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. Please pre-register by Friday, February 8, at http://go.osu.edu/4HFCSMS. A minimum of five participants must sign-up, or the meeting will be canceled. For questions, please call 440-3945, or email Connie at veach.7@osu.edu.

2019 REVISED OR REPLACED FCS PROJECTS

- 415 Ready, Set, Sew Active! (formerly Active Sportswear)
- 419 Terrific Tops (formerly Tops for Tweens)
- 487 Take a Break for Breakfast (formerly Fast Break for Breakfast)

A complete list of new, revised or replaced, and discontinued projects - as well as the descriptions of all available Ohio 4-H projects - can be found in the 2019 Ohio 4-H Family Guide. Copies are available in the Extension Office. For an online version of this document, visit https://ohio4h.org/familyguide. To view sample pages of project books, and read reviews from other 4-H members, volunteers and parent, check out ohio4h.org/projectcentral.

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H FOOD AND FASHION BOARD

4-H Food and Fashion Board applications are available at go.osu.edu/MC4Hforms. Please bring completed applications to the Extension Office, or email to veach.7@osu.edu, by Friday, March 1.

POULTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Miami County Fair Poultry Committee will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 19, in the Secretary’s Office at the Miami County Fairgrounds. The Committee is asking that at least one representative from each club with poultry projects attend. Parents and advisors are welcome!

SPECIE TITLE CORRECTION: 2019 MIAMI COUNTY GOAT AND PORK ROYALTY

Are you interested in being the 2019 Miami County Goat or Pork Queen or Princess? Queen contestants are girls ages 14-18 (as of Jan. 1), and Princess contestants are girls ages 8-13 (as of Jan. 1). Youth must be exhibiting in specie specific area at the 2019 Miami County Fair. The completed application and essay are to be received by a representative below NO LATER THAN Friday, February 22, 2019. No late applications will be accepted. The interviews and contest will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Elizabeth Township Community Center. Please call or text Melissa at (937) 418-2627 or Deanna at (937) 726-4394 with an email address to forward an application to you.

OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE

The Ohio 4-H Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, at the Columbus Convention Center. This conference is a great opportunity to meet volunteers from across the state and share information. Over 100 sessions covering a variety of topics are available. Open to both youth (recommend age 14 and over) and adults! Visit https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference for registration details. Sponsorships are available. Please submit registration information by Monday, February 4, to the Extension Office.
OHIO BEEF EXPO LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The Judging contest will be on Friday, March 15, at Beef Expo. Registration for the contest is $5.00 per individual and $15.00 per team if registered by March 8, 2019. Registration can now be done online at https://ncba-uvchn.formstack.com/forms/obe_judgingcontest_form. There is also a Beef Quality Assurance session following contest awards. For more information, visit https://www.ohiobeefexpo.com.

OHIO 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CAMPS

The Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camps are seeking counselors. Applications are due through the online system by March 15: https://go.osu.edu/shootingsportscounselor. The position description and another letter with information is provided in the application. You can also find the link to the application on the Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp page: https://ohio4h.org/families/members/events-opportunities/shooting-sports/4-h-shooting-ed-camp.

Dates: Junior Camp: June 27th-30th (campers arrive the 28th; staff arrive late afternoon of the 27th) Senior camp: July 13th-19th (campers arrive the 14th, staff arrive the later afternoon of the 13th)

RABBIT SEMINAR

Need a cage, carrier or other supplies? Still need a rabbit project? Want to learn more about your rabbits? Then attend the Rabbit Seminar on Saturday, March 30, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., in the Duke Lundgard Building at the Miami County Fairgrounds. Enjoy:

- Nutrition Seminar
- Multiple Rabbit Breeders
- Learning Stations
- Free Tattooing
- Bogan’s Cage Supplies

This event is being sponsored by the Miami County 4-H Rabbit Advisors Committee. For questions, please contact Jolene Naff at jolenenaff@yahoo.com.

DOODLEBOT WORKSHOP

Learn how to make a simple robot using a pool noodle, magic markers, a motor, battery, and switch. Second in our Discover 4-H S.T.E.A.M. series, this workshop will be 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 9, in the Extension Meeting Room. The program is for children in grades K-3. The cost is $5 for non 4-H members and $3 for 4-H members. The registration and payment deadline is February 6. Register at http://go.osu.edu/DSCVRdibt.

THIS WEEK IN 4-H AND FAIR NEWS:

January 28 – 4-H Trip Interviews, 6:30 p.m., Extension Meeting Room
January 31 – 4-H Cloverbud Advisor Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Ext. Mtg. Rm.
February 1 – Ohio 4-H Achievement Records due to the Ext. Office
February 2 – Paper Crafting and LED Light Workshop, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and Policy 1.50 and New 4-H Volunteer Orientation, 12:00 p.m., Ext. Mtg. Rm.
February 2 – Mandatory Miami County Fair Market Steers and Market Heifers Weigh-In, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Goat Barn, Miami County Fairgrounds. Ear tagging will also be done on this date for the rate of gain.