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Important Dates:
- Friday, March 27
  4:00 p.m., OSUE
  **DUE:** Camp Graham
  Campership Application

- Tuesday, March 31
  4:00 p.m., 4-H Hall
  **DUE:** Camp Graham Payment Plan

- Tuesday, March 31
  3:00 – 6:00 p.m., 4-H Hall
  Turkey Pick-Up

- Monday, April 6
  6:30 - 8:30 p.m., 4-H Hall
  4-H Dog Clinic

- Tuesday, April 7
  6:00 - 7:30 p.m., 4-H Hall
  Camper Round-Up

- Friday, April 10
  4:00 p.m., OSUE

4-H’ers, Volunteers, Parents and Supporters,

Thank you for your diligence in completing your 4-H enrollment forms. We had all 41 clubs submit their forms by the March 1st deadline! It takes committed volunteers and parents to meet such a daunting task. We are grateful to have such dedicated volunteers working with the Clermont County 4-H program!

It’s exciting to know that spring is finally here and 4-H camp and fair are right around! To start the spring off right, there are a variety of events scheduled.

First, the Clermont County 4-H Committee will be hosting a 4-H Club Officer Training for any youth who serves as their club President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. This event will prepare officers for their leadership roles within their clubs.

Join us at the Camper Round-Up to get you and your friends ready for camp. Remember, you do not have to be a 4-H member to attend camp so, bring a friend! Our camp counselors will be there helping with registration and teaching hands-on activities.

The Camp Graham Board is hosting its third annual
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Clover Classic Golf Scramble at Majestic Springs Golf Club. All of the proceeds go to support 4-H Camp Graham. Register a team, donate a silent auction item or give of your time by volunteering at the event.

There are several open shows and events being hosted across the state. The information for those events will be posted to our Facebook page as we receive it. So, take advantage of all the opportunities being offered while enjoying the spring weather!

Sincerely,
Kelly Royalty
4-H Youth Development Educator
OSU Extension, Clermont County

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**Click the Links Below (some links may open in your browser)**

1. [Camp Graham Campership Application](#)
   - The Camp Graham Campership is a camp scholarship available to Clermont County 4-H members. The scholarship will assist 4-H'ers in up to half of the required camping fees. Campership applications are due to the Clermont County Extension Office by Friday, March 27. The scholarship is sponsored by the Clermont County 4-H Committee.

2. [4-H Camp Payment Plan](#)
   - You can make payments to send your child to the Clermont / Hamilton County 4-H Camp! Payments are due the 31st of March, April and May. Complete the Camp Payment Plan form and return to the Extension Office with your first payment by Tuesday, March 31.
3. **Turkey Pick-Up**
   Turkey pick-up will be on Tuesday, March 31 in the 4-H Hall. Bring a box and a blanket to cover the box for the travel home. You will also want to have food and water to give them as soon as you get home.

4. **4-H Dog Clinics**
   All 4-H members who registered for a dog project is invited to attend the 4-H Dog Clinics. Before you enter the 4-H Hall, potty your dog and clean up solid waste. Bring small dog treats and water for your dog. You will also need a collar and a 6 ft. leash, no chain leashes or flex leashes.

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5. **Camper Round-Up**
   The Camper Round-Up will be held on Tuesday, April 7th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the 4-H Hall. The Camper Round-Up is your one stop to register for Clermont/Hamilton County 4-H Camp, pay fees, select sessions, choose extra activities and pick your cabin mates! Campers will also get to meet our camp counselors and participate in hands-on activities.

6. **Dog Possession and Paperwork**
   4-H members must have ownership of their dogs no later than April 1. 4-H members are responsible of the feeding, cleaning and caring of the dog after this date. Dog vaccination and ID forms are due to the Extension Office by Friday, April 10.

7. **Chicken Orders**
   Chicken orders are due to the Clermont County Jr. Fair Board by Friday, April 10. Please mail order forms and payment to the address on the order form. Chickens will be ready to pick-up near the end of May.

8. **Poultry Resources**
   Because the Poultry Resource book will not be available this year, OSU has compiled a list of resources that you might find helpful in preparing for Skill-a-Thon and project judging.

9. **4-H Officer Training**
   The Clermont County 4-H Committee is sponsoring a 4-H Club Officer Training for club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers on Tuesday, April 21 in the 4-H Hall. Please click the link above to register. Registrations are due by Wednesday, April 15. The Committee plans to expand the officer training next year to include additional club officers.

10. **Quality Assurance**
    Below are the dates for Quality Assurance Training. All Jr. Fair Exhibitors with a market or lactating animals must attend QA training. 10:00 a.m. registration,
10:30 a.m. program begins.

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11. **Clover Classic Golf Scramble**
   
   Support 4-H Camp Graham while playing a round of golf! The Clover Classic Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 16 at Majestic Springs Golf Club in Wilmington. You can support Camp Graham by making a monetary donation, donating items for the silent auction, registering a team or volunteering during the event. Registration includes 18 hole golf scramble, golf cart, dinner and awards ceremony.

12. **4-H Outpost**
   
   The 4-H Committee is asking 4-H clubs to register to work a shift in the 4-H Outpost during fair week. Shifts will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Youth working in the Outpost should be at least 12 years of age and a volunteer or parent should be present throughout the shift. Contact the Extension Office to sign-up.

13. **State Fair Changes**
   
   Several changes are planned for the 2015 Ohio State Fair, in part to accommodate construction on the fairgrounds. Click the link above to see what changes are being made.

14. **First Aid / CPR / AED Training**
   
   Planning to babysit or lifeguard this summer? Then, take advantage of the online Adult/Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED training. The cost of the training is $20.00 and was made possible by an Ohio 4-H Foundation Grant. The training is open to 4-H members, non 4-H members, parents and the public. Only 100 spots are available. Take advantage of this great opportunity today!

15. **Project Book Orders**
   
   Due to the large number of book orders being processed, it is taking a little longer for orders to be shipped. Most orders are taking between 10-15 business days. Thank you for your patience during this process.

16. **Scholarship Opportunity**
   
   The Clermont County Agricultural Society, Bakery and Pantry Department is offering a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Applicants must have been a member of 4-H, FFA, Scouts or American Heritage Girls for four years and reside in Clermont County. Click the link above to access the application.
Carrot Crunchers 4-H Club Pack Care Packages for Troops
By: Jacob Bauscher, 2015 News Reporter, Carrot Crunchers

Members of the 4-H Club "Carrot Crunchers" helped pack boxes for soldiers at Troop Box Ministries in Hamersville, Ohio. Members in the club helped send care packages to soldiers to show support and provide them with some of their favorite things. Diana Lawrence guided the 4-H members in an assembly line as they made over fifty care packages. Thank you, Mrs. Lawrence, for making this a wonderful experience for our club.

4-H Camp Counselors Attend Multi-County Counselor Retreat

Clermont and Hamilton County 4-H Camp Counselors attended a retreat on Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22 at Camp Lebanon. There were 83 counselors in attendance from five different counties.

Counselors participated in teambuilding and leadership activities, skill building sessions and program planning sessions.

Counselors were also given the opportunity to teach throughout the retreat to help prepare them for camp. The picture shows 4-H camp counselors doing the “lap sit,” teambuilding activity.

One retreat participant stated “I learned so much new stuff and how to speak better…My first year experience was amazing!”

Join us on Tuesday, April 7 for the Camper Round-Up to meet our camp counselors and to see them in action!

Students Learn about Community and Economic Development at Siemens
MILFORD, Ohio (March 18, 2015) — LOOK to Clermont participants learned about community development and economics on March 18 at Siemens.

LOOK to Clermont is a youth development course, operated by Ohio State University Extension Clermont County and UC Clermont College, for high school juniors and seniors. Participants develop leadership skills, while earning post-secondary enrollment option (PSEO) credit, by meeting each month for a theme day and completing a group project.

During the class, participants learned about how community and economic development related to them and the community in which they live. Andy Kutch, Director of Community and Economic Development in Clermont County, gave a presentation explaining how he works to bring businesses into the community to make Clermont County a better place to work and play.

Tom Rocklin, Senior Technical Project Manager and his son, Joe Rocklin, Software Engineer at Siemens, gave LOOK to Clermont students an overview of the Siemens company, a tour of the facility as well as demonstration of the software developed by Siemens. Joe participated in the LOOK to Clermont as a high school student and Tom participated in the LEAD Clermont class as a result of Joe’s experience in the youth leadership program.

Students then learned about Entrepreneurial Leadership from Julie Fox, Ohio State University Extension Regional Director and Extension in the City Program Leader. Julie discussed how business principals apply to leadership.

Thank you to Siemens for sponsoring the event!

Friends of the Fair
By: Jim Lee, President, Friends of the Fair, Inc.

The Friends of the Fair organization would like to thank all of our past volunteers. With your help, our organization has been able to build the horse barn in 2011, constructed our Pork Tenderloin Booth in 2012 and donated additional movable bleachers in 2013. We have also raised over $70,000 toward the new Hog Barn & Show Arena. Your continued support is necessary as we start staffing for our 2015 Clermont County Fair Pork Tenderloin booth. Ideally, we need 225 volunteers to staff the booth. We are looking for 7-8 individuals to work a four hour shift. Workers need to be teenagers or
have a parent/4H volunteer present to help supervise. These hours can contribute toward school required community service hours. We are anticipating a great 2015 fair with the addition of the Music Pavilion near our booth. **We need you** to make the new Hog Barn & Show Arena a reality.

**Need gifts for your livestock sale buyers?** We are offering clubs the ability to pre-purchase menu tickets for their livestock buyers. Clubs have the ability to choose from two options: 1) sandwich only ($4) or 2) sandwich & drink ($5) now through July 19th. Coupons are good for both Friday & Saturday and make great buyer thank you gifts. Please reach out to Jodi Lee (lee.jm@pg.com) if your club is interested in pre-purchasing menu tickets or in staffing the Pork Tenderloin booth.

**Who are the Friends of the Fair?** We are a group of active grandparents & parents of past 4H youth, who want to improve the fairgrounds for the youth.

**Is Friends of the Fair sponsored by the CCAS Board (aka- Senior Fair Board)?**
No, we are a separate 501C3 group who works with the Senior Fair Board to achieve the projects that we have sponsored.

**Is the Hog Barn & Show Arena that is sponsored the Senior Fair Board the same project as the Friends of the Fair project?** The idea of a new barn/arena has been thought of by several organizations. Friends of the Fair will continue to raise funds to make a new barn a reality. We hope that our vision and the vision of the other groups will merge so that the 4H youth can celebrate another new facility.

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