

July
2021

Family News



Calendar

JULY 2022

- 2 Hervida 100th year Celebration, Camp Hervida 1-9:30PM
 3 Hervida 100th year Celebration, Camp Hervida, 11AM-4PM
 4 OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day
 5 4-H Speaking Contest Registration Due
 5 **Cloverbud Day Camp**, Hervida 4-H Camp
 6-7 **Beginner 4-H Camp**, Hervida 4-H Camp
 7 Market Chicken Pick Up 3-4:30PM, Heritage Country Store
 7 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Extension Office, 7:00 PM
 11 Junior Fair Royalty Applications due by 4:00 PM
 12 County 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 9am at Ext. Office
 12 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Barlow Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
 14 4-H Project Judging (Non-Livestock) at Washington County Junior Fair Building (time by project) Begins at 5:30pm
All 4-H members must attend 4-H Project Judging or Livestock Skillathon or Makeup Day
 15-19 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp, Kelley's Island
 15-17 Ohio 4-H Junior Shooting Education Camp—Ages 9-12
 16 Feeder Calf Tag-In, Barlow Fair Grounds, 8-10 AM
 16 Market Dairy Goat Tag In- Barlow Fairgrounds 8-10 AM
 17-19 Special Needs 4-H Camp, Canter's Cave
 17-21 **Senior 4-H Camp**, Hervida 4-H Camp
 22 **4-H Day Camp**, County Fairgrounds
 18-22 State 4-H Jr. Horse Show- Ohio State Fair
 21 Market Duck Pick Up 3-4:30PM, Heritage Country Store
 21 Hervida Camp Board Mtg. at Hervida 4-H Camp, 6:30PM
 24-29 Ohio 4-H Senior Shooting Education Camp—Ages 12-18
 24 State Fair Project Judging Orientation and Photos, Extension Office, 1:30 PM
 25 Junior Fair Royalty Pre-Judging Event, Extension Off., 7:00 PM
 26 County Fair Livestock Committee, Ext. Office, 7 PM
 27- August 7, Ohio State Fair

AUGUST 2022

- 1 Fair Booth Reservation Form Due – for all fairs
 1 4-H Horse Comm. Mtg., 6:30 PM
 4 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., 7:00pm
 5 Rabbit Tattooing, Wash. Co. Fair Grounds, 6-8PM
 6 **Skillathon** - all livestock projects (market, breeding, poultry, and horse) Junior Fair Building- County Fairgrounds; 8:30-11:30-All Species (except pet rabbit & horseless horse)
 6 County Fair Pen reservations due to Wash. Co. Senior Fair Board Office for all Jr Fair Breeding Animals
 8 Makeup Livestock Skillathon - RSVP required with \$20 registration fee. Junior Fair Building 6 PM
 8 Makeup 4-H Project Judging – RSVP required. 6PM
 9 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Barlow Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
 10 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
 12 Ohio Teen Leadership Council (TLC) Apps Due

- 12 Night to Shine in the Show Ring Applications Due
 14 Washington County Fair Pen Set up A-L – 3:00 pm
 15 Junior Fair Royalty Interviews, Extension Office TBA
 17 Set up Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 1-8 PM
 17 Waterford Fair Hog Weigh-In, 5-6 pm Last Name A-G, 6-7 pm Last Name H-L, 7-8 pm Last Name M-Z
 18-21 Waterford Community Fair
 18 Junior Fair Royalty Crowning, 5 PM, Waterford Community Fair Grounds
 19 Barlow Fair Pen Reservations due for breeding Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Dairy & Beef
 21 Take down Club Booths at Waterford Fair, 6-8 PM
 23 County Fair Livestock Committee, Ext. Office, 7 PM
 27 Wash. Co. Jr. Fair Board Mtg., Jr. Fair Building, 9am
 31 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 Set up Club Booths at County Fair, 2-9 PM
 2 Washington County Fair Weigh In
 3-6 Washington County Fair
 5 4-H Pancake Breakfast, Washington County Fair 8-10am
 5 Cloverbud Activities 1-3pm, Washington County Fair
 5 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day
 6 Washington Co Fair Livestock Sale, 4:00 PM
 6 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair 6-8 PM
 7 Take down Club Booths at Co. Fair, 9 AM-Noon
 9-11 Hervida Lemon Shake Stand at Sternwheel Festival
 11 Washington County Fair Pen Tear down –M-Z 3:00
 13 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Mtg. Barlow Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
 14 CARTEENS Presentation, Ext. Office, 7 PM
 15 Hervida Camp Board, Ext. Office, 7 PM
 17 Barlow Jr. Fair Board Workday Barlow Fairgrounds, (Saturday, 9:00 AM)
 20-22 Farm Science Review
 21 Barlow Jr. Fair Board - Department Check ins
 21 Set up Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 12 Noon-8 PM
 Move in livestock to Barlow Fair, 5-9 PM
 21 Market Dairy Goat Weigh in, Barlow Fair grounds 5-5:30pm
 Feeder Calf Weigh-In, Barlow Fair Grounds, 5:30-8 PM
 Duck weigh in, Barlow Fair Grounds, 5-8pm
 22-25 Barlow Independent Fair
 24 Market Livestock Sale, Barlow Show Arena, 5:00pm
 25 Take down Club Booths at Barlow Fair, 4 PM

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Fliers

- Project Judging Schedule
- Speaking Contest Entry
- A Night to Shine Flier
- Livestock Skillathon Study Guide

Market Livestock

JUNIOR FAIR ACTIVITIES GUIDE

There are several updates/changes for each of the fairs. Make sure you have a copy! You can get copy from the Extension Office or online at:
www.go.osu.edu/jrfairguide

2022 SKILLATHONS

Project judging and skillathons allow youth to demonstrate and review what they have worked on and learned throughout their project year. The 4-H Advisory Committee has determined this piece of the 4-H project process is important and is part of the requirements for 4-H membership.

ALL livestock (market, dairy, breeding, fancy, and/or horse) project members are **required** to participate in skillathons for **each** specie project they have enrolled in. Skillathons are **required** for all livestock and horse project participants in order to remain 4-H members in good standing and be eligible to exhibit, participate, show and/or sell their project animals at all three fairs. To help this process and coordinate efforts of youth and volunteers **ALL** Skillathons will be offered:

Saturday August 6, 2022
Washington County Fairgrounds
Junior Fair Building

8:30–9:30 Members with Last names A-E
9:30–10:30 Members with Last Names F-L
10:30–11:30 Members with Last Names M-Z
(except horseless horse and except pet rabbit)

Skillathon Make-up: Monday, August 8
RSVP required with a \$20 registration fee.
Sign up here to reserve your spot:
<http://go.osu.edu/skillathonmakeup>

******LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON STUDY GUIDES**
can be found in junior fair guide or on the web at: go.osu.edu/washjudging or pick up a copy from the Extension Office. The study guide provides all the information you will need for the skillathon.****

Barlow Tag-in—Saturday, July 16

Required Tag-in for Market Dairy Goats and Feeder Calves will be Saturday, July 16 at the Barlow Fairgrounds 8 am to 10 am. ALL FEEDER CALVES MUST BE TIED and will be TAGGED ON THE TRAILER. NO CHUTE WILL BE SET UP THIS YEAR.

Yellow Breed Verification Cards Required for Market Dairy Goats— due July 16



PEN RESERVATIONS FOR FAIRS DUE SOON

- **Waterford Fair** – Enrollment form serves as pen reservation BUT all pen requests were due by June 15 to Chris Campbell
- **Washington County Fair** – All breeding animal forms are due August 6 for Jr Fair exhibitors. **All market animal pen reservations will be collected at skillathon with a skillathon question.**
- **Barlow Fair** – All breeding animal pen reservation forms are due August 19. **All market animal pen reservations will be collected at skillathon with a skillathon question.**

Pen reservations are mailed **directly to Senior Fairboard Offices** (address is on forms). Pen reservation forms available in the Jr Fair Guide, on the web at www.washington.osu.edu, and the OSU Extension office.



A Night to Shine in the Show Ring

Last year, the Washington County Junior Fair has added a special event, “A Night to Shine in the Show Ring.”

This show will showcase the talents of special needs youth from across the county, as they pair up with a 4-H/FFA show mentor and show their animal.

We are extremely excited to offer this show again this year, and can't wait to see all of the youth!

Washington County 4-H/FFA members will utilize animal projects to mentor youth. By providing ALL participants the opportunity to experience a 4-H animal project this will allow special needs youth to achieve success in the show ring. The show will be held Monday, September 5 at 5:30 pm in the Multi-purpose Barn during the Washington County Fair.

Applications for mentors and special needs youth are included with this newsletter.



Market Poultry

Market Poultry Pickup Times

Chickens - pickup will be Thursday, July 7 in the AFTERNOON between 3:00 pm and 4:30PM.

Ducks - pickup will be Thursday, July 21, in the AFTERNOON between 3:00 pm and 4:30PM.

Pickup will be at the Heritage Coop on Third Street. Please come prepared with something to take your poultry home in. Your housing at home should be ready to go to put your birds in. Anyone can pick up your birds. Youth do not have to be present. We cannot hold the birds. They must be picked up during assigned pick up. Members needing supplies from Heritage are asked to call them ahead of time so your order will be ready.



4-H Camp Hervida is back in 2022!

OSU Extension will be offering several camps this year, including day camps and multi-day camps. Three of the camps will be held at Camp Hervida near Waterford and one camp will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Please see below for the dates and camp specific information.

- Cloverbud Day camp Grades K-2: July 5th - Hervida
- Beginner Camp Grades 2-5: July 6th-7th - Hervida
- Junior Camp Grades 3-6: June 27-July 1st - Hervida
- Senior Camp Grades 6-9: July 17th-21st - Hervida
- Day camp Grades K-9: July 22nd- Washington County Fairgrounds (Lunch and Snack provided).

The camp staff and camp counselors are looking forward to a fun and exciting 4-H camping season! Camp t-shirts will be available at additional cost.



4-H Camp Hervida is Celebrating 100 Years!

Join the community of past, present, and future campers as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our beloved Camp Hervida. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities. See the schedule of events below:

Saturday, July 2

10:30 am	Registration Booth Opens
11:00 – 12:30	Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	SnoBiz Hawaiian Shaved Ice
1:00 – 5:00	Daytime Activities (Swimming, Creek Walk, Field Games, Crafts)
1:00 – 5:30	Memorabilia Sales near the Canteen
5:30	Dinner Catered by Cowboy Concessions
7:00	Flag Lowering
7:30	Evening Recreation
8:30	Campfire
9:30	Safe Trip Home or Go to Cabins

Sunday, July 3

8:30 am	Grab & Go Continental Breakfast
9:30	Registration Booth Opens
10:00	Flag Raising
10:30	Vespers Program
12:00 noon	Potluck Lunch
12:30 – 3:00	Memorabilia Sales near the Canteen
12:30 – 1:30	Ice Cream Social with Uncle Dan's
1:00 – 3:00	Daytime Activities (Swimming, Scavenger Hunt, Creek Walk, Putt Putt, Hiking, Crafts)
3:00	Flag Lowering
3:30	Safe Trip Home & Clean Up

Horse Project Info

PAS Show Held on June 4, 2022

The Horse Committee hosted a PAS and Fun show on June 4, 2022 at the Washington County Fair Horse Arena. We would like to congratulate all of our exhibitors on participating in the PAS Show and Fun Show. Congratulations to Zoey Carson for qualifying for the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse show!

Washington County Fairgrounds – Permission to Use and Ride

The fairboard is asking 4-H & FFA horse families to make an appointment to ride in the arena at the fairgrounds. Please call and give as much notice as possible. Fred Boyd at 740-516-3175. The arena will be locked due to safety and liability.



Preparing For The Fairs



Fair Pen Set Up at County Fair

All Livestock members showing animals at the Washington County Fair **are required** to attend Pen Set up or tear down at the

Washington County Fairgrounds.

→ Members whose last name falls between letters A to L will need to attend Pen set up on **Aug. 14** at 3pm.

→ Members whose last name falls between letters M to Z need to attend Pen tear down on **Sept. 11** at 3pm.

Sign out sheets will be provided when set up or tear down is complete. Any junior exhibitor not signing out will forfeit 20% of their total sales. See Rule in the Junior Fair Activities Guide for details.



County Fair Pumpkin Growing Contest

- Open to all youth who are residents of Washington County or are members of an FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or school program in Washington County.
- Entry may be made in one or both classes by age division: Classes (different pumpkin must be used for each class)-Largest Pumpkin by weight-Best decorated by scar drawing.
- Age Divisions: 2-5 yrs., 6-10 yrs., 11-19 yrs.
- Only the seeds picked up from the OSU Extension Office may be used in the contest.
- Complete rules available when seeds are picked up.



County Fair Freestanding Scarecrow Contest

Location: Home Arts Building

Judging: Friday night after 8 pm

Requirements: Scarecrows must be freestanding, height to be between 3—6 feet, width not to exceed 6 feet.

Premiums for Artistic, Funniest, Most Traditional, Unique, & Any Type-youth under 8



Trash Can Painting Contest

Trash cans should include your group's name and the year 2022. Trash cans will be judged on creativity, neatness, and overall appearance. This contest is open to all 4-H Clubs, FFA and FCCLA Chapters, and Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops.



Washington County Fair: Go to Washington County Fair Grounds and pick up a trash can to paint. When the can is completed, please make sure you bring it, along with a completed entry form, to the Junior Fair Office by 9:00pm, Thursday, September 1

Barlow Independent Fair: Go to the Barlow Fairgrounds and pick up a trash can. Painted cans should be dropped off at the Jr. Fair Building on September 21 by 8:00 pm with the completed entry form.

Forms are available at the Extension Office, on the Extension website or requested via email.

Fair Booth Reservations

It's time for booth preparation for the Waterford, Washington County and Barlow Fairs. An advisor from your 4-H Club must submit a reservation form. Deadline to turn in reservation form for Waterford, County & Barlow is August 1



Ohio State Fair

Ohio State Fair Virtual Skillathon registration is now OPEN! Please register by visiting go.osu.edu/skillathonregistration Remember, outstanding breeding exhibitors (goat, sheep, swine, and beef) must complete the virtual skillathon to be eligible for OBE.

- Wed. July 6th: Cavy, Dog, Poultry, Rabbit
- Thurs. July 7th: Goat, Horse, Sheep, Llama
- Fri July 8th: Beef, Dairy, Swine

Fair Updates

Waterford Fair Updates

- Hog Pictures - Will be taken by the exhibitor. Option 1: Exhibitor will take pictures prior to coming to fair. Option 2: Exhibitor can take their pictures with the fair banner on Thursday from 11am to 6pm. Exhibitor must provide a 5/7 Color Photo to the buyer at the Hog sale.
- Fair Weigh In Times: Wednesday
 - 5-6pm Last Name A thru G
 - 6-7pm Last Name H thru L
 - 7-8pm Last Name M-Z

Washington County Fair Updates

•Washington County Fair Livestock Sale – Tuesday, September 6 at 4:00. New sale order: rabbits, market steers, goats, turkeys, lambs, chickens, dairy feeders

- Dairy Feeder Steers weight 350—725
- Market Lamb weight 100—145
- Weigh in times- Same as 2021 with specie specific times
- Market turkeys & chickens– birds must be washed, dried and clean before crossing the scales.
- Fancy Chickens & Breeding Rabbitd must be checked in by barn superintendent Friday 6-9pm

Barlow Fair Updates

•Barlow Livestock Sale - Saturday, September 24 at 5:00 pm. New Sale order: FC heifers, FC steers, Ducks, Dairy goats

•Poultry Showmanship- will be held Thursday night and Market Duck Show Friday morning

•Weigh in times- Goats 4-5pm, Feeder Calf- 5-8pm, Ducks Last name A-M 4-6pm, Last name N-Z 6-8pm

4-H Speaking Contest—July 13

Pre—registration Required by July 6. Event begins at 9 am on July 12

The following events are offered to 4-H members (not Cloverbuds):

- 4-H Demonstration & Illustrated Talk without Technology Contest (Junior Division – ages 8-10)
- 4-H Demonstration & Illustrated Talk with or without Technology Contest (Intermediate Division – ages 11-13 and Senior Division – ages 14 & up)
- 4-H Pledge Contest
- 4-H Creed Contest
- 4-H Shooting Sports Topic (Jr & Sr Divisions)
- 4-H Living History Topic (Jr & Sr Divisions)

CARTEENS 4-H Club host Seat Belt Safety Week

The Washington County 4-H CARTEENS club hosted a Seat Belt Safety Week the last week of April at the Washington County Career Center. The CARTEENS 4-H Club hosts monthly presentations for teen traffic offenders and the club wanted to be proactive and get their Click It or Ticket message out to local teens. They kicked off the week activities with a Seat Belt Relay contest, followed by a Fasten Show, Belt the Door contest and a Chalk the Walk messages. The CARTEENS partnered with The Ohio State Highway Patrol to help raise awareness of seat belt usage. The students and staff were rewarded on Friday with Coupons for a free food item at a local establishment if they were wearing their seatbelt. Seatbelt usage increased by 14% after the week long activities.



CARTEENS receive State Instructor Awards

Three CARTEENS were selected as State Teen Instructor Award Winners for 2022. CARTEENS are 4-H members who present to teen traffic offenders each month. The goal of the instructors is to reduce repeat traffic offenders and raise awareness for safe driving. The State Teen Instructor Award requires members to solo and team teach, develop a poster or display, and recruit, train and mentor new members. The Bronze Teen Instructor Award winner is Felicity Schmidt. Felicity is a 3 year member of 4-H and is active in the Backyard Gang 4-H Club and Carteens. Two members were awarded the Bronze and Silver Teen Instructor Awards, they are Julia Hartline a 13 year member of 4-H and is an active member of the Backyard Gang and CARTEENS 4-H clubs and Melina Matics who is a 10 year member and active with the Oak Grove Explorers, CARTEENS, and Camp Counselor clubs. The members were recognized at their June meeting for their accomplishments.





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