Let's Celebrate Shelby County Youth!

Good afternoon, 4-H Volunteers and Families!

The time has come to celebrate the Shelby County Junior Fair and our youth exhibitors and adult volunteers. I hope to see everyone attend at least one of the three fundraising events the Junior Fairboard and 4-H Advisory Committee are hosting this week.

- Tonight, June 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Culver’s
- Wednesday, June 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hot Head Burritos
- Friday, June 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. Family Movie and Game Night at the Fairgrounds

Come show your support for the wonderful things our local kids are doing as a member of their 4-H club, FFA chapter or Girl Scout troop! Flyers and more information can be found at go.osu.edu/celebrateJFB

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Heads Up! | New information, reminders, updates and more
Dine at Culver’s June 19 and Hot Head June 21!

We hope to see ALL of our members, volunteers and families at at least ONE of the “Celebrate Junior Fair Week” events! The first two events for the week will be June 19 and 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. The Junior Fair will receive a portion of all sales accompanied by a Jr. Fair flyer. Please spread the word and pass the flyer along!

JFB Family Game & Movie Night June 23

Come enjoy an evening of family and fun at the fairgrounds! The evening will kick-off at 8 p.m. with carnival games and concessions, all of which will only cost a $1 donation each! Then, at dusk, the movie SING will air on the big screen. ALL proceeds will go to support Jr. Fair 4-H, FFA and Girl Scouts.

Registrations for Cloverbud ComMOTION Camp are due TODAY, June 19

Join us for the 2017 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp! This year’s theme is MOTION. We will learn about the science behind movement, speed, and impact. Come make a “commotion” with other Cloverbuds at the Shelby County Extension Office and the Bel-Mar Lanes! More information here.

New! Rabbit Tattooing Saturday - Please administer Corid!

Tattooing for all market rabbits is scheduled for this Saturday, June 24 from 8 to 10 a.m. The Livestock Sale Committee suggests all exhibitors start their rabbits on Corid right away to prevent coccidiosis as a result of stress. If you have any questions about the administration of Corid or rabbit tattooing, please contact Cassie at the Extension Office or Eric Garber, rabbit chair, at 937-638-1334.

New! Don’t Forget Annual Project Update Forms

Non-livestock exhibitors who are reusing the same project book from past years must fill out and turn in at judging an Annual Project Update Form.

4-H Booth Theme for 2017 Fair

A friendly reminder to all clubs that the 2017 4-H theme for the booth building is ”Making Memories at the Shelby Co. Fair.” Booths will be judged on their ability to showcase the theme. Use your creativity and think outside the box as you work to show fair attendees how they can make memories at the fair through participation in 4-H!

Fair Queen and King Applications due July 5

Join the ranks of royalty! Shelby County Fair King and Queen applications can now be picked up in the office or downloaded here. The applications are due back in the Extension Office on Wednesday, July 5. New this year: Contestants are not required to receive a nomination from their club. Any youth ages 16 and up who are members of good standing in 4-H, FFA or Girls Scouts and are exhibiting at the 2017 Shelby County Fair can apply.

Save Your Aluminum Cans!

Help the SCARF Board Members build a PAWSITIVE future! As a county 4-H program, we are partnering with SCARF animal rescue to help them reach their 2.4 million dollar capital campaign goal. Leading up to and during the week of Fair, all Shelby County 4-H Clubs are asked to collect and turn in aluminum cans to benefit SCARF. Start saving now! More Information
Extracurricular Opportunities | Specialty programs, awards, etc.

**New!** Pig, Sheep and Calf Scramble Forms were Due June 15 We will still take them in the office if you would to entry. Please get them in ASAP.

**New!** Senior Fair Books Now Available We now have Senior Fair books and camper applications available in the Extension Office.

4-H Summer Fun Horse Show is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 25 at the Shelby Co. Fairgrounds directly following the PAS show. All horse exhibitors are encouraged to participate in BOTH shows to gain experience in the arena. | More information about PAS | Fun Show Program

The Urban Immersion Project is a 4-H initiative that combines cross-cultural learning, teamwork and service learning in the urban environment of Washington DC. Teens ages 15-18 are eligible for this 4 day service-learning experience that will build skills and abilities to prepare youth for success in a diverse workplace as well as build cultural understanding of those who are different. | More information

Expand Your Family’s Horizons by Hosting a Japanese Boy This Summer! Looking for some new fun and excitement this summer? Host a boy from Japan in your home for 3½ weeks! (July 23 to Aug. 17) The Ohio 4-H International Program is offering hosting opportunities to 15 families who have boys aged 10-13, and Japanese boys on the other side of the world are anxiously waiting to learn who their new family might be! | More information

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Upcoming Events | Important dates for your calendar

- ASAP - Modeling and Demonstrations Entries (past due!)
- 6/19 to 6/23 - Celebrate Junior Fair week!
- 6/19 - Culver’s Night
- 6/20 - State Fair Livestock Entries Due
- 6/21 - Hot Head Night
- 6/21 - PAS Entry Forms Due
- 6/23 - Jr. Fairboard Movie Night at the Fairgrounds
- 6/24 - Rabbit Tattooing 8 to 10 a.m.
- 6/25 - Horse PAS & 4-H Fun Show
- 6/25 - Ft. Loramie Livestock Pool Party 5 to 8 p.m.
- 6/27 - Cloverbud Day Camp
- 7/1 - Dog Posters Due
- 7/10 - Creative Writing Entries Due
- 7/13 - Horse Advisory Council Meeting
- 7/17 to 7/21 - Pre-Fair Judging

Wish to add something to the calendar? Email details to Cassie at least two weeks prior to the event.