

Green & Growing

Franklin County 4-H News - April 24, 2023

Register Now for 2023 4-H Camp



go.osu.edu/camp

Guarantee your spot at 4-H camp today! Registration is now open!

All youth, ages 8 and in 3rd grade through 13, are invited to join the adventure at Franklin County 4-H Camp. Campers will have fun meeting other youth while participating in a variety of camp activities like canoeing, disc golf, bottle rockets, creeking, nature exploration, swimming, hiking, team challenges, high ropes, a climbing wall, zip line, campfires, crafts, and so much more!

Date: June 13-17, 2023

More Information: go.osu.edu/camp

ATTENTION 4-H CLUB LEADERS: If you would like some 4-H Camp Counselors to come to your club to do a short presentation about camp for your members, please reach out to Beth at boomershine.10@osu.edu.

4-H Project Requirement Guide

Do you know what you need to do in order to complete your project? Make sure you check out the Franklin County 4-H Project Requirement Guide [HERE](#). The project requirement guides explain what is required to complete each project.



2023 4-H Calendar

Are you filling out your 2023 calendar yet? Make sure that you get all of Franklin County 4-H's events and opportunities on your calendar now. A Google Calendar and a 1-Page Calendar can be found here:

<https://franklin.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/newsletters-updates>

Livestock Quality Assurance

Are you taking any of these 4-H projects to the Fair?

- Market Rabbits
- Market Poultry
- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Lactating Dairy Goats
- Market Beef (including beef & dairy feeders)
- Market Swine



If you answered yes to the question above, **YOU ARE REQUIRED BY LAW** to attend a livestock quality assurance session in order to exhibit your animal at the fair. Franklin County is offering two sessions this year.

ASE Feed & Supply LQA Session

Details: General species Quality Assurance for 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors in Union, Madison, Franklin, Delaware and Champaign Counties. FREE event with FREE pizza.

Date: Mar 30, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Tolles Career & Technical Center, s, 7877 US-42, Plain City, OH 43064, USA

Registration Required: asefeedandsupply.com Must register by 3/17/23

Franklin County 4-H Session 1:

Date: April 26, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Kunz-Brundige Franklin County Extension Building

No registration required.

Franklin County 4-H Session 2:

Date: May 22, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Franklin County Fairgrounds
No registration required.

Required Horse Safety Training & Education

NEW FOR 2023! EquiSTEP - Equine Safety, Training, and Education



EquiSTEP is an annual statewide requirement for all youth participating in Ohio 4-H Horse Program activities. EquiSTEP replaces the statewide requirement of attending Horse Safety and Ethics for youth and their families who are new to the 4-H horse program. The EquiSTEP curriculum focuses on helmet safety, equine safety & handling, equine health & nutrition, and sportsmanship and is designed to rotate topics every year. The topics for the EquiSTEP program are shared below and will rotate as the member completes the course annually. Every member taking a horse project (not Horseless Horse) must complete EquiSTEP every year a horse project is taken.

- STEP 1: Head (Helmet Safety)
 - Helmet Safety Video (Every Year)
- STEP 2: Hands (Equine Safety & Handling)
 - YR 1 Equine Behavior
- STEP 3: Health (Equine Health & Nutrition)
 - YR 1 Assessing Horse Health
- STEP 4: Heart (Sportsmanship)
 - YR 1 Winning & Losing
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- **Use this link to enroll in/access EquiSTEP: go.osu.edu/equistep2023**
- To complete EquiSTEP individually, a participant must enroll using their own unique email address. Siblings with the same family email address cannot use the family email address. Each participant needs an email address different from all other participants. (Participants should not use their school email addresses as the course enrollment invitation will be blocked by the school's email system.)
- Participants must view all five videos (introduction and STEPS 1-4) which last approximately one hour in total.
- Once the videos are completed, participants will be able to access the 10-question quiz. Participants must complete the quiz associated with the training and achieve a minimum score of 7 (out of 10) in order to pass the training.
- Once the quiz is successfully completed, participants will need to complete the course survey to trigger a certificate of completion. The certificate will be emailed to the participant's email address as well as to the county Extension Office. The participant must select FRANKLIN COUNTY to trigger the email to the correct Extension Office. They must also click on the submit button at the end of the survey to trigger the email.

The EquiSTEP Program is required for **ALL** 4-H Horse members beginning in 2023! Failure to complete the online course will result in the members' inability to participate in the Franklin County Fair.

Spring Equine Clinic



The Franklin County Spring Equine Youth Clinic is held at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard, Ohio. It is an opportunity for participants to learn the basics and improve their skills in Showmanship, Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Trail, and Trail in Hand.

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Registration Information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/events-pre-fair/equine-clinic>

2023 Franklin County Fair Camping Application



Submit your application to camp at the 2023 Franklin County Fair today: <https://www.fcfair.org/franklin-county-fair/camping-permit-application/>

All applications will be reviewed after the May 12, 2023 application deadline to determine those that will have camping space for the fair. Please remember that large animal livestock exhibitors, horse exhibitors, and Senior Fair Board members will be given preference for camping sites. The camping committee will also consider camper size, number of amps needed, and fair commitments to determine who receives the camping spaces. If more applications are received than spaces allowed, a waiting list will be started.

Once the committee determines who may camp, those individuals will need to pay the \$275.00 fee by June 1.

For questions regarding camping at the fair please contact the Senior Fair Office - 614-876-7235 or mail@fcfair.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRIP AWARD WINNERS



JACK B.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS



IVY S.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS



KATE A.

OHIO 4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP



TOLIVER S.

OHIO 4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP



K9 Wonder Dogs Fun Match

K-9 Wonder Dogs 4-H Club presents

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H DOG FUN MATCH



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

Registration 8 – 9 am
Show to start as soon after registration as possible

Event to be held *indoors* at Agility & Rally for Fun Training Center
659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, OH 43230

**Obedience · Rally · Showmanship · You & Your Dog · Skillathon
Trick Dog Evaluation · Canine Good Citizen**

Agility run-throughs available 8 - 9 am, \$4 per run through (limited to 2 runs per dog)

Food and drink will be available

Silent auction to benefit the K-9 Wonder Dogs 4-H Club

Pre-Registration Required

Register by 4/22: \$8 for first class, \$6 for additional classes with same dog (\$2 for skillathon)

Register by 4/29: \$10 for first class, \$8 for additional classes with same dog (\$2 for skillathon)

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/vgDWQgoAKtSq1Cam6>

For questions: 4h.wonderdogs@gmail.com

Club Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/k-9-wonder-dogs/home>

Ohio 4-H Photo Contest



Help recognize the 4-H members, Cloverbuds, volunteers, or educators in your life who embody This is Ohio 4-H! by submitting your photos. Any 4-H member may submit photos for the This is Ohio 4-H! Photo Contest. There will be two divisions, Junior (4-H age 8-13) and Senior (4-H age 14-19). All entries must be submitted by May 17. Winners will be featured in a special Ohio 4-H Highlights newsletter and used to promote 4-H around the state. Please see attached guidelines for full details.

Submission:

Please submit a JPEG file for each photo. One photo may be submitted per category.

Submissions for the Junior division:

go.osu.edu/photocontestjr2023.

Submissions for the Senior division:

go.osu.edu/photocontestsr2023.

All entries must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 17.

Ohio 4-H Urban Immersion Project

The 4-H Urban Immersion Project (UIP) is an Ohio 4-H initiative that combines cross-cultural learning, teamwork, and service learning in the urban environment of Washington, DC. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the UIP Experience!

4-H teens, ages 15-18, and still in High School 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 a cultural understanding of those who are different. This experience will not be about shopping or sightseeing, although we will visit some monuments and historic sites.



The cost of the experience is \$180. Limited scholarship funds are also available. All teen applicants will be contacted to complete an additional phone interview before selection.

Who: Teens ages 15-18 (by the date of the trip – still in High School) - Space is limited.

Where: Washington, DC (*Washington Seminar Center - 201 4th St. SE, Washington, DC*)

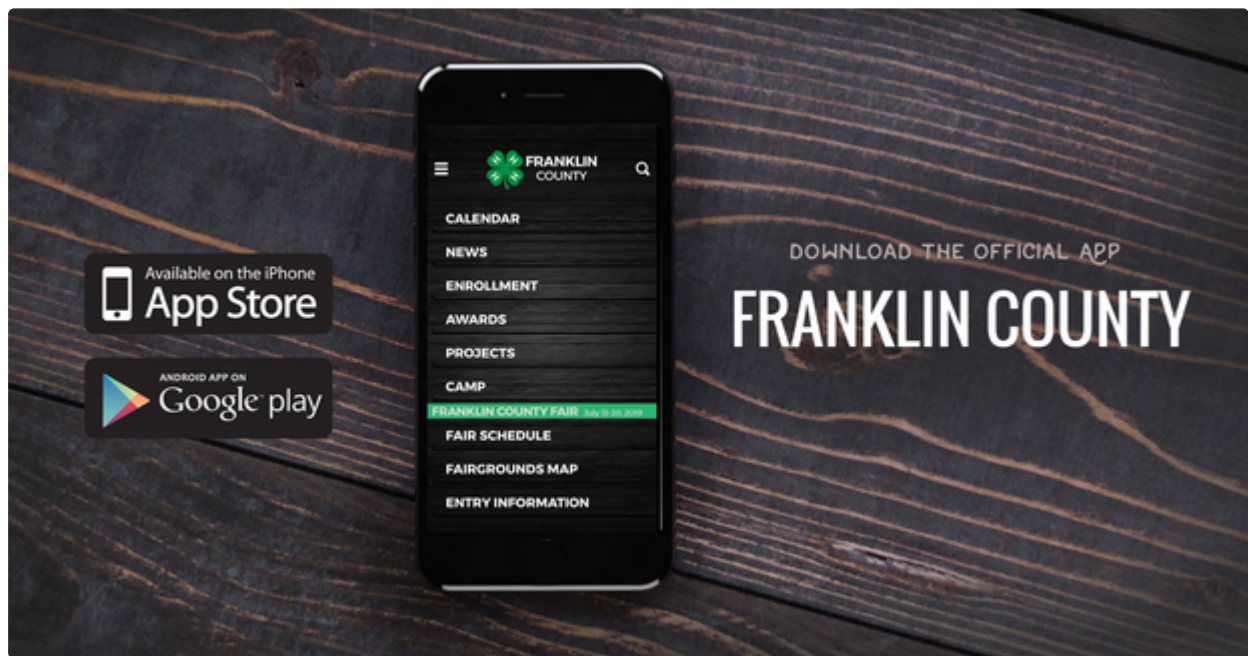
When: Thursday (6am), September 21st – Sunday, September 24th, 2023

Application: go.osu.edu/uij23

Cost: \$180 (check payable to Warren County Extension)

(Includes most meals, program fees, overnight lodging and transportation)

Download the App



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