

Email via 4-H Online sent May 14, 2021

Hello everyone and happy Friday!

I am going to do my best to send out bi-weekly email updates so here comes the second one of the year! Read on for updates and reminders and as always, be sure to check our website and social media pages for timely updates throughout the week.

4-H Camp Update (Sunday, July 18 – Wednesday, July 21)

We were informed on Wednesday that our “re-start camp plan” for Piedmont has been approved by the University and the Belmont County Health Department which means all the counties who utilize our beloved 4-H Camp Piedmont finally have the necessary approval! Yippee!

Residential (Overnight) Camp – Registration opened for 7th and 8th graders last week. Registration for 5th grade and up will open on May 17 and those in grades 3 and up can register beginning May 28. We will run registration through June 7 **or until camp is full**. The camp counselors have decided on a theme which will be “Aloha from Camp Piedmont!” Don’t forget that there is a limited number of primitive camping spots up on the hill! If campers are interested in camping in tents, you can mark that in the online registration. Registration is \$120 so a little cheaper than past years because activities will be limited and we will not have a pool available.

New this year! The registration for camp is entirely online! We will not be collecting paper forms. You can find the link for camp registration here: <http://go.osu.edu/2021Tusc4-HCamp>. You can pay with a credit card at the time of registration OR you can submit a check or cash to the Extension office. As a reminder, campers must be active Tuscarawas County 4-H members.

We held a Camp Parent Meeting via Zoom on May 5. We gave an update as to what camp will look like this year. What will look different, the same, how registration will work, and what drop-off/pick-up will need to look like. If you were unable to join that evening and are interested in listening to the recording, please send me an email (heckel.13@osu.edu) and I will get that sent to you.

Day Camps – Registration is open for all three of the day camp options in June and can be found here: <http://go.osu.edu/TuscDayCamps2021>.

Youth can participate in both day camps and residential (overnight) camp! Registrations will need to end two weeks prior to the day camp so staff has enough time to secure supplies for the number of registrants.

On Thursday, June 10 we will be at the fairgrounds for a carnival themed camp. On Wednesday, June 16, we will be at the Norma Johnson Center for a nature themed camp, and we will return to the fairgrounds on Thursday, June 24 for Mad Scientist Camp! Youth may attend one, two, or all three! We are planning that these day camps will last all day (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.). One camp



will cost \$30. If attending two camps, the cost will be \$50, and if attending all three the cost is \$60. The registration fee includes a t-shirt, lunch, craft, and fun educational opportunities.

Final Market Hog Tag Distribution Reminder

As mentioned during the QA sessions, hogs will only be tagged with ONE tag this year, rather than two. We will be utilizing the EID tags this year and there will not be a county-wide tag-in. If you have not already picked up your tags, there is one final opportunity to do so **TODAY**, Friday, May 14 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. If an advisor wants to come through and pick up all the tags needed for their club, that is acceptable OR families can pick up their own. Please coordinate efforts so both do not pick up tags. If purchasing a hog from Belden Valley Farms, Brett Peters will tag your hog for you (thanks, Brett!). Please remember that ID forms WITH pictures of the tagged hog(s) are due to the Extension office by 4:00 p.m. on June 15.

Market Goats & Market Sheep

Remember, we will not be holding a county-wide tag-in for market goats and market sheep this year. We are utilizing the same form that was put into place last year (similar to the hogs) that needs submitted with pictures of the animal(s) to the Extension office by 4:00 p.m. on June 15. As market goats and sheep are required to have scrapie tags affixed to their ears, we need to clearly see the scrapie tag in the pictures of the animal(s). Forms can be found with the project guidelines on our website. See below for the link.

Project Guidelines

Project guidelines have been updated and are posted on our website. Please make sure to review these so you know you're completing your projects correctly and accurately. You can find all guidelines here: go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines.

Project Judging (July 12-15, 2021)

We have set TENTATIVE in-person judging dates! We are unable to use Midvale Elementary this year as the facility is already in use that week, so we are working on confirming with another location. Please make sure you have the dates of July 12-15, 2021, on your calendars for judging. Horses and hogs will have their judging on Monday, July 12, all miscellaneous projects (non-livestock) will be on Tuesday, July 13, small animal (rabbit, poultry and goats) will be on Wednesday, July 14, and remaining large animal (beef, dairy and sheep) will be on Thursday, July 15. Clothing judging will also take place on Thursday, July 15 in the afternoon with scheduled appointment times. The Style Show will take place at 7:00 p.m. at Broadway United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia.

Pre-Judging

If you need to complete your project judging before the regularly scheduled judging week, you will have the opportunity to complete "pre-judging." This will be done virtually. As a reminder, those who complete pre-judging are not eligible to win judging awards or be selected for competition at the Ohio State Fair, but you will be able to meet your judging requirement. More information will be coming soon!

Horse Members

The Equine section of our county website has been updated and the horse packet is now available. https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/animal-sciences/equine?fbclid=IwAR1KXhXU1qqxq4_W6Jt82yvkZlth7eMRT67rhM4z_-ladY2OBsF-9aJKjeg.

For those needing to complete the Equistep program, it can be accessed at https://cfaesosu.catalog.instructure.com/courses/equine-safety-training-and-education-program-09-mz2-e41?fbclid=IwAR08Y76tU2M03GCsp71X6mDCXhiXPKBIRJyUu6WqJi-FtahrPR3_a5emlyl.

If you have questions, please contact Chris Kendle (kendle.4@osu.edu).

Senior Spotlights

If you will be graduating in 2021, please email me (heckel.13@osu.edu) a senior picture and a short bio (4-H club, years in 4-H, extracurricular activities, future plans, etc.). We would LOVE to recognize you on our social media pages!

Camp Canopy (formerly known as Forestry Camp)

We just received word that Camp Canopy is on and will be held in-person at FFA Camp Muskingum June 13-18! Camp Canopy is open to students who are currently finishing 8th grade through those graduating in 2021. Cost is \$375. Registration is open through June 1. For more information and to register, visit: CampCanopy.com.

Advisors – Just as a reminder, you do not need to complete and submit your club's 990 to the IRS. I have already handled that for you. If you receive anything in the mail, please let me know!

If you are on Facebook and do not already follow the Tuscarawas County Extension page, please do so! We post a lot of quick reminders and info regularly:

<https://www.facebook.com/OSUETuscarawas>

Have a great weekend and enjoy the warmer temperatures headed our way!

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