REGISTERING FOR 4-H EVENTS

Qualtrics is being utilized to register individuals for many Miami County 4-H activities and meetings. If a link is included for an event, please register using the link. If you have any questions regarding this new process, please call Demetria at 440-3945, or email woods.372@osu.edu.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE REMINDERS

New Member Enrollment

New members are not to enroll online because their original signatures must be on file in the Extension Office. However, if they have already enrolled online, the enrollment cannot be approved until the Office receives a signed Ohio 4-H Member/Cloverbud Enrollment Form. The form can be downloaded at https://go.osu.edu/MC4Hforms. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions at 440-3945.

Returning Member Enrollment

For those re-enrolling, please don’t forget to SELECT a project and DELETE old projects. Only projects for 2019 should be listed under the member’s Project List. Additional tips for members and advisors, including an Enrollment Tutorial Video, can be found at https://miami.osu.edu/4HOnlineHelp. Please contact the Extension Office if you have questions. The Miami County Club Enrollment Deadline is March 29, 2019.

4-H FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/ MISCELLANEOUS PROJECT UPDATE

After years of low participation, Project Pride Day will undergo a transformation. Learn about this new and exciting change for members and their families. Join us on Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Extension Meeting Room for the 4-H FCS/Misc. Project Update. For questions, please call 440-3945, or email Connie at veach.7@osu.edu.

OHIO MILITARY KIDS CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

The Ohio Military Kids Camp Program is looking for qualified candidates to serve as camp counselors. Applicants must be experienced 4-H camp counselors with at least one year of counseling experience and are not required to have any military family affiliation. Former camp counselors who are post-high school and college ages may also apply. Applications can be found at https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/operation-military-kids/volunteer and are due February 15, 2019. For more information about Ohio Military Kids programs, visit: go.osu.edu/OMK.

LID SORTING

Join us for the second plastic lid sorting event for the Cusac Memorial Bench. We will meet on Saturday, February 16, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Extension Meeting Room. Sign up to sort lids for one hour or more. Refreshments will be provided. Please email Demetria at woods.372@osu.edu by Thursday, February 14, if you can attend.
MIAMI COUNTY FAIR POULTRY MEETING

All poultry exhibitors, parents, and advisors are asked to attend the Poultry Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, in the Secretary’s Office at the Miami County Fairgrounds. Topics for discussion include: changes in rules, different classes, weights, NPIP and blood testing, cages and dates for poultry. Bring your questions and suggestions.

Hatch dates are as follows;

Market chickens: on or after June 17 and by July 1
Market ducks: on or after June 17 and by July 1
Market turkeys: on or after March 11 and by March 25

4-H MALL KICKOFF

We hope that you can join us as we promote the 4-H program at the 2019 4-H Mall Kickoff 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, at the Miami Valley Centre Mall. Clubs can help by bringing small animals, conducting project demonstrations, setting up club tables, and other activities. If you would like a table reserved, or would be willing to help with other items, please contact Demetria by Monday, February 11, at woods.372@osu.edu.

FARM FORUM 4-H CENTERPIECES

Congressman Warren Davidson is proud to invite all 4-H members and their families to attend the 2019 Farm Forum Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., at Edison State Community College. His staff is seeking 4-H or agricultural themed table centerpieces for display at the event. Individual members or 4-H clubs can submit centerpieces. All centerpieces will be displayed in an online album following the event. Congressman Davidson’s staff will pick up displays from our office on February 28. For a centerpiece project checklist, please email Demetria at woods.372@osu.edu.

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H JR. CAMP COUNSELOR FUND RAISER

Join the Miami County 4-H Jr. Camp Counselors on March 2, for a Silent Auction, Chicken Dinner, and Dance at the A. B. Graham Memorial Center. Additional details in next News Update.

MIAMI COUNTY JR. FAIR BOARD FUND RAISER

Eat wings and raise funds for the Miami County Jr. Fair Board on Wednesday, March 13, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings in Troy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio 4-H Scholarships

Ohio 4-H Scholarships are due February 15. For more information visit: https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships.

2019 Larry Studebaker Memorial/Miami SWCD Scholarship

The Miami Soil and Water Conservation District is offering two $750 scholarship awards to Miami County, Ohio residents who are majoring in Agriculture or Natural Resources. The scholarships are for the purpose of continuing higher education at a two or four year college or university. The scholarship application must be postmarked by Friday, March 15, 2019. To download the application, visit: http://www.miamiswcd.org.