



We'll be celebrating the Olympic Spirit both Winter and Summer events and quite a few events that are just for Montgomery County 4-H Camp!!

Dear Parents and 4-H Members,

Thank you in advance for letting your child come and explore the "magic" of Montgomery County 4-H Camp this year - meeting new friends, singing goofy songs, campfires, range wars, camp classes, great food, picking on our Big Foot tribe (adult staff)! When asked the BEST "part" of 4-H Camp, kids most often say: "making friends that last a lifetime".

Research shows that at 4-H Camp, your child learns self-responsibility, leadership, friendship skills, team work and has lots of good FUN! And yes—they will make friends that last a lifetime!

There are 8-10 campers and 2-3 trained 4-H teen camp counsellors in each cabin. A nurse is on the grounds at all times. We have "911" service to Wilmington. 4-H Camp Graham is accredited by the American Camp Association- this means that our health and safety practices meet the top standards of the youth camping industry. Take a 'tour' of 4-H Camp Graham at their website: <http://4hcampgraham.osu.edu>

Campers sleep in bunk beds. Boys and girls each have a community facility for private showers/restrooms. Three nutritious meals are served each day, along with an evening snack and beverage. We have the camp canteen open daily where kids can purchase one candy and one pop/beverage per open time.

Each year, our 4-H Camp Counsellors complete 20 hours of training in order to be a 4-H camp leader. This training includes child protection policies of Ohio State University and risk management topics.

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4-H Camp 2018

Montgomery County 4-H Camp

July 22 - 27 Ages 8-14

Held at 4-H Camp Graham, Clarksville OH

Arrive: 5:00pm on **Sunday** **Depart:** 3:00pm on **Friday**

Camper Fees: \$240 if 4-H Member; \$ 270 if non-4-H friend
(2nd & 3rd family members at \$205 and \$245, respectively)

Late fee charged if not postmarked by/received on July 16.

Forms also available at our website: montgomery.osu.edu,
then 4-H, then Camp!

Typical Day at 4-H Camp

8:30am Breakfast, Flags	2:00pm Class
9:30 Class	3:00 Free Time: Crafts, Swim, Hike
10:30 Class	5:30 Supper, Flags, Vespers
11:30 Cabin Clean Up	7:30-10:00 Evening Activities: Games, Dances, Campfires
12:pm Lunch	
1:00 Siesta	11:00pm Lights Out

A list of 4-H Camp Classes that kids can choose from is on the reverse side of this letter

2018 4-H Camp Classes by Montgomery County 4-H Camp Counsellors

*All camp classes are offered 2-days each, Monday & Tuesday AND Wednesday & Thursday
You get have 6 classes!*

- **Beginning & Advanced Archery:** All equipment is provided. Beginners learn range safety, proper techniques, target practice. Advanced class focuses on skill and accuracy, as well as target practice.
- **Cake Decorating:** Learn and practice some basic techniques.
- **Campfire Cooking:** Learn how to start cooking fires, fire safety, and prepare foods using these fires
- **Crafts:** Learn how to make unique hands-on crafts as selected by our counsellors
- **Duct Tape Designs:** Make fun projects and gifts. Most tape provided –*bring ONE ROLL to share.*
- **Fishing:** Learn how to: bait your hook and cast; types of fish, bait; safety tips. *Ok to bring own pole.*
- **Geo-Caching (GPS):** Use hand held GPS units to search and locate geo-cache treasures hidden throughout camp. Learn how to geo-cache near you!
- **Kayaking: Ages 13 & 14 only** – learn the basics and use a kayak on canoe trip! Class in camp pool.
- **Leaders-In-Training (LITs):** Learn and practice leadership skills through games and activities.
- **Leathercrafts:** Make your unique designs on leather.
- **Line Dancing - Beginning:** Learn the basic steps so you'll feel confident doing line dances at night!
- **Nature with the Fun-gi:** We will be in the woods and exploring the hidden wonders of the outdoors. Be sure to bring creek clothes.
- **Pottery:** Express your creativity by sculpting and making items from slabs of clay.
- **Soccer:** Learn basic skills & drills – Game ON!
- **Splash & Swim – Water Sports & Activities:** Campers must know how to swim for this class.
- **Volleyball:** Learn basic skills & drills to practice. Of course, play some fun games!
- **Wacky Relaxing:** DO things to de-stress – relax and have FUN!
- **Wilderness Survival:** Learn skills to survive in the wilderness.
- **Woodworking:** Make a completed item to take home. Because of safety, wood will be pre-cut. Campers will sand, hammer, finish and use wood-burning tools to make their boxes.

Where is 4-H Camp held? 4-H Camp Graham, Clarksville, Ohio, near Caesar's Creek State Park. *"4-H Camp Graham is a safe, rustic woodland environment where youth and adults learn and play, developing life skills through hands-on educational programs, while making friendships that last a lifetime".*

Transportation? Families must provide transportation to and from camp.

What happens at 4-H Camp? **LOTS OF FUN, NEW FRIENDS, AND ADVENTURES.** Campers attend three classes each day. Free time includes swimming, hikes, sports, lots of surprises. Evening brings campfires, dancing, games, and skits. Campers get involved in leading and teaching activities.

CAMP FEES - include all meals, program materials, class supplies, accident insurance and evening snack. Camp group photo is **optional and costs extra**. Camp T-shirts are **\$15**. Canteen sells pop and candy at free time and during evening activities. Campers deposit their cash for a "credit card." Unspent cash is returned at check-out.

Other Details? What to bring, health information and map to camp are e-mailed when deposit and registration are received.



Non-4-H Member friends are welcome! CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please use ONE FORM per camper

2018 Montgomery County 4-H Camp Ages 8-14 July 22 - 27

Camp Registration Deadline: July 14, 2018

(postmarked or received at office); Fax: 224-5110

Check Payable to: OSU Extension Montgomery County, 580 Calumet Lane, Dayton, OH 45417

Credit Card: complete and sign section at bottom of registration form

Check here if it is **OKAY TO EMAIL** confirmation, health form and other camp details!

Camper Name _____ Age at Camp _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

4-H Club _____ Email: _____

Name of friend you'd like in your cabin: _____ (will try to include at least 2 friends)

Any special needs or allergies: _____

- 4-H Member Fee _____ \$ 240
- Non-4-H Member Fee _____ \$ 270
- 2nd or 3rd 4-H Family Member _____ \$ 205/\$245-nonmember
- Camp Photo (optional) _____ \$ 9
- Canoe Trip (optional) _____ \$ 12
- Late Fee (after July 16)** _____ \$ 25

A deposit of one-half the amount is due with registration. Balance is due at check-in. No refunds after July 22. Health Form & "What to Bring" list sent/emailed with confirmation.

Total Due: \$ _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Amount Due at Camp: \$ _____

Rank (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) top 6 classes to take at Camp! There are 3 class sessions each day
For class descriptions & teachers read on! All camp classes are 2 days each – **pick six (6)!**

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| _____ Beginning Archery | _____ Geo-Catching (GPS) | _____ Soccer |
| _____ Advanced Archery | _____ Kayaking (Ages 13-14) | _____ Splash & Swim |
| _____ Cake Decorating | _____ Leaders In Training - LITs | _____ Volleyball |
| _____ Campfire Cooking | _____ Leather Crafts | _____ Wilderness Survival |
| _____ Crafts | _____ Line Dancing – Beginners | _____ Wacky Relaxing |
| _____ Duct Tape Designs | _____ Nature with Fun-Guys | _____ Woodworking |
| _____ Fishing | _____ Pottery | _____ Your Idea: _____ |

Credit Card Payment of 4-H Camp Fees - complete this section: (we will destroy after processing)

Name of Card Holder _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle one: Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Month/Year _____

Amount to charge to this card \$ _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____