The Greene Clover

Greene County / 4-H

February #2 / 2020

Welcome to February! Please check out Facebook and Instagram to see our daily activity posts. Review this newsletter so you don't miss anything. Share the newsletter with anyone you know. Let Brenda or Rebecca know if you have any questions! *Pizza order pick up is this Friday, March 6 from* 1:30-4:30

DOWNLOAD THE OFFICIAL APP

GREENE COUNTY

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https://play.google.com/store/apps/details? id=com.grandstand.now4h





For calendar, reminders, and more, download our app!

Search 4-H Now in your app store. Click on Greene County and you are ready to go!

We are offering a training for youth and volunteers!

Are you a club officer? Are you taking animals and need Quality Assurance? Or are you a volunteer and need the annual requirement of OSU Policy 1.50?

We will also have break out sessions about Cloverbuds, poultry, teen opportunities, service, making club meetings effective, and 4-H Online opportunities!

Then this is the training for you!

This will take place on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Warren County Career Center in Lebanon.

Please register so we have an idea on numbers. But it is free to attend!

go.osu.edu/2020volunteertraining







Volunteer Updates:

Just a reminder that all club and committee paperwork needs to be turned in ASAP. This includes a charter, constitution, bylaws, calendar. All club dues and roster checks are due back by March 20. Rosters will be ready to be sent out end of this week or beginning on next. Please be on the look out. Club dues for project age members are \$10 per youth and \$5 for Cloverbud youth. We take cash, check, or credit card. Checks should be made out to OSU Extension Greene County.

Are you planning on taking a breeding or market rabbit project for 4-H? These are important birth dates to keep in mind:

Meat Pen and Single Fryer = 5/26/20 Seniors = 12/03/19 and earlier 6/8 = 12/04/19 - 02/03/20 Juniors = 02/04/20 - 05/03/20

Pre-Juniors = 05/04/20 and after

Fancy D&L = 06/08/20 - 06/22/20

Commercial D&L = 05/26/20 - 06/22/20

Matching Breeding Pair = 02/03/20 and earlier

Are you ready to order your 4-H books this year? Please contact the office. We will place orders every Friday. It is taking about 2 weeks to receive the books.

Please either email us or call to order. Payment is due at the time of pick up.

Quality Assurance

There are some changes to 2020 Quality Assurance for exhibitors.

To be eligible for participation in the Greene County Fair, potential youth exhibitors must participate in one of the following Livestock Quality Assurance Programs. If youth are taking the following projects, this is required: Beef (market steers, breeding, feeder calf), Dairy (heifers, feeders and cows if lactating or have lactated and feeders if selling- heifers before lactation do not need it), goats (all), poultry (all), rabbit (all), sheep (all), llamas & alpacas, and swine.

Parents are encouraged to attend but not required except for PQA for youth participating at the Ohio State Fair.

Youth need to attend a QA training conducted by OSU Extension or FFA Advisor. Clubs will not be able to conduct this training in 2020. go.osu.edu/greenecoqa

QA Is starting Feb. 3 with BQA!



Greene County 4-H Camperships: Due March 6. Click here for application

https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/camp



Market Turkey Order Forms due to the fair office by March 13. https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/ /Livestock/2020%20Market%20P oultry%20Order%20Forms.pdf
Turkeys are \$7.00 each with a min. order of 3

Horse Exhibitor Meeting is this week. It will be on Thursday, March 5 at 6:00 followed by Horse Safety and Ethics. Please attend.

ALL HOG EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PAYLEAN

The Greene County Agricultural Society (GCAS) voted at the January 2020 board meeting to ban the use of paylean (Ractopmaine) in all market hog projects at the 2020 Greene County Fair from birth to time of slaughter. This decision was based on two major issues:

- 1. Packers will be testing for and rejecting any hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.
- 2. Union Stockyard will not accept any market hogs that have been fed paylean at any time during their life.

Union Stockyard and the GCAS will be requiring all market hog exhibitors, and their parent/guardian, to sign an affidavit stating that the hog(s) exhibited/sold have never been exposed to paylean. Affidavits will be turned in at weigh in with DUNF forms. Greene County Fairboard reserves the right to test hogs, feed, or equipment for traces of ractopamine residues.

More information will be made available as we receive it from the State. This is also a requirement from OSF.

OSU Extension Greene County Master Gardeners are offering a one-year, renewable \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or college freshman who plans to attend or is attending an Ohio accredited two-or-four-year college or university. The student must be a full-time resident of Greene County pursuing or planning to pursue a degree related to horticulture, regenerative agriculture or environmental sciences. The deadline for applying is March 20. More information and an application are available at https://greene.osu.edu/.../ScholarshipApplic20201stTimeApplic...



Are you a new family to Greene County 4-H? Want to get started off right?

We are hosting a new family orientation to help answer some of these questions. It will be on March 18 at 5:30.

Don't forget to review 4-H project requirements to ensure you complete everything you need to do. Visit

https://greene.osu.edu/progr am-areas/4-h-youthdevelopment/project-judgingand-skill-thons

Don't miss out on the Dayton Dragons Ohio 4-H Night. This is a great time to celebrate the Dayton Dragons with 4-H families from around southwest Ohio. Orders are due by March 27. See order form.



8th Annual Ohio 4-H Night at the Dragons

Head*Heart*Hands*Health*Home Runs

Saturday, April 25th, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets Include:

- Reserved seat in our Group Section!
 Special 4-H Night Dragons T-Shirt!
- A Night of Quality Family Entertainment!

All for the special price of \$16 Schedule of Events on April 25th at Fifth Third Field:

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Pick up tickets & T-Shirts on Plaza Meet inside stadium behind Lawn D for the 4-H Parade of Counties

Opening Pitch!

<u>Tickets are first come, first serve.</u> <u>Once seats are sold lawn tickets will be available.</u>

Return to Carl Hertzberg at the Dragons By: March 27th

- Mail: Dayton Dragons, Fifth Third Field, PO Box 2107, Dayton, OH 45401
- Fax: to (937) 228-2284
- Email to: dragons@daytondragons.com





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Support Greene County 4-H Just By Buying Groceries!

You can link your Kroger Plus Card to our Kroger Community Rewards Program. Just follow these simple steps:

Go to krogercommunityrewards.com

- 1. Click sign in / register- If you don't have an online account already, you must first set one up by going to Get Started
- 2. Go to My Account
- 3. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards info and input your Kroger Plus Card number
- 4. Enter Number: DX823 and organization name: Ohio State University Extension, Greene County



Facebook: OSU Extension Greene County

Instagram: #4hgreenecounty

We are having our 4-H fundraiser again. This benefits clubs too! They get 15% of total sales. Orders are due April 1. All flowers are from Stockslager's Garden Center. Here are the order forms.

https://greene.osu.edu/programareas/4-h-youthdevelopment/advisory-committeeinformation We ask for one order form per club. There is an advisor order form posted at the above link.



Greene County Cloverbuds Safety Day

A public safety day for Cloverbuds will take place on May 3rd at 4pm. It will be in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church in Clifton. As of right now, there will be a fire truck, ambulance and state trooper. Feel free to join!

Camp registration is open! Please visit

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