Greetings, T-County 4-H!

WHEEW! What a whirlwind the past two weeks have been! Four days of project judging and moving into 4-H camp three days later was rough, but we did it! I really enjoyed all the pictures on Facebook of campers conked out in the car on the drive home from camp – hopefully, that means they had a blast! We’re still pretty tired too but getting things unpacked and organized so that we can begin focusing on FAIR in the coming weeks. I don’t have a huge update for you, but a few items and reminders are below:

Clover Café Needs Volunteers
It’s time to sign up to work a shift (or two!) in the Clover Café during fair. The Clover Café is the main fundraiser that we do as a county and proceeds benefit the entire 4-H program from awards/recognition pins, older youth trips/scholarships, advisor training materials, our annual 4-H family fun night, and so much more! Please use the link below to sign up to work a shift. You can sign up as a club OR as an individual. If you’re interested in serving as a shift supervisor, please contact Diane Glazer. A shift supervisor training will take place prior to fair.

Link to sign up to work a shift: www.go.osu.edu/tuscclovercafe2021

Cloverbud Camp – Suess on the Loose!
Cloverbud Camp is coming up on Monday, August 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Registration can be found here: https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Camps/Cloverbud%20Camp%20Flyer%202021.pdf and is due by next Friday, July 30.

Market Duck and Market Chicken Pick-Up
As a reminder, market ducks will be arriving August 4, 5, or 6 (they’re flying in, literally!) so please be watching our Facebook page for us to announce when they’ve arrived. They will be picked up at Heritage Country Store and the cost is $30. Broilers will be ready to be picked up on August 5 and will cost $20. Please note, the location for broiler pick-up needs to be changed. When I have the new location, we will send out a notification!

Pet Rabbit Show and Small Animal Clinic
As a reminder, the pet rabbit show will take place on Saturday, July 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the fairgrounds. As the pet rabbits do not attend county fair, this is their “fair” show. There will also be a small animal clinic for all goats, rabbits, and poultry exhibitors on Saturday, July 31 at 9:00 a.m. This will also take place at the fairgrounds. Topics will include washing, fitting, showmanship, and general care for all species. There will also be a pack goat workout. Feel free to bring your animals for some one-on-one attention! There’s no pre-registration or fee. Just come out to learn!

Fair Entry – Deadline to submit is Friday, August 6 by 11:59 p.m. CT
Don’t forget that Fair Entry is LIVE! Attached to this email are two very important documents that you will need to help you make your fair entries. PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS BEFORE EMAILING US TO
TROUBLESHOOT! There are hundreds of entries and only three of us in the office working with the system. Please remember that when you go to make your fair entries that you are making them in the JUNIOR Fair section, not the Senior Fair (that is only for open class entries). One of the attached documents is a letter to exhibitors and the other document are the step-by-step instructions for submitting entries. We were not able to customize the deadline time so the deadline for Fair Entry submission is 11:59 p.m. CENTRAL TIME as the Fair Entry server is in that time zone. We would strongly suggest that you still get it done by 4:00 p.m. so that the office is open with staff to assist you should you hit a snag. The Extension Office will close at 4:00 p.m. that day and staff will no longer be available to help. You will need to know tag numbers (if your animal has tags) and be ready to upload your Buyers Board picture for your market animal entry (see info regarding extended timeline for broilers, market ducks and market rabbits). If you cannot open the attachments, please get in touch with us ASAP.

The 2021 Tuscarawas County Fair Book is also available and can be found here: https://www.tusccountyfairgrounds.com/fair-books.html
Some specie classes will need to be looked up in the fair book while working on your entry.

Have a great weekend!
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