

Lorain County 4-H



June 2, 2020

This is an early June update for our 4-H volunteers. Please take a few minutes to read through a few reminders and a few NEW opportunities for you!

Club Policy Reminders

Rule of 3

Even though we have been submerged into virtual club meanings- does mean that we take the safety of our 4-H'ers any less serious. Please be sure that when using virtual platforms that there is never a time that there are less than three in a conversation, or virtual meeting room. This is to protect everybody! For those NEW volunteers that were not able to complete their BCI before the stay-at-home order, you will remain in a pending status and may not be left in care, custody or control of youth in a virtual or face-to-face setting until it is completed. More businesses will be opening up in June to allow you to complete this part of your application process.

Club Activity & Meeting Calendars

Please be sure an Advisor from each club e-mails Jacki an updated club calendar (baca.30@osu.edu). This includes all virtual meetings and activities. Our 4-H insurance will provide coverage should a child or volunteer need it while in official meetings (official means following current policies and procedures and on file at the 4-H office). For example, if your club conducts a virtual scavenger hunt and a member falls while running back to the computer- if they need medical attention, we are covered by insurance.

Club vs Member attendance requirements

There has been some confusion regarding club meeting requirements. In Ohio, 4-H clubs are required to offer a minimum of 6 club meetings. Virtual meetings can count towards this six! Members are required to attend the number of meetings and/or events as outlined in your club constitution and by-laws.

Lorain County 4-H Summer Needs Assessment

There is still time for 4-H members to share their thoughts regarding summer programming!

Information shared in this survey will assist us in planning 4-H events for this summer. Sections in this survey include:

Mandatory Project Requirements

- Virtual Club Meetings
- Virtual SPIN Club Opportunities
- Ag/FCS/Still Exhibits Judging

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6svmJt82XMhk6eV

Graduating Senior Spotlight

We are asking all graduating seniors to complete this survey! We will be recognizing them in future newsletters and face book posts! Please encourage all of your graduating seniors to complete this survey!

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Virtual Meetings

We have been receiving questions regarding resources and ideas for virtual club meetings. I have attached a few resources to use as needed. These include:

- Virtual Meeting Agenda
- Virtual Meeting Etiquette
- Virtual Meeting Ice Breakers
- Virtual Meeting Team Building Activities

June 4-H County Council Virtual Clinics

I am excited to share that ALL of our county councils have stepped up to the challenge and are offering virtual clinics throughout the month of June! Dog, FCS, Saddle Horse, Small Equine Small Pony, and Shooting Sports will be hosting evening virtual clinics. We will be offering over 12 clinics during the month of June! The calendar is attached, please take a look! Clinic links will be sent out to 4-H Advisors and youth enrolled in those project areas. If you have families interested in any of these clinics that are not enrolled in one of these area projects, please e-mail Julie or I for more information. A huge thank you to our wonderful exec boards for putting these together!

Virtual Milk & Cookies with Jacki

Join me on zoom the first Tuesday of each month for virtual milk & cookies! Each month we will focus on a different topic to discuss and share ideas. July's topic will be CloverBud programming ideas. Additionally, I will share a new cookie recipe and of course I cannot think of anything that compliments cookies better than milk! I look forward to seeing many of you on July 7, 2020, 7 p.m. on zoom! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://osu.zoom.us/j/92035471323?pwd=T0xOTGpEcFV5YktDTThPaENsTFBtUT09>
Password: 4HCllover

County Fair Guidelines

The Governor released guidelines for local county fairs on Thursday. Our Sr. and Jr. Fair Boards are meeting to determine how our fair will move forward to meet these guidelines. Please be patient with all involved as we work to adjust fair opportunities. Until we have additional answers regarding fair, we are holding off on releasing the 4-H Project Guidelines document and the Jr. Fair Advisor Reference Packet.

Flower Pots

I spoke with Rick Ternes regarding the county fair flower pot contest. All that sent in an application has been approved and the flower pots are outside of the swine barn awaiting pick-up.

“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.”

– *Harold S. Kushner*