

4-H Family Newsletter – May/June 2018

Dear Williams County 4-H Youth, Families, and Volunteers,

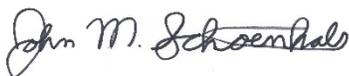
I want to officially welcome our new and returning 4-H families to the program! I look forward to working with you in the future!

Please take time to review the 2018 Williams County 4-H Handbook. Each family should have should have received one of these books at your first or second club meeting. This book contains a lot of information – rules, expectations, opportunities, and project requirements.

Please Note: There have been some changes from the initial calendar. Please see the calendar included in this newsletter. Visit <http://go.osu.edu/2018handbook> for the 2018 Williams County 4-H Handbook, including the up-to-date calendar.

In regards to the full-time 4-H Educator position, we have re-posted the position for applications and hope to have a new hire on board in late June or early July. In the meantime, please help our 4-H Summer Assistant, Paige Schaffter, feel welcome! We are fortunate to have her working with us this summer.

Sincerely,



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County Updates

100 Years with Williams County 4-H



Williams County 4-H is celebrating 100 years in 2018. Watch for information about special events that will be held throughout the year. Clubs are encouraged to continue the celebration at a local level – incorporate 100 into your parade floats, community service projects, or other club activities. If you have an idea that might work for a county-wide event, please email it to John at schoenhals.2@osu.edu.

Project Judging

4-H project judging events will be here before we know it! Members are reminded to be working on your 4-H projects so you are not overwhelmed at the last minute. Set a goal to cook 2 recipes per week or complete 3 pages per week in your project book. This will make the project experience much more enjoyable for everyone involved. Please be sure to have the correct judging date(s) reserved on your family calendar.

Project Category	Judging Date
Miscellaneous Projects – including shooting sports, small animals, creative arts, cake décor, woodworking, etc. (everything that is not livestock)	Evening of Tuesday, July 10 @ Veterans’ Building
Food & Nutrition Projects	Morning of Thursday, July 12 @ Veterans’ Building
Clothing projects	Afternoon/early evening of July 12 @ Veterans’ Building
<i>Project & judging requirements can be found in the 2018 Williams County Family Handbook</i>	<i>Exact judging times will be released in June.</i>

Project judging is a chance for members to share what they have learned throughout their project, and members are highly encouraged to attend the county-wide judging event. An early miscellaneous project judging will be offered on June 27, from 9:00am-4:00pm. Please contact the Extension office if you will be attending the early judging. **Members that do not participate in the county judging on July 10/12 are only eligible for A, B, or C grades, not State Fair or other honors. Members must attend a judging in order to complete the project.**

Family & Consumer Science Projects

Sewing Camp

Tuesday, June 13

9am – 4 pm; Williams County OSU Extension Office
Open to sewing project members in Williams County.

Please contact the office to reserve your spot by June 8.

This is a great chance to work on your 4-H project! Please come prepared with pre-washed material, pattern, sewing box, thread, notions, LUNCH, own machine (if possible), etc. Having an adult attend with you is helpful and encouraged. Donna Missler, Master Clothing Educator, will be available to offer assistance with your project questions.

4-H Jr. Camp and Cloverbud Camp

4-H Jr. Camp and Cloverbud Camp Registration Open

4-H Jr. Camp will be held June 7-10 at 4-H Camp Palmer. Youth at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade through age 13 are eligible to attend.

Cloverbud Camp will be held June 9 at 4-H Camp Palmer. Cloverbud Camp is open to youth at least 5 years old and in K-2nd grade (as of January 1).

Registration forms were sent to families with eligible members, but additional forms can be found at <https://williams.osu.edu/camp>. Please read the information closely and be sure to complete all required forms, as well as attach a photograph to the health form.

Friends who are not in 4-H can also attend camp! Make sure to register soon, as sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **All Camp Registrations must be received in our office by May 25 (not postmarked by May 25).**

Directions to 4-H Camp Palmer

The address for Camp Palmer is 26450 Co. Rd. MN, Fayette, Ohio 43521.

Traveling North on US 127, turn right on Williams County Road O and follow the 4-H Camp Palmer and Harrison Lake State Park signs. This road turns into Fulton County Road M. Take County Rd M until it turns left on to Fulton County Road 27-1, then turn left onto Fulton County Rd 27, travel 0.5 mile, turn right onto Fulton County Rd MN and follow the signs to Camp Palmer.

Camp Store & Bank Available

A Camper's Bank will be provided for those campers who wish an Extension Staff member to take care of their money during the time at camp. It is recommended that they do not have more than \$10, and that money deposited to the Camper's Bank is in small bills. More expensive items such as t-shirts, hoodies, and sweatpants can be purchased during check-in and check-out.

The camp store will be open occasionally during free time to allow campers the option to purchase snacks and other camp items. Parents/guardians and campers are welcome to visit the store during registration and check-out to make purchases as well. View a Camp Store price list with pictures at <https://williams.osu.edu/camp>.

Camp Mail and Communication

Campers may receive mail via USPS or one-way camper e-mail while at 4-H Camp Palmer. One-Way Camper Email is offered for a fee by Bunk1. To set up an account and for details, visit <http://go.osu.edu/campmail>. This program will print out e-mails for your camper that will be dispensed once a day with the regular mail.

The phone number at Camp is 419-237-2247. This is for EMERGENCY use only. There is no camper access to a phone at camp. **Absolutely no** cell phones are to be brought to camp.

4-H Camp Is Out
Of This World



Name of Camper c/o 4-H Camp Palmer 26450 Co. Rd. MN Fayette, Ohio 43521
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Animal Science Projects

Livestock & Horse Quality Assurance

All youth planning to exhibit market animals or animals that produce marketable byproducts (eggs, milk, etc.) are required to attend annual LQA training each year (unless they have tested-out previously). This includes beef, sheep, swine, poultry, and goat projects. Market rabbit exhibitors are also required to attend the training. Youth not completing the LQA requirement will not be able to exhibit at the Ohio State fair or Williams County Fair with livestock.

Final 2018 Williams County date:

May 15, 6:00 pm, Edon HS VoAg Room RSVP to Mrs. Everetts: 419-272-3213 ext 1208

Additional dates may be available in surrounding counties

New in 2018 – Horse Quality Assurance will be combined with Livestock Quality assurance. Members that are enrolled in a horse and a livestock project will only need to attend ONE of the scheduled sessions. First year Equine exhibitors must view the required videos at your club or by making an appointment at the Extension Office.

Animal Project Possession Dates

Possession dates are approaching for 4-H livestock and other animal projects.

Exhibitors should refer to the Livestock Chart at the back of their County Handbook for more information related to their project requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: These are possession dates only and may differ from age requirements of the animal. Refer to the Livestock Chart in the back of the County Handbook for additional age requirements.

Project Type	Possession Date
Market Steers	Jan. 1 or official tagging date (whichever comes first)
Dogs	April 1
Small animals – pocket pets, pet rabbit, cat, cavy, SD sm. animal	May 1
Feeder calves & breeding beef animals	June 1
Market & breeding sheep	June 1
Market & breeding goats	June 1
Alpacas & Llamas	June 1
Horses	June 1
Market Swine	June 1
Breeding Rabbits	June 1
Market Rabbits	Roaster – June 1 Pen of 3 – Doe owned by June 1
Poultry	Fancy poultry – June 1 Market Chickens - July 21 Market Turkeys – May 4 Market Ducks & Geese – May 4

Important Dates and Reminders

<p>Livestock Forms due June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market swine ID forms • Dairy IDs • Lease agreements • Horse IDs • Horse permission to participate • Horse safety & ethics form (1st yr. only) <p>Forms should have come with your books, but additional forms are available at the office or at https://williams.osu.edu/projects.</p>	<p>Equine Vaccinations</p> <p>Equine exhibitors should have their horses vaccinated according to fair requirements no later than June 7.</p> <p>Vaccination forms were in project books and are available at https://williams.osu.edu/horse.</p> <p>The fair vet will be available at horse measuring on June 7 for those still needing the vaccinations.</p>
<p>Required Animal Tagging</p> <p>Saturday, June 2, 8-11 am Williams County Fairgrounds</p> <p>Tagging for market lambs, market goats, beef feeders and dairy feeders. Members are also able to receive a starting weight, if desired. Animals weighed on this date will automatically be entered in the rate of gain contests.</p>	<p>Equine PAS Registration OPEN</p> <p>Members interested in participating at the Ohio State Fair with their equine project must qualify to do so. If interested, member must register for the show(s) they plan to participate in. Registration due no later than June 1.</p> <p>Registration this year is online and can be accessed at: http://go.osu.edu/2018PAS</p>
<p>Rabbit and Poultry Workshop</p> <p>August, Date TBD Williams County Fairgrounds</p> <p>A Rabbit and Poultry Workshop/Clinic will be held in August. Watch for further details in the coming months.</p> <p>This will also provide an opportunity for rabbit tattooing and poultry pollorum testing (if needed).</p>	<p>Equine Measuring –June 7</p> <p><i>6:30 -7:30 pm, Horse Barn, Fairgrounds</i></p> <p>All equine planning to be exhibited in the Williams County Jr. Fair are required to obtain an official height. These heights will be used to determine if the equine will exhibit in the horse or pony classes at the fair. Horses measure above 58” and ponies are below 58”. Once a horse has measured 58” (or above) or has reached 5 years of age, they do not need to return to measuring. If this is the first time an equine will be shown at the fair, a height measurement is required, regardless of age.</p>

Save the Date!

Thursday, July 19, 2018
Veterans' Memorial Building, Montpelier

59th Annual 4-H Chicken BBQ

Serving from 4-6 pm

Dinner Menu:

½ BBQ Chicken

(prepared by Brookview Meats & BBQ)

Side

Dessert

Dinner tickets - \$8



This event is a major fundraiser for Williams County 4-H. Proceeds are used to help offset programming costs for the following year.

4-H members and their families are expected to sell pre-sale dinner tickets and help with set-up activities or serving the day of the event.

Please mark this date on your calendar & plan to help!

\$6 lunch meals (chicken, cookie, chips) are also available from 11 am – 1 pm on July 19.

2018 4-H CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change. Check the web site for updates <http://williams.osu.edu>

****All meetings will be held at the OSU Extension Office unless stated differently****

May 2018

- 20 Counselor Training (Ext. Office, 1-4pm)
Cloverbud Training (4:15-5:45pm)
- 21 Endowment Committee, 6:30 pm
- 26 Final Jr & Cloverbud Camp Reg. Due
- 28 Office Closed, Holiday

- 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

June 2017

- 1 Forms Due: Swine ID, Dairy ID, equine
paperwork, lease forms
- 2 Sheep, Goat, Calf Tagging, Fairgrounds,
8-11 am
- 2-6 State Leadership Camp
- 3 Counselor Training (Ext. Office, 1-4pm)
- 7 Horse Measuring, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30
pm
- 7 Counselor Training (early, Camp Palmer)
- 7-10 4-H Jr. Camp, 4-H Camp Palmer
- 9 4-H Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Camp Palmer
- 10-15 Ohio Forestry Camp
- 12 4-H Advisory Council, 7 pm
- 13 Sewing Camp, 9:00-4:00
- 20 OSF entries must be postmarked
- 24-30 Citizenship Wash. Focus, D.C.
- 27 Early Misc. Project Judging, by
appointment

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
- 18 4-H Advisory Council, 7 pm
- 24 Endowment Committee, 6:30 pm

October 2018

- 1 Officer Books, Honor Club, Outstanding
Teen & 1st year forms due
- 7 Celebrate Camp Palmer, 4-H Camp
Palmer
- 16 4-H Advisory Council, 7 pm
- 28 Fall Fling

July 2018

- 2 Creative Writing Project Due
- 4 Office Closed, Holiday
- 10 Miscellaneous Project Judging
(Veterans Building, Fairgrounds)
- 12 Food & Clothing Project Judging
(Veterans Building, Fairgrounds)
- 16-20 Leadership Washington Focus, D.C.
- 18 4-H Advisory Council, 6:30 pm, Veterans
Building

November 2018

- 12 Office Closed, Holiday
- 22-23 Office Closed, Holiday
- 26 Endowment Committee, 6:30 pm

December 2018

- 3 4-H Council Budget Comm., 6:30 pm
- 24-25 Office Closed, Holiday

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