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Wayne County 4-H Newsletter

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Dear 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers:

Wow, what a year this has been. The COVID19 Pandemic has created a tremendous amount of change for everyone, and while our fair will certainly look and be different in many ways this year, we are grateful that we can move forward with our Junior Fair exhibitions, shows, and auctions. We ask for your grace, patience, flexibility, cooperation, and understanding as we continue to work through the steps necessary to conduct a safe and healthy Junior Fair this year.

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 IMPORTANT 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 online at go.osu.edu/JFBook2020. Please also note that the Jr. Fair Book was published in June and any changes since then have and will continue to be communicated through 4-H email updates and/or the Wayne County 4-H Mobile App.

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 step back 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!

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Douglas S. Foxx Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development And Jr. Fair Superintendent NOTE: - Please check your e-mail and/or the 4-H mobile app regularly for updates from now through the end of this year's fair!



2020 Wayne County 4-H Calendar of Events

<u>Augu</u>	August 2020					
17	Junior Fair Liaison Committee	7:00 PM	Jr Fair Office – Wayne Co Fairgrounds			
17	Senior Fair Board	8:00 PM	Armstrong Building – Wayne County Fairgrounds			
19	4-H Informational Zoom	7:00 PM	Online			
20	Poultry & Rabbit Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office			
25	Junior Fair Royal Court Interviews	6:00 PM	Extension Office			
26	Swine Committee	6:30 PM	Extension Office			
27	Beef Carcass Live Show	6:00 PM	Coliseum – Wayne County Fairgrounds			
29	Outstanding Exhibitor Exam	8:00 – 4:00 PM	Event Center - Wayne County Fairgrounds			
29	Still Project Drop-Off	8:00 – 4:00 PM	Jr Fair Office – Wayne County Fairgrounds			
29	Rabbit Tattoo Clinic	9:00 – 12:00 PM	Event Center – Wayne County Fairgrounds			
29	Lamb Carcass Live Show	9:00 AM	Goat / Sheep Arena - Wayne County Fairgrounds			

1	Excellence in 4-H Award Nominations Due	By 4:30 PM	Extension Office
1	Beef Carcass Contest Results	6:00 PM	Online
1 & 3	Organizational Advisors – Pick Up Fair Passes/Show Numbers	3:00 – 7:00 PM	Junior Fair Office - Wayne County Fairgrounds
3	Lamb Carcass Results Show	6:00 PM	Online
5	Junior Fair Board Work Day	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Wayne County Fairgrounds
7	Junior Fair Board Work Day	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Junior Fair Office – Wayne County Fairgrounds
7	Food and Fashion Board Work Day	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Building 10 - Wayne County Fairgrounds
7	Labor Day Holiday - Extension Office Closed	All Day	
8	Livestock Sale Staff Tech Training	7:30 PM	Extension Office
9	Junior Fair Board Meeting & Work Night	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Junior Fair Office – Wayne County Fairgrounds
10	Junior Fair Board Meeting & Work Night	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Junior Fair Office - Wayne County Fairgrounds
11	Organizational Advisors - Pick Up Fair Passes / Show Numbers	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Junior Fair Office - Wayne County Fairgrounds
12-17	Wayne County Fair	All Day	Wayne County Fairgrounds
18	Building 10 Tear Down	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Building 10 - Wayne County Fairgrounds
22	TEAM Fair Clean Up Night 1	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Junior Fair Office - Wayne County Fairgrounds
28	Horse Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
28	Poultry/Rabbit Committee	7:00 PM	Extension Office
29	TEAM FAIR Clean Up Night 2	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Junior Fair Office – Wayne County Fairgrounds

BEFORE THE FAIR

Statement from Senior Fair Board

The Wayne County Fair would like to welcome one and all to the 2020 Junior Fair on September 12-17! Come see the Jr. Fair livestock, still and school projects and enjoy fair food from approximately 20 different food vendors. Free admission and convenient on the fairgrounds parking in designated areas.

We will be following the Ohio Department of Health's Restart Ohio orders for conducting the Junior Fair which can be found at www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Amended-Order-Limiting-County-Fairs.pdf

Over 1,500 youth will proudly display various projects including almost 2,500 animals in this year's Junior Fair, culminating with a live auction on September 16 and 17. Watch our Facebook page or our website at www.waynecountyfairohio.com for more information. To learn more about the Junior Fair exhibition, show schedule and auction visit http://wayne.osu.edu/jrfair

More details to be shared in future posts, stay tuned!

COVID Fair Guidelines

Per the Governor's current order, it is required that you wear a mask properly when you are inside any building or when unable to socially distance outside, unless you have a documented medical exemption. We ask that anyone attending the fair be extra vigilant in adhering to any guidance in place at the time of the fair. If you are not willing to comply with the COVID guidelines in place you may be asked to leave the show area and/or fairgrounds. Please be sure to read and familiarize yourself with our full 2020 Wayne County Junior Fair COVID Guidelines online at: https://go.osu.edu/2020wcfaircovidguidelines.

Check-In Times for Livestock & Tack Drop-Off

Animals must arrive and be checked in during or by the following times. **Please note: For 2020, all major tack must be in place by 3:00 PM on Thursday September 10th. Tack can be brought to the fairgrounds beginning at 5:00 PM on Saturday, Sept. 5^{th**} DO NOT BRING ANY ANIMALS TO THE FAIR PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN DATES LISTED BELOW! Thanks for your cooperation.

More information regarding your species specific fair information can be found under the project information section of the 4-H webpage at wayne.osu.edu/projectinfo.

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	3:00-10:00 PM and Saturda	y 7:00-10:00 am in the Coliseum.
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GOATS,	
POULTRY,	Check in Thursday 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
RABBITS	·
& SHEEP	

HORSE Check in Friday 6:00 PM to 10:00	J PM
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member, or authorized person must be present to pen the pig after the pig is weighed.

DOGS Check in Thursday, Sept. 17 with health checks beginning at 8:00 AM. If you are not

participating in showmanship, you may check your dog in at a later time.

Overweight and Underweight Animals

Market hogs, market lambs, market 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.

Distribution of Wristbands, Vehicle Passes, and Show Numbers

In order to give family members priority seating at livestock shows, exhibitors will be given five wristbands, one for the exhibitor and four for family members and/or friends. All active 2020 4-H volunteers will also be issued two wristbands. In the event that a show reaches the maximum number of permitted spectators, those wearing wristbands will be given priority for the seats available at the show. There will also be a designated area of socially distanced seating available for those who are wearing a wristband and whose exhibitor is currently in the show ring. This section of seating will be cleared between each class.

Show numbers, wristbands, and vehicle passes on the following dates at the Junior Fair office:

Tuesday, Sept 1 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, Sept 3 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, Sept. 11 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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!

The Wayne County Farm Bureau has generously provided a t-shirt for each Junior Fair exhibitor. Coupons allowing each exhibitor to claim their shirt will also be distributed at this time. Thanks, Farm Bureau!!

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. Gates 1, 3, and 4 will be open for vehicle drive-in.

Pen and Stall Assignments

Stall cards and pen assignments will be posted by the evening of Saturday, September 5th. 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.

Fair Decoration Requirements

Please note: For 2020, all decorations must be in place by 3:00 PM on Thursday The following guidelines are provided by the office of the State Fire Marshal for use in connection with fire safety decoration activities at the fair:

- We are requesting that barn decorations be minimal, and that they are tightly secured.
- 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-305.10FC

• <u>Decoration Flame-Resistant Solution:</u> 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.

Still/FCS Project Drop-Off

If your club is not planning to have a display booth at this year's fair, you may still display your members' still and FCS projects in the center aisle of Building 10. Drop-off for those projects will be August 29 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Building 10 on the Fairgrounds.

Cloverbud Participation

Per state guidelines, Cloverbuds are permitted to participate in the Junior Fair <u>for exhibit only</u>. Participation ribbons 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. 7th or they can be picked up at the Junior Fair office.

Pre-Fair Traffic

Thursday and Friday prior to fair opening, all traffic will be one way!!!! Traffic must enter through the Vanover Street gate and exit through 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 handicapped parking only.

DUNF Forms

This year, we will be utilizing electronic DUNF forms. Please fill out the electronic DUNF before Wednesday, September 9th at 5:00pm. You will receive a confirmation email with the details of your DUNF after it is submitted. If any information on the DUNF form changes between the time the form was submitted and fair check-in, the committee will ask you to complete a new DUNF on the computer provided. If nothing has changed you may proceed to the next step in the check-in line. A few notes: please use your entire animal ID/scrapie ID. Market poultry and rabbit exhibitors will complete their DUNF forms at fair check-in. The electronic DUNF form is available at go.su.edu/dunfwayne.

DUNF forms are required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for all market animals, lactating dairy cows, and lactating dairy goats.

Ractopamine Affidavits

This year, we will be using electronic Ractopamine affidavits for all swine projects. Please fill out the electronic affidavit before Wednesday, September 9th at 5:00pm. You will receive a confirmation email after it is submitted. You will not be permitted to unload your swine project until the form is completed. The electronic Ractopamine affidavit is available at **go.osu.edu/wayneswine**

Download the Wayne County 4-H Mobile App Today



The 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 2020 Wayne County 4-H Calendar of Events, the 2020 Fair Schedule, a fair map, Jr. Fair Book, and we will be posting the Show Books and Auction Programs throughout the fair 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.

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 – 1**st **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)
- Goats straw or shavings (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)

<u>Please note:</u> 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.

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 a tattoo day on **Saturday August 29**th from 9 am to 12 pm in the Event Center at the Fairgrounds. **All purchased market rabbits must be tattooed on this date.** The committee will also be tattooing pet, breeding, and Born Bred and Raised market rabbits on this date.

Beef Carcass Contest

The 2020 live beef carcass show will be held in the Coliseum on August 27. 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. Unfortunately, the results portion of the show will not be open to the public, so please watch the Wayne County 4-H Facebook page for the results video release on September 1.

Sheep Carcass Contest

We want to say thank you to Boliantz Packing of Ashland for hosting our 2020 Sheep Carcass Contest! The live show will take place at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 29th at 9 am in the Sheep Arena. Weigh in

will be from 8–8:45am. Unfortunately, the results portion of the sheep carcass show will not be open to the public so please watch the Wayne County 4-H Facebook page for the results video release on September 3rd.

Important Details for the Sheep Carcass Contest:

- Carcass lamb must be entered on a Junior Fair entry 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 17th. All other carcass exhibitors 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

Outstanding Exhibitor Competition

The outstanding exhibitor competition is now available across all species! Please visit the Junior Fair tab of the 4-H webpage to learn all the details about your species. The Skillathon score has been replaced by the Outstanding Exhibitor Exam. The exam will be held on August 29th from 8 am to 4pm in the Event Center. Please bring your completed project book and poster (if your species requires it) along with you.

Excellence in 4-H Award Nominations Due September 1

The Excellence in 4-H award is the most prestigious award give to youth at the county level. We ask that 4-H advisors nominate outstanding 4-H members 17 years of age and older. Nomination forms are available at https://wayne.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications. Nominations are due to the Extension office by September 1.

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.

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 are available on our website at **wayne.osu.edu/jrfair** for members with market animals or dairy cows and heifers to use with prospective buyers. If you have serious potential buyers, have them contact the Extension Office for a pass to enter the fair on sale days. If you are selling a market animal or showing a dairy animal, it is your responsibility to help promote the market or dairy products sales.

DURING THE FAIR

Fair Health Self-Check

All volunteers, participants, spectators, and vendors are required to perform and record a daily health self-check before entering the fairgrounds. Please report your health status at go.osu.edu/faircheckin before you enter the grounds each day!

Junior Fair Show Schedule

There have been no changes to our Junior Fair Livestock Show schedule per what was published at the beginning of the year. All Open Shows and some special events such as Dairy Judging Contest, Livestock Judging Contest, Barnyard Olympics, Mini Dairy Showmanship, Pee Wee Goat Showmanship and Costume Contest have been cancelled. The Show Arena schedule is available on our website at wayne.osu.edu/jrfair

Live Streaming of Livestock Shows

This year, we will attempt to all live stream all livestock shows for online viewing. Details and links to the live streams will be coming soon via 4-H News and Notes Email and through the mobile app!

2020 Wayne County Junior Fair Royal Court

Congratulations go out to the following youth who were selected by their Junior Fair Board peers to serve on the 2020 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 Event Center at 8 pm on Saturday September 12th.

Candidates for King:

- Kelton Bair
- Reese Barstow
- Tim Gunkelman
- Clay Johnson
- Isaac Kinney

Candidates for Queen:

- Caitlyn DeMassimo
- Libby Grossniklaus
- Shelby Lehman
- Ellyssa Simmons
- Riley Stull

Jr. Fair Events and Cancellations

Due to the current COVID guidelines, the Junior Fair baking contest and auction, dairy and livestock judging contests, goat pee-wee and costume contest, and Barnyard Olympics have been cancelled for 2020. A corn hole tournament will be held on Sunday at 5:00 PM, and an FFA degree ceremony will be held on Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Coliseum to recognize exhibitors receiving FFA degrees.

Jr. Fair Line Dance

There will be a socially distanced line dance at the fair on Sunday, September 13th with lessons from 6-7 pm and the main event from 7-8:30 pm. Details on location will be coming soon in an upcoming 4-H News & Notes email.

Pen Cleaning Policy For Beef, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit & Swine

Animals are to be fed and 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 year following the violation at the Wayne County Fair. (Horse: if stall has not been cleaned or the animal has not been fed or watered).

T-Shirt Sales

Junior Fair t-shirts will be sold at the Junior Fair office during the week of the fair. T-shirts are \$18.00 (extended sizes slightly more) - all proceeds go to defray Junior Fair expenses.

Fan Use in the Barns

Steers are limited to one 24" fan per animal. Ice bottles are a great alternative to keep poultry and rabbits cool.

Beef Projects

On steer and breeding beef show days, members may bring their grooming chutes into 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 into 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. The grooming area will be extended to the area in front of the Coliseum and the beef barn to allow for appropriate social distancing.

Junior Fair Livestock Auction

This year we will be holding an in-person livestock auction, with the option of phone-in bidding. If a potential buyer wishes to participate in call-in bidding, they will need to contact the Junior Fair office to make those arrangements before the auction. Custom processing will only be available to those buyers who previously scheduled a processor with the Junior Fair office, but all potential buyers are welcome to purchase livestock on a turn basis. The auction will be live streamed this year! Check your News & Notes email and the Wayne County 4-H app for information on live stream links.

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 in the 4-H mobile app.

Selling Your Market Animal?

Please consider donating to the Wayne Co. 4-H Scholarship Fund, the Davey Devore Memorial Fund, the Event Center Building 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, complete it, and give it to the auctioneer as you sell your animal.

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.

Check Out Times

Any animals or tack that can be walked off the grounds may leave beginning at 6:00 PM on Thursday. Trailer parking will be permitted in the infield. Cattle may be walked to their trailers starting at 6:00 PM. Trailers will be allowed on the grounds for check-out at 8:00 PM on Thursday. Horses may be trailered in and out daily as needed.

AFTER THE FAIR

Wayne County Junior Fair Clean-up Night

Calling 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 22 and Sept 29 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 on September 22nd for all the workers. Bring gloves, screwdrivers, pliers, trucks, and your enthusiasm!

2021 4-H Action Committee and Advisory Committee Applications

Have you ever considered serving on a committee? 4-H Action Committee and Advisory Committee applications are available online at https://wayne.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-applications. Applications are due October 5th.

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 2020 auction will be posted on our web site at 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 must be brought into the Extension Office to be checked off and will be mailed by Extension staff.**

Award Thank You Notes

All exhibitors who receive a trophy, plaque, or other awards sponsored by a donor are expected to send a thank you note 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. 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're at it......Thank your Club Leaders!

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!