

FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

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Green & Growing

Important Dates

- ▶ **June 1, 2009**
Camp Registration Forms Due
- ▶ **June 5, 2009**
All Fair Entry Forms Due
- ▶ **June 16, 2009**
4-H Public Speaking Event
Ohio 4-H Center

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

Let your 4-H Spirit Shine!

Greeting 4-H Families:

Right around this time of year, I start getting excited from the 4-H buzz of excitement that surrounds me. Yes, it's extremely busy this time of year and there's always more to get done than there is time to do it - but I just can't help wearing a smile on my face. This is the time of year that the sun is usually shining and so are Franklin County's 4-H members and volunteers. You really do shine!

I truly enjoy seeing all of the creative ideas that our youth are capable of producing. Just when I see a 4-H project display that I don't think could ever be more creative, I get blown away again.

There are so many great opportunities for youth to participate in and shine this summer, that I hope you take this time to sit down with your family and read over this newsletter together. Use the information in these pages to make a plan for what your family is going to participate in and then let your kids shine.

I look forward to seeing your shining faces at 4-H events this summer. I'll be the one with the smile on my face.

In the Spirit of 4-H,

Beth Boomershine
4-H Youth Development Educator



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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 the program together 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.



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

Fair Entry Forms Due by June 5th

Make sure you don't miss the Jr. Fair Entry Forms deadline on June 5th. The fairbook and all of the forms can be found at <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Jrfairprem.htm> or on your 2009 4-H Resource CD. Please be advised you may only turn in 2009 forms. Your club's completed forms can be mailed to the Jr. Fair Board, PO Box 288, Hilliard, OH 43026. Jr. Fair Board advisors and members will be available to take your forms and double check them for you during the following times:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Drop Off Times</u>	<u>Where</u>
June 4, 2009	6:30-8:30 PM	Franklin County Extension Office
June 5, 2009	6:30-8:30 PM	Franklin County Fair Grounds Secretary's Office

If your club would like to drop the forms off at the Extension Office prior to these times, this year, you may put them in the new Jr. Fair Drop Box located there. They will be picked up by June 4th.

The forms due by June 5th include:

- Jr. Fair General Entry Form
- Jr. Fair Verification Form
- Large & Small Animal Stall Requests (head advisor)
- Horse Stall Request (head advisor)
- Pop Stand Shift Form (head advisor)
- Livestock Promotion & Advertising Entries
- Ganyard Bldg. Watch Form (head advisor)
- Burke Bldg. Watch Form (head advisor)
- Dutch Oven Contest Forms
- Public Speaking Forms
- Horse Exhibitor Forms

NOTE: Sawdust Order Forms and Fair Ticket Order Forms are due by July 1st, 2009

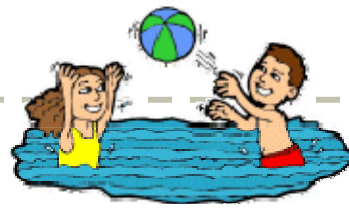
If your club would like Jr. Fair Board members to come to your club to help fill out forms contact Barb Rushley at (614)565-1183.

Remember. the Jr. Fair Board does not accept late entry forms!

Road Construction on S.R. 315



Many of this summer's 4-H events were scheduled at the new Ohio 4-H Center. Unfortunately, ODOT will be performing major construction on State Route 315 beginning in June. Please refer to this website for details on exit closures. <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/projects/Pages/315.aspx>



Teen Leaders Council

Next TLC Meeting - Cookout and Pool Party!

The Next TLC Meeting will be held on Friday, July 10th at 5:00 PM at 1375 Holton Road in Grove City. The TLC will be meeting to firm up the booth planning and fair events. For the cookout -- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided, girls should bring a side dish/chips/fruit/dessert, etc. and guys should bring drinks/water/pop/punch/juice, etc. Following the meeting, we will be having a pool party (don't forget your swimsuits and a towel). Volleyball is also available. Haven't joined the Teen Leaders Council? Want to? Come to this meeting and bring your swimsuit - join us for the fun!

For more information contact: HullsOH@aol.com



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 22nd, in the 4-H Activities Tent. Please plan to join us for Euchre (no tournament, just playing for fun), UNO, Apples to Apples and potentially Dance, Dance Revolution/Guitar Hero/Rock Band. There will also be a Bunny BINGO game, with the ability to purchase a square on the BINGO board for \$0.50. Some light snacks will be provided.

Friday, July 24th, 7:00PM to 10:00PM - TLC Goes Country

The TLC will be having an old-fashioned Square Dance on Friday, July 24th, 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.

Public Speaking Event

Don't miss out on the great opportunities to take part in the Franklin County 4-H Public Speaking event on June 16, 6:00PM, at the Ohio 4-H Center. Contest entry forms can be found at <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/PSentry.htm> and the guidelines are can be found in Department 62 of the Jr. Fair Book - <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Dept62.htm>

Creative Baking Contest

The Creative Baking Contest is the highlight of many 4-H members' year. The entry deadline is June 5th, so make sure you check out the guidelines ahead of time. If you have questions about your recipe, please contact Marilyn Rabe at rabe.9@osu.edu. Contest guidelines can be found at: <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Dept65.htm>

4-H Club Fair Booths

Every non-livestock project needs to be displayed either in the member's club booth or in the county 4-H booth. Start planning your club's booth now to participate in the fair booth contest. The booth request form can be found on the 2009 4-H Resource CD and is due on June 5, 2009.

All 4-H Club booths must be set up during the following hours: Thursday, July 16, 5:00PM - 9:00PM and Friday, July 17, 9:00AM - 9:00PM. 4-H clubs may select from three booth sizes: Single booth - 8' wide by 6' deep, Half booth - 4' wide by 6' deep and a double booth - 16' wide by 6' deep.

<http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Dept65.htm>



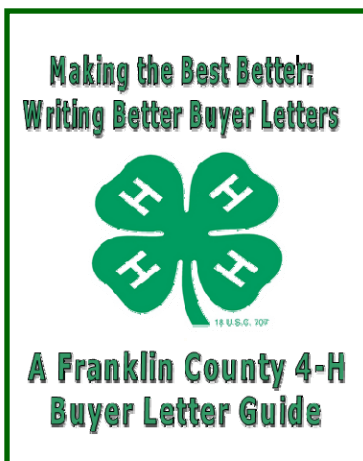
2008 Adventure Club Clovers Booth

Livestock Quality Assurance

Any member required to take Livestock Quality Assurance should have attended one of the sessions. Any member who cannot show proof of their attendance at weigh in, will not be permitted to show or sell at the fair. If you have not attended one of the sessions that were held already, please contact Beth Boomershine, boomershine.10@osu.edu, immediately so that arrangements can be made to complete the requirement by June 1, 2009.

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



Livestock Buyer Letters

Are you finding it difficult to write your livestock buyer letters? Not sure what to write? It's important to invite buyers to come to the livestock sale at the fair if you are going to be selling an animal. There is a new resource available to help you write better letters. You can find the Franklin County 4-H Buyer Letter Guide at: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/member-resources

If you want to include buyer's passes in your letter, those packets can be picked up at the Franklin County Extension Office, the Fairgrounds Secretary's Office, or by contacting Megan (614)875-3241 or Rachel (614)877-1477 from the sale committee.

NEW! Livestock Skillathon Day

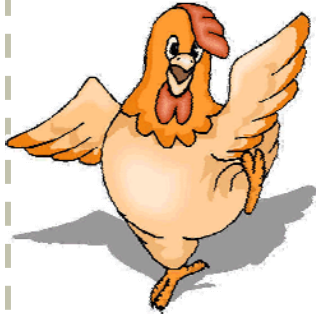
All 4-H members taking livestock projects are **REQUIRED** to participate in the Livestock Skillathon and Project Evaluation Day on Saturday, July 11, 2009, at the Ohio 4-H Center, in order to participate with their livestock project at the Franklin County Fair.

Livestock skill kits can be checked out of the Extension Office for clubs to practice with until July 1. If your club is interested in reserving a kit, contact Carolyn at 614-866-6900 ext. 213 or morgan.5@osu.edu

Any member who is unable to attend the required day due to a once in a lifetime opportunity / event, should fill out the Request for a Make-up Evaluation Form and submit it to the Franklin County Extension Office by June 19, 2009. Requests will be reviewed by the committee and make-ups will be granted to members on a case by case basis. The form can be found at: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms

Livestock Skillathon Day – July 11th, 2009

Ohio 4-H Center - 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43232



Project	Judging Time	Registration Time Window
Swine	10:00AM – 4:00PM	10:00AM – 3:00PM
Rabbits	10:00AM – 4:00PM	10:00AM – 3:00PM
Beef	10:00AM – 1:00PM	10:00AM - 12:30PM
Goats	10:00AM – 1:00PM	10:00AM - 12:30PM
Dairy	10:00AM – 1:00PM	10:00AM -12:30PM
Sheep	1:00PM – 4:00PM	1:00PM – 4:00PM
Poultry	1:00PM – 4:00PM	1:00PM – 4:00PM

Any adults that would like to volunteer their time by facilitating one of the skillathon stations should contact Beth Boomershine. No livestock knowledge is needed but we would like the volunteers to be caring adults who want to help make this a great learning experience for youth. Volunteers will not be allowed to facilitate stations that their own children have to go to.

NEW! Market Goat Sale



Please note that, new this year, all market goats get the option to sell in the livestock sale at the Franklin County Fair rather than just the Grand & Reserve Champions which was done in the past.

Livestock Promotion / Advertising Contest

The Livestock Promotion & Advertising Contest is an excellent opportunity for interested members. There is a slight error in the Jr. Fair Premium Book. All Promotion & Advertising Contest entries are **due no later than June 5th** with county fair entries. Complete entries (Poster, Buyer Letter & Buyer Contacts) are due at this time. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 5th**. Questions can be directed to Monica Jordan, Franklin County Farm Bureau Fair Committee Chair, 614-207-3344 or countryswthrt76@yahoo.com

2009 Hands on Skills

For projects which require hands on skill evaluations, both livestock and miscellaneous projects, you can view which skills will be required this year in the Pre-Fair Information file found on your 2009 4-H Resource CD. Those skills can also be found at:

http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/member-resources

A few projects were accidentally omitted from the Resource CD and are listed below.

Active Sportswear	<i>Fabric Identification</i> - Project Book – pg.13-15	<i>Pattern Envelope Reading</i> – Let's Sew Book – pg. 22-23, 29-34	<i>Seam Finishes</i> – Project Book – pg. 15-16 Let's Sew Book – pg. 62-63
Time Out for Clothing III	<i>Catalog Reading</i> – Project book - pg. 26	<i>Tie a Tie or Bow</i> - Project book – pg. 20	<i>Comparison Shopping</i> – Project book – 40

4-H Project Evaluation Schedule

The 2009 Project Evaluation Schedule can be found on the 4-H Resource CD in the file labeled Pre-Fair Information. Please pay close attention to this schedule so that you show up to your project evaluation at the correct time. The schedule can also be found here:

http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/member-resources

Two projects were accidentally omitted from the evaluation schedule on the CD. They are:

Project	Evaluation Date	Time	Location
Active Sportswear	July 9, 2009	6:00PM	Ohio 4-H Center
Teen Leadership on the Job	July 18, 2009	12:00PM	4-H Tent @ Fair

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: projectman@ameritech.net



Musical Freestyle

Attention Musical Freestyle Contestants:

There are several changes to the Musical Freestyle program effective for the 2009 fair.

1. All entry forms, music and written lyrics must be turned in by June 30, 2009.
2. The time limit has been extended to 4 minutes.
3. We have added a new Team Class.

Please see Dept. 60 - Horse - Section 1002 of the Jr. Fair Premium Book for all details and rules.

Once again this year, *Adventure Video* will be recording the performances. Orders will be taken the night of the event at the same cost of \$25. The CD will include your entire class on one CD.

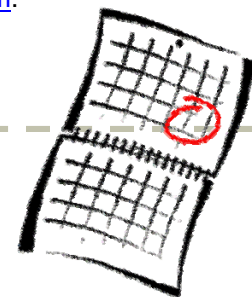
On June 1, 2009, at 6:00 PM, there will be a Musical Freestyle Clinic explaining all rule changes as well as tips on how to enhance your freestyle performance. It will be held at the Secretary's Office at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Please RSVP as a group with the # of members or as individuals to Rachael Raugh at Lraugh@gmail.com. Information shared will be helpful to 1st timers as well as those returning contestants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Raugh at Lraugh@gmail.com.

We look forward to another amazing year.

Lori and Rachael Raugh

Musical Freestyle Committee



Horse Dates to Remember

May 30, 2009 - PAS Entries Due – **No Late Entries Will Be Accepted**

June 13, 2009 - Franklin County PAS Event, 8:00AM

June 16, 2009 – Groom & Clean Clinic http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/horse-happenings

June 23, 2009 - Franklin County PAS Event, 6:00PM

June 20, 2009 – Franklin County Advisors Open Horse Show



Clothing Evaluations

All project evaluations for 4-H clothing projects will be held during the 2009 Franklin County 4-H Clothing Event at the Ohio 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH 43210 on Thursday, July 9th. Please check the pre-fair schedule on the 4-H Resource CD or on the Franklin County 4-H website: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/member-resources

For project completion, all clothing projects must also participate in the 2009 Franklin County 4-H Fashion Revue at the Franklin County Fair on Saturday, July 18th. Fashion Revue forms should be turned in at the registration table at clothing evaluations on July 9th so that a script can be prepared prior to the Fashion Revue for the narrator. The Fashion Revue form can be found here: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms or picked up at the Extension Office.

4-H Advisory Committee Fundraisers

NEW! Pork Loin at the 5th Annual 4-H Advisory Committee Fundraiser Dinner at the Fair

Once again the 4H 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. We will have a limited quantity of discounted pre-sale tickets available at pre-fair project evaluation events and for sale at the 4-H Pop Stand. Pre-sale single tickets will be \$6 and groups of 20 or more tickets will be sold at \$5 each. Clubs may use ticket sales as a fundraising project for their club. The face value of the tickets will read \$8 (the day of the event pricing) allowing your club to earn \$3 per ticket sale by ordering for you group at presale prices. The dinner will be Friday, July 24th from 4PM – 7PM in the Junior Fair Activities Tent. We hope to see you there!!!! Contact Kerry Riggs (614)507-5630 if you have any questions.



4-H Pop Stand

Again this year, the 4-H Advisory Committee is requesting all 4-H clubs sign up to work a shift in the Pop (soda) Stand at the fair. The form can be found in the Club Forms file on the Resource CD or you can find it here: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms These forms should be turned in with your club's fair entry forms no later than June 5th.

NEW! 4-H Scrapbooking Items for Sale

Do you like to scrapbook? Looking for some scrapbooking goodies with a 4-H or Fair theme? Make sure you check out the items that will be sold at the 2009 4-H Project Evaluation Events this year. All kinds of things will be available and orders will be taken if you have a specific need.

Items available include: 12x12 page overlays, die cut pages for Camp Ohio, Franklin County 4-H, Fair theme, pages relating to champion and reserve champions, county fair projects, printed 4-H pages, stickers - relating to projects, 4-H in general, acrylic key chains (4-H clovers) and much, much more! Prices for the items range from \$1.00-\$4.00.



Don't throw out those Newspapers!

The K-9 Wonder Dogs 4-H Club will be conducting a newspaper drive on Tuesday, July 7th to help out the Franklin County Animal Shelter. The shelter uses the papers as bedding for the animals. The Franklin County 4-H Dog Show will take place that evening, so please bring your newspapers to help this great cause. We will accept newspapers at the Franklin County Fairgrounds from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ganyard Building. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Hocker at 614-219-2314 or tinahocker@yahoo.com.



4-H Dog Show – July 7, 2009

All members taking a 4-H Dog Project should be prepared to bring their dog, project book, and other project materials to the Franklin County 4-H Dog show on Tuesday, July 7, 2009. ALL exhibitors should make sure they bring a copy of the Certificate of Dog License and Tags along with a copy of a current ODA Official Health Certificate of Vaccination for the Ohio 4-H Dog Show Project.

Find it here: http://franklin.osu.edu/home_family_youth/forms

Dogs without this documentation will be sent home – NO EXCEPTIONS.

NEW for 2009! Make sure you sign up for the Dog Poster Contest and the Dog Project Record Book Contest on your Fair Entry Form due June 5, 2009.

2009 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

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.

NEW! Shooting Sports Camp at Camp Ohio

There is a new shooting sports opportunity this year at 4-H Camp Ohio, June 5-6. Youth ages 9-18 will enjoy various shooting sports disciplines and, for those seeking an ODNR Hunter Safety Home Study Course, an opportunity to complete the course in a camp setting. Other activities will ensure a great camp experience. Click here for registration materials: <http://www.4hcampohio.com/>

NEW! Family Camp at Camp Ohio

Families interested in camping together should consider attending the *Why Trees Matter Family Camp*, June 7-10, 2009 at 4-H Camp Ohio. Enjoy kayaking, canoeing, zipping, archery, crafts, campfires, fishing, tree nature studies, swimming, high ropes, and much, much more. Camp includes 8 meals and 3 overnights. Stay in a cabin or bring your own tent (price varies).

Registration materials: <http://www.4hcampohio.com/>

Sr. Fair Board Needs RV / Camper

The Franklin County Sr. Fair needs to provide a changing area for the Rockie Lynne act on Tuesday, July 21st. This changing areas needs to be close to the stage. We are looking for a camper to borrow that day for a changing area. If anyone has access to a camper that is not being used during the fair please contact Barb Rushley 565-1184 to make arrangements for it's use.



Barn Set Up – Help Needed

The Franklin Co. Jr. and Sr. Fair board have established barn set up dates. Due to the Fairgrounds being booked with other events, the barn can not be set up until the weekend of July 11th even though July 11th is also the day all livestock projects evaluation and skills are being held. We plan on setting up all hog and sheep stalls on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 9:00 am. We are asking any strong individuals to come help with this process. Then on Sunday, July 12th at 10:00 am the Jr. Fair Board Members will finish setting up the rest of the animal stalls and prepare the barn for the fair. If you are able to help on Saturday or even Sunday please contact the Jr. Fair at franklincojrfairboard@yahoo.com or call Barb Rushley @ (614)565-1183.



Jr. Fair Royalty Information

4-H members, 16 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and who have completed their sophomore year in high school and who are not older than 18 as of January 1, current year, are eligible to apply for Junior Fair King or Queen. Information about the contest can be found at: <http://www.franklincountyfairgroundsohio.org/Dept65.htm>. The deadline to apply is June 5, 2009.

Rope Projects

If you are taking a rope project this year, a new resource is available with all kinds of information. The site is managed by Franklin County 4-H Volunteer, Glenn Dickey. Check it out: <http://morethanknots.com/>

4-H License Plates

4-H License Plates are now available. Check them out at: http://bmv.ohio.gov/county/cnty_lst.htm



How may we help you?



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THE 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



We are hosting the 5th Annual 4-H Fair Fundraiser Dinner
Friday July 24, 2009 4pm - 7pm @ the Franklin County Fair.

We need 4-H Members/Volunteers to help us:

- *pre-sell tickets
- *promote the BBQ
- *help cook, serve, and clean*
- * donate items (or cash) on our equipment list (contact Kerry for list)*

The Advisory Board funds many activities for the 4-H youth in
Franklin County; including award recognition and camp opportunities



We will begin selling tickets the 1st week of June
Limited quantity of discounted pre-sale tickets
Buy 20+ tickets at \$5 each, single tickets pre-sale \$6
Email kerry@think-urban.com

Help us make the 4-H Dinner a success!!

Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Area you would like to volunteer. Please pick two:

Cooking Serving Clean up Cashier Other: _____

Shifts will be 2-3 hours, depending on number of volunteers.

We also need posters of all sizes and your ideas to promote the Dinner.

You will be contacted in early July to confirm your volunteer shift.

Mail form to: Franklin County Advisory Committee
2105 S. Hamilton Rd. Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43232





**Support *Farm Days: Little Seeds, Big Tractors* at COSI
by VOLUNTEERING!**

COSI, central Ohio's premier Center Of Science and Industry, will host the fifth annual *Farm Days: Little Seeds, Big Tractors* event Wednesday, July 15 through Sunday, July 19, 2009.

Farm Days will bring over a dozen pieces of farm equipment onto COSI's riverfront plaza for families and children of all ages to explore firsthand. COSI anticipates that over 11,000 people will visit Farm Days to increase their knowledge of agriculture through fun, hands-on educational activities.

We are looking for adult and youth (age 12 and above) Volunteers to be a part of this worthwhile community outreach by bringing your enthusiasm and knowledge of agriculture and farm-life to the thousands of families attending. Together we can make a difference by increasing the community's knowledge about our important agricultural resources. *Farm Days* also presents the perfect opportunity to fulfill service hours in a meaningful way!

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to facilitate engage guests in a variety of activities including:

- "The Path of a Farmer", a game which demonstrates the economic realities of farming
- Making seed necklaces
- Milking a pretend cow at the livestock station
- Test driving skills on a pedal tractor course
- **And much, much more!**

Benefits for Volunteering include:

- Service Hours for your organization
- Free Lunch and Parking
- Exploration of COSI on your day of service
- **Free Farm Days T-shirts for those who sign up by May15th!**



Call COSI Today to schedule your organization's volunteer date and time.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15	16	17	18	19
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

To schedule your group's date, please contact Julie Whittenburg at COSI:
614.228.2674 ext. 2365 or jwhittenburg@mail.cosi.org

We have a limited number of volunteer positions available,
please sign up by Friday, May 22nd to secure your spot!
Additional details will be provided closer to the date of the event.

Comments from guests who attended *Farm Days: Little Seeds, Big Tractors* 2008:



"Climbing on tractors is something (the kids) don't get to do every day"

"It is a good idea for the kids to play a [Path of the Farmer] game so they understand farming, and that it costs money."

"We've been counting down the days since we told our son we were coming two weeks ago."

COSI is pleased to collaborate with the following partners, who volunteer their time and services to make this event possible:

- Franklin County Farm Bureau
- John Deere
- JD Equipment
- Ohio Farm Bureau
- Ohio State University Extension
- Bob Evans Farms
- The HAWK 95.5FM
- Wink 107.1FM



COSI and the many community partners who make *Farm Days: Little Seeds, Big Tractors* a success are thankful for your Volunteer consideration.



**4-H CLUB PARADE FLOAT CONTEST
PROMOTE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR AND WIN A PIZZA PARTY!**



The Franklin County Agricultural Society (Sr. Fair Board) is inviting all 4-H Clubs to show their American Spirit and 4-H pride by participating in their local communities 4th of July parade or Founders Day Parade. You may do this by; either building a float and/or walking in the parade and passing out flyers promoting activities at the Franklin County Fair this year. The Sr. Fair Board will provide you with flyers to pass out. All you need to do is let us know that you are planning on participating in your community's parade by June 1, then we will deliver flyers to your club prior to the event. (by submitting the Club's Parade Participation Form)


After the event you must submit a picture of your clubs float, or your club's walking unit by July 14th along with information about your club's participation in the parade on the "We Participated in the Parade" form. Your club will be evaluated on: Parade preparation (ie: float, no float, how elaborate is the float, tee shirts, appearance of group, attention getters), member/advisor participation (total # involved and the % of the club membership involved) The winning club will receive a pizza party for their group!!!

Questions Call:
Melissa Brinkerhoff – Home - 614 - 777-1810


Club's Parade Participation Form	
Club Name: _____	Adult Name: _____
Day Phone #: _____	Evening Phone #: _____
Email Address _____	
# of flyers needed: _____	Possible # of participants: _____
Send form to: Melissa Brinkerhoff or email by June 1 st	
P.O. Box 6, Hilliard, Ohio 43026	
mbrinkerhoff87@earthlink.net	

WE PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE	
Club Name: _____	Adult Name: _____
Day Phone #: _____	Evening Phone #: _____
# of Participants: _____	# Of Club Members: _____
Parade we participated in: _____	
Theme of Float/walking Unit: _____	
Please provide a short description of what your club did in the parade:	
Send this Form and Picture of Club Float or walking participant's entries to: Melissa Brinkerhoff or email by July 14 th to:	
PO Box 6, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, mbrinkerhoff87@earthlink.net	

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Camp Registrations Due	2	3	4 Ext. Office Drop Off for Fair Entry Forms 6:30-8:30PM	5 Fair Office Drop Off for Fair Entry Forms 6:30-8:30PM <i>Fair Entry Deadline</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 8:00AM Franklin Co. 4-H Horse PAS Show
14	15	16 6PM Public Speaking Event Ohio 4-H Center 6:30 Groom-n-Clean Clinic Morse Horse Ranch	17 Horse Safety & Ethics 7:00PM Ext. Office	18	19 Cloverbud Day Camp 9:30AM - 2:30PM Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park	20 4-H Horse Advisory Open Show
21	22 Creative Baking Contest 5:30PM Ohio 4-H Center	23 6:00PM Franklin Co. 4-H Horse PAS Show	24	25	26 ← 4-H Camp	27
28	29	30 → 4-H Camp				

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Extension Office Closed for 4 th 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 ← COSI Farm Days July 15-19	17	18 10AM Misc. Project Judging 7PM Fashion Revue / Royalty Franklin Co. Fair
19 2PM Creative Exp. Judging 3PM Scarecrow Contest 6PM Photo Contest	20 10AM Cloverbud Show-n-Tell 6PM OJHA Contest 7:30PM Arrangement 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 4-7PM 4-H Dinner 5PM Dutch Oven Contest	24 7-10PM 4-H TLC Old Fashioned Square Dance	25 1PM Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
26 Ganyard Exhibits Released	27	28	29	30	31	