOT** something that can be supported.

Please refer to the sample lease on the OSUE animal science web page for information on leasing <http://4hansci.osu.edu>. Our office does not require these lease forms be turned into our office at this time, but it is expected that all animals be owned or leased and in continual care of the exhibitor by June 1, 2015. (junior fair book dairy rule #11)

WIN A SHOW PIG ESSAY CONTEST

PCS Drive Thru and Markley Show Pigs have donated a barrow to be awarded to the winner of the first annual win a show pig contest. This contest is for Wayne County 4-H members only. Essays must be submitted no later than **May 15, 2015** to PCS Drive Thru. Please see the complete [rules and information for the Essay Contest](#) on our website at <http://go.osu.edu/2015pigessay> and contact [Doug Markley](#) at PCS Drive Thru if you have any questions. Mr. Markley can be reached at 330-465-1545.

Kelleys Island 4-H Teen Camp Counselor Applications Now Available

Do you know any college students or other recent 4-H graduates? We are looking for some past camp counselors and/or other young adults (ages 19-25) that might be interested in working with 4-H teens (ages 14-18) during a weekend teen camp at **Kelleys Island 4-H Camp July 24th – July 26th**. Applications are now available on our website at wayne.osu.edu.



Registration Now Open for Kelleys Island 4-H Teen Camp

Teens are you ready for a fun, island adventure? Youth that are ages 14-18 as of January 1st of this year are invited to attend Teen Camp at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp. The island setting of this camp provides a unique opportunity for beach and waterfront activities, games, and swimming in Lake Erie.



Teen Camp at Kelleys Island 4-H Camp will also feature exciting and interactive sessions for teens to explore possible future careers and discuss issues relevant to them such as dating, safe driving, and preparing for college. Additionally, teens will have the opportunity to explore Kelleys Island and its rich geological history as they go on guided hikes through rock quarries, wooded and waterfront trails, and visit the exciting glacial grooves. Camp will also feature a grand campfire on the beach!

Visit wayne.osu.edu and click on 4-H, then forms and applications to download the Teen Camp registration form today! **Registrations are due June 1st**.

Registration Now Open for Wayne County 4-H Junior Camp

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 29th through July 3rd. There are lots of fun activities to do at Junior Camp including but not limited to: rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, zip lining, climbing the adventure tower, human foosball, 9-square in the air, gaga pit, stream studies, nature exploration, swimming, water games, scuba diving, archery, riflery, mountain boarding, high ropes courses, campfires, line dancing, and much more.

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 forms and applications to download the Junior Camp brochure and registration form today! **Registrations are due June 5th**.



TRACTOR SUPPLY SUPPORTS 4-H
April 22nd through May 3rd



Help support your local 4-H clubs by adding \$1 at checkout. *All funds raised through this local 4-H TSC Paper Clover Campaign will be donated to 4-H, and will support local camps, school programs and other 4-H youth development activities in Wayne County.*

FEEDER CALF LEASING GUIDELINES

One purpose of 4-H feeder calf projects is to teach young people how to feed, fit, show, and care for their animal(s). The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person. 4-H realizes that some youth are unable to have an actual calf for their 4-H feeder calf project. An option available to these individuals is to lease a calf from another individual.

What Is The Purpose Of Leasing A Feeder Calf As A 4-H Project?

- A lease program is appropriate in the 4-H program when a youth does not have the financial ability to purchase a calf or does not have the appropriate method to feed, manage, or house a calf.

What Are Expectations Of The Feeder Calf Owner?

- An individual (lessor) who leases a feeder calf must be willing to:
 1. Relinquish all rights to manage, handle, and care for the calf in order for the youth to complete the requirements of a 4-H feeder calf project. **Owners should not lease calves they want to fit or show during the term of the lease. (June or birth through fair week).**
 2. Not take the calf back prior to the end of the lease unless the youth agrees to return the calf.
 3. Have the youth (or parent/legal guardian) sign whatever agreements they decide upon in regard to care of the animal.
 4. Allow the youth to transport and show the calf in the Wayne County Jr. Fair.

What Are Expectations Of The 4-H Participant?

- An individual (youth) who leases a feeder calf as a 4-H project:
 1. To be responsible for the care of the animal in whatever manner is mutually agreeable to both the owner (lessor) and youth (lessee).
 2. To complete a feeder calf agreement and identification form to identify the calf as a 4-H project.

It is suggested that the owner and youth develop a written lease agreement which addresses the following questions:

Who is responsible in case of injury or death? Who pays veterinarian bills, and what would be the maximum amount you are expected to pay in veterinarian costs if injury costs are your (lessee's) responsibility. In addition, if the animal is injured and unusable, who has to nurse the animal back to health? An owner (lessor) may require you to take out insurance with the owner as the beneficiary to cover possible loss due to death. Where the calf will be housed and who is responsible for the daily care, any feed, health care (i.e. deworming, vaccinations, etc.) foot care, etc.

The owner should have a statement included relieving them of liability in cases of property damage, injury to the youth, or injury to a third party while the animal is under the lessee's supervision.

Poultry Resources for Ohio 4-H

Need some reliable, researched-based sources for information about your poultry project? We recommend you start here, with the links below.

- Ohio State University Extension, <http://4hansci.osu.edu/poultry>
Contains important dates and links specifically to Ohio 4-H.
- eXtension, www.extension.org
A national database of articles and responses to questions from Extension's experts. Go to the homepage and do a search or submit your own questions to Ask an Expert.
- University of Kentucky Poultry 101, <http://afspoultry.ca.uky.edu/extension-poultry101>
A good general overview of poultry from our land grant partners at University of Kentucky.
- American Poultry Association (APA), www.amerpoultryassn.com
Information about shows, health, and competition from the publishers of the American Standard of Perfection.
- American Bantam Association (ABA), www.bantamclub.com
A wealth of resources and images from the publishers of the Bantam Standard.
- Poultry Show Central, www.poultryshowcentral.com
Up-to-date resource for information about poultry shows, breeders, and more.
- United State Environmental Protection Agency, <http://www.epa.gov/agriculture/ag101/printpoultry.html>
Overall perspectives on the broiler and layer industries.

These print resources offer thorough and practical information too:

- *Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry, 4th Edition: Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Guineas, Gamebirds* by Glenn Drowns (2012)
- *How to Raise Poultry: Everything You Need to Know*, Updated and Revised (FFA) by Christine Heinrichs (2014)

