

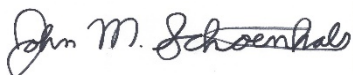
Dear 4-H Family,

June and July bring a lot of excitement – school is out, family vacations begin and there is more time to complete 4-H projects!

4-H judging is quickly approaching! Please check the Williams County 4-H Handbook for your project completion and judging requirements. Please read requirements closely, as some projects are designed to be a multi-year project.

Please remember to take time for family, friends and 4-H projects as you enjoy the summer weather!

Sincerely,



John M. Schoenhals
Ag & Natural Resources Educator

June 2018

- 20 Ohio State Fair entries must be postmarked
- 27 Early Misc. Project Judging, by appointment

July 2018

- 2 Creative Writing Project, Purebred Hog Paperwork, County Born and Raised Paperwork Due
- 4 Office Closed, Holiday
- 10 Miscellaneous Project Judging (Veterans Building)
- 12 Food & Clothing Project Judging (Veterans Building)
- 18 4-H Advisory Council, 6:30 pm (Veterans Building)
- 19 4-H Chicken BBQ (Veterans Building)
- 23 Endowment Committee, 6:30 pm
- 23 Early Livestock Interviews, by appointment
- 25-Aug 5 Ohio State Fair, Columbus

August 2018

- 14 4-H Advisory Council, 7 pm,
- 15 Livestock Interviews, Fair Entries Due, Gillette Building

September 2018

- 3 Office Closed, Holiday
- 3-6 4-H Booth Set-up, Fairgrounds
- 8-15 Williams County Fair, Fairgrounds

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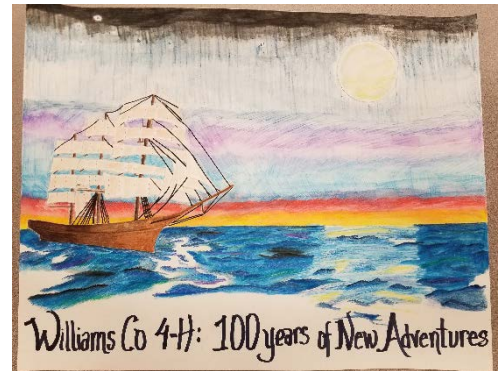
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County Updates

4-H Booth Theme Announced

The 2018 4-H Booth theme will be **“Williams County 4-H: 100 Years of New Adventures.”** The winning theme poster was created by Morgan Rupp of Stryker Livestock. Morgan will receive \$15 for her 1st place selection. Second place will receive \$10 and was awarded to Raiden Rezabek of Hoofbeats 4-H Club. Gracie Hardin of Hoofbeats will receive \$5 for her third place honors. Congratulations to everyone that participated!



4-H Chicken BBQ

The annual 4-H Chicken BBQ will be held **Thursday, July 19** at the Veteran’s Memorial Building on the Williams County Fairgrounds. This is a major fundraiser for the Williams County 4-H program, as proceeds are used to offset costs of the 2018 4-H year. All 4-H members and families are encouraged to attend.

Each club has been assigned a certain amount of BBQ tickets based on sales from previous years. If more tickets are needed, please contact the office. All 4-H members are encouraged to sell tickets and to help with the food service as well. Please talk with your advisor about the work schedule for the BBQ- we need lots of volunteers! All ticket sales and worker lists are due to the OSU Extension office by July 9. **Please return unsold ticket(s) and ticket money as a club and do not sell any tickets after July 9.**

Cost of the dinner meal is \$8 and includes ½ BBQ chicken (prepared by Brookview Farm & Meats), baked potato with sour cream & butter, and dessert. For every 10 dinner tickets that a member sells, they will receive 1 free dinner ticket.

We will also be offering a lunch meal from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on July 19 for a cost of \$6 each. This meal includes ½ BBQ Chicken, chips and a cookie. Businesses ordering 10 or more lunches are eligible to have the lunches delivered. Additional lunches can be purchased on the Williams County Fairgrounds until they are sold out. Please have any lunch pre-orders turned in by July 9.

100 years of 4-H in Williams County

Williams County 4-H is celebrating 100 years in 2018!! Clubs are encouraged to think about special activities and events they can plan to help spread the word about 4-H throughout the entire 2018 4-H year. Stay tuned for county-wide activities that are in the works!

2018 Williams County 4-H Camp is in the Books!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Camp Palmer, counselors, campers, and other volunteers for making this year’s Jr. 4-H Camp and Cloverbud Camp a success. We all had a blast exploring Planet Palmer with the campers.

Lost & Found and Unclaimed Crafts

If your camper is missing any shoes, towels, clothing, or craft projects, we have a “Lost & Found” table at the Extension office. Please come check it out, look at our Facebook page, or give us a call if you or your camper is missing something.

Miscellaneous Project Judging

Please check the **Williams County Family Handbook** for a complete list of project requirements for your project.

All 4-H members are encouraged to attend the regularly scheduled project judging. Members that do not attend the county judging are not eligible for honor, county, or state awards.

Members that are not able to attend the county judging should contact the office **ASAP**. Early Judging will be offered June 27.

We understand that sometimes there are conflicts with the judging dates. Members that cannot attend the regularly scheduled county judging are still expected to complete their project. There are 2 options available for members that do not attend county project judging.

- Register for Early Judging, or a 4-H advisor can judge your project. Score sheets are available at the OSU Extension Office. Completed forms should be returned to the OSU Extension Office by **August 1**. Members will receive an A, B, C grade, and will not be eligible for State Fair.

As a reminder, all members are expected to exhibit in their 4-H club booth at the fair to receive their project premiums.

Project Judging Tips

Keep the following items in mind as you work through your 4-H project and prepare for the upcoming judging event:

- **Read and study project book.** Know the “ingredients” used in the project such as food, tools, and materials.
 - **Review the judging requirements.** Knowing what is required for projects at judging will help the member do the best job possible. **Look in the 2018 Williams County 4-H Handbook.**
 - **Prepare finished products.** Most projects will result in making or reconstructing an item into a finished product.
 - **Prepare for the Interview.** Review and understand what is in your project book. Be able to prove to the judge what you have learned.
 - **Dress appropriately.** While there is no official dress code for miscellaneous project judging, all 4-H members should look neat and tidy on judging day.
 - **Have a positive attitude and presentation.** Tell the judge what you have learned and experienced.
 - **Follow interview etiquette.**
 - Know the right date for judging and arrive early.
 - Listen to the judge's instructions carefully.
 - Speak loudly and clearly, and make eye contact with the judge when you listen and speak.
 - Introduce yourself at the beginning of the interview.
 - Thank the judge for their time when the interview is finished.
 - The judges will be impressed if you shake their hand.
 - Don't forget to smile- 4-H is fun!
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Family & Consumer Sciences Projects

Quilting Projects

Quilting Projects will be judged at Clothing Judging on July 12. Exact judging times can be found in the attached schedule.

Food & Clothing Judging – July 12

Please reserve Thursday, July 12 for the Williams County 4-H Food & Clothing Project Judging. Exact judging times can be found in the attached schedule. If a member is not able to attend, please contact the office as soon as possible prior to judging to let us know – 419-636-5608.

Please check the Williams County 4-H Handbook for project completion and judging requirements.

Clothing project judging will begin around 1:30pm and finish up with the style revue that evening.

Remember, youth must complete their project interview and participate in the style revue to be eligible for Ohio State Fair selection.

Members that are not able to attend the county judging should contact the office **ASAP**. Early Judging will be offered June 27.

2019 Food & Fashion Board

Applications for the 2019 Williams County Food & Fashion Board will be accepted at time of registration at the Food and Clothing judging events. Membership requirements and applications were included in the food and/or clothing supplement or can be picked up and completed on the day of judging. Go to <https://williams.osu.edu/projects> for a copy of the application. Interviews will take place at the judging on July 12- see schedule for details.

Clothing Narration Cards

Members completing a 4-H clothing project are also to complete a narration form to accompany their outfit at the style revue. These forms can be found in the Clothing supplement or at <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>. All narration forms turned in by July 6 will be entered into a drawing to receive door prizes at the Style Revue.

Animal Sciences

Born & Raised Forms | Purebred Swine Papers

Market lamb county born and raised forms are due to the office by July 2 (Since July 1 is a Sunday). Extra forms can be found at <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>. Members planning to exhibit in one of the purebred market swine classes at the fair are required to turn in proof of registration or pedigree papers no later than July 2 to the OSU Extension Office.

Ohio State Fair Entry Deadlines

 Rules/entries at <https://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/>

- June 20: Livestock, Rabbit, and Poultry deadline
- June 20: Dog Show, Dog Show Drill Team, Dog Agility deadline
- July 2: Dog Show Poster deadline

Livestock Interviews Scheduled

Please reserve Wednesday, August 15, 6:00-8:00pm for livestock interviews at the Gillette Building on the Williams County Fairgrounds. All Jr. Fair youth with livestock projects are required to attend. Members are graded as pass/fail. A passing interview includes a completed project book, up to date feed records, one page report and an attempt to answer questions related to their project. A Skillathon station will again be included this year for each species. Jr. Fair entries are due at time of check in for the livestock interviews.

Members not able to attend the Aug. 15 interviews may contact the OSU Extension office for an early interview to be scheduled on Monday, July 23. Jr. Fair entries will be accepted at this time as well.

4-H Project Supporters

As you are purchasing feed and supplies for your animal(s), please remember to invite these businesses and individuals to show their support by attending the Williams County Fair, September 8-15 and especially the Jr. Fair Livestock Auction on Saturday, Sept. 15.

4-H Chicken BBQ Thursday, July 19

Veterans' Building – Williams County Fairgrounds

Lunch served 11 am – 1 pm

**Pre-sale Dinner Tickets – 4-6 pm
Dine in or carry out**

**Extra dinner tickets will be available
starting at 4 pm until sold out.**

All clubs are asked to sell dinner tickets and help spread the word.
We will also need workers for July 18 & 19.

Check with your advisor for tickets and a work schedule.
This is a major fundraiser for the program. Proceeds help us keep book and program fees low.

Miscellaneous Project Judging

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Veterans Memorial Building – Williams County Fairgrounds

Please refer to your project book and county handbook for judging requirements.

Doors will open at 5:45 pm for all project members. Times are approximate. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Each member is to report to the information desk to register and to locate their project judges' table. The member will be assigned a number as to when they will be judged. The judge then evaluates the project and gives an A, B or C grade. After the member has been judged, they may leave.

Once all the members in that project are evaluated, the judge determines the Honor Ribbon and County Winners. From the County Winners, the State Fair Participants are chosen in those projects eligible for State Fair participation. If none of the projects meet State Fair quality, it is not necessary to select a State Fair participant. Results of Miscellaneous Judging will be posted by 4:30 pm on Friday, July 13 at <https://williams.osu.edu/projects>.

Judging Schedule

Companion Animal/Horseless Horse/Vet

6:00 173 Horseless Horse (1)
6:00 216 Purr-fect Pals: Level 1 (2)
6:00 762 Horse Nutrition (1)
6:05 215 Cavy Project (4)
6:05 245 All Systems Go!: Level 2 (2)
6:15 217 Climbing Up: Level 2 (2)
6:15 227 Pet Rabbit Project (10)
 6:15 Last Names A-H (6)
 7:00 Last Names I-Z (4)
6:30 230 4-H PetPALS Project (4)
6:30 200 All About Dogs (2)
6:45 246 On the Cutting Edge Level 3 (2)
7:00 244 From A to Z: Level 1 (7)

Cake Decorating

6:00 492 Cake Decorating
 6:00 Last Names A-K (11)
 6:50 Last Names L-Z (13)

Creative Arts

6:00 497 Scrapbooking (17)
 6:00 Last Names A-K (10)
 7:05 Last Names L-Z (7)
6:00 588 The Writer in You (2)
6:15 592 Get Started in Art (14)
 6:15 Last Names A-K (7)
 7:00 Last Names L-Z (7)

Health

6:00 351 Staying Healthy (1)
6:10 352 Keeping Fit (1)
6:20 357 Alcohol and Drug Abuse (1)
6:30 358 Truth About Tobacco (1)
6:40 359 Your Thoughts Matter (3)

Home/Family/Theatre/Collectibles

6:00 405 The Laundry Project (1)
6:05 442 Family Treasure Hunt (2)
6:20 445 Becoming Money Wise (1)
6:30 596 Play the Role (2)
6:45 494 Makeover My Space (3)
7:05 496 My Favorite Things (4)

Leadership

7:00 371 Club Leadership (1)
7:10 373 My Hands to Larger Service (1)
7:20 375 Leadership Road Trip (1)

Self-Determined

6:00 365 Self-Determined (11)
 6:00 Last Names A-K (6)
 6:40 Last Names L-Z (5)
6:00 365.05 Rock, Minerals, and Fossils (1)
6:25 365.17 Baby Sitting (1)
7:00 365.22 Pigeons (7)
7:10 365.12 Miniature Garden Idea (4)

Natural Resources/Gardening

- 6:00 611 Explore the Outdoors (3)
- 6:05 641 Beekeeping (2)
- 6:20 644 Teaming with Insects: Level 1 (1)
- 6:20 620 Why Trees Matter (1)
- 6:25 622 Trapping Muskrats in Ohio (1)
- 6:25 646 Insect Adventures 3 (1)
- 6:30 670 Canning and Freezing (1)
- 6:30 623 Fishing for the Beginner (2)
- 6:35 691 Grow Your Own Vegetables (3)
- 6:45 624 Fishing for the Intermediate (2)
- 6:55 692 Growing with the Seasons (2)
- 7:00 540 Not Just Knots (4)

Photography

- 6:00 584 Focus on Photo: Level 1 (7)
- 6:50 585 Control the Image: Level 2 (1)
- 6:55 586 Mastering Photo: Level 3 (1)
- 7:00 589 Photography Master (1)

Science

- 6:00 501 Rockets Away (2-L) (2)
- 6:15 503 Rockets Away (fueled) (1)
- 6:20 507 Robotics 1: LEGO EV3 (2)
- 6:35 508 Robotics 2: EV3N More (3)
- 6:55 527 Magic of Electricity: Level 1 (1)
- 7:15 530 Entering Electronics: Level 4 (1)
- 7:20 500 Science Fun with Physics (3)
- 7:40 493 Science Fun w/Chemistry (3)

Shooting Sports/Archery & Gun Safety

- 6:00 631 Basic Archery (5)
- 6:30 751 Archery Project (17)
 - 6:30 Last Names A-K (9)
 - 7:50 Last Names L-Z (8)
- 6:00 755 Muzzleloading Project (1)
- 6:05 754 Hunting and Wildlife Project (1)
- 6:10 630 Safe Use of Guns (3)
- 6:25 750 Rifle Project (17)
 - 6:25 Last Names A-M (8)
 - 7:15 Last Names N-Z (9)
- 6:00 752 Shotgun Project (4)
- 6:30 753 Pistol Project (19)
 - 6:30 Last Names A-H (9)
 - 6:55 Last Names I-Z (10)

Welding/Mechanics & Safety

- 6:00 541 Crank It Up: Level 1 (1)
- 6:05 550 Young Engineers in Solar (3)
- 6:25 551 Starting Up (5)
- 7:00 573 Arcs and Sparks (6)

Woodworking

- 6:00 556 Measuring Up: Level 1 (12)
 - 6:00 Last Names A-K (6)
 - 6:40 Last Names L-Z (6)
- 6:00 559 Finishing Up: Level 4 (1)
- 6:10 558 Nailing It Together: Level 3 (4)
- 6:40 557 Making the Cut: Level 2 (7)

Members that are not able to attend the county judging should contact the office
ASAP. Early Judging will be offered June 27.

Results of Miscellaneous Judging will be posted by 4:30 pm on Friday, July 13.

<https://williams.osu.edu/projects>

Members selected for and attending the Ohio State Fair will have to pick up their state fair packet and have a picture taken for their picture plaques. Members should dress appropriately and bring their project display to include in the picture.

State Fair Nominees should plan to stop into the office:

Monday, July 16 OR Tuesday, July 17 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
OSU Extension Office

Members not able to have their pictures taken on either of these dates will need to bring a 4"x6" vertical photo (with space around the edges) to the OSU Extension Office by July 20.

Food & Nutrition Judging

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Veteran's Memorial Building, Williams County Fairgrounds

Please refer to your project book and county handbook for judging requirements. Times are approximate. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

- ✓ Centerpieces are required.
- ✓ All food projects are required to have a completed Food Prepared Record Sheet.
- ✓ A full day menu is required, based on a 2,000 calorie diet. One meal/snack should include the food prepared for judging.
- ✓ Parents are encouraged to bring their own children to prevent the advisor and other members from having a long wait.
- ✓ Judging will be done by project. All members enrolled in a project must register, then they will set up at the same time.
- ✓ Once member is set up for judging, they will be seated in a designated area. While they are waiting for their interview with the judge, they will complete a skillathon station.
- ✓ The judge will tell the member the grade given: A, B or C.
- ✓ Honor, County and State selections will be announced upon completion of judging for entire project.
- ✓ State fair nominees will have their picture taken on the day of judging.
- ✓ Attendance at current year Food Workshop may be used as a tie-breaker.
- ✓ Completed Food board applications should be turned in at time of registration. Interviews will be conducted upon completion of all food judging.

Beginner

- 9:00 am 484 Snack Attack! (8)
- 9:00 am 459 Let's Start Cooking (14)
 - 9:00 Last Names A-G (7)
 - 10:10 Last Names H-Z (7)
- 10:30 am 487 Fast Break/Breakfast (2)
- 10:50 am 481 Everyday Food (2)

Intermediate

- 9:50 am 485 Racing the Clock (3)
- 10:20 am 461 Quick Breads (2)
- 10:40 am 475 Star Spangled Foods (1)
- 10:50 am 477 Party Planner (1)

Advanced

- 9:00 am 467 You're the Chef (4)
- 9:40 am 474 Beyond the Grill (1)

- 11:15 Food Board Interviews

Members that are not able to attend the county judging should contact the office **ASAP**. Early Judging will be offered June 27.

Clothing Judging

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Veteran's Memorial Building, Williams County Fairgrounds

Please refer to your project book and county handbook for judging requirements. Times are approximate. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

- ✓ Bring garment on a hanger and check in at registration table. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the starting time. Participants who arrive after judging has begun may lose points.
- ✓ Judging will be conducted like the Ohio State Fair Clothing Judging, with participants meeting in groups while projects are judged individually.
- ✓ During the personal interviews, a Fashion Board member will be in the group conducting introductions and doing activities. Members will also complete a Skillathon while waiting in their circle.
- ✓ The inner seams of the garment will be judged, and then members will be instructed to change into the garment and rejoin the circle.
- ✓ After the judging for the circle is completed, members may leave and come back for the Style Revue.
- ✓ Any person not attending the Style Revue will not be eligible for County Ribbon Award or State Fair Participation (Exception: 4-H members that are attending a State 4-H Activity)
- ✓ Contestants may participate in a maximum of 2 projects that do not overlap at the Ohio State Fair. Counties may select up to one individual for each class/project.
- ✓ Attendance at the clothing workshop may be used as a tie breaker.
- ✓ State Fair nominees will have their picture taken on the day of judging.

Beginner

1:30 pm	409 Sew Fun (5)
2:20 pm	410 Designed by Me (3)
2:50 pm	413 Sundr. & Jumpers (2)
3:10 pm	407 Acc. for Teens (3)
3:40 pm	419 Tops for Tweens (1)

Intermediate

3:00 pm	430 Shopping Savvy (3)
3:30 pm	411 Em*bel*lish (2)
3:50 pm	415 Active Sportswear (1)
4:00 pm	412 Sew for Others (4)
4:00 pm	418 Loungewear (1)
4:10 pm	424 Clothing for M.S. (1)

Advanced

1:30 pm	408 Creative Costumes (1)
1:40 pm	417 Dress-Up Outfit (4)
2:20 pm	425 Look Great for Less (2)
2:40 pm	426 Clothing for Career (1)

Quilting

4:20 pm	499 You Can Quilt! (2)
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6:15 pm	Fashion Board Interviews
6:30 pm	Style Revue Line-up
7:00 pm	Style Revue

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