

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

FEBRUARY / 2021

Our office will be open by appointment only on Monday and Tuesday. The best way to reach us is by phone/email.

In this newsletter, you will find info on enrollment in 4-H Online, important dates to make note of, Greene County 4-H Week, Club Leadership Training, Capital Challenge, Ohio 4-H Conference, .Beekeeping Essay, county dues reminder, and more.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR 2021

We are looking forward to another great year of 4-H. Thanks again for all of your help, flexibility, and patience in 2020.

We have scheduled our required 4-H volunteer trainings. They will all be by zoom. Each one has a slightly different topic but they will all count as the required training. We will be conducting the child abuse training at each. You are more than welcome to attend multiple, but not needed. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

[Please review this document for training dates.](#) We are offering several dates and times for a training. You can also follow the directions on page 2 to complete on your own.

Important dates coming up

- Quality Assurance- starting on Feb. 10 (see below)
- New volunteer training with 1.50- Feb. 11 at 6:00 by zoom
- Ohio 4-H Conference Registration: Feb. 12
- Greene County 4-H Week: Feb. 14-20
- Market turkey orders due: March 5
- Flower sale orders due April 6
- Market chicken and market duck orders due: May 7

2021 Quality Assurance Dates: YOU NEED TO REGISTER!

Time to get 2021 Quality Assurance dates on your calendar! Dates are posted at www.go.osu.edu/greenecoqa Please register by clicking the date you want to attend virtually. These dates will be done by zoom.

Rabbit Birth Dates for 2021 Fair

- Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/26/2021
- Seniors = 12/03/20 and earlier
- 6/8 = 12/04/20 - 02/03/21
- Juniors = 02/04/21 - 05/03/21
- Pre-Juniors = 05/04/21 and after
- Fancy D&L = 06/08/21 - 06/22/21
- Commercial D&L = 05/26/21 - 06/22/21
- Matching Breeding Pair = 02/03/21 and earlier



Recommended Breeding Dates for Meat Pens and Single Fryers

- 4/25/2021: This is 100 days prior to the show day. Remember that each individual rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 pounds. Any under or overweight rabbits will be ineligible for placing in the show. Underweight animals are also excluded from the sale.

GREENE COUNTY 4-H WEEK

February 14-February 20

www.go.osu.edu/greeneco4hweek

PROJECT GUIDE & REQUIREMENTS

It is not too early to review the project guide. We are still waiting for new projects to arrive so be sure to check the document frequently for updates.

Visit www.go.osu.edu/greenecoprojectguide

4-H Club Leadership Training

Join us as 4-H professionals from southwest Ohio put on this Virtual 4-H Club Leadership Training. It will take place on Monday, February 15 from 10:00 a.m.-noon Register at www.go.osu.edu/clubtraining by Feb. 11. We will have several breakout sessions including officer resources, mock meeting, zoom tips and tricks, parli pro, virtual club activities, and how to prepare for meeting.

Ohio 4-H Conference- VIRTUAL

The registration booklet and registration form have been posted to: www.go.osu.edu/2021O4HC. Registration will be posted at the link today. There will be no charge for those attending this year's conference. Registration deadline will be Friday, February 12 at 5:00 pm.

You can sign up directly without going through our office.



We will have our flower sale again for 2021. Here are the details.

www.go.osu.edu/greenecoflowersale

OHIO YOUTH CAPITAL CHALLENGE

The Ohio Youth Capital Challenge is for youth who want to learn more about government and public policy and make a difference in their community!

Participants learn how to identify local issues, create solutions and follow the process through state government. Youth from 4-H, FFA and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation work in teams, with support from college-age mentors. In 2021 they'll participate in a series of online modules with topics designed to help them have a hands-on advocacy experience. Each team will present their solutions for the opportunity to receive a scholarship. Youth who are in at least ninth grade and between the ages of 14-18 during the 2020-21 school year are invited to apply or can be nominated by their teacher. Applications are open now - visit <https://ofb.ag/OYCC2021>

Online Club Enrollments in the NEW 4HONLINE2.0- NOW OPEN

Ohio 4-H upgraded software which means we get to learn a new interface. All families will be required to enroll and sign up for the correct projects in 4-H Online by APRIL 1. The website is the same, oh.4honline.com

For more info, visit,

www.go.osu.edu/greeneco4honline

We have been sending emails through 4-H Online. Some people have indicated they are going to their junk. Please check your junk folder!

TEAMWORK FROM HOME

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council would like to invite you to join us during our statewide Teamwork from Home event on Friday, February 19! You can register here:

go.osu.edu/4hteamwork.

The first session will begin at 4:00pm with a break from 5:30pm-6:30pm. At 6:30pm, we will begin our second session. When you register, you can choose to join us for one or both sessions!



CFAES OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Teamwork From Home
Friday, February 19

Session 1: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST
Welcome, icebreakers
Kahoot
Google Escape Room

Break: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM EST

Session 2: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM EST
Human Clue
Minute to Win It Games

Location: Zoom (link will be emailed after registering)
Cost: Free!
Details: Open to Junior Fair Teens across the United States!
Register by February 12: go.osu.edu/4hteamwork
If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations, please contact Kayla at Obernack1@osu.edu

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FRESHWATER, MARINE, AND ESTUARINE SCIENCES

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REMINDER OF COUNTY DUES:

\$10- per project age member

\$5- per Cloverbud member



BEEKEEPING ESSAY COMPETITION

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees is once again sponsoring the 2021 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition. The essay competition is open to active 4-H Club members only.

2021 Essay Topic: Immunity: Threats to Bee Colonies and Methods to Defend Against the Threats

Deadline for submission to the Ohio 4-H state office is March 29, 2021. Submit essays to Lisa Jinks, jinks.2@osu.edu by midnight. Each submitted essay will be reviewed by a panel of writing professionals and the top essay selected will be submitted for national competition. Be sure to see important requirements and guidelines on the Foundation's website. [Click here for rules and overview.](#)

Ohio 4-H Grab & Go Club Meeting Toolkit

4-H Advisors! Start your 4-H year with seven ready-to-go club meeting agendas detailing a family kick-off, team building, officer elections, public speaking and more. Learn how to adapt in-person activities to a virtual setting and strategies for including Cloverbuds. Find it at go.osu.edu/clubmeetingtoolkit.

The **Ohio 4-H Grab & Go Club Meeting Toolkit** provides 4-H volunteers and teen leaders with seven (7) club meeting agendas to help plan for the 4-H year. Each agenda is two pages. The first page provides an overview of the topic, a sample agenda and resources to put ideas into action. The second page provides in-depth explanations and specific strategies.

OSU Junior Swine Day

The OSU Virtual Junior Swine Day is scheduled for February 20, 2021. The complete agenda and registration information can be found at this link. www.go.osu.edu/jsd2021. This is great opportunity so please consider signing up if you are planning on taking a hog 4-H project.

2021 4-H Flower Sale (Member Form)

Member Name:

Club Name:

Orders Due to OSUE: April 6, 2021

Checks to: OSU Extension Greene County

Name on Order:

Contact Information:

Plant Type	Details	Color Choice	\$ Each	QTY	Total \$
Annuals					
Ball Mix Masters	6" quart pot	Berry Basket	\$6.00		
		Heartland	\$6.00		
Beacon Impatiens	1 pack of 6 plants	Select Mix	\$7.00		
	Flat	Select Mix	\$17.00		
Begonias/Green Leaf	1 pack of 6 plants	Pink	\$7.00		
		Red	\$7.00		
		White	\$7.00		
	Flat	Pink	\$17.00		
		Red	\$17.00		
		White	\$17.00		
Coleus	1 pack of 6 plants	Select Mix	\$7.00		
	Flat	Select Mix	\$17.00		
Fantasia Geranium	12" patio pot	Red	\$21.00		
Geraniums	Quart pot	Pink	\$5.00		
		Red	\$5.00		
Gerber Daisy	8" pot	Growers Choice	\$12.00		
Marigolds	1 pack of 6 plants	Mix	\$7.00		
	Flat	Mix	\$17.00		
Million Bell	6" quart pot	Fruit Cocktail	\$6.00		
		Laguna Beach	\$6.00		
Spikes	3" pot	None	\$3.00		
Sun Patiens	Quart pot	Purple	\$6.00		
		Red	\$6.00		
		White	\$6.00		
Sweet Potato Vine	Quart pot	Lime Heart	\$6.00		
		Red Heart	\$6.00		
Wave Petunia	1 pack of 6 plants	Blue	\$10.00		
		Pink	\$10.00		
		Red	\$10.00		
		White	\$10.00		
	Flat	Blue	\$25.00		
		Pink	\$25.00		
		Red	\$25.00		
		White	\$25.00		

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Hanging Baskets					
Beacon Impatiens	12" Hanging	Select Mix	\$21.00		
Combination Basket	12" Hanging	Proven Winner Mix	\$26.00		
Mix Master Million Bell	12" Hanging	Assorted Mix	\$21.00		
Dragon Wing Begonia	12" Hanging	Pinkish Red	\$21.00		
Foliage Combo Basket	14" Hanging	Assorted Mix	\$40.00		
Sun Patiens	12" Hanging	Rose Glow	\$21.00		
		Purple	\$21.00		
		Orange	\$21.00		
		Red	\$21.00		
Vining Geraniums	12" Hanging	Calliope (Red)	\$21.00		
		Pink Rose	\$21.00		
Proven Winner Supertunia Petunia	12" Hanging	Lovie Dovie (red)	\$21.00		
		Bubblegum (Pink)	\$21.00		
		Royal Velvet (Blue)	\$21.00		
Herbs & Vegetables					
Italian Herb Trio Pack	1 of each	Parsley, Basil, Oregano	\$12.00		
Patio Tomatoes	12" pot with cage	None	\$15.00		
Peppers	3" pot	Green Bell	\$1.50		
Tomatoes	3" pot	Big Boy	\$1.50		

2021 4-H Flower Sale (Member Form)



Foliage Combo Basket



Sun Patiens



Combination Basket



Fantasia Geranium



Million Bells



Laguna Beach



Patio Tomatoes



Dragon Wing Begonia



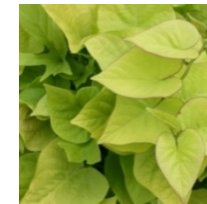
Fruit Cocktail



Begonia



Heartland



Sweet Potato Vine



Berry Basket



Vining Geraniums