

Greene County 4-H Important COVID-19 Updates

As of March 12, 2020, 12:15 p.m. (information is subject to change based on updates the 4-H program is receiving daily)

There has been a recent confirmation of the coronavirus in the state of Ohio leading to public health concerns related to disease transmission. As a result, The Ohio State University has been proactively implementing protocols for ensuring the safety and health for our students and clientele. After consultation with the college and university leadership, many OSU Extension events have been postponed/cancelled or will be held virtually thru March 31. If you were planning to attend a meeting or event hosted by OSU Extension through the end of March, please check with the organizer to see if it will still be held. We are following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, Ohio Department of Health, and the University in being aggressively proactive to prevent the potential spread of communicable respiratory illnesses.

We understand this may cause an inconvenience to you, but please know that your health and the health of our community at-large is our biggest priority. We will be postponing or cancelling gatherings, face-to-face programming, committee meetings, fundraisers, school programs, afterschool programs, and meetings through March 31 to provide time for additional vigilance as we learn more about how this virus is affecting Ohioans.

Greene County 4-H Events and Activities thru March 31st have been postponed, cancelled or offered virtually.

- **ALL CLUB MEETINGS need to be CANCELLED.** This includes all social events, service projects, fundraising events, hands-on events like field trips, shoots, etc, and regular club meetings.
- Deadline for 4-H clubs to inform our office of any roster changes will be extended to April 22. All project changes must be made by this date as well. County dues, ALL remaining paperwork is due this date.
- All Ohio 4-H Night Dayton Dragon tickets should be mailed directly to the Dayton Dragons. Do not drop off any registrations at our office. These need to be postmarked by March 27.
- Flower fundraiser paperwork is now due back to our office by April 21. A final list will be due to the greenhouse the next day, so this is a hard-due date, no exceptions will be made. As of right now, pick up date will remain the same.

Additional Scheduled Changes:

- 3/14 Ohio 4-H Conference **CANCELLED**- Those who were registered should have received email confirmation.
- 3/18 New Member and Family Orientation- **CANCELLED**- Will not be rescheduled
- 3/23- BQA Beef Quality Assurance- **CANCELLED**- rescheduled for April 29 at 5:00 p.m.
- 3/26- PQA Pork Quality Assurance- **CANCELLED**- rescheduled for April 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- 3/26- Quality Assurance- **CANCELLED**- rescheduled for April 29- attend either at 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- 3/30- Shooting Sports meeting- **CANCELLED**- in addition, ALL shoots/practices are **CANCELLED through at least April 20th**
- 3/31- CARTEENS- **CANCELLED**

ALL 4-H livestock (horse, rabbit, etc.) & committee (4-H) meetings need to be CANCELLED or held virtually through at least April 20. I will work with the committees to help do this.

Not changing as of Now:

- April 8 Quality Assurance is still scheduled as of right now. Please check back later.
- We are adding one additional QA opportunity. This will be on June 1 at 9:00 a.m. This will meet the county requirement for beef, pork, and regular QA.
https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Livestock/updated%20qa.pdf
- Club meetings from March 31-April 20 if scheduled may remain as of today but are pending future updates. Advisors are welcome to hold meetings virtually if they have the means and have important matters to discuss.

As we move through this time of fluctuation in events, I will be offering details and updates as needed. Thank you for your understanding.

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