

**Sandusky County 4-H Summer Newsletter**

Summer activities are about to be in full swing! We are working hard to prepare the best summer for our county 4-H members and their families. Please mark your calendars and read thoroughly through these upcoming 4-H summer events!

COVID Update

As of June 1, 2021, Face masks are no longer required to be worn inside or outside at any 4-H programs (day or overnight) by camp employees, OSU staff, volunteers, or program participants. While face masks are no longer required, they are still strongly encouraged. All other health and safety guidelines are still in effect, such as physical distancing and sanitizing. These guidelines may be modified in the future. [Follow this link to learn more.](#)

Kelly's Island 4-H Camp

Camp registration for 2021 is officially full! Everyone who is registered to attend camp received further information which can be [found here](#). Reminder that any outstanding balance on camper fees are due June 7, 2021. According to the new guidelines outlined above, masks are no longer required at 4-H Camp. [Follow this link for further camp details](#), or contact Gwen at soule.12@osu.edu with any questions or concerns.

Project Interview Judging

This year, we will be using an appointment-based system again, as we did last year. Watch your email for complete information on how to register for a judging appointment, which will be sent the week of June 14, 2021. More details to be announced. [Follow this link to stay connected](#), or contact Amy at michael.s.97@osu.edu with any questions or concerns.

- **Early Judging:**

Early judging is an option reserved only for those who cannot attend in-person judging on July 13 or have safety concerns related to COVID. Early Judging is being held Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at The Sandusky County Health Department in the large conference room, or virtually upon request.

- **In-Person Project Interview Judging:**

Project Judging is being held Tuesday, July 13, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church, in Fremont, Ohio.

State Public Speaking Contest

This year, we will not be hosting a Sandusky County Public Speaking Contest. However, there are two multi-county qualifying events to compete at the state-level contest. These events are being held on: Tuesday, June 29, 2021, in Columbus Ohio, and Monday, July 12, 2021, in Wooster, Ohio. Please contact the Extension office if you are an interested participant.

Summer Showcase

The 4-H Summer Showcase Awards Program and Style Revue is being held at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed on July 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. This event is for all members who completed clothing projects, and all members who are trophy winners (will be announced after project interview judging) Please plan to arrive early if you are completing the style review.

[More information can be found here.](#)

Cloverbud Fun Day

Have a "Day-cation" at Cloverbud Day this year!

This fun-filled "*Vacation*" is open to all Cloverbud members age 5, who have completed kindergarten through age 8. Cloverbud Day is being held Friday, July 30, 2021, from 10: 00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information and registration are to be announced.

[More information TBA here.](#)

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Dates:

- [June 5 | Market Animal Tag-in at the Fairgrounds](#)
- [June 14 | Milkshake Stand and Building Security Sign-Up Opens](#) (updated date)
- [June 14 | Project Interview Judging Opens](#) (Info will be sent via email on this day)
- [June 25-27 | 4-H Camp at Kelley's Island](#)
- [July 6 | Early Project Judging](#)
- [July 13 | Project Interview Judging](#)
- [July 15 | Summer Showcase & Style Review](#)
- [July 15 | Deadline for Jr. Fair Livestock Entries](#)
- [July 28 - August 8 | Ohio State Fair](#)
- [July 30 | Cloverbud Fun Day at Misty Meadows](#)
- [August 1 | Rabbit Tattoo Day](#)
- [August 24-29 | Sandusky County Fair](#)

[You can view the complete calendar of events by clicking this link.](#)

For any questions or concerns please [contact us](#) at 419-334-6340 or email

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