

MIAMI COUNTY 4-H NEWS UPDATE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2020

## NOVEMBER GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

Check out this [gratitude calendar](#)! Even though this year has been unique, we still have much for which to be grateful!

## 4-H CLOVERBUD CONNECTIONS

This blog provides a unique blend of education, activities, and fun for Cloverbud Volunteers as they lead kindergarten through second grade youth. This week's edition is entitled "Showing Gratitude". To read the post and subscribe to future posts, please click [here](#).

## 2021 MIAMI COUNTY 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

The 2021 4-H Camp Counselor application is now available. Youth ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2021 can now apply to serve as a 4-H Camp Counselor for the 2021 Miami County 4-H camping season. Please click [here](#) for more information. The application deadline is **Monday, November 30, 2020**.

## 2020 OHIO 4-H AWARDS RECOGNITION EVENT

Join us virtually on December 1, at 7:00 P.M., to honor the 2020 Ohio 4-H Volunteer Awards, Hall of Fame inductees, Tenure Milestones, and Teen of the Year and the Teen Hall of Fame inductees we were unable to recognize at the Ohio 4-H Conference originally scheduled for March 2020. For further information, please click [here](#).

## MIAMI COUNTY FAIR MARKET STEERS/HEIFERS AND DAIRY STEERS

2021 Market Steers/Heifers and Dairy Steers (Not Feeders) forms are available on the Miami County Fair website at <https://miamicountyohiofair.com>. The form must be returned on or before **December 5, 2020 at weigh-in**. Mandatory weigh-in/tag-in is **December 5, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** at the fairgrounds' Goat Barn.

## 4-H CLUB FUND RAISING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDANCE

Please review this document for guidance when planning 4-H club fund raisers or service projects: [4-H Club Fund Raising and Community Service Guidance](#). For socially distanced community service ideas, click [here](#).

## 2021 FAMILY GUIDE

Check out the 2021 Family Guide and begin planning your 4-H projects for the coming year <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>. In the near future, each 4-H family will have one copy of the 2021 Family Guide mailed to your household.



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## 4-H EZ: RECIPE FOR 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB SUCCESS

Hey, 4-H Volunteers! Want to make your 4-H club work “EZ”? Check out the “[4-H EZ for Community Clubs](#)” online volunteer training. This training includes videos, handouts, and resources designed just for you!

## 2021 OHIO 4-H CONFERENCE

The 2021 Ohio 4-H Conference will be held virtually: Saturday, February 20 (9:00 A.M. - 11:35 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 3:35 P.M.), Tuesday, February 20 (7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.), and Thursday, February 25 (7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.). The session schedule will be available later this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity to refresh your 4-H volunteer skills from the comfort of your own home!

## OHIO JUNIOR FAIR CONFERENCE

The Ohio Junior Fair Conference will be Saturday, January 9, 2021. Live discussions will be offered online (10:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.). Recorded training sessions will be available online. Full list of details will be announced in late-November!

## OHIO 4-H HORSE PROGRAM UPDATES FOR 2021

- Revised Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows
- Upcoming Virtual Events:
  - Ohio 4-H Horse Advisor/Volunteer Conference: January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 4-H Hippology, Horse Bowl, & Horse Judging Educational Clinic: February 20<sup>th</sup>
- For more information, visit <https://horse.osu.edu>.

## REMINDER OHIO 4-H PLANNING GUIDE UPDATED

As we move into fall 4-H club meetings and activities, the **Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events** has been updated (effective September 1) to reflect current guidance from Ohio State University and health officials. Please remember:

- Hosting virtual meetings and events is preferred.
- If activities are critical/essential and are in-person, they must be education-focused.
- Groups cannot be larger than 50 people, including adults, youth, presenters, etc.
  - This directive is dependent on local health department guidelines.
  - The group size may need to be reduced to 10 (or another amount), based on the directives of your local health department.
- Face masks are required.
  - This includes inside AND outside at all times.
  - Program participants (ages five and older) and parent/guardians must wear a mask.
  - The exception is shooting sports where safety is a concern when on the line. (Refer to the section in the Planning Guide on additional shooting sports guidance.)
  - Medical conditions or disability exceptions are also permitted.
- Potlucks and buffets are not permitted.

Find details and updated guidelines at [Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-Person Meetings & Events](#) effective September 1, 2020.

Take care, stay safe, and just breathe.