

**Email via 4-H Online sent April 12, 2021**

Hello advisors! We are busy little bees here in the Extension Office as we enter the final days of 4-H enrollments. Please remember that enrollments are due by April 15! That's THIS THURSDAY! Those returning members and advisors will re-enroll themselves and new families can complete a new enrollment paper form to be turned into the Extension Office by April 15. We will enter the new member(s) into the database. Below are some reminders from Astra as she continues to work through all the submissions in 4-H Online 2.0 and some other important updates/news. Please be sure to share this info with your club families as I will not be sending out update emails to all families until after enrollments are completed. I have a **LOT** of information jammed into this email. Please read it carefully and pass this info on!

**4HOnline Update**

DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE! In all our advisor trainings, enrollment materials, and 4-H Online help sheets we've plainly stated that families and members are not to create a new profile. But why? There are several reasons and we've listed them below.

- Duplicate records interfere with the enrollment history of a member. Sometimes a duplicate record isn't caught until after the current 4-H year has ended and there is no way to merge the records into one enrollment history. This makes it difficult to run a complete enrollment history for members.
- With the new version of 4-H Online this year, it's very difficult to catch duplicate enrollments when they're submitted and then approved. It then creates difficulty in merging the duplicate record and then deleting it.
- After we delete the duplicate record, you will have to resubmit your enrollment using the correct profile. Save time and use your profile that's already in the database.

Frequently asked questions:

- ***I forgot my password, what can I do?*** After entering the family email address, click the "forgot password." A new, temporary password will be emailed to you and then you can change the password.
- ***I tried clicking "forgot password" and the system can't find me. What can I do?*** Contact the office at 330-339-2337. We can confirm that the email you are using is the one that is in the system.
- ***I've been in 4-H before but wasn't enrolled in 2020. My name isn't appearing in the family profile.*** Members who didn't enroll or dropped enrollment in 2020 were archived by the system. Contact us (or have your advisor contact us) to let us know you will be enrolling this year and we will reactive your profile.
- ***Can't I just complete a paper enrollment?*** No. With the upgrades in 4-H Online, several projects require the parent and member to sign the project consent area, which is a new area as well as the code of conduct, photo release, etc. These must be electronically signed in the new system by the member and parent.
- ***It's just easier for me to create a new profile.*** Don't. Just don't. See reasons above.
- ***I need to add/change/drop a project and I already hit submit.*** Contact the office at 330-339-2337.
- ***When I go to the website, it says I don't exist/you aren't taking enrollments/I can't access my profile.*** Make sure you are in 4HOnline 2.0. If you have saved the address in your browser, it may



automatically take you to the former system; you may need to refresh your page view. You should be using the website: [oh.4honline.com](http://oh.4honline.com)

Thanks for reading this, and remember, if at any time you have questions about the enrollment process, please contact us! We'd much rather help you with your correct profile than to deal with a duplicate.

### **Will We Have 4-H Camp?**

This has been a very common question as of late because in typical years, camper registrations would already be making their way into the office. While we continue to wait for a firm answer on residential camps from the state, we have been given the green light to at least offer day camps. We have set a few day camp dates in June:

- Thursday, June 10 – This day camp will take place at the fairgrounds and will be carnival-themed.
- Wednesday, June 16 – This day will take place at the Norma Johnson Center and will be nature-based.
- Thursday, June 24 – We will be back at the fairgrounds for “Mad Scientist Camp!”

We are still in the planning phase for these dates and activities with the counselors so more information will be forthcoming. We also want to be very transparent with people, and from what we've been hearing we are not optimistic about June residential (overnight) camps. Therefore, Tuscarawas County 4-H Camp will move to **July 18-21** in hopes of being able to hold a residential camp. Again, we have not been granted permission for overnight camps, these dates are TENTATIVE. It could be mid-May before we know if we are permitted to hold residential camping in July. Please remain patient with us! As soon as we know something, we will be sure to put the word out.

### **Cloverbuds 101**

All too often, I think the Cloverbud program gets overlooked. I'm only one person and there's SO MUCH I want to do throughout the entire program! To give the Cloverbud advisors a little extra support, Aubry Fowler, Fairfield County 4-H Educator, and I will be presenting a FREE Cloverbud advisor training on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. We'll go over MANY of the resources Ohio State has just for the Cloverbud program and invite you to share cool stuff you already do in your clubs! We can always learn from one another. This session is open to any 4-H advisor. Some clubs do not have a “set” Cloverbud advisor so the volunteers within the club all share the responsibility of Cloverbuds. Please feel free to send this to anyone you think might be interested or could benefit from this Zoom! We look forward to seeing you! Once you register, you will automatically receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link.

Register here: [go.osu.edu/cbudtraining](http://go.osu.edu/cbudtraining)

### **Hog Tag Distribution**

As all Quality Assurance sessions have been virtual, the Market Livestock Committee has set a couple dates for hog tag distribution. As mentioned during both Swine QA's, 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. You may pick up your tags on either May 1 at 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. OR May 14 at 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 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!). Both distribution dates/times will take place at the fairgrounds. 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.

### **Poultry Pick-Up Dates & Costs**

Tentative poultry pick-up dates have been set and this info was shared with families during the poultry/rabbit QA on April 12. Turkeys will be picked up from Heritage Country Store on Monday, June 14. We will not know a time until they arrive. Cost for five turkeys is \$40.

Ducks will be flown in (hehehe!) from their hatchery and should arrive either August 4, 5, or 6. We will not know the exact date until we get closer. Cost will be \$30 for five ducks.

Chickens will be picked up on Thursday, August 5 and will also be distributed from Heritage Country Store. Ten chicks will be \$20.

These costs may be a little higher than usual, but every hatchery has increased their prices.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE** that Pleasant Valley Poultry is already booked up well into fall of 2021. We managed to get a date last fall for the 2021 fair birds, but families may find it challenging to get the remaining birds processed. Families may want to start seeking alternatives now if they decide to pursue a poultry project in 2021.

### **Remaining Quality Assurance Sessions**

There are only a few QA sessions remaining! Below are the remaining dates/times/species and registration links:

- Sunday, April 18 (dairy) To register: [go.osu.edu/tuscadairyqa2021](https://go.osu.edu/tuscadairyqa2021)
- Thursday, April 29 (ALL remaining exhibitors, all species) To register: [go.osu.edu/tuscallspeciesqa2021](https://go.osu.edu/tuscallspeciesqa2021)
- Thursday, May 6 (ALL remaining exhibitors, all species) To register: [go.osu.edu/tuscallspeciesqa2021](https://go.osu.edu/tuscallspeciesqa2021)

### **Project Guidelines**

These are being finalized and will be posted on the website in the coming days! Thank you for your patience. Remember, guidelines are not placed in project books. All project guidelines can be found here: <https://tuscawawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/guidelines-4-h-projects>

**Various Other 4-H Events:** We continue to get questions about other well-loved and popular events. We are **TENTATIVELY** planning a public speaking contest (both for Health & Safety & Demo) on the afternoon of Saturday, June 12. More info to come! We are also hoping to hold another 4-H Fun Night at the Water Park in Uhrichsville though this will most likely be pushed off until early August. As we add additional dates to the calendar, we'll be sure to let you know!

### **Community Service Opportunity – STEAM Show**

If a club is looking for a community service opportunity, the Steam Show will be looking for clubs to help with parking and pick up trash. If interested, please let me know and I'll point you in the right direction.

WHEEW! That was a lot. Thank you for all that you do as we continue to provide the best possible experiences for our youth despite the challenges that COVID has presented us with. As always, contact us with questions.

Take care!

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