

The Greene Clover

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

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Our office is open **Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 p.m.** Masks are required when you are inside our building. The doors will remain locked. You must call when you arrive. Please review the updated guidelines. Virtual should be the main way of meeting right now. In addition, there is information for volunteer training, SPIN clubs, and more!

Ohio 4-H Planning Guide for In-person Meetings and Events document has been updated, effective September 1. Thoroughly review this prior to any 4-H function.

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/COVID-19_Resources/Ohio%204-H%20Planning%20Guide%20for%20In-person%20Meetings%20%20Events%208.31.2020-FINAL.pdf

Updated information effective September 1, 2020 includes:

- Hosting virtual meetings and events is preferred.
- If activities are critical/essential and are in-person, they must be education-focused.
- Group 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 other amount), based on the directives of your local health department.
- Face masks are required.
 - This includes inside AND outside at all times.
 - Program participants and parent/guardians ages five and older must wear a mask.
 - The exception is shooting sports where safety is a concern when on the line. Refer to the section below on additional shooting sports guidance.
 - Medical conditions or disability exceptions are also permitted.
- Potlucks and buffets are not permitted.

Any time your county is designated a Level 4 Public Health Emergency (color-coded purple) by the Ohio Department of Health, all in-person 4-H club meetings and events must be held virtually or postponed until the designation changes to Level 3 or below. Ohio's Public Health Advisory System updates are at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/publichealth-advisory-system/>



Ohio 4-H Cloverbud team writes blog posts 2 times per month. Anyone can sign up if you want to receive these directly. I strongly encourage all Cloverbud volunteers and even Cloverbud parents to sign up. This weeks is titled "Showing Gratitude." To read the post and subscribe to future posts, [please click here.](#)

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.

Join the Ohio 4-H Foundation for this year's Celebration of Youth event on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00. This year, for the first time, the virtual event is open to everyone free of charge. Participants will enjoy a program featuring many Ohio 4-H members and an online auction. Funds raised from Celebration of Youth support Ohio 4-H programming and operations to help engage youth across Ohio's 88 counties. Please visit go.osu.edu/COY for event details, sponsorship information, and registration for the event.



We are super excited about this. Please join us for the month of November for the 4-H Gratitude Challenge. 2020 has not been an easy year but we still have plenty of reasons to give thanks. Print this calendar and complete each daily task to help show gratitude to your Club, Community, Country, and World. Use [#4HGrowsHere](#), [#Grateful4Her](#) and [#4HGratitudeChallenge](#) to spread an attitude of gratitude to all of your social media friends and followers. Post pictures on our page so we can see what you are thankful for. What are you most thankful for this year? Share in the comments on our Facebook post.



ATTENTION K-12 TEACHERS

Attention Greene County Teachers! If you need resources, assistance, lessons, guest speakers, anything, please ask us. OSU Extension has so many resources and we can work together to ensure the youth have the education and the most positive experience possible.

We can zoom, teach, or share OSU Extension and 4-H resources with you to help.

Are you interested in attending and participating in a state 4-H trip? Are you looking for scholarships? Youth need to complete the Ohio 4-H Achievement Form to do this. It is never too early to start! Teen Leadership Council will again be hosting Achievement Form Workshops for 4-H members statewide!

November 14, 2020 (5:30-7:30 p.m. on Zoom): A more in-depth session will be offered for those who have completed or made significant progress on their form; small group coaching will be available for members to receive personalized feedback.

- **Must register at go.osu.edu/AchForm2020 by November 12 to receive Zoom information for the workshop.**

Statement on 4-H Membership Eligibility

Ohio 4-H membership begins with Cloverbuds when a child is five and ends on December 31 of the year they turn 19. Due to cancellation of activities in 2020, there have been requests to extend a year of eligibility for 4-H members. This was given strong consideration at the national and regional levels. The decision was made that national 4-H programs will follow existing age requirements and another year of eligibility will not be granted. Following conversation with our 4-H professionals, Ohio will follow that policy.

4-H Club Enrollment: Beginning soon!

4-H Online will be open to accept enrollments around Nov. 15. Enrollment must be completed by March 1, 2021. Tell your friends, family, neighbors, anyone to join!!

For the 2021 club list, please click,

https://greene.osu.edu/sites/greene/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/2021%20club%20list.pdf

Whether you want to “Focus on Photography,” need a “Snack Attack,” or are a Cloverbud age child, Greene County 4-H has you covered this fall with some great SPIN clubs.



Ohio 4-H SPecial Interest Clubs

SNACK ATTACK- Open to youth of all ages, Snack Attack is a 6 week SPIN Club where members will learn about healthy cooking and snacks you can make at home. There's no fee to join - register at: go.osu.edu/snackattack4hspinclub

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY- The secret to a good picture isn't in the to learn these basic skills. Register at:

<https://go.osu.edu/photography4hspinclub> editing, it's in the original snapshot. Learn about equipment, lighting, composition, skills, and storytelling. This virtual SPIN club is free, all you'll need is a camera or cell phone with a camera

4-H CLOVERBUD- Open to Cloverbud age youth (5 and in K-age 8). We will learn the 4-H program while exploring healthy lifestyles, earth/environment, citizenship, plants and animals, consumerism and family science, science and technology, personal development, and expressive arts. There's no fee to join. Register at:

www.go.osu.edu/cloverbudspinclub

