

4-H FOCUS

HANCOCK COUNTY

May 4, 2022

Hello 4-H Families,

May the 4th be with ewe! (This is for all my star war fans!)

As stated in last week's newsletter, something new that I am wanting to do is hosting an Open House/ Meet and Greet Event. This event will be held Sunday, June 12, at the Hancock County Agriculture Service Center from 2-4pm. This is open to the 4-H community to attend, catch up, and allow for us to all come together over light refreshments. I look forward to seeing everyone who can attend!



Note of Change: The May 3 Sewing Clinic was cancelled due to the weather. Please check below for the new rescheduled dates. We also ask that if you are planning to attend this clinic that you, please register ahead of time by calling the office.

Important Note for YQCA: If you have completed YQCA we have no record, email certificates to [Kathy](#).

Do you want the latest 4-H Calendar? Go to go.osu.edu/hancock_4hcalendar for the latest date on everything. Anything updated will be in green to easily see the changes.

If you are looking for a downloadable version of the 4-H Focus, please go to <https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clover-connections-newsletter> where you can print the pdf version of this message.

If you have questions, please call the office at (419)422-3851 and we will do our best to answer your questions or point you toward a good and valuable resource.

Just a reminder for all... If you are not feeling well or have symptoms of an illness, please stay home from meetings or activities. We want to be sure that you can rest and recuperate, as well as make sure we are providing a safe and welcoming experience to those in the Hancock County 4-H Program.

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Dates to remember:

May 10 –	Camp Counselor Meeting, 6-8pm	May 30 -	OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day
May 11 –	Horse Council, 7pm	June 4 -	Quality Assurance Time TBA
May 17 -	Sewing Machine License, 6-8pm	June 6 -	Sewing Clinic- Buttons, Closures, Zippers, Questions, 6-8pm
May 18 -	Junior Leadership Club, 7pm	June 7 -	Project Workshops Time TBA
May 20 -	Cloverbud Day Camp Registration Due	June 8 -	Horse Council, 7pm
May 24 -	4-H Advisory Council, 7pm	June 9 -	Clover bud Day Camp, 9am-2pm
May 25 -	Sewing Clinic – Pattern Layout, Cut & Seam Finish, 6-8pm	June 9 -	Dairy Feeder Tagging and Weigh In, 6-9pm
May 27 -	Early Bird Camp Registration Due	June 10 -	Camp Counselor Meeting, 6-8pm

PROJECT WORK:

Add/Drop Projects – June 1 is the LAST day to get these forms turned in.

https://hancock.osu.edu/sites/hancock/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Forms/2022%20Add%20Drop.pdf

Sewing Clinics – Joyce Schroeder, Master Clothing Educator, is offering sewing clinics this year. All clinics are from 6-8pm and are being held at the OSU Extension Office at 7868 County Road 140, Findlay. Be sure bring your sewing machine and adult sewing partner. RSVP to 419-422-3851

- May 17 - Sewing Machine License
- May 25 - Pattern Layout & Cut | Seam Finish
- June 6 - Buttons | Closures | Zippers | Questions
- June 21 - Sewing Help Night, Bring judging questions, Narration Sheet

OTHER NOTES:

Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser – Thank you to everyone that help with distribution and selling of the pizza kits!

Cloverbud Day Camp will be June 9 and at the Hancock County Fairgrounds. You should have received a camp invitation and a flyer with the needed information in your email. Deadline to sign up for camp is May 20. Also, this is the last county Cloverbud activity before the fair. Follow this link for a registration form <https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/cloverbuds>

4-H Camp Counselors have decided on a theme. “*Gettin’ Wild Western Style*”. They are excited and planning and getting ready for you. Camp will be June 25-29 this summer. Registration is coming so watch your email. Camp will be \$200 for 4-H members and \$250 for non-4-H member if registered by May 27. After May 27, all camp registration will be \$250. There will be a new high ropes course available for \$20 for those who are at least 12 years old as of January 1.

Camp Preview - Due to a lack of interest, the Camp Preview on May 16 is being cancelled. There has just not been enough interest in paying with credit card.

4-H Camp Ohio is building a new high ropes course for 2022 and camp needs your help (or anyone who may LOVE 4-H Camp!) Every donation will help youth build confidence, communication, and teamwork as they complete 12 obstacles 30 feet above the ground. For more information and to donate, visit <http://go.osu.edu/campohioropes>. Updates regarding the status for the \$120,000 goal will be posted periodically on 4-H Camp Ohio's Facebook page.

LIVESTOCK:

Paperwork due June 1: All Leased Livestock, Dog, and Horse paperwork is due.
<https://hancock.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/animal-project-resources>

ALL DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS: If you are a member taking a dairy beef feeder or a cross bred dairy beef feeder, please watch your email. You will receive a survey asking how many feeders you will bring to the tagging and weigh in on June 9 at the fairgrounds from 6-9pm. A count is needed for vaccinations.

Cross Bred Dairy Feeder Show: Hancock County Fair 2022 will have a new cross bred (dairy & beef) show. The sign up will be the same as it would be for the dairy feeder show. The show will be on the same day as the dairy feeders. Contact Josh Boes for any questions at 419-721-8550.

Members with Horse Projects: It's 2022 and you will not need to complete Quality Assurance for Horses. You will need to attend a clinic this year. More information to follow.

New Horse Member Orientation – MANDATORY – was April 13 at 6pm. Did you miss it? Contact your advisor or the office and we will get you what you need.

Sheep and Goat Projects: All members are welcome to attend the goat council meeting, being held Thursday May 5 from 6:30-7pm as they will be hosting a presentation from Dr. Angela Rospert from ODA speaking on the topic of Scrapie Identification. Weigh in and Tagging will be June 2 located at the fairgrounds from 6pm-8pm.

Quality Assurance – All members with livestock projects are required to complete Quality Assurance. You must be on time and stay for the entire meeting. Our final session will be June 4 with the time TBA. If June 4 doesn't work in your schedule, please feel free to contact one of the surrounding counties and check when their QA meetings are. Remember YQCA is also an option for anyone 12 and older as of January 1 of the current year. A QA course MUST be completed by July 10.

YQCA: ONLY members 12 years old or older as of January 1 may complete YQCA. In the past, this has been a \$12 course. Go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> and find more information under MORE INFO >> YOUTH & PARENTS. Remember, we do not accept the "Test-out" version of YQCA and only members 12 years old and older as of January 1 may complete YQCA. Once you have completed your YQCA, email your certificate to me at biery.12@osu.edu to fulfill your QA requirement.

Have a great rest of your week and stay safe!