

*Email via 4-H Online sent September 3, 2021*

Hello T-County 4-H!

It's officially September which means it's COUNTY FAIR month! A special *Clover Buzzz* (our 4-H newsletter) went out in the mail to every 4-H family on Wednesday and it contains a LOT of fair information so if it hasn't hit your mailbox yet, it should soon! A few items to take note of:

### **Buyers Board Pictures – Market Rabbits and Market Poultry/Waterfowl**

Those exhibiting market chickens, ducks, turkeys, and rabbits need to submit their buyers board picture to [tuscjrfair@gmail.com](mailto:tuscjrfair@gmail.com) by this coming Monday, September 7! Originally, I asked that they be in today and while I've got over 50 turned in, I'm still missing quite a few so please get those LANDSCAPE pictures sent in by Monday!

### **Clover Café Pre-Paid Vouchers**

Like our county commodity groups, the 4-H Committee is selling pre-paid Clover Café vouchers. \$5 vouchers can be purchased beginning at noon on Friday, September 17 in the Clover Café and will also be available during wristband distribution. Checks for vouchers should be made payable to the Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee.

The Clover Cafe is also still in need of workers for the following shifts. You do not need to sign up with your club, individuals can sign up too! 4-H members will again receive a \$20 camp vouchers for next year if they work an entire shift! Here's the link to sign up for a shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aaad29a2fbc61-clover>

#### **Tuesday, September 21**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.- 13 more helpers needed  
1 p.m. -5 p.m. - 13 more helpers needed

#### **Wednesday, September 22**

9 a.m. -1 p.m. - 10 more helpers needed  
1 p.m. -5 p.m. - 16 more helpers needed

#### **Thursday, September 23**

9 am.-1 p.m. - 6 more helpers needed

#### **Saturday, September 25**

6 am. -9 a.m. - 13 more helpers needed  
9 a.m. -1 p.m. - 4 more helpers needed  
1 p.m.-5 p.m. - 4 more helpers needed  
5 p.m. -9 p.m. - 8 more helpers needed

#### **Sunday, September 26**

1 p.m. -4 p.m. - 7 more helpers needed  
4 p.m. -7 p.m. - 12 more helpers needed

### **Drug Use Notification Forms**

Every year, our exhibitors with market animals or animals in lactation (during exhibition) are required to fill out a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. This year, ODA has requested that instead of using paper forms as we've done in the past that we switch to the online



DUNF's. Several counties pilot tested this version last year and we heard a lot of positive feedback. DUNF's should be filled out PRIOR to your animal stepping foot on the grounds to exhibit but it's not necessary to do it just yet! We just want you to be aware of this change and how to access the online DUNF. With the DUNF now moving online, this should make the process of collecting and submitting this information to ODA much more efficient. As a reminder, your animal must be drug-free before it steps onto the fairgrounds for exhibition. You can access the online DUNF here: <http://go.osu.edu/2021TuscDUNF>

**DUNF's should be submitted no later than Wednesday, September 15** so that if something needs corrected, it can be done prior to the animal arriving at fair.

### **Poultry Pavilion Clean-Out**

Jr. Fair and Sr. Fair staff continue to work on plans to accommodate and house everyone comfortably. If you've been over to the fairgrounds, you might have noticed that there are hog pens in the small arena. Yep! We're going to use that arena to house some of the hogs, so we have fewer that need to be double penned. A tent will be put up to hold some of the small livestock shows. Market birds will be heading to the processor early on Wednesday morning. Those with market birds should be prepared to clean out your cages and remove your belongings on Wednesday morning instead of watering and feeding your birds. We plan to utilize the poultry pavilion for other small animal shows during the second half of the week. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Jr. Fair Sale Info Update**

We're finalizing the last few details to our buyers' packets and they should be heading into the mail early next week! Thank you for your patience with this while we learn the ins and outs of the new FairEntry system. Those who **purchased** an animal in 2020 will receive a buyers' pass and an updated sale flyer with 2021 information, along with a print-out from FairEntry containing their information for them to correct/add to, as needed.

In the meantime....if you or a buyer you are working with would like to pre-register as a buyer for the sale, we have an online option to do so. It is very quick to complete and will save them a significant amount of time when they arrive at the fairgrounds.

Link: <http://go.osu.edu/2021TuscFairBuyerReg>

\*If you would like a buyers' mailing to be sent to a prospective new buyer, please email their business name, contact name, business mailing address and phone number to Astra at [armstrong.133@osu.edu](mailto:armstrong.133@osu.edu) no later than this coming Tuesday, September 7. After that date, any new buyers' packets will need to be picked up from the Extension Office and delivered to the prospective buyer.

More fair-related information can be found in the *Clover Buzzz* newsletter found here:

[https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/NewsLetters/2021/2021%204-H%20Fair%20News%20Letter%20CK%20Edits%208-30.pdf](https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NewsLetters/2021/2021%204-H%20Fair%20News%20Letter%20CK%20Edits%208-30.pdf)

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend!

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