

Email via 4-H Online sent May 30, 2024

Hello T-County 4-H!

Summer is gearing up! I know our 4-H families are busy with sports, family gatherings, vacations, and hopefully 4-H projects and club activities! As always, there is a lot of important information in this update. Please read carefully!

4-H Camp Piedmont

Camp registration closes Friday, May 31! Register at <http://go.osu.edu/4-HCampPiedmontRegistration>. Camp scholarships are available; please contact Chris (kendle.4@osu.edu) or Michelle (moon.317@osu.edu) if you are in need of financial assistance for camp.

Square Dance

Join us for a fun-filled line and square dance on **Saturday, June 1, 7-10 p.m. at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds** in the poultry pavilion. The event is free although donations will be accepted and benefit the Tuscarawas County 4-H Horse Program. Dan Kirk will be calling. Flyer attached.

Water Park Fun Night

Our annual Water Park Fun Night will be held **Tuesday, June 4, 6-8 p.m. at the Uhrichsville Water Park**. The event, sponsored by the Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee, is free and open to all Tuscarawas County 4-H members, advisors, and their families. And we have an exciting update!! **The Tuscarawas County Jr. Dairy Committee will be providing pizza!** Clubs are welcome to bring snacks and beverages (no glass bottles).

Animal Guidelines and Registration

Revised guidelines for all animal projects have been posted to the Tuscarawas County 4-H website and can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines>. The guidelines include species-specific instructions for animal registration through 4-H Online. As a reminder, **all animal projects (with the exception of market beef, market poultry, and market rabbits) MUST be registered through 4-H Online by June 17.** It is essential that you follow the species-specific guidelines or your animal registration will be sent back to you; please watch your email for approval status and needed corrections. Please contact us if you have questions about completing registration online.



Project Judging

Members are expected to participate in 4-H project judging for successful completion of their project.

Judging dates will be as follows:

- **Monday, July 8, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Hog and Horse projects (including Horseless Horse)
- **Monday, July 8, Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.** – Dog obedience/showmanship/performance, Shooting Sports projects (including Safe Use of Guns and Basic Archery)
- **Tuesday, July 9, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Miscellaneous, Foods, and FCS Related projects (including You and Your Dog, All About Dogs, and Service Dogs)
- **Wednesday, July 10, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Goats, Poultry, and Rabbit projects
- **Thursday, July 11, Midvale Elementary, judging times assigned by club** – Beef, Dairy, and Sheep projects
- **Thursday, July 18, New Philadelphia First United Methodist Church, members will receive individual letters with their assigned judging time** – Clothing projects (including Shopping Savvy and Look Great for Less)

Club specific judging times can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging>.

Make Up Project Judging/Livestock Skillathons

Members who are unable to attend regularly scheduled judging must attend make-up judging (Miscellaneous and FCS Projects) or complete an online skillathon (animal projects). Those attending make up judging are not eligible for state fair participation, interview awards, or outstanding market exhibitor awards. **Arrangements for make-up judging must be made prior to regularly scheduled judging.**

- **Miscellaneous and FCS Project make up judging** will be held on Wednesday, July 3 at Broadway Global Methodist Church (120 Church Ave. SE, New Philadelphia). A SignUpGenius scheduling link will be available beginning June 1 at <https://go.osu.edu/2024tuscprejudg>.
- **Animal Project make up judging** will be an online skillathon. A link to sign up for online skillathon judging will be available beginning June 1 at <https://go.osu.edu/tusclivestockmakeup>.

Special Considerations for Judging

If a member requires special considerations for judging, such as needing additional time, assistance reading, or re-wording of questions, please complete a **Member Evaluation form**. These can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging> and are **due June 28**. If a member

requires additional considerations, such as a quiet environment or one-on-one skillathon judging, please contact Chris (kendle.4@osu.edu) or Michelle (moon.317@osu.edu) directly to discuss those needs.

Horse Project Information

- **Horse Show:** The annual Tuscarawas County 4-H Horse Show will be held on **Sunday, June 2 at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds**. Members do not have to attend horse camp to take part in the horse show. The class list and show information can be found at https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Horses/Youth%20Horse%20Show%202024.pdf. All 4-H horse program members are welcome!
- **Ohio State Fair Horse Show:** Members wishing to participate in the OSF Horse Show must compete in a PAS show and qualify in at least 2 (but not more than 4) classes. Members must have an Out of County PAS Form signed by a Tuscarawas County professional to attend a PAS show.

Large Livestock Project Information

- **Beef Breeding Projects Exhibiting at OSF** – Members wishing to exhibit a crossbred breeding heifer at the Ohio State Fair will be **required to submit DNA kits**. **They are due by June 1.** This is a special envelope that is **DIFFERENT** from the *market beef* one. They can be requested by emailing Andi Hershey at a.hershey@expo.ohio.gov.

Small Livestock Project Information

- **Rabbit Tattooing and a Practice Rabbit Show** will be held **June 8 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Commercial Building** at the fairgrounds. Tattooing is for breeding rabbits that have not previously been tattooed. Note: all breeding rabbits must be registered by June 17 in 4-H Online, even if they are tattooed on June 8. There will also be a rabbit clinic and practice show. This is a great opportunity for beginners to learn what to expect at fair.
- **Goat Clinic/Market Goat Weigh In/Utility Goat Practice** will take place on **June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds**. Guest speaker Cheyenne Myers will be covering market goat hair care, show day fitting, and showmanship. Members are welcome to bring their goats or just come to watch and learn. The scales will be set up for market goat members to weigh their goats and the utility/harness goat course will also be set up for utility/harness goat project members to practice.

Dog Project Information

- **A Dog Fun Show** will be held at the Noble County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 8. Class registration is due by Thursday, June 6 at <https://go.osu.edu/2024woofclassic>.

Community Service Opportunities

- **Tie Blanket Project:** We have been contacted by T4C with a request for tie blankets to be given to Tuscarawas County senior citizens as a part of their Share-A-Christmas program. Blankets will be collected in early December. Start making blankets now so we can provide blankets to as many Share-A-Christmas participants as possible!
- **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 be made now through September 3. 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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COUNTRY LINE & SQUARE DANCING

Sunday June 2, 2024
Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds at 7pm
259 S. Tuscarawas Avenue Dover, OH 44622

With expert calling by *Dan Kirk*.
It is sure to be an evening filled with
fun and dancing for all ages.

Admission is by **DONATION**
at the door.



Proceeds go to the
Tuscarawas County 4-H Horse Program

A concession stand will be available.
For more information contact:
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