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Hello, Tuscarawas County 4-H!

It is always so busy leading up to the fair! Below is your next installment of Tuscarawas County Fair news! If you have any questions about the information contained in this update or other fair related information, please contact our office at 330-339-2337 and ask for Chris or Michelle.

Helpers Needed for Booth Set-Up & Tear Down

Volunteers are needed to set up the fair booth structures in the Commercial Building on **Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m.** Tear down is Wednesday, September 25 at 6 p.m. All help is appreciated!

Parking Passes

TMK has generously sponsored one fair parking pass per family again this year. These passes can be **picked up during wristband distribution**. Individuals wishing to purchase an additional parking pass (one additional pass per family) may do so at the Senior Fair Board office for \$20. Parking passes are valid for the entire week of the fair for parking on the grounds any time there is space available. Feed can be delivered to the barns during the hours of 9:00 p.m. through 7:30 a.m. without a parking pass. Exceptions to these times may be necessary for the safety of the fair attendees and at the discretion of the parking personnel. Passes are available ONLY to JUNIOR and SENIOR fair participants with a limit of 2 passes per family. All vehicles will need a parking pass to enter the parking area. Daily parking is \$5 per day for those without a parking pass.

DUNF Forms

Exhibitors with market animals or animals in lactation (during exhibition) are required by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to fill out a Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF). DUNF's will be online *only*. Due to changes in DUNF form policies, we ask that members complete the forms as they are checking in their animal(s) or just before. The DUNF form link will be released the week prior to the fair for completion between September 11 and fair check-in. **Online notification with DUNF specific information will be sent out to all members taking market and dairy projects.**

Buyers Board Pictures – Market Poultry and Rabbits

For those exhibiting market rabbits, turkeys, and ducks, your pictures are due by September 1. We have extended the deadline for broiler pictures to September 8. All pictures should be emailed to tuscjrfair@gmail.com.



Wristband Distribution

Members/advisors/committee members may pick up their wristbands at the Clover Café during the following times:

- Friday, September 13, 3 - 5 PM
- Saturday, September 14, 10 AM - 2 PM
- Sunday, September 15, Noon - 5 PM

Honor Quilt Nominations

The Veteran's Honor Quilt that is sewn by 4-H'ers at Create Day in the spring is presented to a veteran or active service man or woman who is a current or former 4-H advisor or committee member. We are currently **accepting nominations** for the 2024 quilt. Please send nominations to Chris Kendle at kendle.4@osu.edu.

Animal and Me Mentors Needed

If you show a goat, lamb, rabbit, or poultry, please consider signing up to **serve as an Animal and Me mentor**. The show will be held on Friday, September 20 at 6 p.m. in the Main Arena. Contact Michala Sprowl at mmetzcar95@gmail.com for more information. Forms are available at our office and our website at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/tuscarawas-county-junior-fair#Animal%20and%20Me%20Show>.

Stock The Trailer, Feed the Hungry

We are taking a new approach to our Stock the Trailer, Feed the Hungry campaign! This year clubs have the option to donate cans of food Saturday or Sunday during fair check-in, OR to make a monetary donation which will be counted towards pounds of food, \$1 = 1 pound of food. **Monetary donations can made now through September 13.** We will have prizes for the small club (15 members and under) and large club (16 members and over) with the most "pounds" of food contributed. **Make checks payable to Tuscarawas County Junior Leaders.**

Thank you for taking the time to share this with your 4-H members and their families.

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