

News and Notes

News from Carroll County/ 4-H Youth Development



As I sit here overcome by deadlines I am reminded they do not have to be overwhelming. A good calendar will decrease the stress of all the deadlines coming up. There are many deadlines coming up in the 4-H program so make sure you read this newsletter thoroughly!!!!

4-H Enrollment Deadline is APRIL 1st!!! This is for both returning and new members. Don't forget to register! This is cloverbuds, youth members and volunteers!!!! **Go to 4honline.com**

Outstanding Court, 4-H Sr. Scholarships, and Jr. Fair Royalty Applications are due in the Extension Office no later that **June 3 @ 4PM**. Applications for outstanding court and Sr. scholarships can be found at Carroll.osu.edu. Royalty applications can be found at carrollcountyfairohio.com.

~Katrina

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Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8AM to 4PM

Dairy Beef Feeder Tag In

When: Saturday March 23 9-11AM

Where: Fairgrounds

BORN AND RAISED FORMS ARE DUE AT THIS TIME

*****All steers must be properly dehorned and castrated prior to tag in*****



Duck and Chicken Orders

Orders are due in the Extension Office no later than April 26, 2024 @ 4PM

Duck Pick Up - May, 29 5-6 PM@ the Fairgrounds

Chicken Pick Up - June, 5 6-8 PM @ the Fairgrounds



****TURKEY PICK UP****
MARCH 27 5:30-6:30 @
Fairgrounds



Hog, Lamb & Goat Tag In

When: May 11 9-11 AM

Where: Fairgrounds

Home Tag In

When: May 4

Cost: \$20 per stop/\$25 out of county

Deadline to Register for home tag in is **Wednesday April 24**. Call the Sr. Fair office at 330-627-2300 and leave a message.



Rabbit Tattooing and Poultry Pullorum Testing

When: May 11 9-11 AM

Where: Fairgrounds - Small Animal Barn

***** Only Fancy and Exhibition Chicken need Pullorum Tested. We only need 1 or 2 birds. We do not need all of your birds.**

*****If your rabbit already has a tattoo you do not need to bring them.**



2024 Carroll County Jr. Fair Information



Quality Assurance

April 11



Still Project QA 6PM

Livestock QA 7PM

Ashton Event Center @ Carroll County Fairgrounds

RSVP at the Extension Office

This will be the last County Wide QA offered in Carroll County

QUALITY ASSURANCE MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2024 to show at the Carroll County Fair. Everyone taking a Market, Milking or Egg Laying project must either attend or Test Out of QA!!!!!! If you have one of these projects and do not complete QA by June 1, 2024 you will not be permitted to exhibit, show or sell at the Carroll County Fair!!!!

Livestock Test Out Options

March 27 and April 10

Call the office to RSVP to ensure we have a test for you.

Still Project QA Opt Out

If you have participated in the Still Project sale for at least 3 years and have not had any infractions, you may choose to opt out of the Still Project QA. This is with the understanding that if you don't meet project requirements, fail the rubric, miss a deadline or dress inappropriately for sale that you will not be permitted to sell. There is also a waiver that you need to sign and turn in when opting out. This waiver can be found attached to this newsletter and on the Extension Website @ carroll.osu.edu.

Carroll County Agricultural Society's Annual Gun Bash

Sr. Fair board is asking clubs to donate 4 cases of pop and 6 dozen cookies. Please call the office by April 1 to let us know what you will be donating.

Attention Seniors!!!!

4-H Graduation Cords are Available at the Extension office. You may either purchase the cords for \$14, or borrow them. You will have to leave a \$14 deposit that you will get back when you return the cords.

CONSUMERS

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4-H Shirts

We need your help designing the 4-H shirt for 2024. Last year was the first year Consumer's Bank generously donated 4-H shirts to all our members. This year they have offered to do it again. We will be having a contest this year. We would like 4-Hers to design a shirt. Here are the requirements:

- * The shirt must have the 4-H Logo on it
- * The shirt must have the Consumer's Bank Logo on it
- * The shirt must say Carroll County 4-H

You can add anything else you would like. Shirts may be hand or digitally designed. All entries must be turned into the Extension office or emailed to Katrina at Nitz.11@osu.edu by April 1 @ 4pm.

The Kingdom of Camp Piedmont

Come join us at a medieval themed 4-H Jr Camp! This is for traditional 4-H members age 8-13. Camp will be June 9-12 @ 4-H Camp Piedmont! We will enjoy a variety of classes including boating, swimming, outdoor cooking, hiking, arts and crafts, and many more. We will enjoy a talent show highlighting your talents, campfires and dances. ***See Attachment

Cloverbud Camp

Camp will be Tuesday June 25 for 9am-3pm @ the Carrollton Community Park. The theme will be WILD WILD WEST! More information in the May-June Newsletter.

Carroll County Stock Show Seminar

Presented by Carroll County Farm Bureau in partnership with OSU Extension and Carrollton Livestock Auction Barn

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location: Carrollton Livestock Auction Barn - 1011 N Lisbon St,
Carrollton, Ohio 44615**

Presenters for pigs, sheep, goats, cattle, and chickens will be available. Quality Assurance will be offered. It is an all day event and participants can choose which species and activities they wish to attend, one or many! ***See Attachment



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2024 CARROLL CO. JR. FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 16 – Market turkey orders due

February 19 – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Still Project (6:30 PM in Sr. Fair Office), Small Animal (6:30 PM), & Large Animal (7:30 PM) – The Ashton Event Center

February 23 – Jr. Fair Committee appointments due

March 1 – Jr. Fair Board applications

March 17 – Market turkey pick up – Fairgrounds (Sr. Fair Office) – 5:30-6:30 PM

March 23 – Dairy beef feeder tag-in – Steer Barn – 9-11 AM (**ALL STEERS MUST BE PROPERLY CASTRATED AND DEHORND PRIOR TO TAG-IN**) Born & Raised Form due.

April 26 – Market duck orders due

April 26 – Market chicken orders due

May 4 – Jr. Fair FIC market hog tag-in @ farm (\$20/stop) – RSVP by April 24th to 330-627-2300 ext. 205 (Please leave name, number, number of head, and address of animal location). Born & Raised Forms due.

May 11 – Market hog, market lamb, and market goat tag-in – Fairgrounds – 9-11 AM (**ALL MARKET LAMBS, GOATS, & HOGS MUST BE PROPERLY CASTRATED PRIOR TO TAG-IN. ADDITIONALLY, MARKET LAMBS & GOATS MUST HAVE A SCRAPIE TAG (MALE AND FEMALE) PRIOR TO TAG-IN**) Born & Raised Forms due.

May 11 – Poultry pullorum testing & rabbit tattooing – Fairgrounds – 9-11 AM

May 29 – Market duck pickup – Fairgrounds – 5-6 PM

June 5 – Market chicken pickup – Fairgrounds – 6-8 PM

June 8 – JR. FAIR ENTRIES DUE

June 17 – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Small & Large Animal (both together at 6:30 PM), Still Project (6:30 PM) – Fairgrounds

June 29 – Outstanding Market Exhibitor Judging

July TBA – Carcass steer drop off – Don's Custom Meats – 5-7 PM

July TBA – Carcass hog, lamb, and goat drop off – Don's Custom Meats – 5-7 PM

July 10 – Carcass evaluation – Don's Custom Meats – 6:00 PM

July 13 – MARKET LIVESTOCK AND STILL PROJECT SALE ITEM PICTURES MUST BE UPLOADED

July 15-21 – 174th Carroll County Fair

September 2 (Labor Day) – Jr. Fair Specialty Committee Meetings - Still Project (6:30 PM in Sr. Fair Office), Small Animal (6:30 PM), & Large Animal (7:30 PM) – The Ashton Event Center

November 2 – 2025 Jr. Fair market beef & dairy steer tag-in – Steer Barn – 9-11 AM (**ALL STEERS MUST BE PROPERLY CASTRATED AND DEHORND PRIOR TO TAG-IN**) Born & Raised Form due.

Carcass dates to be determined based off of carcass entries.
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Dates and times are subject to change. Please see News & Notes and/or the Jr. Fair Rule Book (Blue Book) for any changes.

Carroll County Still Project Quality Assurance Opt Out Form

Exhibitor Name: _____

Club/Organization: _____

By Signing the form below, I understand that I have opted out of attending the still project quality assurance because I have successfully participated in at least 3 years at the Carroll County Junior Fair Still Project Sale.

I agree to the following items:

- I will complete rubric judging for my sale item to knowledge judging for non-food items and at the fair on sale day for food items.
- I will have my non-food item at the AEP Spped Barn between 1 and 4 on the day of the still project option.
- I will have my baked good item at the Sr. Fair Board office by 1PM on the day of auction for rubric evaluation including my auction item and my tasting plate in the appropriate quantities.
- I will dress accordingly to the guidelines in the Blue Book for the still project auction.
- I will submit a picture of me and my sale item by the deadline.
- I will follow all rules and guidelines outlined in the Carroll County Jr. Fair Blue Book.

Failure to complete any of the above items will result in the disqualification for the still project auction.

Printed Exhibitor Name

Signature

Printed Parent Name

Signature



Carroll County 4-H Camp
Registration 2024
“The Kingdom of Camp Piedmont”

Who's invited: All youth ages 8-13 as of January 1st, 2024 & have finished the 3rd grade.

Where: Camp Piedmont 34221 4-H Club Rd. Piedmont, Ohio 43983

When: Sunday, June 9th (1pm) – Wednesday, June 12th (2pm)

Cost: \$165.00 (Make checks payable to Carroll County 4-H Committee)

Final day to Register: Friday, May 24, 2024

Enclosed are the registration materials needed for this year's Carroll County 4-H Camp.

This overnight camp will allow youth to learn about themselves and the world around them through hands-on application while making friends. Activities include: canoeing, kayaking, hiking, crafts, shooting sports, swimming, dances, talent show, and campfires. There is a certified lifeguard during all water sports and a nurse on the premises at all times.

Camp fee covers: 1) 3 meals a day and 1 evening snack prepared in accordance with sound nutritional guidelines 2) Cabin lodging with bunk beds 3) Camp T-shirt 4) all crafts and activities 5) Camp Photo.

Additional registration forms as well as health forms are available at the Extension Office or at the following link to our webpage. <http://go.osu.edu/CC4HForms>

Two weeks prior to camp, registered campers will receive a detailed list of supplies needed for camp along with a map, a health form to complete, and any further instructions needed.

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A note from the Carroll County 4-H Advisory Committee: Please do not let the cost of camp keep your child from attending. The 4-H Committee offers partial scholarships to 4-H members who need financial assistance and believes that all 4-H kids should be able to go to camp if they want to! Camp scholarship (Campership) forms are available at the Extension Office or at the link listed above and are due with registration. All applications will be considered and you will be notified of amount awarded at the 4-H Committee meeting June 3. All applicants will be contacted June 4th. Any remaining balance will be due before camp. Only 4-H members are eligible for scholarships.

4-H Camp Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: Youth/Adult: _____

Mailing Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

List one friend that you would like to be in the same cabin with you:

1.) _____

(we will try our best to match you but there are no guarantees)

If there is something you would like to discuss with the Camp Director in regard to your child, please indicate a phone number and best time of day to call and Katrina will gladly contact you

Phone #: _____ Best time of day to call: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

❖ Cash or Check for \$165 - or- \$50 PLUS a completed scholarship form must be turned in/mailed to the Extension Office.

✓ **Scholarship forms are due no later than May 31st.**

✓ Only 4-H members are eligible for scholarships.

✓ You will be notified on the amount of scholarship funds rewarded on June 4th.

✓ Balance of your camp fee is due before camp.

✓ A camp photo is included in the cost of camp.

❖ Make checks payable to Carroll County 4-H Committee.

❖ Last day to register is May 24, 2024

❖ Drop off or mail the registration form, and check/cash to:

OSU Extension Carroll County

540 High St NW

Carrollton, OH 44615

✓ Call 330-627-4310 with any questions.

For Extension Use Only:

Date Received:

Check #:

Amount paid:

DL#:

CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Are you showing an animal at the county fair?

Then this event is for you! Speakers will explain how to feed, maintain and excel in showing your chicken, pig, steer, lamb or goat. The Carroll County Farm Bureau is happy to co-host this event with the Ohio State University Extension of Carroll County!

Please RSVP by April 17 by calling the Carroll County Farm Bureau office at 330-339-7211 or send us an email at carroll@ofbf.org.

SHOW STOCK SEMINAR

April 20, 2024
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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