

# The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

July / 2024

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2024 and more. Note: Times and Dates are subject to change.

## **Congratulations to our 2024 4-H Royalty!**

Beef Queen: Molly Mossing

Camelid: Ava Smith

Goat Ambassador: John Clelan

Horse Ambassador: Ava Baker

Lamb Princess: Breanna Coates

Jr Pork Royalty: Madison Thiel

Sr Pork Royalty: Tayla Green

Poultry Representative: Uriah Hughes

Poultry Representative: Ava Oberschlake

Rabbit Royalty: Fiona Brannen

Rabbit Royalty: Reagan Montgomery

Youth Building Ambassador:

Lucas Montgomery

Youth Building Ambassador: Zoey Simmons

## **Hold the Date!**

**4-H Awards**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**5:00 PM**

**Assembly Building**

## **Welcome!**

Our new 4-H Educator started on June 17. Her name is Megan Brittingham. She was raised in Ohio 4-H. For the last 10 plus years she was a 4-H Educator in Wyoming.

## **2024 4-H Enrollment Deadline was April 1!**

If you have changed your email, phone, address, please log in and update it. Please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to do so.



# General 4-H Page

## Hold the Dates

Pre-Fair Judging will be held on Tuesday, July 9 <http://www.go.osu.edu/1stdayprefair> and Wednesday, July 10 <http://www.go.osu.edu/2nddayprefair>

For the 2024 year there will be NO virtual judging. The 4-H Department will be offering an in-person make-up judging for Wednesday, July 17 from 10:00 AM – Noon. You will need to contact Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu) to schedule a time. Note: Your child will not be eligible for any placings or state fair delegate by attending this judging. They will receive their fair pass and fair bucks by attending this judging.

All members taking the sewing projects please note: Fashion Revue: will take place on Monday, July 29 at 4:00 p.m.

We had lots of items left from 4-H camp that are still in the office.

## Club Report Corner

Wonder what other clubs are doing for community service? New to the website for the 2024 4-H year. We will be having a club report corner. All clubs that send our office or upload a club report can find them on the website. [www.go.osu.edu/gclubcorner](http://www.go.osu.edu/gclubcorner)

## Greene County Project Guide and Requirements

- Where are the project requirements located?
- What is required in my project book for livestock skill-a-thons?
- What activities are offered in the assembly building, during the week of fair?

You can find the answers to all the questions above and more on our website at [greene.osu.edu](http://greene.osu.edu). Click on 4-H Youth Development, Project Information and Judging

## State Fair Delegate

Generally, each non-livestock 4-H project has an overall winner for the project. This individual is given the opportunity to represent Greene County with their project at the Ohio State Fair. Recipients of this award will receive an Ohio State Fair ribbon on their display at the county fair, along with a state fair packet that includes a ticket to the OSF, a letter for check-in, and a copy of the judging criteria to prepare for their evaluation. Individuals who are not able to attend the OSF should contact the OSU Extension Office ASAP so we can offer this to the State Fair Alternate award winner. We ask that you do this in a timely manner so that the alternate has enough time to prepare for their evaluation.

Recipients can put a special Ohio State Fair sign where their display goes when they go to the Ohio State Fair. ALL Packets for State Fair Delegates need to be picked up Friday, July 19 by 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

# 4-H Member/Volunteer Code of Conduct

Fair season will be here sooner than we think. This is a reminder to 4-H members, parents, and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, ethical, respectful manner, use appropriate language (including not using profanity), exhibit good sportsmanship, and provide positive role models.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, tobacco in any form, and/or any vaping products during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) harassment, and actions that bully, ridicule, dominate, or display inappropriate behavior toward others.
7. Accept personal responsibility for behavior, destruction or theft of property including any financial damage.
8. Be responsible for any financial damage caused by inappropriate behavior.
9. Adhere to rules of safety.
10. Follow Ohio and county laws and regulations related to the care, handling, and possession of animals and living creatures.
11. Operate machinery, vehicles, and any other required equipment in a responsible manner in accordance with the directives of OSU Extension personnel and Ohio and county laws and regulations.
12. I will uphold and support the responsible and lawful use of social media. In so doing, I will not create or post social media content that is abusive, threatening, defamatory, obscene, harassing, or creates a hostile environment.
13. Follow the Ohio State University Standards of Behavior for Minor Participants Participating in Activities and Programs with Minor Participants.

As a program participant in OSU Extension, 4-H participants must not engage in discriminatory behavior, which includes harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, and retaliation. This means you should not exclude anyone from participating in any program or activity or discriminate against them because of their identity. Identity includes age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. A full definition of harassment and discrimination can be found in the Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Non-Harassment/Discrimination policy. Consequences for violating any part of this code of conduct may include, but are not limited to: removal from the 4-H program; removal from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense); forfeiture of financial support; sanctions on or being banned from participating in future 4-H events; removal from leadership positions and/or offices held, etc. When warranted (e.g., violation of law) the situation may be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement authority.

## Livestock Page

### **Fair Entry**

All youth exhibiting animals at fair must complete Fair Entry (pen assignments). The deadline for this is July 1. Please visit the link for more information. Youth should be adding showmanship when completing their entries.

[www.go.osu.edu/gcfairentry](http://www.go.osu.edu/gcfairentry)

### **High Point Selection**

All youth exhibiting horses at fair can pick what classes contribute to high point. The deadline for this is July 1.

[www.go.osu.edu/gchighpoint](http://www.go.osu.edu/gchighpoint)

Make sure you follow the websites and Facebook sites as all the Specie Committees there will be a lot of important information shared by the committees as it gets closer to fair.

What to bring to skillathons?

- Up to date current year livestock record book (Review rubric on website)

- Knowledge

- A smile

Livestock skillathons take place using an iPad.

Skillathons will be held on Monday, July 22, 9:00 AM till Noon, and Tuesday,

July 23 Noon - 3:00 PM at OSUE

### **Who do I contact?**

#### **4-H questions, judging results, Ohio State Fair packets:**

OSU Extension Office: 937-372-9971

OSU Extension Website: [greene.osu.edu](http://greene.osu.edu)

#### **Fair related questions, schedule, parking, camping, fair passes, Sales:**

Greene County Fair: 937-372-8621

Greene County Fair Website: [www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com)

Greene County Fair Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun](http://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun)

Sales Committee: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112)

# Cloverbud Corner

## **Cloverbud Activities held during fair week:**

### **Cloverbud Cupcake Decorating**

Monday, July 29, registration link: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4HlfosryJQkiGS](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4HlfosryJQkiGS)

### **4-H Cookie Decorating**

Wednesday, July 31 at 1:00 PM in the Assembly Building

### **Cloverbud Show and Tell**

Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00 PM in the Assembly Building, Registration will open on June 1

### **Cloverbud Stuffed Animal Show**

Thursday, August 1 at 9:00 AM in the Hog Barn.

Registration link: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6u4ZGbfyk8q6IHU](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6u4ZGbfyk8q6IHU)

### **Cloverbud Veggie Car Event**

Thursday, August 1 at 1:00 PM in the Assembly Building

### **Cloverbud Graduation**

Thursday, August 1 at 2:00 PM in the Assembly Building

### **Cloverbud Princess and Prince For a Day – Registration link:**

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6ArVOKq0hYOkgle](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ArVOKq0hYOkgle)

Looking for new ideas and programming tools for your 4-H Cloverbuds? Check out this blog! You can subscribe to the site and receive an email when new posts are added. The site is searchable by key words and topic to help readers find content. The blog provides a unique blend of education, activities, and fun to build and challenge 4-H Cloverbud Volunteers teaching kindergarten through second grade youth.

[u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/](http://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/)

Cloverbud Resources – Check out this website to see all the resources available for Cloverbud Advisors.

<https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/ohio-4-h-cloverbud-resources/>

Cloverbud Reading Adventures – These adventures highlight a book. They have crafts and snacks that go along with the

book. <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/reading/>

## **Sign up for the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Connections Blog**

Visit [u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections](http://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections) today to start receiving the emails



Ohio 4-H Professionals have created the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Meeting Menu for volunteers to use with Cloverbud Club members at your meetings. The Menu is a tool to help you serve up an exciting year of Cloverbud meetings. You can choose from a selection of components to engage your 4-H Cloverbuds. You will find a variety of activities, games and snacks all based around a yearly theme. The theme this year is **Going WILD with Ohio 4-H Cloverbuds.**

[u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/cloverbud-meeting-menu/](https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/cloverbud-meeting-menu/)



## July 2024

- 1 - Fair Entry, Pre-Fair Judging and Horse High Point sign-ups, DUE
- 1 - Ohio State Fair, Junior Horse Show Entries, DUE
- 1 – Cloverbud Royalty for a Day, Sign-Ups, DUE
- 1 – Baking Contest and Cloverbud Cupcake Decorating Registrations, DUE
- 4 – OSUE Office Closed
- 9 – Pre-Fair Judging Day 1, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- 10 – Pre-Fair Judging Day, 2, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- 11 – Club Advisors Confirm Member Livestock Fair Entries, Deadline
- 17 – Deadline to Pick-Up State Fair Packets, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 22 – Skill-a-thons, 9:00 AM – Noon at OSUE
- 23 – Skill-a-thons, Noon – 3:00 PM at OSUE
- July 24 – August 4 – Ohio State Fair
- 24 and 25 – Pick-Up State Fair Projects, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 26 – Silent Baskets, Straw Bales and Cloverbud Displays, 4:00 PM DUE to Assembly Building
- 26 – Member Clover Awards, Secretary Books, Outstanding 4-H'er, Honor Club and Community Service Award Applications, 4:00 PM, DUE
- July 28 – August 3 – Greene County Fair
- 29 – Baking Contest and Cloverbud Cupcake Decorating, 9:00 AM at OSUE
- 29 – Fashion Revue, 4:00 PM followed by Open Modeling at Assembly Building
- 31 – Cookie Decorating, 1:00 PM at Assembly Building
- 31 – Cloverbud Show and Tell, 2:00 PM at Assembly Building
- 31 – 4-H Awards, 5:00 PM at Assembly Building

## August 2024

- 1 – Cloverbud Stuffed Animal Show, 9:00 AM in Barn 2
- 1 – Cloverbud Veggie Car Event, 1:00 PM at Assembly Building
- 3 – ALL PROJECTS PICKED UP AT FAIR! 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- 9 – ALL PROJECTS LEFT IN THE OSUE OFFICE WILL BE DISCARDED!

## WE GOT AN APP FOR THAT

1. Download "4-H Now" from your app store
2. Load "Greene County 4-H" app
3. Poke around!



Contact Information:  
County website: [greene.osu.edu](http://greene.osu.edu)  
Office Phone: 937-372-9971  
Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)

FOLLOW US AT:

**Facebook:** Ohio State- Greene County Extension Office:

<https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty>

**Instagram:** [osu\\_greenecounty](https://www.instagram.com/osu_greenecounty)

## Important Go Links

All of these helpful links in one spot. Continue to check as we make more.  
They all start with <https://go.osu.edu/>

Form	Link	Deadline
Greene Clover News	gcclover	N/A
Animal Rules	gcanimals	N/A
4-H Career Record Book	gcrecordbook	N/A
Project Requirements	gcrequirements	N/A
Livestock Quick Reference Guide	gclqrg	N/A
Rules	gc4hrules	N/A

## Important Websites

There are so many groups and organizations that we partner with. In order to stay up to speed on everything, we recommend you visit the following sites. Bookmark and like them so you don't miss anything!

Site	Link
OSU Extension Greene County	<a href="http://www.greene.osu.edu">www.greene.osu.edu</a>
OSU Extension Greene County- Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty">https://www.facebook.com/OSUEGreeneCounty</a>
Greene County 4-H Poultry Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064876532679</a>
Greene County 4-H/FFA Sheep Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1050898409102447</a>
Greene County 4-H/FFA Beef Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013">https://www.facebook.com/groups/676393659558013</a>
Greene County OH Goat Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063792411093</a>
Greene County Ohio 4-H Swine Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409">https://www.facebook.com/groups/8838412242867409</a>
Greene County Ohio 4-H Rabbit Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits">https://www.facebook.com/GC4HRabbits</a>
Greene County 4-H Dog Program	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216">https://www.facebook.com/groups/259509954208216</a>
Greene County Sales Committee	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094153291112</a>
Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun">https://www.facebook.com/GreeneFairFun</a>

# Club Reports

Check out the website for all the club reports submitted.

<https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-club-management/club-report-corner>

If your 4-H Club is working on their Honor Club application for this year. One of the requirements is that you have three club reports in the monthly Greene Clover 4-H Newsletter. Club reporters can send the reports to Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)



# 2024 Assembly Building Watch Schedule

Please secure at least 2 parents or volunteers to watch the projects in the Assembly Building. If your club can not watch the building at the scheduled time, you must inform us and find a club to switch with you. We are expecting the building to be watched for the two-hour time slot. Each club has been assigned 1 slot to cover. This will ensure the safety of all projects. Please have your helpers arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time slot to the Assembly Building.

- Tasks of watching projects include:
  - Staffing the 4-H table
  - Walk around during your shift
  - Tidy up any area that needs to be
  - Ensuring no one takes projects
- Collecting projects / releasing projects for Ohio State Fair- putting out the Ohio State Fair Sign
  - Answering general 4-H questions and welcome visitors to the building- Wear a 4-H shirt!

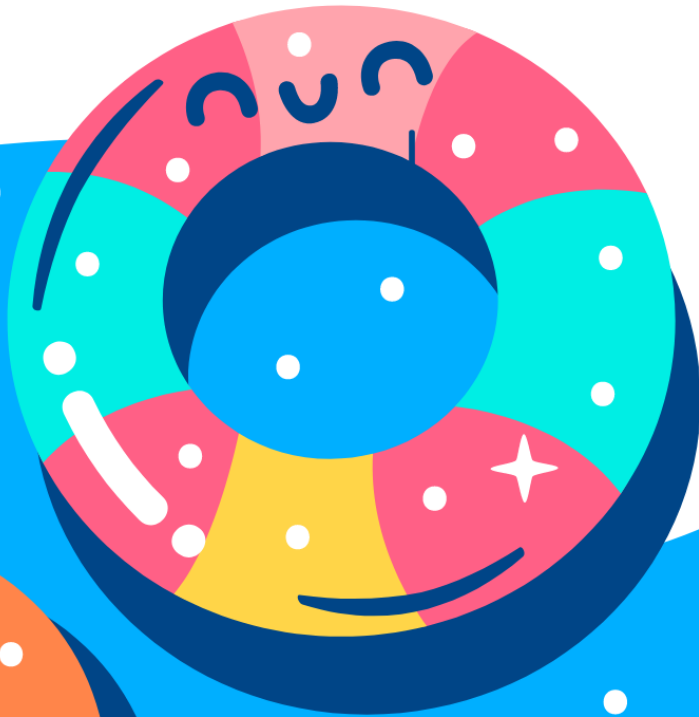
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3
8-10 a.m.	8-10 a.m. <b>Ross Champs</b>	8-10 a.m. <b>Barnyard Kids</b>	8-10 a.m. <b>4 Pawz &amp; Clawz</b>	8-10 a.m. <b>Goal Getters</b>	8-10 a.m. <b>Clover Valley</b>	8-10 a.m. <b>Kreative Kids</b>
10 a.m.- noon <b>Prime Producers</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Cedarville Hot Shots</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Fairborn Jr. Farmers</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Country Rebels</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Greene Acres</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Jamestown Jr. Farmers</b>	10 a.m.- noon <b>Saddle Up Your Horses</b>
12-2 p.m. <b>Clover Patch</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>Family Traditions</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>Guns and Clovers</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>Farmers and Friends</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>Cloverbud Veggie Car &amp; Graduation</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>Next Generation</b>	12-2 p.m. <b>T-Birds</b>
2-4 p.m. <b>Eager Beavers</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>Greene Team</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>Noah's Ark</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>Cloverbud Show and Tell</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>24 Carrots</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>Show Time</b>	2-4 p.m. <b>Hare Raisers</b>
4-6 p.m. <b>R2T2</b>	4-6 p.m. <b>Clothing Fashion Revue</b>	4-6 p.m. <b>Hearts 'n Hands</b>	4-6 p.m. <b>4-H Awards</b>	4-6 p.m. <b>Creative Christian Clovers</b>	4-6 p.m. <b>The Outsiders</b>	4-6 p.m.
6-8 p.m. <b>King &amp; Queen Contest</b>	6-8 p.m. <b>YS Sprouts</b>	6-8 p.m. <b>Bellbrook Blaze</b>	6-8 p.m. <b>Farmyard Critters</b>	6-8 p.m. <b>Creek Crafters and Creators</b>	6-8 p.m. <b>Ham Radio</b>	Projects are released at 6. Pickup up projects by Sunday at noon
8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping: <i>Clover Valley</i>	8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping: <i>Eager Beavers</i>	8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping: <i>Bellbrook Blaze</i>	8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping: <i>Hare Raisers</i>	8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping: <i>Creek Crafters and Creators</i>	8-9 p.m. Club Sweeping <i>Ham Radio</i>	



# 4TH ANNUAL

## 4-H SPLASH BASH

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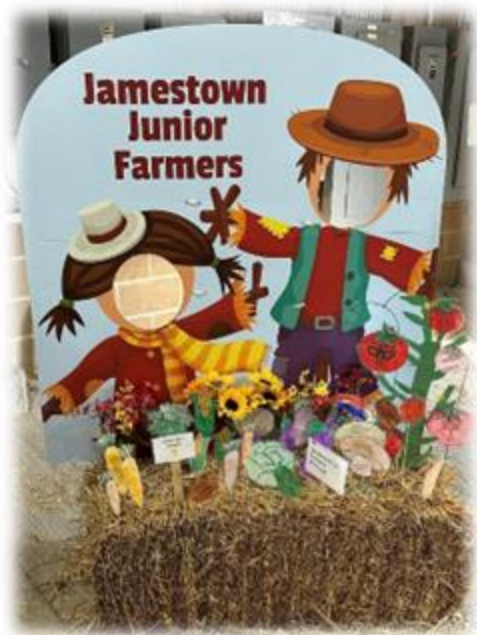
6-  
9PM

ALL  
WELCOME

FREE DRINK | DOOR PRIZES | FREE SNACK

CAMP CLIFTON POOL

# Greene County 4-H Club Straw Bale



**Theme:** Change is Good Through the Decades

## Requirements:

- Size is limited to one square/rectangle straw bale only.
- Your display must stay within the parameters of the bale of straw.
- The bales of straw will be on display the whole week of fair. The OSU Extension, Greene County is not responsible for any loss of items on the bale of straw.
- Straw bales need to be placed around the livestock barns on the fairgrounds.
- Name stakes will be provided by the OSU Extension office.
- All entries need to be in place by **Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 5:00 PM** Please let the office know if your club will be participating by **Friday, July 19, 2024**.
- Clubs will be responsible for picking/cleaning up their bale on **Saturday, August 3, by 6:00 PM**. Any bales left after this time will be disposed of.

Any questions, contact Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)



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# Greene County 4-H Club Silent Basket



**Theme:** Club or committee decides

- Club/Committee may enter as many baskets as they would like.
- The Greene County Advisory Committee will oversee the sale of the baskets and collecting of the money.
- Name plates will be provided by the OSU Extension office.
- All baskets need to be in place by **Friday, July 26 at 5:00 PM** in the Assembly Building.
- Club/Committee will be responsible for **including a list of items** and **thank you note** to the buyer.
- **Attached form must accompany basket when dropped off. (see back)**

Any questions, contact Brenda at [sandman-stover.1@osu.edu](mailto:sandman-stover.1@osu.edu)



**4-H Club Basket Silent Auction Form**  
**DUE: Friday, July 26**

**Club/Committee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basket Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Value of Basket:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Please include a detailed list of the items in the basket and a thank you note to the buyer.

The Greene County Advisory Committee will be overseeing the silent auction, collection of monies and sending out of checks to the clubs. I understand that the Greene County Advisory Committee will be taking 10% of the total price for handling and processing fees.

**Contact Person Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address where check should be sent:**

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^ Checks will only be issued to club/committees not individuals.

Baskets are due to the Assembly Building by Friday, July 26 at 5:00 pm.

Preview day will be Sunday, July 28. Fair goers will start bidding on the basket on Monday, July 29 at 8:00 AM. Basket Auction will close on Friday, August 2. All basket winners will be notified on Saturday, August 3 in the morning. Basket winners can pick up their baskets Saturday, August 3, between the house of 9:00 AM - Noon.





# Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council

Applications for 2024-25 are now available!

[go.osu.edu/TLC](https://go.osu.edu/TLC)

*Due August 9, 2024*



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