

April 23, 2019

Dear 4-H Advisors,

**A HUGE THANK YOU** for your great help with our annual 4-H Benefit Auction!! We had a record crowd and made over \$12,000 for our Montgomery County 4-H Program! 100% of our 4-H Clubs contributed items to this year's auction! **Special thanks to Janet Hawvermale** for all of her work and dedication to this annual Fund Raiser!!!!

- **May 4 - Hog & Feeder Calf Registrations Due by 10:00am** to Calumet Center (during Tag-In). Here is the link to print forms. Send members here: <https://montgomery.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/montgomery-county-junior-fair> Also sent in April 3 E-letter and to families.
- **May 4, 8am-10am – Market Lamb and Meat Goat Tag-In** at Calumet Center (Extension Office) front parking lot. No Exceptions. Expected families received an e-notice from me last week.
- **May 18 – Horse Dressage Show**, 9am at the Horse Arena, Fairgrounds. Come watch this adult and youth event sponsored by the Montgomery County Fairgrounds and Event Center and conducted by our County 4-H Horse Advisors.
- **4-H Camp July 21 – 26 at 4-H Camp Graham – ‘Toon into Graham!**  
Finishing on the details for our annual 4-H Resident Camp! This will be regular mailed to all eligible 4-H members ages 8-14. Yes—we will be celebrating cartoons at 4-H camp! **Cost is still \$240 for 6 days and 5 nights of FUN!!!**
- **Bring the World Home through Ohio 4-H!**  
Looking for some new fun and educational excitement this summer? How about hosting a boy or girl from Japan in your home for 3½ weeks? (July 24 – Aug. 18) The Ohio 4-H International Program is offering hosting opportunities to 75 families around the state, and Japanese youth on the other side of the world are anxiously waiting to learn who their new family might be! Host families should have their own child aged 10-15 who will serve as the main host sibling. Families will be matched with a Japanese youth of the same gender and approximate age. Special trips and activities are not required. The focus is on everyday family life. Host families provide lodging, meals, and any family activities. Medical insurance is provided. Youth bring money for personal spending (gifts, souvenirs, etc.) For more information, please visit [Ohio 4-H International](#) or contact Mary Lynn Thalheimer at [thalheimer.1@osu.edu](mailto:thalheimer.1@osu.edu) or 614-247-8162.
- **Community Service Opportunity:**  
May 18-19 Help with Farm Babies Event at Aullwood Farm Center, Vandalia. 4-H Clubs invited to help with 3-hour shifts (9am-Noon or Noon – 3pm). Volunteer assignments could be being host with various animal stations, teaching at the crafts table (supplies provided), greeting guests. For more info **OR** to volunteer, contact **937-890-2968**. **Check out their Newsletter:** [http://aullwood.audubon.org/sites/g/files/amh851/f/static\\_pages/attachments/aullwood\\_member\\_news\\_apr-june\\_2019.pdf](http://aullwood.audubon.org/sites/g/files/amh851/f/static_pages/attachments/aullwood_member_news_apr-june_2019.pdf)
- **4-H School Chicks Available** – as in baby chickens hatched in 4-H Chick Quest Classrooms. Contact Betty if you or any 4-H kids are interested in these Barred Rock, Golden-Laced Wyandotte, Buff Orpington, or Golden Comet Chicks (*not an APA breed – but GREAT egg layers*). These birds might be on the young side for Fair projects – but will be nice pullets and cockerels. Cost is \$2.00 per chick. Proceeds go to the 4-H Classroom Programs.
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