



Happy Holidays from Sandusky County 4-H

Dear 4-H Family,

As the new year is approaching, we are excited to begin planning for 2021 4-H programs. We are thankful for those who continued to participate in 4-H programs, despite the unusual circumstances of 2020!

We would like to personally wish all our families a healthy and happy holiday season this year!

Planning for 2021

Although we are still faced with some uncertainty about programming options and guidelines for next year, we are dedicated to continue serving our 4-H community to the best of our ability. We are staying positive and are optimistically planning for a “Face to Face” summer! Please mark your calendars with these events for the upcoming year and watch your emails for more dates and information arriving soon.

4-H Club Enrollment

Deadline: April 1, 2021

This year all of Ohio 4-H will be moving to all online enrollments. Many of our clubs have been using online enrollment for several years and will be excited to see the updated, mobile-friendly version of 4HOnline 2.0. However, we also know that this change may cause concern for some. Please know that we are here to help, and lack of internet will not prevent anyone from enrolling.

Watch for details in February!

2021 Opportunities for Teens

Deadlines begin February 1, 2021

There are some exciting opportunities coming up for our older members outlined in our Teen Opportunities packet, available now online. We are aware that the COVID pandemic may affect our ability to offer some of these camps or trips as well as your decision to participate. Please note that submitting an application is simply showing your interest at this point is NOT a commitment.

For more information, visit:

<http://go.osu.edu/sc4hforms>

4-H Camp

June 25 - June 29, 2021 at Kelleys Island

We missed our campers and counselors in 2020 and are planning an extra special time in 2021! This fun-filled weekend is a great opportunity for members in 3rd through 7th grades to explore a variety of topics, learn new skills and build relationships with others. Watch your email for more information about camp in the spring!

**Interested in being a camp counselor?
Check out the Teen Opportunities above!**

Cloverbud Fun Day

Friday, July 30, 2021 at Misty Meadows

This one day event is a perfect fit for our youngest members! Cloverbuds are invited to join us for this fun day, filled with short, mini sessions and participate in game-style challenges. Watch your email for more details about this and other Cloverbud activities being planned for 2021!

**Interested in serving as a teen leader?
Check out the Teen Opportunities
above!**

4-H Project Interview Judging

July, 2021 - Date TBA (soon!)

We are planning to hold face-to face project interview judging using the individual appointments system similar to 2020. Feedback from families and volunteers indicated that having individual appointments reduced wait-times and that the smaller rooms were a friendlier atmosphere for younger or nervous members.

County and State Fairs

Sandusky County Fair:

August 24-29, 2021

Ohio State Fair:

July 28, 2021 - August 9, 2021

Volunteer Training / Kick-Off

We are still working on volunteer training options and appreciate your patience as I know dates are typically available at this time. Given current guidelines, we are planning for most of the training to be done virtually with face to face options on an individual, as needed basis. Please watch your email for details.

To comply with OSU Extension policy regarding the current health emergency, the Sandusky County Extension Office will be closed to the public, December 21st through at least January 4th.

Our staff will all be working remotely during this time to meet your needs.

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