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4-H News & Important Information

July 15, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

Fair is just a few days away!! Projects are getting their last touches on them. Fair forecast is looking great! There will be a "strong wave" of amazing projects the youth will have on display. "Blue skies" as the youth are hanging on cloud 9 with happiness that their projects are completed, and they have learned many great things. Overall "the temperature" will be perfect as you will be able to see your children shine with the new skills they have learned this past year, see your fair families and most importantly, be able to have a nice, cold lemonade!

All of us at the OSU Extension office wish you all a wonderful week at the fair.

Best of luck to our members showing and highlighting their projects.

Parents and Advisors thank you very much for your support this year.

- Erin

Any Cloverbud members who will be graduating and will be a "4-H Member" next year, we would like to invite you to be at the Multi Purpose Building on Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 4:00 pm. We will be celebrating you, as you transition into the next step in 4-H. This is an exciting time as next year you will be able to work on projects and take them to the fair! Can't wait to see you all on Sunday, July 24, 2022!



The Dress Code for each department is located on page 93 of the Fair Book. Please make sure you review each department and the proper dress code required when being interviewed, showing and selling your animals. Non-compliance - exhibitor will be removed from the show/sale/activity immediately. A copy of the dress code is included at the end of the newsletter.

BIGGEST CABBAGE CONTEST - PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR CABBAGE PLANTS ON SUNDAY, JULY 24TH FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON AT THE FARM ZONE. MAKE SURE ALL CABBAGE PLANTS ARE CLEAN AND OUTER LAYERS OF LEAVES ARE REMOVED. THE CABBAGES WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

Please see the updated fair schedule at the end of this newsletter.
Some show times were updated. Please make sure you review the times for each show.

We still have a few more 2022 Fair Books. Stop by the Extension Office or the Fair Office to pick up your copy. This is a fundraiser for the 4-H Committee to help support the many awards given out throughout the year. Fair Books are \$10.00 each.

The Livestock sale is held on the last Saturday of the fair. Please stop by the fair office or find online the Sale flyer you can send to your buyers. Be working on your buyer letters and be inviting the buyers.

Please join us on Friday, July 29th at 2 pm for the Animal and Me program. This event will take place at the VanGorden Show Arena. The participants have worked really hard this summer how to show and care for their animal.

2022 Skillathon Information

- All livestock skillathons will be done pre-fair on July 21, 2022, from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 6 pm. This includes Dairy, Beef, Horse, Sheep, Goat, Dog, Chicken, Rabbit, and Swine. The skillathons will be done on an I-pad.
- Clothing skillathon will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022, from 9 am to Noon.
- Shooting Sports, Horticulture and Lawn & Garden skillathons will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, from 9 am to Noon.
- Nutrition Skillathon will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, from 9 am to Noon.
- All skillathons will be held in the Multi-Purpose Building at the Fairgrounds.

Special Interest, FCS Nutrition, Clothing and Related Projects

- Just a reminder, for your interview, you will need to have a completed project book, a 22" x 28" poster and an item to have on display. Please make sure you are on time for your set interview time. When finished, you will take your project to the Youth Exhibit Barn to display.
- Each 4-H member that will be taking Special interest and/or FCS
 project should have received an email to choose an interview time. If
 you have not received an email to pick your interview time, please let us
 know ASAP so a time can be set.
- Nutrition project portfolio will need to be dropped off at the Youth Exhibit Building by 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 23, 2022.
- You will find guidelines for both Special Interest and FCS Guidelines here.

WRIST BAND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 12 OF THE FAIR BOOK. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REVIEW THE TIMES THE WRIST BANDS ARE GIVEN OUT.

- TUESDAY, JULY 19^{TH} FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
- FRIDAY, JULY 22^{ND} FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
- SATURDAY, JULY 23RD FROM 9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

4-H Promo T-Shirts for sale - Congratulations to Ian Scharfenberg for designing this year's 4-H promo T-shirt. Stop by the office and purchase your shirt today for only \$10.00. Help us promote 4-H by wearing this shirt when you are out and about.

Pullorum testing and Rabbit tattooing will be held on Monday, July 19, 2022, at the picnic shelter located at the Fairgrounds. John and Brian Schomaker will be there from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Barnyard Rodeo will be held again this year on Friday, July 29th next to the Small Animal barn. This is a morning of FUN after a week of hard work. Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

As many of you know, we lost Luke Richardson this past year, and he was a member of Oxford Livestock 4-H Club and Talawanda FFA. Those two organizations along with Talawanda FFA Alumni and Butler County Swine Breeders are organizing a fundraiser for the Luke Richardson Memorial Scholarship. Clothing apparel, wristbands and vinyl clings can be purchased from the Gotcha Covered Website with the profit going to the scholarship. Orders need to be placed prior to July 16th for delivery/pick-up before fair. The link for the shirts is https://gotchacoveredcustomts.com. ALL Junior Fair Swine Exhibitors will be receiving a free T-shirt from the fundraiser donors.

Thank you cards are very important. Many amazing donors support the 4-H program. Please make sure after the fair you take the time to send out your cards. We will have cards at the Jr. Fair Office and the Extension office. Make sure you stop by to pick your card up.

Shop, Crop and Art - This is open to all members to enter in many different areas. Over the past year you may have made some very creative things that you can enter in the Jr Fair Shop, Crop and Art. Please bring your items to the Fair, to the Special Interest Barn, on Friday, July 22nd from 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday, July 23rd from 9 am to 4 pm (note times listed here are different than times listed in Fair Book). Please look over the amazing list of items found at the end of this newsletter and see what you can bring in to be judged. NO ENTRY FEE!

Cloverbud Contest-Cloverbud Veggiefruit Car Event

This year, Cloverbuds will be able to participate in a Veggiefruit Car Event. 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 27th at 12:30 pm. Check in time will be at 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm.

No reigistration is necessary this year – just

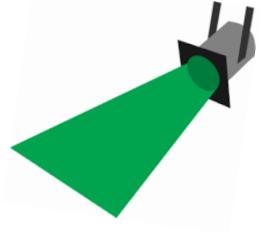
Awards will be given out after the heat races. The following awards will be presented:

- People's Choice
- Best Name/Theme
- Most Creative
- Highest number of veggies and fruits used in construction
- Most Unique
- Most Imaginative use of colors
- Most creative wheels

After the event we would love to have your Cloverbud display their car in the Special Interest Barn for all to see until Saturday July 30.

Rules for VeggieFruit car:

- 1. Cars are only to be made out of vegetables and fruits, only axels and wheels can be made out of wood if desired.
- 2. No metal or plastic allowed
- 3. At least 3 different types of vegetables/fruits must be used in construction.
- 4. Car should be no more than 10" Wide by 12" Long, no height restrictions.
- 5. Car needs to have a theme or name, use your imagination and be creative, the possibilities are endless!



Last month, the Extreme Team 4-H Club hosted a virtual cross county program with Warren County. Guest speaker Savannah Ponder-Garoutte shared her intriguing story about "SpaceX and 4-H Rocketry." Savannah spoke of her beginning with St. Clair Specialties 4-H Club and how the many skills she learned are used in her current job as Production Manager for SpaceX in California. About twenty people participated in the event and everyone was able to ask questions.



Butler County 4-H Senior Spotlight - KayLee Burgess

KayLee Burgess is the daughter of John and Natasha Burgess and has been in 4-H for ten years. She has served on the Junior Fair Board for many years, both on the Special Interest Board and the Swine Board, and has also been a Superintendent for the Swine Department. As a past member of the Ohio Teen Leadership Council and a Community Outreach Member, she has always enjoyed talking to others about the importance of 4-H and promoting the program. KayLee was the 2020 Swine Queen, the 2021 1st Runner Up Fair Queen and Special Interest Queen.

KayLee has enjoyed many projects over the last ten years, including FCS, Special Interest, and Livestock: including pigs and goats. For three years, she mentored cloverbud members in her 4H club, teaching them how to care for and show hogs allowing them to show her animals in numerous shows. KayLee loves supporting other youth members just as much as she enjoys showing herself.

After graduation, KayLee will attend Miami University Regionals as a Nursing Major and hopes to specialize in pediatric nursing. She will also be a member of the Harriers Volleyball team. She hopes to be able to continue supporting the Butler County Fair and mentoring other youth members for years to come.



Congratulations
KayLee!

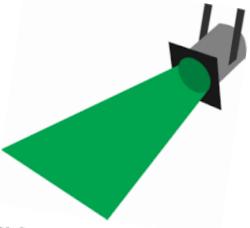
Butler County 4-H Senior Spotlight - Corrie Wilder

Congratulations to Corrie Wilder, daughter of Eric and NIcole Wilder, on her graduation from Edgewood High School. Corrie has been a member of 4-H for 11 years, she has held positions in her group such as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Safety Counsel. Corrie is currently serving on the Junior Fair Board and is a representative for the Sheep Department, as well as a Clover Leader where she mentors and works with cloverbuds. Over the years she has taken a variety of projects from Family and Consumer Sciences, to Special Interest and Livestock such as chickens, goats, and sheep. Corrie is beyond thankful for the experiences, friendships, and memories she has made over the years. Through the years she has developed a passion for mentoring youth, and promoting the benefits of the 4-H program. Corrie will be attending Miami University regionals this fall, where she will major in Primary Education. She is looking forward to making an impact on todays youth, inside and outside of the classroom.



Congratulations
Corrie!





The Milford Mini Farmers 4-H Club
were honored to give an original presentation
during the 124th Memorial Day Service
Coordinated by the Darrtown Memorial Association
in Milford Township.



PLEASE JOIN US...

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 AT 2:00 PM 124th DARRTOWN CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

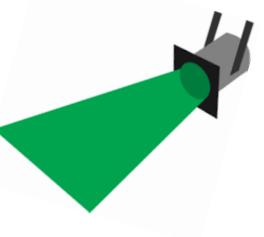
> Guest Speaker: Lee Fisher - Vietnam Veteran Fallen Hero's - Forgotten Names

Music provided by The Methodist Men's Choir Presentation by the Milford Mini Farmers 4-H Club in recognition of our Veterans Pastor Chris Trumbull-Darrtown United Methodist Church

MILFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS!!!



A BIG Thank You to the Butler County Township Association for its steadfast support of our 4-H youth with scholarships for 4-H Youth attending Citizenship Washington Focus and scholarships to graduating seniors!





Citizenship Washington Focus Participants

This year, the recipients of scholarships given to graduating seniors were L to R: KayLee Burgess, Alayna Meade, and Maya Kidd (2022 Ohio Fairs' Queen).







Congratulations to the 2022 Butler County Fair Queen, Anna Moeller and the 2022 Butler County Fair King, Sam Vessel! And to our 1st Runner Ups Olivia Zaenkert and Ryland Beckner!





Congratulations to the 2022 Department Queens!

Attention all Livestock Members:

Each year when you weigh in your livestock market animal, you fill out a DUNF (Drug Use Notification Forms) form on paper. We will be doing the DUNF "online". A QR code will be at the end of the weigh- in table. You will need to use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code that will link you straight to the form. One entry must be submitted per livestock entry. This must be completed by 8:00 p.m. of move-in day on July $23^{\rm RD}$.

How to use a QR code:

- 1.Use your phone to take a photo of QR code- once scanned it will bring you to a link.
- 2. After you scan the QR code you will start filling out the form. Please make sure you answer all questions as it will not let you continue until done.
- 3. You must fill out a DUNF form for each youth and each livestock project.
- 4. Once you get your Fair issued ear tag you will be able to fill out your DUNF



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Joann Moeller and her husband, Danny, showing at their last or second to last year of 4-H. They showed in Carthage, Hamilton County. They actually met through 4-H at the ages of 13/14, and eventually got engaged at the annual fair dance. 4-H friends really were their family growing up and made up a huge part of their lives. Still do. Joann is the youngest of 9 kids, so she has been at the fair and with 4-H with older siblings since she was born. When she was young, her family hosted five Japanese exchange students over summers through the 4-H LABO program, and as an adult she and Danny have hosted three times through 4-H LABO. Their daughters are deeply invested in 4-H. They work in the barn every single day of the year - horses and goats mostly. They are also breeding their own goats now too.



Barnyard Rodeo

FUN DAY

at the

Butler County Fair



Ages 5 to 18

Approximate Time- 10:00 AM

on the fairgrounds.

Look for the signs!



Jr Fair Board

GAMES INCLUDE:

*Feed the Birds *Pen the Pig *Three-Legged Race *Sack Races *Water Balloon Toss *Pin the Tail *Tic-Tac-Toe *Bucket Pong *Stick Horse Races *Carry the Cob

Do not have to be a 4-H member to participate!

ALL KIDS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION-

Sunday-Thurs.—9:00 am-5:00pm -

Pre Sign-up at Jr Fair Office

Friday- 9:00 am-9:45 am-Near the small animal barn.

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Butler County Farm Bureau

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Butier County Fair Schedule at a Glance

July 24th-30th 2022

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General Admission (Includes Parking)	Mindmenday July 27th # Contra Chilery Down
	Wednesday, July 27th "Senior Citizen Day"
General Admission Per Day\$9.00	Fair Day Sponsor: Butler County Veterans Commission
Children 6-12, Accompanied by paying adult	Jr. Fair Feeder Calves
Gate Only\$4.00	Jr. Fair Beef Breeding (30 Minutes After) Jr. Fair Horse Contesting
Senior Citizen, Veterans Day-	Jr. Fair Market Goat
Wednesday July 28thFREE	Companion Goat Show to Follow Pack Goat Show to Follow Goat Costume to Follow
Sunday, July 24 th	Jr Fair Rabbit Show. 9:00am 4-H Demonstration Contest 9:00am
Fair Day Sponsor: United Rentals	Fleece Judging
Grange Displays Judging9:00am	Flower Show
Produce/Farm Products Judging 9:00am	Demolition Derby 7:00pm
Rabbit Show Open Youth	
Open Swine Showmanship to Follow	Thursday, July 28 th
Open Class Sheep Breeding Show	Fair Day Sponsor: G & J Pepsi
Open Class Sheep FleeceFollowing Conclusion of Open Class Market Sheep Show Open Class Sheep Decorator ClassImmediately Following Conclusion Fleece Show	Boy Scout Camp Demonstration
Open Class Sheep Showmanship. Immediately Following Conclusion of Decorator/Lead Show	Open Class Market Goat Show
Fine Arts Judging10:00am	FCS Bake in Contest
Pickles, Preserves, Canned Goods10:30am	Jr. Fair Horse Fun Show9:00am
Garden Tractor Pull	Market Beef Born & Raised Judging9:00am
Girl Scout Judging Results	FCCLA Bake-A-Rama
Open Class Beef Breeding Judging	Open & Jr. Cookie Judging
Jr. Fair Horse Versatility Show	Born and Raised Beef Breeding
Decorated Cakes/Candy Judging1:00pm	Open Class Beef Showmanship 1/2 Hour After Born & Raised
Sewing & Decorative Clothing1:00pm	Jr. Fair Sheep Born & Raised Judging 6:00pm
Jr. Fair Style Review & Awards1:00pm	Jr. Fair Dog-Fun Day & Awards 6:00pm
Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship1:30pm	Tractor/Truck Pull
Jr. Fair Born & Raised Hog Show	Friday, July 29 th
Open Class Feeder Calf Judging	Fair Day Sponsor: Butler Tech
Jr. Fair Special Interest Awards Program4:00pm	Horse Fun Show9:00am
Butler County Fair Antique Tractor Pull	Barnyard Rodeo Fun Day
Farm Stock & Semi's to follow	Jr. Division Baking 10:30am
Jr. Fair Born & Raised Goat Judging	Animal & Me
Beer and Wine Judging and Tasting	Wood Carving Auction 5:00pm Skillathon, Premier Exhibitor & Herdsman Award 6:30pm
Monday, July 25 th	After Conclusion of Awards Program Jr. Fair Grand Showman of Showman Contest Demolition Derby
Fair Day Sponsor: Rural King	Saturday, July 30 th
Jr. Fair Sheep Show	
Jr. Fair Poultry Showmanship to Follow	Fair Day Sponsor: Tri State Landscaping
Open Class Swine Judging	Jr. Fair Livestock Sale9:00am
4-H Shopping Bag Contest	Horse Awards Program
Judging Of Farm Products	Horses Released 2.00pm
Crochet & Knitted, Embroidery & Cross Stitch Judging	All Other Livestock Exhibits Released 5:00om
Judging of Open Class Dairy Cattle9:30am	Youth Exhibit Hall & Small Animals Released
Jr. Fair Dairy to Follow Cake Judging	All Remaining Exhibits Released Sunday July 31st10:00am-2:00pm
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Arts & Crafts Judging (Ali Other Divisions) 1:00pm	
3oat Showmanship-All Breeds1:00pm	
FFA Agri Science Fair6:00pm	For More Information, Contact:
Beef Showmanship Clinic 6:30pm	
Tuesday July 26 th	The Butler County Agricultural Society
Fair Day Sponsor: Zimmer Tractor	Fair Board Office
Ir. Fair Swine Show	513.892.1423
Ir. Fair Horse Show-English, Gated & Dressage	
Ir. Fair Nutrition Judging & Skillathon9:00am	
foney Judging	Butler County Fair
Pie Judging 10:30am	
	A Family Tradition Suice 1851
Ir Fair Dog Agility, CGC & Trick Dog	A Family Tradition Suice 1851
Pie and Cake Auction	A Family Tradition Suice 1851

4-H AND FFA BARN DANCE JULY 28th

THURSDAY EVENING
IN THE

SALE BARN

GOAT/SHEEP SHOW RING

Junior Fair Shop, Crop & Arts Class Exhibits Shop & Crop exhibits accepted on July 22 and July 23

- 1. All entries must be brought in between 9:00am-2:00pm on Friday, July 22, 2022 or 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, July 23, 2022.
- 2. Junior Fair participation is open to any Junior Fair member, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, FFA member, 4-H member, or FCCLA member.
- 3. There will be a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor.
- 4. Awards of 1-8 ribbons will be given.
- 5. Judge's decisions are final.
- 6. All crops exhibited must have been grown in the current year unless otherwise designated.
- 7. All grain will be exhibited in quart jars.
- 8. All small grains exhibited must be on the Ohio Recommended Seed List.
- 9. Hav will be exhibited by slices securely tied.
- 10. All garden products must be displayed on heavy paper plates.
- 11. Judging criteria for garden produce, crops, houseplants, and flowers: Uniformity, freedom from defects, maturity, size, true to variety name, and cleanliness.
- 12. Judging criteria for arts and crafts: Originality, creativeness, workmanship, attractive appearance, and durable construction.

13. All photos, paintings, drawings, and scrapbook pages should have a protective plastic covering.

Garden Produce Classes:

Class 1100 - Tomatoes

Class 1101 - Potatoes, 5 uniform

Class 1102 - Corn, 5 uniform

Class 1103 - Green Beans, 5 uniform

Class 1104 - Cabbage, 1 head

Class 1105 - Squash, 2 uniform

Class 1106 - Pumpkin, best 1

Class 1107 - Cucumbers, 3 uniform

Class 1108 - Onion, 5 uniform

Class 1109 - Red Onion, 5 uniform

Class 1110 – Carrots, 5 uniform

Class 1111 – Beets, 5 uniform

Class 1112 – Banana Peppers, 5 uniform

Class 1113 – Sweet Peppers, 5 uniform Class 1114 – Any other vegetable

Field Crop Classes:

Class 1115 - Old Corn, 2021, 5 uniform ears

Class 1116 - New Corn, 5 uniform ears

Class 1117 – Best Stalk of Corn

Class 1118 - Shelled Corn, 2022, quart

Class 1119 - Soybean Stalks, 2022

Class 1120 - Old Soybeans, 2021, quart

Class 1121 - Wheat, 2022, quart

Class 1122 - Oats, 2022, quart

Class 1123 – Best Hay, any variety

Class 1124 - Best Sunflower

Shop Classes:

Class 1125 - Wood: Small Projects

Class 1126 - Wood: Large Projects

Class 1127 - Small Wall Shelf

Class 1128 - Book Shelves

Class 1129 - Nail Boxes

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Class 1130 - Tool boxes
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Class 1131 - Wood Bench

Class 1133 – Metal: Small Projects; feed scoop, hay hook, pins, small welded projects, etc.

Class 1134 - Welding Panels Brazing

Class 1135 - Welding Panels Arc

Class 1136 - Welding Panel, MIG

Class 1137 – Metal: Medium Projects; frame sign and bracket, jack stand, wheel garden, tractor trailer, etc.

Class 1138 – Metal: Large Projects; wagon running gear, large trailers, farm machinery repaired and reconditioned. etc.

Class 1139A - Electrical Skills Panel

Class 1140A - Plumbing Skills Panel

Class 1141A - Shaker Style Wood Stool

Flower Classes:

Class 1140 - Zinnia

Class 1141 - Marigold

Class 1143 – Any other flower, 1 stem

Class 1144 - Rose, 1 bloom, any variety, any color

Class 1145 - Min-Rose, any variety, any color

Class 1146 – Gladioli

Class 1147 - Silk Flower Arrangements

Class 1148 - Snapdragons

Class 1149 - Live Flower Arrangements

Arts & Crafts Classes: - Please cover all phots and artwork with plastic; no frames.

Class 1150-- Handmade Tie-Dye Shirts

Class 1151—Drawing, any medium 12 and under

Class 1152 - Drawing, pencil or ink, age 12 and under

Class 1153 - Drawing, pencil or ink, age 13 and older

Class 1154 - Painting, age 12 and under

Class 1155 - Painting, age 13 and older

Class 1156 – Lego Scene, individual Class 1157-- Lego Individual Build

Class 1159 - Ceramics or Clay

Class 1160 - Photography Class, 5 x 7 or smaller

Class 1161 - Photography, Butler County scenes

Class 1162 - Photography, 8 x 10 or larger

Class 1163 - Scrapbook, one page in plastic

Class 1164 - Natural Art (any all-natural material)

Class 1165 - Miscellaneous Crafts

Class 1166 - Jewelry

Class 1167 – Model Farm Scene; Display has to fit on a 32X32 inch base. Be creative; can be made from anything such as paper, clay, or bought pieces. Suggested items include small barns, silos, animals, tractors, fields, etc. Displays will be placed in the Special Interest Bard during fair week.

Class 1168 – FFA Project Photo Displays