

# Ashland County 4-H Newsletter

**October 16, 2020**

A copy of this newsletter is attached

## **Baby Beef Club**

Baby beef order forms are **due today**

See attached

## **4-H Club Fundraising and Service Guidelines**

Although many 4-H clubs are taking a break from meetings and activities at this time of year, some groups still are planning fundraisers or service projects this fall.

Please review the attached document, 4-H Club Fundraising and Community Service Guidance, for assistance when planning these 4-H club activities.

## **4-H Member and Volunteer Yearly Certificates and Pins**

4-H member and volunteer certificates are ready for 2020.

They are in your club mailbox at the office and can be picked up by making an appointment to come to the office.

We are ordering tenure recognition pins also for 9-14 year members and for volunteers.

We will notify everyone when those are in.

**If your club would like pins for first year members, please call Laurie at [419-281-8242](tel:419-281-8242) or email her at [aulger.3@osu.edu](mailto:aulger.3@osu.edu) to order the number you need.**

## **2021 Family Guide**

The 4-H Family Guide is available here:

[https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/books\\_resources/e1000%20Family%20Guide%202021%202020-1001.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/books_resources/e1000%20Family%20Guide%202021%202020-1001.pdf)

Check out the new projects available in 2021!

## **4-H Recognition Banquet**

We will not be holding our traditional 4-H Banquet this fall.  
Look for a recognition event for 4-H members and volunteers next spring!

## **Goat Barn Lost and Found**

Lost and found!

A grooming stand and goat jacket were left behind after the Ashland fair.  
If you are missing these items, contact barn superintendent  
Susan Denbow at 419-651-5036 to arrange pickup.

## **Fall Food Preservation Virtual Series**

Gardeners and other lovers of fresh produce are often interested in extending the season's bounty by preserving fruits and vegetables and meats at home. Ohio State University Extension Family and Consumer Sciences teach the basics of home canning and preservation through a virtual series called "Food Preservation Office Hours". These online classes emphasize the science behind preservation so that everyone who preserves fruits, vegetables, and meats understands why certain procedures must be followed precisely to ensure a high-quality, safe product that they and their family can enjoy.

All online classes are on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Topics include:

October 20- Canning Soup

October 27- Canning Meat, Poultry, and Game

November 3- Making Jerky

November 10- Making Sauerkraut.

Join OSU Extension educators for one or more of these free programs by registering at [go.osu.edu/fall2020foodpreservationseries](https://go.osu.edu/fall2020foodpreservationseries)

## **2021 Lamb Pool**

The 4-H Sheep and Swine Committee is again sponsoring a Lamb Pool Program for the coming year.

Please see the attached information for more information and a registration form.

## **2021 Enrollment on 4Honline.com**

The 4-H Online Enrollment system is being upgraded this year and **will not be available for members and volunteers to enroll/reenroll until after November 1, 2020.**

When it is ready we will be sending information out to everyone about the new features and will include helpful information for new and returning families.

Please stay tuned!

**Because of the 4-H online changes happening this fall, those volunteers who need to update their fingerprint background check will not be asked to do so until sometime in the month of November.**

If this is the year you need to update yours, you will receive a letter from me later this fall. We will be allowing plenty of time to get the check done but please be looking for this notification by mid-November.