

Email via 4-H Online sent June 25, 2021

Hello 4-H Family!

For the first time in YEARS, I am taking an actual vacation! It's rare that I take more than a day or two off at a time but since we will not be at 4-H camp at the end of June like we normally are and I had the entire week set aside for that, this was the perfect time to finally enjoy some "me time." Like many of you, I'm feeling the itch to travel after being cooped up so long in 2020 so I am heading out West to visit a few states and spend some quality time with my Dad. I will not be checking my email regularly so if you require immediate assistance while I'm gone, please call the Extension Office at 330-339-2337. We're open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. I am leaving TODAY (Friday, June 25) and will return to the office on Tuesday, July 6. The Extension Office is closed on Monday, July 5 for the holiday. I hope that many of you are also able to take some time with your families. July will be a VERY busy month so get ready! As soon as I'm back, I'll be switching into Project Judging and 4-H Camp mode. Read on for some more updates that pertain to the next few busy months!

Camps, Camps, and More Camps!

We're so thrilled that our participants have enjoyed our three days' worth of day camps this month! They were exhausting, but so much fun. Now, our staff and counselors turn their full attention to preparing for residential camp in July!

We also have Cloverbud Day Camp coming up on Monday, August 9! Registration is available and due by July 30:

https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Camps/Cloverbud%20Camp%20Flyer%202021.pdf

Project Judging (July 12-15)

The majority of this info has been in my last two updates but the only new thing I have to announce is that I will be sending out the Qualtrics information for make-up judging as soon as I'm back from vacation so be looking for that email by July 6. If you still need added to the list for makeup livestock judging, please let us know by July 1.

We are scheduled to be in-person at Port Washington Elementary for our regular week of judging (please note the location change from where we normally hold judging!). Beginning July 12: Monday - Hogs and Horses (including Horseless Horse); Tuesday - all Miscellaneous and Companion Animals; Wednesday - Small Animals (all rabbits, poultry, and goats); Thursday - Large Animals (sheep, dairy, and beef). Clothing judging will also take place on Thursday, July 15 in the afternoon at Broadway UMC in New Philadelphia (members will be sent individual clothing judging times).

- Zoom Option: For those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person miscellaneous judging, we can offer a Zoom interview with the judge but it must take place during regularly scheduled judging. This is especially important for miscellaneous projects as our judges volunteer their time and to keep things fair, anyone wishing to compete at state fair must all be judged and selected at the county level by the same judge. Should you need to select this option, all project materials will need to be dropped off at the



Extension Office no later than Friday, July 9 and a Zoom interview time will be given to you. We must know if you are selecting this option by July 1 so we can plan accordingly.

- Makeup Judging - For those of you who are unable to attend regularly scheduled judging, make-up judging options are:
 - Livestock projects – will be done only through Qualtrics (same judging format as last year) please email me (heckel.13@osu.edu) or call the office at 330-339-2337 to be added to the makeup judging list for livestock projects. Links and info will be sent to you in the coming days. Please inform us by July 1 if you need to participate in makeup judging.
 - Miscellaneous projects – There is one makeup judging date left which will be Wednesday, August 4. This will take place at the Extension Office. If you need to sign up for a slot, please use this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aaad29a2fbc61-2021>

Nutrition Project Portfolio and Recipe Completion Charts

We have received several questions about the required portfolio for nutrition projects.

Information for setting up your portfolio can be found at

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Food%20and%20Nutrition%20C.pdf
(scroll to page 3).

The recipe completion sheets can be found at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/guidelines-4-h-projects#FCS%20and%20Related>

Fair Entries – Due by August 6 (VIRTUAL ONLY!)

It's already the time to start thinking about submitting your fair entries! As discussed during all the virtual QA sessions, this year's deadline is a day earlier because the 7th falls on a Saturday. Entries will be entirely online this year which means you don't have to physically bring us a form! Yippee! We plan to open the new fair entry system on July 6 and it will remain open until the August 6 deadline.

**The Tuscarawas County Sr Fair Board, OSU Extension, and all Jr. Fair Committees are excited to announce a transition to the FairEntry online fair management system for the 2021 Tuscarawas County Jr Fair. Beginning July 6, exhibitors can log on to <http://tuscjrfair.fairentry.com> from your computer or any mobile device (including smartphones) to submit your entries to the fair. The new online entry system will streamline the entry process so check-ins, show programs, and results can be processed and posted quickly and efficiently at the fair.

Online entries will be required for all exhibitors. The deadline for online entries is August 6, 2021. This deadline will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 11:59 p.m. CT on this date. Late entries will not be accepted after this time. We will be getting instructions for the entry process to you shortly. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the entry process, the Extension Office will arrange times for exhibitors to come in and get help with entries. We look forward to making your fair experience the best yet!

I look forward to seeing many of you in person in the coming weeks!

Take care,
Kiersten