

4-H Update

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4-H Update

Important Meetings

- **4-H Committee** meeting will be held July 23 at 6:30 at the Extension Office.
- **Senior Fair Board** meeting will be held July 1 at 7:30 at the Fairgrounds.
- **Horse Committee** meeting will be held July 1 at 6:00 at the Extension Office.
- **Teen Leaders** meeting will be held July 2nd from 1-3 at the Extension office. This will also be a work meeting to prepare for Cloverbud Day Camp.



CAMP

Plan to join us this summer!! Camp forms can be found here –

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

You can also check out our camp page at –

<https://4hcantercave.osu.edu/>

Please let us know if you need any forms printed.

- **Teen Camp** (Grades 9th+) June 14th-17th
- **Cloverbud Overnight** – June 21st-22nd
- **Junior Shooting Sports** (ages 9-12) June 28th-30th
- **Special Needs Camp** – July 5th – 7th
- **Senior Shooting Sports** (ages 12-18) July 14th-19th
- **Cloverbud Day Camp** is **BACK IN MEIGS COUNTY!!!** Plan for those K-2 graders to spend the day with us at the Fairgrounds on July 23rd!!

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Fair 2019

August 11-17, 2019

- Meeting requirements – We are getting close to judging, fair, and finishing up our 4-H year! To make sure that you remain a member in good standing and are eligible to compete, your club leaders will be checking attendance at meetings. Each club is required to hold at least 6 meetings, and each member is required to attend at least 4 of those. If you do not meet this requirement, you will not receive any awards, and will not be able to show any livestock at the Fair under 4-H. If you know you are close, check with your advisor!
- Swine Showmen – you may be hearing some reports from neighboring states about quarantine orders being set. Pennsylvania Dept of Agriculture has put some additional controls in place to help stop swine disease spread. The specific concern at this point is African Swine Fever, which has not been found in the US but would have devastating results if it were found here. Ohio has not made any changes yet, but it is something that is on their radar and we have been getting updates. We cannot change the world around us, but we can take steps to limit risks to our animals through basic biohazard precautions, including:
 - Hand hygiene;
 - Limit travel of animals, humans, and supplies between barns containing livestock;
 - Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and equipment;
 - Isolating diseased animals;
 - Disposing of infected tissues or dead animals appropriately; and
 - Controlling the infestation of pests which can be carriers of infectious agents (mice, birds, raccoons, etc.).
 - Get Educated! For more info on ASF, check out this link – <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/swine-disease-information/african-swine-fever/african-swine-fever>
- Meigs County Junior Fairboard is hosting a landscaping and trash can decorating contest again this year! Details attached.
- Southern FFA is holding several dates where any showmen can use their scales to see progress of their livestock before Fair starts. The scales are not certified but will help with management decisions. Dates include June 21st, July 19th, and August 2nd from 6-8 at the Meigs County Fairgrounds.
- Tag-In for Market Rabbits, Market Chickens, and Market Turkeys will be August 3rd from 8-10 am at the Meigs County Fairgrounds.

Fair Continued...

- Looking for those individuals wanting to participate in our infomercials in the new Rutland Bottle Gas Building. This new building will be air conditioned so it should attract quite a bit of traffic. If your business is interested in doing a 30 minute “infomercial” please contact us immediately. We are working on the schedule and we can include your business in the schedule. You will have a total of 45 minutes including set up and tear down time. You can sell your product during that time and then you can contact interested people in your own time or in your purchased commercial space. This will be a free service for this year. So, promote your weight loss plans, jewelry, makeup, tools, etc. We will be scheduling probably one person each morning and one each afternoon, Monday – Saturday. I need at least 14 business. Thanks everyone, please pass this along.

State Level Information

- Washington County 4-H is hosting a rabbit show on Saturday, July 6th. Info attached.
- Join us on Monday, June 17, as the Cincinnati Reds take on the Houston Astros. The game starts at 7:10 pm at Great American Ball Park. A group discount is being offered to 4-H. View level (upper level) tickets at \$10 and field level tickets are \$20. **In addition to discounted ticket rates, counties will earn \$4 from each ticket purchased using the link below and have their county designated.** Ticket sales are not limited to 4-H member/volunteers. Share the link as much as you can!!

<https://groupmatics.events/event/4-Hnight2>

- Come one, come all to the Germinate International Film Fest, featuring a diverse range of films highlighting agriculture and rural communities! The Highland County Office of OSU Extension is please to announce the inaugural festival will be held on August 16 and 17, 2019, in Hillsboro, Ohio. Germinate means to grow and the purpose of this film festival is to grow knowledge about agriculture, natural resources, and rural communities, Info is attached and can be found here –

<https://highland.osu.edu/news/germinate-international-film-fest>

- Ohio 4-H has published its 2019 animal sciences event and competition schedule at:
<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences>
- Rt. 7 Feed and Supply is putting on a Showmanship Clinic at the Washington County Fairground Saturday, June 15th 8-12. Info is attached.
- Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) applications for the 2019-2020 year are now available! Please note, because it is only a one-year term, current TLC members who wish to continue their service must re-apply. Applications and more information for this group are now available online at: <https://go.osu.edu/TLC>

Please note applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation) are due (not postmarked; received!) by Friday, August 9, 2019.

Important Dates:

- JULY 2019
- 1 Meigs County Fairboard meeting at 7:30pm @ MCF
 - 1 Leland Parker Scholarship Due
 - 3 Demonstration Contest Registration due
 - 4 Independence Day – EO Closed
 - 5 Special Needs Camp @ Canter’s Cave
 - 10 Livestock Project Book Review & Optional Skillathon
 - 10 Miscellaneous Judging
 - 12 Clothing and Food Judging 1pm at the EO
 - 12 Food and Fashion Review @ 7pm at the MCCOA
 - 12 Demonstration Contest @ 7pm at the MCCOA
 - 12 Cloverbud Show and Tell @ 7pm at the MCCOA
 - 17 Make Up Judging by appointment ONLY
 - 21 Royalty Interviews

Be sure to like our Meigs County Extension Facebook page for the most up to date information. Search for OSU Extension Meigs County or you may get information from another state.... Thank you for being a part of the 4-H Program in Meigs County!! Please let us know if you have any questions or would like more info on a certain topic!!
