Dear Volunteers, Members, and Parents:

We are quickly approaching summer which means you need to be aware of a lot of 4-H information and deadlines. Please be sure to read through each newsletter and utilize the information given to advisors at the January Advisor Trainings as well as what’s available on our website.

I would like to send out a heart-felt thank-you to all 4-H advisors and families for your patience and cooperation as we continued with “paperless(ish)” enrollments this year!

Have a great spring!

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**FINAL LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE—MAY 13!**

The final Livestock Quality Assurance session will be held on Monday, **May 13 at Dover Middle School. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.** and the program will start at 7:00 p.m. There will be no makeups for youth who miss Quality Assurance and per Senior Fair Board instruction, youth may not attend a session outside of Tuscarawas County. Please be prompt; the doors close at 7:10!
Don’t forget! Camp Piedmont Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 4! We are the largest county camp at Piedmont so help us get ready for camping season! Call the office with the number of people from your club attending. Lunch will be provided.

- Fundraising
  - Pizza Hut offers several fundraising programs for organizations throughout the community. Contact Michelle Smith, Local Sales Manager, at mksmith@hallrich.net or 330-565-7731 for more information.

- 4-H Fridays at The Garden Gurl Shop in New Philadelphia (18817 Seven Mile Drive)! 4-H and FFA members will receive 15% off their purchase every Friday. Show your project book or membership card to receive the discount.

- Pre-Judging appointments can be made by calling our office beginning June 1. Pre-judging dates for 2019 are June 25 and July 13. Pre-Judging will take place at St. John’s UCC in Dover.

- See the Livestock Requirement Summary for weigh-in, tag/tattooing, banding, DNA, or picture/registration due dates for June.

- 4-H Fun Night - June 11, 6-8 PM. After positive reviews last year, the 4-H Committee has reserved the Uhrichsville Water Park for the evening of Tuesday, June 11 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All Tuscarawas County 4-H clubs are invited to come swim! The concession stand will be open but clubs are invited to bring their own snacks and drinks as well. Club tug-of-war will take place afterward.

- Livestock Registration Forms are due June 14 as indicated on the Livestock Summary. These are distributed with project book guidelines and are available on our web site. Notice the deadline is a day earlier this year!

- Member Evaluation Forms are due by June 14 for members who need special consideration at Interview Judging. These forms must be completed by the parent/guardian AND advisor. Forms are available at the office and on our web site.

- June 20 is the postmark and online entry deadline for all junior and open livestock entries (including poultry and rabbits) for the Ohio State Fair. NEW FOR 2019: All Junior MARKET exhibitors must enter online. No late entries will be accepted. See their website for all entry information: ohiostatefair.com/livestock/. State Fair Dressage entries are due July 1 and State Fair Horse entries are due by noon on July 3.

- Interview Judging schedules will be available the first week of July. Please contact our office if you are interested in assisting with judging.

- Tuscarawas County Cloverbud Camp - Registrations will be available soon for the August 12 camp. Please contact Kiersten if you’re an advisor who is interested in assisting.
The Tuscarawas County 4-H Food and Fashion Board is taking orders for their bi-annual shirt fundraiser. Two designs are available (above). Four different shirt types are available. Shirts can be viewed at the office.

Remaining order and pick up dates:
- **May 22** for pick up at 4-H Fun Night;
- **June 24** for pick up at Interview Judging; and
- **August 21** for pick up at fair.


Payment is required when order is placed.

For any questions, contact Chris Kendle (kendale.4@osu.edu).