

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

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

Important Dates

- ▶ **April 1, 2009**
4-H Enrollment Forms Due
Franklin County Extension Office
- ▶ **April 6, 2009**
Livestock Quality Assurance
Ohio 4-H Center
- ▶ **April 23, 2009**
Horse Safety & Ethics
Franklin County Extension Office

Selecting a 4-H Project

With 200 to choose from, it can be an overwhelming task.

Selecting a 4-H project is an important first step when filling out your enrollment forms for the year. Your project should reflect your interests and goals.

- Select a project that interests you.
- Select a project that can be completed.
- Consider the money it will take. Can parents/guardians and club advisors help?
- Consider the space and equipment that you have at home.
- Consider the time the project will take.
- Consider parental support for the project.
- Be aware of the opportunities for growth in this project
- A 4-H project should be fun, serve a purpose, and be worth the effort.
- Select only the number of projects you can complete. A good guideline to follow is one project for each year you've been in 4-H.

Make sure you place all of the projects you're taking this year on your 2009 4-H Enrollment form due April 1st.

In the Spirit of 4-H,

Beth Boomershine
4-H Youth Development Educator



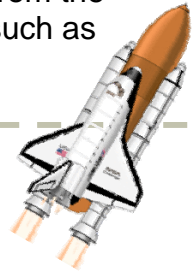
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Franklin County 4-H Activity Fee

Have you ever wondered what the \$16.00 Franklin County 4-H Activity Fee goes toward? Here's a breakdown of where the funds go:

- \$6.00 per family – The Franklin County Extension Office uses these funds for printing, postage, and other costs associated with mailings to advisors & families. These funds also go towards the printing of the Franklin County Family Handbook & the new 4-H Resource CD's.
- \$2.00 per member – Goes to the Franklin County Extension Office toward the development and support of 4-H programs. Example: Officer & Advisor Training
- \$7.00 per member – The Franklin County 4-H Advisory Committee utilizes these funds to support recognition programs & awards, 4-H promotional materials, and for supporting events such as the Winter Project Fair.
- \$1.00 per member – These funds are put into the Franklin County Endowment and Development funds which are utilized to ensure the future of the Franklin County 4-H program. The 4-H Advisory Committee utilizes interest from the endowment fund to send 4-H members on Award Trips such as Citizen Washington Focus & Ohio 4-H Sea Camp.



4-H Space Adventure Camp

What: This camp is designed for students who are currently in grades 5-7. Participants will live on the Marietta College campus and explore the world of flight with the help of college faculty and trained 4-H camp counselors. It's three fun filled days of rockets, computer simulations, hot air balloons and more!

When: June 16-18, 2009

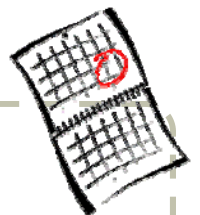
Where: Marietta College

Cost: \$175 includes housing, meals, and all program materials. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Space is limited to 36 campers and is designed as a one-time experience.

Registration Information: <http://www.ohio4h.org/youth/EventsandOpport/index.html>

Living Outside Franklin County?

If you are new to Franklin County 4-H and currently live outside of the county lines, an across county lines request must be submitted to the Franklin County Extension Office as soon as possible. Please go to http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/4-h-membership-across-county-lines for the form or contact Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext. 213.



4-H Enrollment Due April 1st

The 2009 4-H enrollment deadline for Franklin County is April 1st. Members must include all of their projects for this year on their enrollment form and make sure all of their contact information is correct. Youth who would like to join 4-H after April 1st are always welcome, but are not eligible to take their project to evaluations at the Franklin County Fair.

If you have questions about your club's enrollment, please contact Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext.213 or <mailto:morgan.5@osu.edu>

Franklin County 4-H Camp

Pack your bags and gear up for a fun filled week at Franklin County's 4-H Camp. This year is going to be packed with all kinds of Safari themed activities. Camp Counselors are hard at work putting together this years program and can't wait to see you at 4-H Camp Ohio, June 26-30. Look for registration materials at http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/2008-camps in April.



Cloverbud Day Camp



Franklin County 4-H is excited to present this year's 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp on June 19, 2009, at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park. Any child, ages 5 and in Kindergarten through 2nd grade is eligible to come and have fun. This year's theme is *Why Trees Matter*. The cost is \$6.00. For more information, print a brochure at:

http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/2008-camps



Calling All Artists...

The Junior Fair Board is looking for a brand new cover for the 2009 Junior Fair Book and for a new Junior Fair Winner T-Shirt design. If you have any ideas, please create your drawing and send them to the Junior Board postmarked no later than April 1st. Your cover drawings should be black ink on white paper. The T-shirt design will only appear on the front of the shirt. These drawings can be computer generated or hand made. The Junior Fair Board will vote on the entries and one cover and one shirt design will be selected. Please send all entries to this address:

**Franklin County Jr. Fair Board
P.O Box 288 Hilliard, OH 43026**

Livestock ID Forms



If you are taking a livestock project to the 2009 Franklin County Fair, please pay close attention to the possession date requirements. Livestock ID forms are due no more than 10 days after the possession deadline for that specie of animal. Information on livestock ID forms and possession date information can be found at: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms



Teen Leaders Council

Teens interested in joining the Franklin County Teen Leaders Council are encouraged to come to the next meeting.

When: May 17th, 4:00PM

Where: Hilliard Safety Services Bldg. next to Fairgrounds

For more info contact: <mailto:PRICEJ13@nationwide.com>
or <mailto:HullsOH@aol.com>

New 4-H Volunteer Orientation

What: Orientation required for any adult who would like to become a 4-H advisor/volunteer.

When: April 21, 2009, 7:00-9:00PM

Where: Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

Registration: RSVP by April 17th to Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext. 213



Franklin County Family Resources

If your club didn't get the new Franklin County Family Handbooks and the 2009 4-H Resource CD's that are available for each 4-H family, please contact Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext. 213 or <mailto:morgan.5@osu.edu>

2009 Public Speaking Contest



All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the 2009 Public Speaking Contest on June 16, 2009. For more information on contest specifics, check out the Public Speaking section of the Franklin County 4-H Family Handbook and make sure you register by filling out the Jr. Fair Entry Form by June 5th. <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/PSentry.htm>

2009 Franklin County Fair Book

Due to the extremely high costs associated with printing the Jr. Fair Book, this year the Jr. Fair Board has decided to only offer the book electronically. It can be found at: <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Jrfairprem.htm> The entire book and all of the forms can also be found on the new 2009 Franklin County 4-H Resource CD that every family should receive from their 4-H Club Advisor.



2009 Project Evaluation Dates/Times

All of the 2009 Project Evaluation Dates and Times can be found on the new 4-H Resource CD in the electronic folder titled *Pre-Fair Information*. All of the dates are also found in the new Franklin County 4-H Family Handbook.

Project Skills

For all of the 4-H projects that require members to perform hands-on skills as part of the project completion requirements, a list of the required skills can be found in the *Pre-Fair Information* electronic file folder on the new 4-H Resource CD.

Livestock skill kits can be checked out of the Extension Office for clubs to practice with. If your club is interested in reserving a kit, contact Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext. 213 or <mailto:morgan.5@osu.edu>

2009 4-H Calendars

Franklin County 4-H Calendar: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/4-h-calendar

Ohio 4-H Calendar: <http://www.ohio4h.org/calendar/>

Ohio 4-H Horse Calendar: <http://4hansci.osu.edu/horse/horseEvents.php>

Livestock Quality Assurance

Who: Required for all members who take livestock projects that will enter the food chain.

When: April 6th (Ohio 4-H Center) **or** May 16th (Franklin County Fairgrounds)

More Information: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms

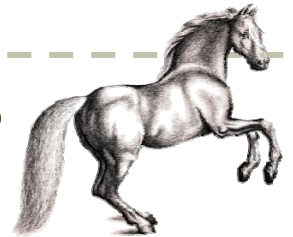
Required Horse Safety & Ethics

Required for all first time horse project members.

When: April 23 **or** June 17th, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Where: Franklin County Extension Office

More info: <mailto:projectman@ameritech.net>



Shooting Sports



4-H Shooting Sports
Learn By Doing

Franklin County offers Shooting Sports projects. These unique projects must be taught by a certified instructor who is trained in that specific project. There is a Shooting Sports Club that meets at the OSU 4-H Center. They have 4-H meetings that support several shooting sports projects including Living History (756) along with organizing times to do Pistol (753) and Rifle (750) shooting at the OSU indoor shooting range. Advisors are Wally and Sharla House.

There is also an option for 4-H members who are already enrolled in a 4-H Club who would like to meet for specific project meetings/practices. Meeting/practice dates are yet to be determined for:

- Shooting Sports Shotgun (752)
- Shooting Sports Archery (751)
- Shooting Sports Rifle (750)

For more information and contact information click here:

[Shooting Sports Info](#)



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