

Ashland County 4-H Newsletter

January 3, 2020



Market Steer

Weigh in for market steers and dairy market steers is January 11 at the Fairgrounds.

Market steer project requirements for 2020, Weigh-in information letter, and Born and Raised Class application are all attached and also ready to view on our website.

If you are showing at The Ohio State Fair, Beef DNA kits and ear tags are available at the Extension Office and are due to the State by Jan. 15.

OSU Junior Swine Day

OSU Junior Swine Day, to be held on Saturday, March 28, concurrently at OSU Columbus Animal Sciences and OSU ATI Wooster.

Pork Quality Assurance will be offered at both sites.

Registration is \$15.00 per person and must be made online by March 20th. See attached flyer.

There is no onsite registration

Food and Fashion Board

Applications are currently available for the 4-H Food and Fashion Board.

All boys and girls who have taken or are taking a Family and Consumer Science project

and are at least 12 years old and in 7th grade are eligible to apply for the board.

The group meets monthly and does service projects, tours and lots of other fun activities.

The Food and Fashion Board Application is attached.

Ohio Horse 4-H Advisor/Volunteer Training Opportunity Jan. 25

Sessions will include updates for the 2020 4-H Horse Program in addition to various presentations on horse management topics that will be useful to 4-H advisors, volunteers, educators and horse owners. More info can be found here: <https://ohio4h.org/events/state-4-h-horse-advisorvolunteer-training-session>

The registration form is attached.

FCS Workshop

The 4-H FCS Committee is holding a **workshop on Saturday, January 18 on Candy Making**. Types of candy include dipped pretzels, turtles, fudge, peanut butter cups, and puppy chow. We will also be making painted chocolate suckers and molds. Everyone will get to take home what they make. The workshop will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Extension office.

This workshop is open to any 4-H'er, or anyone interested in joining 4-H this year, who is in third grade or older. The cost is \$5.00 per person, payable at the door, which includes supplies for all of the activities. To register, please call the office at 419-281-8242 by Friday, January 17. Space is limited, so register today!

Geological Museum Program

4-H Science Saturdays are back in 2020!

Join us on January 11 for Can You Dig it?

Our friends from OSU's Orton Geological Museum will be here. Fossils and gemstones, you create a volcano and dig into paleontology.

It all happens at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Find the details and register at go.osu.edu/4HSciSat

One Free book extended to 2020, courtesy of the 4-H Committee!

Thanks to the Ashland County 4-H Committee, every 4-H member enrolled in a club this year

will again receive one free \$6.00 project book!

We thank them for this very generous undertaking!

Members may get the book individually when they come to the office, or the club may get the discount on group orders.

The committee is also expanding the book give-away this year and will also be giving each member who wishes to take one of the following projects that project book for free (in addition to the one above).

So members may be able to receive two free books this year.

459 Let's Start Cooking

409 Sew Fun

445 Becoming Money Wise

493 Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

611 Explore the Outdoors

Besides saving members money, we hope this encourages 4-H'ers to take some of these outstanding and important life skill projects.