4-H Enrollment Drive
The 4-H Club Membership and Project Enrollment Deadline is March 1 of the current year in order to participate in Project Judging and the Clermont County Junior Fair. All 4-H member enrollment forms and Jr. Fair Standards of Behaviors must be turned in by March 1st. Your 4-H club and project enrollment is your qualification for participating in the Clermont County Junior Fair. Please take great care in choosing and recording project numbers on enrollment forms. You may not add 4-H projects after the March 1st deadline.

Membership requirements to be eligible for fair participation include: attend four club meetings prior to fair, participate in project judging (or advisors judging), and meet any required entry deadlines/rule requirements.

4-H Members and Cloverbuds: Enrollment forms must be signed by the member, parent and club advisor. Make sure ALL sections are complete!

Volunteers: Enrollment forms must have the volunteer and organizational advisors signature.

4-H Camp Graham
Summer is on its way! Clermont/Hamilton County 4-H Camp will be held June 6-10 at 4-H Camp Graham in Clarksville, Ohio. More camp details, as well as registration and scholarship information, will be available in March/April. We will share the information in an email, the newsletter and on our website as soon as it becomes available.
Volunteer Training

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All 4-H Volunteers are required to attend an approved volunteer training in order to maintain their volunteer status for 2014. Make sure to take advantage of one of the remaining volunteer trainings!

Don’t forget to R.S.V.P by February 25 to attend either of the New Volunteer Orientation sessions. Registration forms and payment to attend the Ohio 4-H Conference are due to the Extension Office by February 21. CLICK HERE to access the registration form.

Calling All Leaders!

Clermont County high school juniors and seniors have an opportunity to participate in a post-secondary education program designed to sharpen, enhance and develop leadership skills while engaging in experiential learning related to community subjects such as government, human services, safety and justice.

To participate in the LOOK to Clermont program, the participant must be a high school junior going into the 2014-2015 school year who lives in Clermont County, and has:

- A sincere willingness to serve the community.
- Participated in school or community activities.
- A 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Parental permission and support.
- A PSEO eligible class load - (optional)
- Access to his/her own transportation to and from class sessions

If interested, contact OSU Extension at 732-7070 by February 25 for more information about this unique program.

Gardening Workshop

Join FCS Teen Board for a Gardening Workshop on Thursday, February 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. Learn how to plant and grow herbs from a Clermont County Master Gardener Volunteer. Participants will also learn gardening tips and try recipes using garden vegetables and herbs. CLICK HERE for the registration form.

Wonder what project is right for you? You can check them all out from your digital devices through 4-H Project Central. This on-line search engine allows you to get a sneak peek of the project, some of the activities and project requirements. You can search by topic area, project name or skill level.

If you completed a 4-H project last year, take time to rate that project to let others know what you think of the project. Visit http://projectcentral.ohio4h.org/ today to take a closer look at a 4-H project, find out what others have to say or share your own experiences.

Help Us Purchase New Skill-a-Thon Kits

Help us purchase new Skill-a-Thon kits by purchasing a paper clover at either the Batavia or Loveland Tractor Supply Company Stores between April 23 and May 4.

Clermont County 4-H receives 60 cents for each $1 paper clover sold. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Spring Paper Clover Campaign and begin planning how your club will get involved to help us raise enough funds to purchase new Skill-a-Thon kits. Clubs can help by displaying projects, setting up a petting zoo or hosting a bake sale - be creative! Contact Kelly Royalty (royalty.9@osu.edu) if your club is interested in getting involved.

Paper Clover

The Spring 2014 Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company runs from April 23 to May 4. Visit the Batavia or Loveland TSC Stores to support Clermont County 4-H.
Quality Assurance

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All Junior Fair exhibitors taking market steers, feeder calves, market lambs, market hogs, market goats, lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market poultry and meat rabbits are required to complete an approved Quality Assurance Program in an Ohio County.

Chicken Order Forms

Chicken Order Forms are due by April 11. Each exhibitor must purchase 10 chickens for $20. Please send order forms and payment to Clermont County Junior Fair, P.O. Box 7, Bethel, Ohio 45106.

Horse Training

We will be showing Every Time, Every Ride – Helmet Safety for Riders and Horses, Kids and Ethics videos on April 12 in the 4-H Hall. Registration will begin at 8:30 and we will start showing the video promptly at 9:00 a.m. All first year members MUST attend this training and all returning members are encouraged to attend. Please contact your Horse Advisor with questions.

DATE CHANGE!

General Project Judging
Due to the booking of a paid event in the 4-H Hall, the date of General Project Judging is being changed. Below are the date changes:

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<td>Pre-Judged Projects Due</td>
<td>Wednesday, July 9, 2014 Due by 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Clermont County Extension Office</td>
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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, April 1
Possession Date for Cats and Dogs

Friday, April 11
Poultry Order Forms Due

Friday, April 11
Registration Forms and Vaccination Records Due
  - Dogs
  - Cats
  - Ferrets

Thursday, May 1
Possession Date for Small Animals (Hamsters, guinea pigs, pocket pets, pet rabbits)

Saturday, May 10
Possession Date for Beef and Dairy Feeders and Breeding Heifers

Saturday, May 17
Tag-In / Jr. Fair Entries
  - Horses
  - Sheep
  - Goats
  - Hogs
  - Rabbits
  - Small Animals

Saturday, June 7
Tag-In / Jr. Fair Entries
  - Beef Feeders
  - Dairy Beef Feeders
  - Breeding Heifers

CLUB BOOTHs

During the 2014 Clermont County Fair, the 4-H Hall will be arranged by project instead of by club. While we will not have club booths, we are working to create another club event. Please stay tuned for additional details.
Golden Spurs Volunteer at Rolex

Submitted by:
Sydney Hennemann

The Rolex is a three day equestrian event held every year in Lexington, Kentucky at the Kentucky Horse Park. This year it will be held on April 24-27. This is a four star event, which is the highest level of competition, the same level as the Olympics. The three events consist of dressage, cross-country and show-jumping.

The Golden Spurs 4-H club volunteers each year to provide crowd control at the pedestrian crossings throughout the cross-country event. In return, club members get to watch a world class event. Some members in the Golden Spurs 4-H club compete in lower level eventing shows.

Support 4-H Camp Graham

Help us make 4-H Camp Graham’s “best” even better!

CLOVER CLASSIC GOLF SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH  CHECK-IN AT NOON
MAJESTIC SPRINGS GOLF CLUB IN WILMINGTON

Visit http://4hcampgraham.osu.edu for more info!
Ohio 4-H News

2014 State Fair Cloverbud Day Camp
4-H Cloverbuds will now have their own event at the Ohio State Fair! CLICK HERE for the application and flyer announcing the first 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp at the Ohio State Fair. The camp is open only to the first 50 applicants. The event promises to be a fun and educational event!

Ohio 4-H Night with the Dayton Dragons
Purchase your tickets for Ohio 4-H Night with the Dayton Dragons! The event will be held on Saturday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fifth Third Field.

Each ticket is $16 and includes a reserved seat in the Group Section, a special event Dayton Dragons t-shirt and a night of family entertainment. 4-H’ers will get to have fun doing hands-on activities before the game and participate in the parade of counties around the field. Ticket orders are due to the Clermont County Extension Office by Friday, April 11 but hurry, last year’s event sold out! CLICK HERE to order your tickets.

Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application
The Ohio State Fair Scholarship will be divided as follows: 1 award @ $1,000; 1 award @ $500; and 2 awards @ $250 and is available to 4-H non-livestock, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, FCCLA, FFA non-livestock, Girl Scouts, Grange, Technology & Engineering Education and Youth Arts exhibitors. CLICK HERE for the application.

Dog Achievement Program (DAP)
About 4-H DAP...
Mission: To offer a 4-H dog project that encourages youth to accomplish personal goals and master life skills with their dogs, without competing against other 4-H dog project members.
Offers opportunities separate from project judging, show and fair environments
Non-competitive...you are not evaluated or judged against other 4-H’ers at club, county or state levels
Earn certificates and pins as you select from hundreds of online activities
Project books are not required—all records are kept online
Perfect for youth who...
☐ want to take a 4H dog project without enrolling in a 4-H dog club
☐ do not have access to a 4H dog club
☐ do not have access to an advisor with dog experience or to dog training clubs
☐ do not want to enroll in another 4H dog project (but you can if you want)
☐ enjoy having fun, learning, earning personal bests, and receiving the benefits of the 4H program
Contact Kelly Royalty for more information about this program.

Perry County’s Annual Sewing Smorgasbord
The 41st annual Sewing Smorgasbord will be on March 15th at Sheridan Middle School in Thornville, Ohio. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and classes run from 9:15 a.m.-3:05 p.m. Everyone is welcome and the cost is $8.00. CLICK HERE to view the flyer and class descriptions.
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We gratefully acknowledge the continued help and financial support of our local county commissioners. We appreciate their input and participation in our programming efforts.