

Ohio 4-H Club Advisor Resources

Tips & Tricks for Meetings When You Can't Meet (in person...)

This is a collection of information and resources you can use to connect with your club for the next few weeks. Please remember - all 4-H events, programs, and activities scheduled between now and April 20 will be held virtually, postponed, or cancelled.

- If you have a large club, hosting an online meeting will be a challenge. To make that more manageable, divide your club into smaller groups (project interest areas, ages, officer team, committees, randomly sorted into groups of 10-15) and then meet virtually.
- Create planning groups – fair booth ideas, service projects, fundraisers, future meeting themes.
- Become pen pals with a club in another town (visit another county's website to find a list of clubs: countyname.osu.edu – look for "4-H Youth Development").
- Have fun! Host a Facebook Live session and line dance.
- Write letters to seniors in a local care facility or a note of encouragement to health care professionals or first responders.
- Visit Project Central at projectcentral.osu.edu. Rate your 2019 project and explore projects for this year.
- Can you think of a creative fundraiser? Is there a local restaurant where club members could sell online gift cards and get a percentage of the sale?
- Use your tech-savvy teens. Let them coordinate online meetings, upload information for members, record a project demo.
- Visit YouTube for line dances, camp songs, project demos and games.
- Find the "Healthy Living Activity Guide" at <https://4-h.org/about/inspire-kids-to-do/> with 30 hands-on activities.
- There are 60 kid-friendly activities in STEM, healthy living, crafting and more at <https://4h.org/about/inspire-kids-to-do/activity-guide/>
- Here are two YouTube videos that walk NEW and RETURNING families through enrolling for 4H on 4HOnline.
 - <https://youtu.be/sf42JmKSI88> New Family Enrollment
 - <https://youtu.be/cOWX26CLTLM> Returning Family Enrollment
- Hold practice interviews for project judging. It's okay to use last year's project or random questions just for the experience.
- Find more resources at go.osu.edu/4Hclubresources.

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