

4-H News & Important Information

May 31, 2019

PLEASE NOTE THE **NEW DATE FOR KING & QUEEN CONTEST FOR 2019:**

The contest will take place on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. (**prior to the fair**).

Butler County Junior Fair King and Queen Application

Department Queen Applications are due – June 1, 2019

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Interview Date – June 20, 2019

Send applications to: OSU Extension, Butler County, 1802 Princeton Road, Ste. 400, Hamilton, OH 45011

[CLICK HERE](#) for the applications.



Quality Assurance – June 3, 2019 Deadline

If you did not test out, or attend a program this year, you need to make sure to attend a quality assurance program outside of the county.

You **MUST** provide the Extension Office with documentation that you attended a QA program by June 3, 2019.



Quality Assurance – June 3, 2019 Deadline *Cont.*

You can drop it off at the OSUE, Butler County Office anytime Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. You can also drop it into our Red Drop Box located at the west side entrance of the building. You can email the form to Kevin Harris at: harris.2184@osu.edu.

Call Kevin at (513) 785-6650 if you have any questions.



NO Pullorum Testing this Year, but....

On Move-In Day, you will need to bring the following documents:

- A receipt from where you purchased the birds
- NPIP documentation from the place you purchased the birds



Rabbit Tattooing

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, there will be rabbit tattooing at the Butler County Fairgrounds. It will take place under the pavilion straight up the main walkway.



Butler County Meat Goat Association Upcoming Events (cont.)

Saturday June 22, 2019 starting at 9:00 a.m.: 8th Annual Butler County Boer Goat Classic

- Location: Butler County Fairgrounds

To learn more: www.bcmgaohio.com

DON'T FORGET YOUR JR FAIR ANIMAL ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019 BY 3:00 P.M.

THESE FORMS GO TO THE BUTLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS!



Dog Department News

The Dog Department will hold All County Training Sessions on the following dates from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Dairy Arena. During these sessions, participants will practice:

- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility

There will also be a parents meeting to go over any questions.

- Sunday, June 2nd
- Sunday, June 23rd

Any questions, please contact Roberta Shawhan at (812) 204-7921 or by email at rshawhan@hotmail.com.



4-H Summer Camp and Clinic Opportunities

There are several camps this summer to choose from. Come have some summer fun with us! **Deadline to register is Monday!**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the applications



4-H CARTEENS

If you are a teen between the ages of 14-19, please consider volunteering. This would be a great opportunity for you to learn something new, help make our roads safer, something new for you to add to your county achievement report form, your 4-H club receives an additional 25 points on the Honor Club Score sheet, and it adds more substance to your resume. In addition, your volunteer hours can also help with your high school graduation requirements and we award scholarships to our hard working teen volunteer leaders.



For more information regarding the 4-H CARTEENS program, [CLICK HERE!](#)

If you have any questions, please direct them to Kevin Harris at: harris.2184@osu.edu or (513) 785-6650



Winning 4-H Plan

The Winning 4-H Plan forms are due to the OSUE, Butler County Office by June 28, 2019.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the forms!

Butler County 4-H strives to make quality 4-H programming accessible to ALL youth. With this in mind, we can make accommodations in judging events and other activities so that every child can have a successful experience. In order to make sure that we know what accommodations are necessary, I am making a form available for parents to complete.

We can use this information to communicate to judges and volunteers as needed. It will also help us to formalize our process so that we do not miss anyone. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Harris at (513) 785-6650, or by email at harris.2184@osu.edu



4-H CARTEENS Program Presentation at Marshall High School

When: **Rescheduled to Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Marshall High School students will gain knowledge about the importance of safe driving habits prior to their school prom scheduled for June 7, 2019.



Teen Opportunity – Thinking of Starting Your Own Business?

Ohio Business Week is a unique opportunity to experience working with a team of peers from around the state to develop a simulated business, from concept to pitch. During the week, you will be mentored by a business professional, hear inspiring keynote speakers and participate in other activities to bring out the qualities needed to, not only learn business, but success in business.

Join 175 high school students for this weeklong experience from July 21st through July 27th, while living on a college campus at Ohio University in Athens.

For more information, go to: ohiobusinessweek.org.



Skillathon Kits

Skillathon kits can be checked out up until July 1st. After that, they MUST be returned to the office to get ready for the fair.

Please remember that you can check any of them out for one week at a time.



4-H Committee Meeting – June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the OSU Extension Office.



4-H Horse Department News

June 17th - Horse Advisors Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: This meeting will take place at the Butler County Fairgrounds.

Reminders:

- Rhino & Flu Shots **MUST BE GIVEN BEFORE** June 1st of the current year. You will turn the form in at your June 17th Horse Advisors Meeting,
- Horse Safety Videos: Every Time, Every Ride and Horses, Kids & Ethics, all new 4-H members must watch both videos and complete documentation form and turn in at the June 17th Horse Advisors Meeting.
- Test Level Form – Horse advisors should complete this form (below) and email it to Susan Snelling at tsnelling2@cinci.rr.com – (513) 464-7389



Various Views! – 4-H Fundraising Event

When: July 16, 2019

Where: Butler County Extension Office, 1802 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Questions? Please call the Butler County Extension Office at (513) 887-3722.

Requirement: You **MUST** be at least 18 years of age in order to participate. It only takes a few minutes to complete the survey and 100% of the proceeds stay in the county benefiting our youth in 4-H.



Farm Zone Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Farm Zone, Monday through Friday, during the week of the Butler County Fair.

Help us to promote 4-H to thousands of families with young kids that will come through the Farm Zone during fair.



In addition, you can include your experience on your county report form!

There are two daily shifts each day. Shifts are 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact J.T. Benitez (our ANR Extension Educator, who replaced Cindy Meyer). You can reach JT at (513) 785-6652, or by email at benitez.6@osu.edu.



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