

April showers bring May flowers. Thank you for all the 4-H Clubs that participated in the 4-H flower sale. Other great year of selling flowers. It is a great feeling to have the warm sunshine knowing that spring is here. Please make sure you read this newsletter as there are many dates to be putting into your calendar. At any time, you have questions please don't hesitate to contact Emily or I and we will be happy to help.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you this summer.

Erin and Emily

Graduation High School Senior: Please submit a senior photo to Cheney.145@osu.edu to have the "Senior Banner" that will be hang in the Special Interest Barn. **Please submit photo by May 1st.**

4-H Camp Graham and Cloverbud Camp: please visit our website at www.butler.osu.edu click on the camp tab to sign up. **Registration closed on May 20th.** Camp theme this year is "Rocking through the Decades."

4-H Project Book order: Don't wait to the last minute to order your project books. We place the order on Wednesday.

Extra Cabbage plants: We have extra cabbage plants at the office. It will be first come first gets on the cabbage. Plant the cabbage plant, let it grow during the summer and on Sunday of the fair, pick the biggest one to be judged.

Fair Books: We will have them for purchase at the office the week of May 13th. If we get them in early, we will send out a message. Please read the department you are in carefully as there are many changes this year to all the department. Each book is \$10.00

NEW For Nutrition Project Judging In 2024, **Portfolios** are **optional for county level** judging (no points are awarded or deducted) but are **mandatory for State Fair judging**. Each member is required to display a full menu, a recipe for the item judged, and a head shot photo for the week of the fair. **These must be in place in the Youth Exhibit building by Saturday, July 22, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.**

The displayed items will be brought to the Multipurpose Building for project judging by the FCS department. After judging the items should be returned to the check in table. These will be returned to the Youth Exhibit Building following judging by the Junior Fair Members.

Cloverbuds: NO-Bake Bake-In, Tuesday July 23, 2024, at the Butler County Fairgrounds. This event is open to all Cloverbuds ages 5-8 years old.

*The Cloverbuds will create a unique trail mix up to 5 ingredients

*Design a table display to present their trail mix

*Bring you ingredients, table display, and all tools need to the event.

*Click on this link to sign up.

Cloverbud Veggie/Fruit Car Race: The Cloverbud Veggie/Fruit Car Race is back! The race will take place at the Swine barn at the fairgrounds. Cloverbuds will bring their completed car and spare parts/repair parts to participate in the event. The car will need to run at least 2 heats. Bring chairs and watch the race! This year, the event will take place on **Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 12:30 pm.** Check in time will be at 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. Click on this link to sign up!

<https://butler.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/cloverbud-information>

Farmer Town USA: NEW FOR 2024: Calling all Cloverbuds. Come and learn about where our food come from by riding around to different station and doing an interacting active. No registration needed. Come to the swine barn on Thursday, July 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to learn more about where our food comes from.

Newspapers Wanted: Newspapers needed for camps. Drop off at the Butler County Extension office, 1802 Princeton Road, Suite 400, Hamilton.

King/Queen/ Department Application: Application is due **June 1st 2024.**

Rocket FUN Match: Do you have an interested or taking a Rocket to the fair? Mark Ponder 4-H Advisor will be holding a Fun Match on June 8, 2024, at the Butler County Fairgrounds. Rockets can be purchased from the extension office for \$5.00.

When: June 8, 2024

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Butler County Fairgrounds

Who Open to ages 5-18

Keep the Clover Growing- Be a volunteer TODAY! Are you missing being in 4-H? Working with youth? Putting together projects? Well we are looking your young adults that still have the passion and want to still be part of 4-H. Come to the

OSU Extension Office on June 17th from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. to learn how you can still be part of 4-H as a volunteer.

Clover Spotlight: Remember if you have a photo that you would like to have in the “Clover Spotlight” please send it to Simpson-sloan.1@osu.edu. with your write up.

Outlook:

May

- 1- Honors Night Award program
- 9- Flower Sale pick up at the fairgrounds
- 20-Advisor Horse meeting @ the fairgrounds
- 21- 4-H Committiee meeting
- 22- 4-H CARTEENS
- 29- Jr. Fair Board Meeting
- 30- 4-H Camp Counselors meeting

June

- 3-4 Cloverbud Day Camp
- 5-9 4-H Camp Graham
- 10 King, Queen and Department Queen Interview and Contest Day
- 11-Royalty Breakfast
- 15- Animal and Me meeting
- 17-Keep the Clover growing-Be a Volunteer today.
- 25-27 4-H Sewing Camp

