IMPORTANT DATES
Saturday, June 28
Make-up Pullorum Testing
8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Fairgrounds

Monday, June 30
DEADLINE: Pre-registration for
Project Judging

Friday, July 4
Clermont County Extension Office
Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, July 8
General Project Judging,
3:00-7:00 p.m., 4-H Hall

Wednesday, July 9
DUE: Pre-judged projects due to the
Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 10
Food, Clothing & Creative Arts
Project Judging
3:00-7:00 pm, 4-H Hall

Saturday, July 12
4-H Dog Show
9:00 a.m., 4-H Hall

Sunday, July 13
Royalty Interviews
12:30 p.m. Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 13
Livestock Skillaton
2:00-4:00 p.m., Multipurpose

Sunday, July 13
Food and Sewing Skillathon
3:00-5:00pm, 4-H Hall

Advisor To-Do List
□ Share this information with your
4-H’ers and volunteers
□ Prepare club roster of eligible
members and volunteers to receive
fair passes
□ Check your email and Facebook
during July for updates from our
office

Celebrate 100 Years of Extension with
OSUE Clermont County
During Fair Week, join OSU Extension in celebrating its 100 year anniversary. OSUE staff
will host a variety of events throughout the week and invite you to participate. All events
are free and will be held in the 4-H Hall, unless otherwise noted.

Join us at 11a.m.
Mon.- Fri. for
STEM Pathways!

Monday
Communications Contest – 9:30 a.m.
4-H’ers are invited to give a demonstration
or illustrated talk.
Dancing with the Buckeyes – 4p.m.
Round up your friends for a square dance
lesson. You’ll be ready to do-si-do through
the week with us.

Tuesday
Family Fitness Yoga – 1:30 p.m.
Join Family & Consumer Sciences staff for
a yoga session!

Wednesday
Family Fitness Walk – 10 a.m.
Walk a block “O” f the fairgrounds to
support OSU Extension!
Preserving the Harvest – 4-6 p.m.
Curious about home canning? The
workshop teaches water bath and pressure
canning.

Thursday
Bake It Contest – 9 a.m.
Show off your baking skills! Enter the
Extension themed cake decorating contest.
Get a Clue to Fashion – 4:30 p.m.
Model clothing to represent an era between
1914 and 2014.
4-H Style Revue – 5:30 p.m.
Watch 4-H’ers model their constructed
outfits, designed for 2014 project judging.

Friday
100 Years of Extension Celebration – 3
p.m.
Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the
national Cooperative Extension System.
The celebration will highlight the past and
look to the future.
Visit our interactive Centennial
exhibit in the 4-H Hall!
County 4-H News

Farm Bureau to Sponsor Meal Vouchers for 4-H’ers
Clermont County Farm Bureau will be providing a $2 meal voucher to all 4-H members to use at the Clermont County Fair’s 4-H Outpost! Each time a voucher is redeemed at the 4-H Outpost, Clermont County Farm Bureau will pay the 4-H Committee $2 which will go toward future 4-H programming. We have an opportunity to earn $1,682 and all you have to do is stop by the 4-H Outpost for an ice cold sweet tea and hot dog! The meal vouchers can be redeemed for any item(s) (up to a $2 value) at the 4-H Outpost anytime during the week of fair. The voucher can only be used once and no change will be given for the unused balance. Head advisors will be given all of the meal vouchers to distribute with fair passes. So stop by the 4-H Outpost to redeem your meal vouchers and thank Clermont County Farm Bureau for their support!

Sign Up to Work the 4-H Outpost
Sign your club up to work a shift at the Outpost during fair week. Shifts are available each day from 7 to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Shifts will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so call the Extension Office today to reserve your preferred shift. All of the funds raised at the Outpost help to support 4-H programming throughout the year, camp scholarships and volunteer recognition.

Club Banner Competition
This year, the club booth contest will be replaced with a club banner competition. Banners are available for pick-up at the Extension Office at the cost of $11 per banner. We have purchased enough for each club to have one. Banners are white nylon and the dimensions are 49” L x 39 ½” W. The competition rules are as follows: 1) Banners must be designed so that they hang vertically 2) the banner must be the work of club members 3) the club name must be visibly displayed on the front of the banner 4) banners must be turned in to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16 to be displayed during the fair and to participate in the club banner competition 5) banners will be judged on creativity/originality, design and incorporation of club name. Please note that the banner does not have to incorporate the fair theme; you may choose a design that your club can use year-round to display at club events.

General Project Award Sponsorship
The Clermont County 4-H Committee is asking for your support with this year’s 4-H general project awards. You can help support general project awards two different ways. Donors can 1) sponsor an award package of their choice for $25 which includes a first place award and ribbon; 2) make a monetary donation of any amount which will help support the purchase of project awards. Please complete and return the enclosed sponsorship form with a check made payable to Clermont County 4-H Committee by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014. It is because of the continued support of local businesses, clubs, volunteers and community leaders that we are able to recognize Clermont County 4-H youth for their achievements at the Clermont County Fair. Click here to access the sponsorship form.
General Project Judging

General Project judging will be held on Tuesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 10 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. Pre-registration for project judging is mandatory this year; you must pick a timeslot to present your project(s). Please pre-register by June 30. Timeslots are available in 15 minute increments and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. To register, email Margie at Burwinkel.20@osu.edu. You must include:

- 4-H member’s name
- Best phone number to be reached at the day of judging
- The judging category (i.e. Healthy Living)
- Which project the member is bringing (i.e. 351 Staying Healthy)
- First choice of timeslot
- Second choice of timeslot (in case your first choice is already filled)

You will receive email confirmation of which timeslot you have been assigned. Keep in mind 4-H members will need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their judging time.

Some creative arts projects are pre-judged. This includes creative writing, scrapbooking, sewing, quilting, fine arts, and photography. These projects must be dropped off to the Extension Office no later than 4 p.m. on July 9. Please be sure to mark your name on your project to identify it as your work.

Sewing projects require a sewing narration to be completed for the 4-H Style Revue. Click here to access the sewing narration. The narration must be typed and it will be read exactly as it is written. Narrations are due to the Extension Office by Wednesday, July 9. You can email your narration to Burwinkel.20@osu.edu or bring a printed copy when you drop off your project.

For tips on the project judging requirements, please read the 2014 Clermont County Project Requirement Guide: http://clermont.osu.edu/topics/4-h-youth-development/2013%204-H%20Guide_Project%20Requirements.pdf/view

Cloverbud Show & Tell

Tuesday, July 22 is Cloverbud Day at the Fair! Cloverbuds will be “interviewed” from 10 a.m. to noon in the 4-H Hall for Cloverbud Show and Tell. Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring an item to show and tell their project to an adult; the item may be something the Cloverbud made at a meeting or day camp, for instance. After Show and Tell, Cloverbuds may leave their item for the Cloverbud display. Pre-registration is not required and Cloverbuds may arrive anytime during the two-hour timeframe. There will be a Cloverbud Recognition Ceremony at 1 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. (Keep reading for more Cloverbud news later in the newsletter!!)

Project Displays

General projects will be displayed in the 4-H Hall during fair week. Projects will be displayed by project category. In order to have a project on display during fair week, youth must either attend project judging or review their project with one of their 4-H Advisors. Only those youth who attend project judging on July 8 and/or 10 will be eligible to place and qualify for awards/ribbons and state fair delegation.

Project Check-In and Check-Out

This year, youth will have the option of checking-in their project(s) immediately following their project judging on July 8 and/or 10. This will eliminate an extra trip to the Extension Office the following week. Someone will be available from 3:00-7:00p.m. on both judging days to check-in projects. Projects will be kept in the Extension Office until the 4-H Hall is set-up. 4-H’ers who are not able to attend project judging or who do not want to leave their projects in the possession of the Extension Office will have the opportunity to check-in their projects on Thursday, July 17 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Any project to be displayed in the 4-H Hall during fair week must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Thursday. All projects must be removed from the 4-H Hall on Sunday, July 27 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
The following is a list of each general project judging category and the date for judging:

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Denotes project must be dropped off by 4 p.m. on July 9 for pre-judging.
Winners’ Circle Emcee Auditions
4-H members (grades 9-12) are invited to audition for Emcee assignments for Winners’ Circle. Auditions will be held on Thursday, July 17 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building of the Clermont County Fairgrounds. For the audition, participants will be provided with a script to read at the microphone and will be asked to respond to a public speaking scenario directly related to Winners’ Circle.

Winners’ Circle will be held on Saturday, July 19 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Winners’ Circle Emcees will be responsible for opening the ceremony, leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge; announcing General Project Placement and Winners; and providing closing remarks.

Participants should be able to address a large crowd, speak clearly, and be able to control the crowd respectively. If you are interested, click here to access the interest form. Interest forms are due to the Extension Office by Thursday, July 10.

Winner’s Circle – Saturday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Winners’ Circle will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Those individuals who place 1st through 5th in a project category will be recognized at Winners’ Circle. Clothing & Textile project winners will also attend Winners’ Circle to receive their award(s). Any youth who completes a Clothing and/or Textiles project is invited to model their outfit at the 4-H Style Revue which will be held Thursday, July 24 in the 4-H Hall. Project winners will receive a letter with event details. Award recipients will have 30 minutes immediately following Winners’ Circle to put their ribbons on their projects.

Junior Fair Updates
Clermont County Fair Book
The 2014 Clermont County Fair Book is now available. Please click here to access the fair book for a complete listing of events and contest rules.

Make-Up Pullorum Testing
If you were not able to attend the pullorum testing last weekend, poultry consultant Jerry Krebs is offering a make-up pullorum testing on Saturday, June 28 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. All poultry to be exhibited at the Clermont County Fair must be pullorum tested, except for market chickens and market turkeys purchased through the Clermont County Junior Fair Board, unless they are co-mingled with other poultry. If Jerry is not in the chicken barn when you arrive, please call him on his cell phone at 513-488-8444.

Fair Passes
Please start preparing your list of 4-H members and volunteers who qualify for a 2014 Clermont County Fair Pass. As a reminder, 4-H members must attend 4 meetings prior to the fair and complete at least 1 project and have it on display during fair week in order to qualify for a fair pass. Approved 4-H volunteers are the only individuals who qualify for a discounted fair pass. We are currently working with the Clermont County Ag Society to finalize a process for obtaining fair passes for this year’s fair. Details will be sent out early next week via email to head advisors.

Premium Forms
Click here to access the Clermont County Junior Fair Premium Form. Each 4-H member is eligible to earn $2 per project (up to 3 projects for a maximum of $6) displayed at the Clermont County Fair. Premium forms are due to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Monday on the fair. Late forms will not be accepted – sorry!

Royalty Interviews
Royalty interviews will be held on Sunday, July 13 starting at 12:30 p.m. in the Senior Fair Board Office. Royalty candidates will have the opportunity to complete their skill-a-thon stations starting at 1:30 p.m.
Livestock Skill-a-Thon
The Livestock Skill-a-Thon contest will be held Sunday, July 13 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building. Youth will have the opportunity to test their livestock knowledge by completing 5 stations for each species. We are in need of volunteers. One person will be assigned to each station. The answers are provided, so you do know have to be an expert to help. The more volunteers we have, the faster the contest will finish. Please contact Holly Jennings at Jenningsh@felicityschools.org to volunteer.

Food & Sewing Skill-a-Thon
The Food and Sewing Skill-a-thons will also be held on Sunday, July 13 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. The Food Skill-a-thon will be based on food preparation, food safety and clean up. The Sewing Skill-a-thon will be based on sewing knowledge and skills. Participants must register for the Food and Sewing Skill-a-thon contests by Thursday, July 10. Click here for the Food Skill-a-thon registration form and to register for the Sewing Skill-a-thon, click here.

Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Updates & Reminders
Below are a few updates and reminders regarding the Clermont County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
- The commission has been decreased to 4%
- All terminal grand and reserve champions (with the exception of feeder calves) will be required to be sent to Producers
- No over or underweight hogs will be sold
- Don't forget to send buyer letters to potential buyers
- Don't forget to bring a 4x6 color photo of you with your animal to the sale
- Exhibitors should NOT remove stall cards EVEN if they have made their own. DO NOT remove the ones Jr Fair provides. This makes loading animals onto trucks after the sale very difficult.
- All animal going through the sale must be registered for the sale by Wednesday; 1 hour after the cattle show is completed (except rabbits).
- After the sale, the hog exhibitors are to pick up tags for their pens in the sale office and attach to their pens. There will be a $5 fee if they do not mark their pens.
- Sale Committee Meetings are held at 6pm the second Wednesday of every month

Hog Pens & Tagging Information
Please notify Kim Hill at 513-767-6908 if you know that someone in your club has pigs that they are not bringing to the fair. Space is tight and the Swine Committee is trying to get pen assignments completed. Also, if a hog's ear tag has fallen out, you need to notify Kim. These will be re-tagged during the unloading and vet inspection on the Saturday before the fair but you must have notified Kim Hill in advance. You can call or text message her at the number provided.

OSUE Fair Events
Communications Contest – Monday, July 21
4-H members are invited to participate in the Communication Contest on Monday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the 4-H Hall. The communications contest includes the Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks as well as a Marketing Division which includes creating a thank you note, t-shirt or 4-H infomercial (depending on age). Click here to access the registration form for the Communications Contest and refer to the fair book for complete details. 2014 suggested topic: Extension's 100 year anniversary.

Cloverbud Day at the Fair – Tuesday, July 22
Join us Tuesday of the Fair for a variety of events being held just for Cloverbuds! Cloverbuds are invited to come to the fair for Show and Tell on Tuesday, July 22 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring an item to the fair with them to share with an adult. The item can be something they made at a club meeting or at day camp or anything else that interests them. Pre-registration is not required. Cloverbuds can arrive anytime during the schedule timeframe. However, we ask that you arrive no later than 11:45 a.m. to ensure that we keep on schedule.
All Cloverbuds, parents and grandparents are invited to attend the Cloverbud Recognition Ceremony which will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall on Tuesday of the Fair (following Show and Tell). Cloverbuds will be recognized for their participation in the program and graduating Cloverbuds will receive special recognition.

The last event for Cloverbud Day is the Cloverbud Pet Parade which will start at 2:00 p.m. in the hog arena (new time and location this year). Cloverbuds can bring their pet for a parade around the hog arena. Each Cloverbud and their pet will be recognized and Cloverbuds can share an interesting fact or two about their pet. This is a must see event full of cuteness! Click here for the Cloverbud Pet Parade registration form and bring with you to the event.

Cloverbud Activities – Wednesday, July 23
Join us for a birthday party! OSU Extension is celebrating its 100th birthday! Cloverbuds will participate in fun, educational activities with the Jr. Fair Royalty on Wednesday, July 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the 4-H Hall.

Bake-It Contest – Thursday, July 24
Any youth ages 5-18 is invited to enter their favorite baking recipe into the youth Bake-It Contest. Entries can be dropped off in the Multi-Purpose Building from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 24. Contest categories range from cookie and cupcakes to bread and candy. Please refer to the fair book for complete contest rules.

Get a Clue to Fashion & Style Revue – Thursday, July 24
Traditionally, the 4-H Style Revue has been held before Winners’ Circle. This year, it will be held during fair week, immediately following the Get a Clue to Fashion modeling contest. Clothing project awards will be presented during Winners’ Circle to those individuals who placed 1st through 5th in a project category. Award recipients will not be modeling their outfits at Winners’ Circle.

Registration for the Get a Clue to Fashion contest will being at 4:30 p.m. in the 4-H Hall, followed by an FCS Teen Board clinic at 4:45 p.m. The contest will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. and is open to any youth ages 5-18. Participants should wear clothing that is representative of a time-period between 1914 and 2014. The outfits should be modest. Participants will need to complete the Get a Clue to Fashion registration form and bring it with them to the contest. Click here for the registration form.

The 4-H Style Revue will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. The start time may vary depending on the number of participants in the Get a Clue to Fashion Contest but it will not start before 6:00p.m. 4-H members are encouraged to model their constructed 4-H outfits at the 4-H Style Revue. Click here for the 4-H Style Revue Narration form. 4-H’ers will need to complete the narration and turn it in with their clothing/textiles project for pre-judging on Wednesday, July 9.

100 Years of Extension Celebration – Friday, July 25
Extension will be hosting a Centennial Celebration on Friday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. Make sure to stop by to show your support for Extension and another 100 years of successful programming!

Club & Community
Volunteers Needed – Friends of the Fair Pork Booth
As many of you already know, the Pork Booth at the Clermont County Fair is the Friends of the Fair’s largest fundraising event. The organization typically raises 60%+ or more of their annual income from the booth. All of the money raised will go toward the new livestock facility. They currently have $57,000 that will go toward the project.

Youth can claim the hours as community service hours for school. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at the Pork Booth during the fair, please contact Jodi Lee at 513-780-7916.
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