

Email via 4-H Online sent August 6, 2021

Hello T-County!

It's DEADLINE DAY! All Jr. Fair Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. CENTRAL TIME this evening, Friday, August 6. We have been diligently working on fair entries all week and email reminders went out late yesterday afternoon to those who had not submitted at all, to those who had not entered showmanship, and those who had ONLY entered for showmanship and not conformation class. We have less than half a dozen that have not turned in so – yippee! I know switching to the FairEntry system was a big change but for the most part, I think things went smoothly! Of course, there's going to be bumps in the road as we learn to navigate a new system. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS to the many youth who represented Tuscarawas County at the Ohio State Fair over the last couple of weeks. We've had many awards in both the livestock areas and the miscellaneous projects. I'll be compiling a list of the livestock awards to post on Facebook next week after the livestock competitions wrap up. We are so proud of our youth and their many accomplishments.

News from the Tuscarawas County Cattle Association (TCCA)

The 2021 TCCA scholarship is now available. Youth must have taken beef projects to be eligible. Applications are due to Donnie Himes by August 30. There are hard copies available in the Extension Office OR we can email it to you.

Message to Advisors: The TCCA are looking for volunteers to help in the trailer during the fair. Preferably beef exhibitors but anyone is welcome to help! Even if it's for just one hour, they would appreciate the help. Stop by the trailer and the little barn to sign up. Also, this year, the TCCA are doing something new regarding coupons and vouchers. The TCCA will be making coupons that can be purchased for \$5 and \$1 that can be sold to 4-H clubs. TCCA will not accept any other coupons. Coupons must be bought by Saturday, September 18 at closing (approximately 4-5 p.m.) Coupons will be ready to be purchased by September 1. Thank you!

Fairgrounds Clean-Up

We did not schedule our normal Fairgrounds Clean Up Day in 2021 so if there are projects that clubs want to do to beautify the fairgrounds, please just let us know what you would like to do so we can keep a running list and be sure multiple clubs aren't trying to do the same project.

Clover Café is Looking for 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/tusccllovercafe2021

I think I'll end on that note and keep things short and sweet J Don't forget about the 4-H Family



Fun Night at the Uhrichsville Water Park this coming Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. This event is free and sponsored by the Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee. If the weather is poor, the rain date is Thursday, August 12.

Have a great weekend!
Kiersten