

## FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

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# Green & Growing

### Important Dates

- ▶ July 18-25, 2009  
Franklin County Fair
- ▶ July 29-August 9, 2009  
Ohio State Fair
- ▶ August 10, 2009  
Jr. Fair Board Applications Due

4-H IS A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
ACROSS AMERICA WHO ARE LEARNING  
LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS.

## Be a Good Sport at the Fair!

**S** - Smile (even when you're not the winner).

**P** - Put yourself in the shoes of others.

**O** - Own up to your mistakes.

**R** - Relax and you'll have more fun.

**T** - Think before your speak.

**S** - Show off your best manners.

**M** - Make it your best effort.

**A** - Always look others in the eye.

**N** - Never be negative to others.

**S** - Say thank you to the judge.

**H** - Have FUN!

**I** - Introduce yourself to others.

**P** - Pay a compliment to your competitors.



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# Franklin County Fair Tickets

Your club's fair tickets can be picked up at the Franklin County Fair Secretary's Office by the club advisor during the hours listed below. Remember, any member who turned in a fair entry form will be receiving a fair pass at no charge. Current 4-H Advisors/Volunteers can purchase discounted tickets for the week for \$10.00.

Monday, July 13	8AM - 7PM
Tuesday, July 14	8AM - 7PM
Wednesday, July 15	8AM - 5:30PM
Thursday, July 16	8AM - 9PM
Friday, July 17	8AM - 9PM



## Don't Miss These Events at the Fair!

### NEW! Opening Day Pancake Breakfast

The 4-H Advisory Committee is kicking off this year's fair with a bang. Come join your fellow 4-H members and families at the first ever Opening Day Pancake Breakfast at the Franklin County Fair. An all you can eat pancake breakfast by Chris Cakes will be held in the Fair Entertainment Tent from **7:00AM to 10:00AM on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. The price is \$6.00 per person and children under 4 are FREE.



### Pork Loin at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H Advisory Committee Fundraiser Dinner

Once again the 4-H Advisory is hosting dinner at the fair, this year we thought we would change things up a bit and serve pork loin instead of chicken. Except for the meat, the dinner fixin's will remain the same: choice of 2 sides, dinner roll, drink and dessert all for \$8. The dinner will be **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**, in the 4-H Activities Tent, 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

## 2010 Junior Fair Board Applications

4-H Members who are at least in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to apply to the Jr. Fair Board. Applications for the 2010 Jr. Fair Board are due no later than August 10<sup>th</sup>. Mail applications to:

PO Box 288, Hilliard, OH 43026. The application can be found at:

[http://franklin.osu.edu/home\\_family\\_youth/franklin-county-junior-fair-board](http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/franklin-county-junior-fair-board)

### Eligibility Requirements:

**Board Members:** At least 14 years of age as of September 30<sup>th</sup> or at least a Freshman in High School to 18 years of age as of the application deadline August 10, 2009 and current member of 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire and/or FFA.

**Interns:** In 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of the application deadline of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and current member of 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

## 2009 Pre-Fair Packet & Schedule


Have you been looking for the 2009 Pre-Fair Packet and Evaluation Schedule? It's on the Resource CD that every family should have received early this year. If you're still looking for it and want to know when your project will be evaluated check out this link:

[http://franklin.osu.edu/home\\_family\\_youth/member-resources](http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/member-resources)

# Important... Display your Project at Fair!

A requirement of participating in the Franklin County Fair is to display your project in your club's booth in the Ganyard Building. This year, the 4-H Committee will be checking booths on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to verify that all State Fair Selections and Alternates have their projects displayed in a booth. Failure to display your project or something to represent your project and your ribbon in the booth may result in disqualification for State Fair. Any member who's club does not have a booth may display their project in the county booth.

## July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Extension Office Closed for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	4
5	6	7 Franklin Co. 4-H Dog Show 5:30PM Fair Grounds	8	9 4-H Clothing Evaluations 4:00PM Ohio 4-H Center	10 5PM Teen Leaders Council Pool Party	11 Livestock Skillathon Event 10:00AM - 4:00PM Ohio 4-H Center
12	13	14	15	16 5PM-9PM Booth Set-Up	17 9AM-9PM Booth Set-Up	18 7AM-10AM Pancake Breakfast  10AM Misc. Project Judging 7PM Fashion Revue / Royalty  Franklin Co. Fair Begins
19 2PM Creative Exp. Judging 3PM Scarecrow Contest 6PM Photo Contest	20 10AM Cloverbud Show-n-Tell 6PM OJHA Contest 7:30PM Arrange- ment Challenge	21 10AM Hort., Nat. Res., Sm. Anim. & Cat Judging 5PM Home Env. Judging 6:30PM Creativity Challenge	22 9AM Food & Nutrition Judging 9:30AM Place Setting Contest 3:30PM Savvy Shopper Contest 6PM Game Night	23 1:30PM Creative Baking Auction  5PM Dutch Oven Contest	24 4-7PM 4-H Dinner  7-10PM 4-H TLC Old Fashioned Square Dance	25 1PM Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
26 Ganyard Exhibits Released	27	28	29 Ohio State Fair Begins	30	31	Jr. Fair Board Applications Due August 10th

← COSI Farm Days July 15-19

# Teen Leaders Council

## Wednesday, July 22nd, 6:00PM to 9:00PM - Family Fun Game Night at the Fair

The TLC will host a Family Fun Game Night at the Fair on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the 4-H Activities Tent. Please plan to join us for Euchre (no tournament, just playing for fun), UNO, Apples to Apples and other fun games. There will also be a Bunny BINGO game, with the ability to purchase a square on the BINGO board for \$0.50.

## Friday, July 24th, 7:00PM to 10:00PM - Gone Country Dance

The TLC will be having an old-fashioned Square Dance on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, in the 4-H Activities Tent. Please plan to join the fun as we have a mix of country line dances, camp dances, square dance calling and current country songs played for your dancing enjoyment. During the event, the TLC will also be having a cake walk. Entry into the cake walk will be \$1.00 per chance and there will be lots of great baked goods available. All music during the event will be family friendly.



## Thank You!!!



Ohio State University Extension and the Franklin County Extension Office would like to thank each and every one of you for your support in telling the Ohio legislators your 4-H story and what 4-H means to you. Because of your efforts, the Ohio budget was signed with continued funding for OSU Extension and its programs, including 4-H. Also, please thank your state representatives and senators for their continued support of Extension and the 4-H program.

## 4-H Award Forms

Don't forget to fill out the 2009 4-H Award Forms due **September 11, 2009**. All of the forms have been updated this year. They can be found in the 4-H Resources folder of your Resource CD or at this website:

[http://franklin.osu.edu/home\\_family\\_youth/forms](http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms)

Cloverbuds should fill out the Cloverbud Clover Award Record Sheet and older members, 8-18, should fill out the Clover Award Member Record Sheet and apply for other awards such as the Community Service, Leadership, and Public Speaking Awards. All of these awards are judged on a point system rather than just by a judge.

These are wonderful opportunities for members to highlight all of the hard work that they've put into the past year.



### How may we help you?



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