4-H Camp: 4 days and three nights of hands-on outdoor education, adventure, fun, and challenges that develop leadership, citizenship, and life skills in young people.

4-H Club: Led by caring adult volunteers who provide organized leadership to ensure all families have the information necessary to succeed in 4-H.

4-H Online: Used at the county and state level to track 4-H enrollment, this is where you make your 4-H enrollments. Only open to 4-H members!

CloverStem: Weekly blog that features the latest postings and updates regarding the Shelby County 4-H

program. Visit online at go.osu.edu/cloverstem

County Fair: The fair is a great way for our 4–H community to come together and celebrate the great year we've had! Members have the opportunity to display or exhibit the project that they have taken for the year. The Shelby County Fair will be held on July 21st through the 27th, 2024!

Enrollment Deadline: The deadline for those new members joining the 4-H program. The enrollment deadline for 4-H Online is May 1st!

FairEntry: FairEntry is a secondary website to 4-H Online. This is used for

4-Hers to specify exactly what projects/livestock they intend to bring to the Shelby County Fair.

Family Guide: This is your place to connect to our entire collection of Ohio 4–H project books for the year. You can pick up a copy at the Shelby County Extension Office or visit the online version of the 2024 Family Guide!

Junior Fair Board: This board comprises 28 youth representatives (2 from each township in Shelby County). They are responsible for helping plan, coordinate, and execute all Junior Fair and other 4-H events throughout the year!

OSU Extension Office: This is where you

can visit us with questions, pick up project books, or stop in to say "Hello"! Our Extension Offices are branches of OSU that reach each county and share the latest research and information from the University. Ohio State provides leadership and partial funding to 4-H in Shelby County in partnership with the Shelby County Commissioners.

Pre-Fair Week: An opportunity for youth to present what they have learned throughout their 4-H projects. This includes the following projects: Foods, Clothing, Photography, Creative Arts and Creative Writing, Special Interest, and Woodworking!

Project Books: Each project book

contains a wealth of information and activities for planning and conducting a project. Project books can be purchased through your 4–H club or at the Extension Office. Each book is \$8 unless otherwise stated.

Quality Assurance (QA): This program teaches 4–H youth how to use best practices that support the production of quality and safe animal products for consumers, and responsible animal handling. All livestock exhibitors (market or lactating species) must either attend a QA program or successfully test out of QA to be eligible to exhibit livestock at the Shelby County Fair.

Re-Enrollment Deadline: The deadline

for those members that have been enrolled in a previous 4–H year. The reenrollment deadline for 4–H Online is February 1st!

Resource Handbook: Each resource handbook contains essential species-specific information for that project. They include topics like selection, nutrition, reproduction, and many more. These are excellent resources to study for the skillathon!

Skillathon: An opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned by doing livestock project work. All livestock (market or lactating species) must participate in at least one Skillathon before the Shelby County Fair.

Tag-In/Pick-Up: Beef, goats, and sheep must be tagged with a county tag for identification. Beef (market and dairy steers & market heifers) are typically done in January, and goats and sheep are usually done in May. Each livestock project will still need to be identified on FairEntry!

WhitePages: Nickname for the Shelby County Junior Fair Rules, Regulations, & Entry Information Book, a great place to find ALL things Shelby County Junior Fair. We highly recommend that families read through this book before to fair!!

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