

Green & Growing

Franklin County 4-H News - 2023 Fair Edition

LAST CHANCE - SCHEDULING A 4-H PROJECT INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT

DEADLINE TO SCHEDULE YOUR PROJECT INTERVIEW

Saturday, July 15 at 6:00PM

Members will schedule an appointment for each of their projects using the SignUpGenius website. An appointment **MUST** be made for all non-livestock 4-H project evaluations.

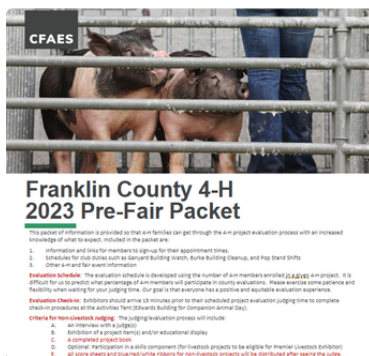


What if I have multiple projects to schedule? - No problem. Be sure to schedule at least 20 minutes between each appointment time so you aren't rushed. Don't schedule two project appointments at the same time! If the projects are judged on different days, just click the Back to Sign-Up button after scheduling for each event/day. That will take you back to the appointment page. **ONLY MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR PROJECTS THAT YOU MADE A FAIR ENTRY FOR.**

What if I'm showing an animal the same day as an interview for another 4-H project? - Just schedule an appointment for a time that is available, and we'll work with you that day to make sure you can do both. It may require a parent or sibling walking over to the interview check-in table to let us know you're showing your animal.

Make an appointment with SignUpGenius:

go.osu.edu/23Interviews



2023 Pre - Fair Packet

Pre-Fair Packet Now Available!

The Pre-Fair Packet for 4-H families is now available for download.

Please take the time to read it all. It includes:

1. Project judging/evaluation schedules
2. Ganyard Building setup and watch schedule
3. Website resources
4. Livestock evaluation and skillathon information
5. Pop Stand shift schedule
6. Burke Building cleanup schedule
7. and so much more...

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD!](#)



2023 Pre-Fair Packet.pdf

Pre-Fair Packet

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Pack a Chair for the Fair

Most non-livestock projects are being evaluated in the Activities Tent this year. We're excited to have a new bigger tent! There is plenty of room to bring lawn chairs and hang out while members are being evaluated. This is a great time to sit, chat, and enjoy the fellowship of the fair!



PRE-FAIR OFFICE HOURS

While fair ticketing is online this year, you may need to purchase or pick up tickets/parking permits. If so, these are the pre-fair office hours for the Senior Fair Office.

- Friday, July 14 - 9:00AM - 8:00PM
- Saturday, July 15 - 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Sunday, July 16 - 12:00PM - 6:00PM



Help Us Stock the Trailer

Franklin County Junior Fair Board is participating in Fight the Hunger / Stock the Trailer Food Drive sponsored by Farm Credit Mid America. Farm Credit Mid America is giving three top cash prizes to the county fairs that donate the most pounds of food to their local food bank. The cash awards for 1st place are \$5,000, 2nd place \$3,500, and 3rd place \$2,500. The awards are to help the county fairs with 4-H and Junior Fair Youth activities. Please help us collect food for the Hilliard Food Panty (which suffered losses from a recent fire) and the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. We can only accept food items during fair week, July 17-23, 2023.

The drop-off location is on the Southeast side of the Burke building in the tan enclosed trailer.



Pop Stand Donations Needed

Did you know that all profits from the 4-H Pop Stand go to sending kids to camp, funding the 4-H recognition program and awards, and supporting year-round 4-H programming? Donations to the 4-H Pop Stand help tremendously in funding these programs. Please consider donating one or more of the items requested.

Donate to the 4-H Pop Stand



4-H Pork Dinner

Get your Pork Dinner discounted tickets before the pre-sale ends on Thursday!!!!

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Jr. Fair Activities Tent

Pork Dinner Tickets are available for sale in the 4-H pop stand located outside of the livestock Burke Building. Single tickets are just \$10 and if you purchase 20 or more tickets in one transaction, tickets are just \$8 each! A limited quantity of tickets will be sold on the day of the event for \$12.

This affordable dinner includes:

- Roasted Pork Loin prepared by 4-H Council
- Choice of 2 sides (corn, baked beans, baked potatoes, salad, watermelon, or potato chips)
- Delicious dinner roll with honey butter, dessert, and drink!!!

Funds raised support camp scholarships, county 4-H awards, leadership opportunities for youth, and training for volunteers. Invite your friends!

This is a great meal for a great cause!

It's an awesome end of the fair opportunity for your club to get together for a meal and fellowship! Invite 4-H Alumni to attend!

2023 4-H Campers – Come with your family for dinner and stick around to show off your dance moves at the 7:00pm dance sponsored by the Teen Leaders Council.

Volunteer or Donate at the Pork Dinner



Fair Help Needed

The Franklin County Fair needs volunteers to make it a success! There are a lot of opportunities to work a two-hour shift or less. Volunteer help is needed at the Ohio 4-H Mobile Design Lab and the Nationwide Children's Hospital Kids Tent. Individuals that aren't interested in interacting with fair-goers can even sign up to help with trash collection in the morning.

Sign up to help at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/fairhelp>

Question? Contact Amy Fleshman at amyfcfair@gmail.com

Volunteer to Help at the Fair

Junior Fair Livestock Fun Shows

Looking for something fun to do with your swine, goat or sheep project during the Franklin County Fair? We have the perfect activity for you!

Registration for fun shows will take place on Monday of the fair. Sign-Ups will be posted on the cork board behind bleachers.

Goat, Sheep & Swine Fun Show

Junior Age Division – 8-13 as of 1/1/2023

Senior Age Division – 14-18 as of 1/1/2023

Class 1 – Costume Contest

Rules:

1. Any paint or coloring used on your animal must be washable. Costumes or paint that could cause harm to your animal are not permitted.
2. Costumes/Themes must be family friendly.

Class 2 – Timed Pole Bending

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor and animal must complete the course.
2. Missed poles will add 5 seconds to your final score.
3. Spacing of poles will be based on age divisions.

* Awards will be determined on sponsorship donations received.

Sheep Fun Show

Tuesday, July 18
5:00PM

Swine Fun Show

Thursday, July 20
6:00PM

Goat Fun Show

Saturday, July 22
5:00PM



Project Evaluation Details

MAKE YOUR PROJECT INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT NOW!



Accommodations for Project Evaluations

If you have a disability and have questions about accessibility or wish to request accommodations you can complete a [Winning 4-H Plan](#).

WINNING 4-H PLANS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE FRONT OF PROJECT BOOKS.

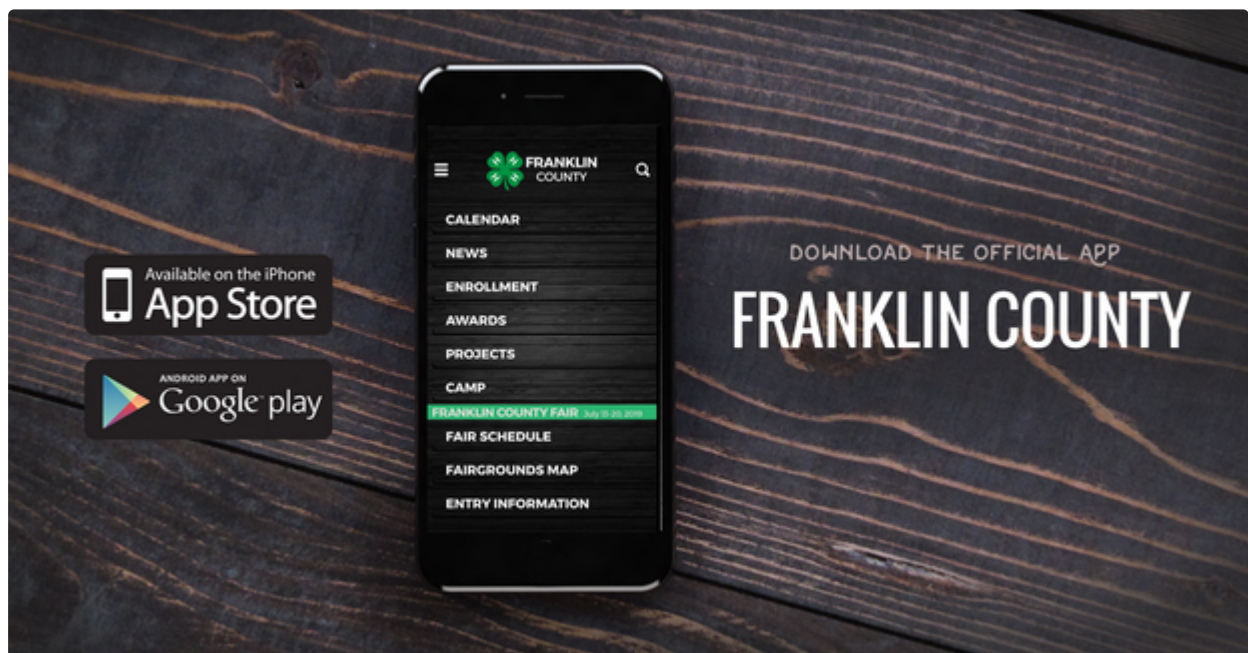
If you have any questions, please contact Beth at boomershine.10@osu.edu.



Ohio 4-H Teen Leaders Council Applications Now Available

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) applications for the 2023-24 year are now available and can be found on our website at go.osu.edu/TLC! Current TLC members who wish to continue their service must re-apply.

- Applications and more information about the group can be found online at: go.osu.edu/TLC. **Please note: applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation and program fees) are due by Friday, August 11, 2023.** Applications require reference and signature from a county 4-H professional. At this point, you'll need to act fast! *Don't wait until the last minute. Beth and Rachel plan to take a little vacation time in August.*
- The term for selected individuals will be September 1, 2023-August 31, 2024.
- **The application process will be handled entirely online this year.** The following links will be important to those seeking to apply:
 - Application: <https://go.osu.edu/TLCapp>
 - Reference Form Submission: <https://go.osu.edu/TLCref>
 - Payment:
 - First-year members: <http://go.osu.edu/TLC50>
 - Subsequent year members: <http://go.osu.edu/TLC15>





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