

Medina County 4-H May Newsletter

2026
Family

Monthly Highlight:

As we head into May, we want to say a big thank you to all of our 4-H families and volunteers for your hard work getting enrolled by the April 15th deadline. We appreciate everything you do to support our youth and make the program successful!

Now that enrollment is wrapped up, our next important deadline is June 1st for Fair Entry. Please be sure to enter all projects and animals by this date so members can participate in the fair. Taking a few extra minutes to review your entries now can help avoid any last-minute stress.

We're officially moving into our busy season, and there are lots of exciting things ahead. If you have any questions along the way, don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to help!

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[Click here to visit the website!](#)

May 2026

- **Breeding Date for Doe and Litter**- May 1st through May 15th
- **Dairy, Rabbit, and Swine** Possession Deadline - May 1st
- **Dog Agility Practice Begins**- May 5th
- **AQCA**- May 6th at 6PM in *Lorain County*. **MUST PRE-REGISTER** (Must be there at 6PM)
- STOP all Professional Horse Training- May 12th
- Campership/Scholarship Applications Due- May 15th (Opens April 14th)
- **Camp Registration Due**- May 22nd
- ~~Horse King and Queen Application Due~~ May 15th
- **Sheep and Goat** Possession Deadline- May 15th
- ~~Sheep Tag In~~ May 15th
- **Outstanding 4-H Senior Application** - Due May 15th
- **Stephen F. Joseph Memorial Scholarship Application** - Due May 15th
- Ohio State Fair Scholarship Application May 15th
- **Goat Weigh-In and Home-Grown Goat Photos Due** (Email to medinagoatcommittee@gmail.com)- May 18th

June 2026

- **Quality Assurance** must be completed by June 1st
- **Jr. Fair Entries** - Due June 1st
- **Pre-Fair Entries**- Due June 1st
- **Self-Determined Project Proposal Plan** - Due June 1st for Project #365 **upload completed form to FairEntry*
- ~~Booth Request Form~~ - Due June 1st
- **Winning Plan for 4-H Print and Write or Fillable PDF** - Due June 1st to the Medina Extension Office
- **Grade Dairy Cattle Identification Application** - Due June 1st **upload completed form to FairEntry*
- **Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate** - Due June 1st *upload into FairEntry*
- **Certificate of Vaccination for Cats & Ferrets** - Due June 1st *upload into FairEntry*
- **Horse Leases and Horse Photos**- Due June 1st *to FairEntry*
- **Exhibition Poultry Photo ID** - Due June 1st *to FairEntry*
- **PAS Entry Form & Rules** - Due June 1st
- Swine Photo ID Form & Photos Uploaded to *FairEntry* - Due June 1st
- **Dairy Beef Pictures for Starter, Light, & Heavy Feeders** - Due June 1st in Fair Entry



Have questions about Pre-Fair or livestock projects?

[Pre-Fair Book Link](#)

RULES FOR ALL PROJECTS-

- **Fair Entry closes on June 1st. All projects must be entered to attend judging. For all projects, unless stated otherwise here, the member must bring the following to judging:**
 - **Completed Project Book OR Self-Determined Project Guide**
 - **One Educational Display or Poster to be Exhibited at the County Fair.**
 - **Educational Display Requirements *Please write the exhibitor's name and club name on the back or bottom of the display.**
 - **Poster Requirements:**
 - **Poster board is to be a 1/2 size (14" by 22")**
 - **Poster board only no foam or tri-fold permitted.**
 - **You must leave a 4" x 6" space in the lower right corner.**
 - **Write the exhibitor's name and club name on the back of the poster.**
 - **Do Not Include Items of Value on your display or poster. The Medina County Extension office is not responsible for their loss or damage.**
 - **See individual project below for further details**

[Livestock Rule Book](#)

We ask you to read about your project(s) and share the information with your parents. Make sure you know:

- 1) June 1st is the last day to enter your animals for the Medina County Fair. Entries are to be made online at fairentry.com**
- 2) Note when and where your project is judged.**
- 3) Learn what is expected of you and your exhibit while it is at the fair, including the day and time you can take your project home.**
- 4) Exhibitors should review the requirements for their specific exhibits as well as the following documents:**

- **Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors**
- **Livestock Sale General Rules**
- **2026 Section of the Ohio's Livestock Health**

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901-19>

Understanding these requirements and following the guidelines will make your Medina County Fair Experience an enjoyable one.



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Fair Entry

Fair Entry is required for all participants who are taking a project for judging. Note: there are 2 different links; one is for animal projects judged at fair, the other is for non-animal projects judged before fair

**ALL ENTRIES
MUST BE
SUBMITTED
BY 11:59PM
ON JUNE 1ST**

Fair Entry



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[Project Judging Link](#)

[Livestock, Horse and Dog Link](#)

2026 Camp Dates



JOIN US FOR

MEDINA 4-H SUMMER CAMPS

CLOVERBUD CAMP

June 23rd-25th

Location: Medina County Fairgrounds

9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Ages 5-8

JUNIOR DAY CAMP

June 16th- 18th

Location: Hidden Hollow

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Ages 9-13



KELLEYS ISLAND CAMP

Updated Date-June 29th-July 2nd

Location: Erie County 4-H Camp on Kelleys
Island, (Overnight)

Ages 9-13

• go.osu.edu/mccamp •

[Sign up for camp here](https://go.osu.edu/mccamp)

Showmanship Clinics



**MEDINA COUNTY
JR. FAIR BOARD
PRESENTS:**

SHOWMAN CLOSET

OPEN AT SHOWMANSHIP
CLINICS AND DURING FAIR

**SWINE &
FEEDER
CALVES
6/2**

**BOER
GOATS &
SHEEP
6/3**

**PYGMY
&
DAIRY
MARKET
6/4**

SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS

COST: \$15, \$5 EACH
ADDITIONAL CLINIC

6-8PM

CLINICS HELD AT
MEDINA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**BRING ALL
ANIMALS
EXCEPT
PIGS TO
CLINICS**

[Sign up here](#)

Outstanding Senior Application

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Outstanding Senior Applications

Applications for the Outstanding Senior Award are due by May 15th. To apply for this award you must:

- Be a current High School Senior
- Be a current Medina County 4-H member for at least 5 years and be in good standing.
- Answer all questions on the application and participate in the interview process

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Stephen F. Joseph Application

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Stephen F. Joseph Memorial Scholarship

Application and references are due by May 15th.



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Fair Passes

Medina County Jr. Fair members and volunteers (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, MCCC) **IN GOOD STANDING** will get a fair pass good for the week of fair.

You will be able to pick up your pass Aug. 1st and 2nd from noon-5:00 pm. at Building 14 on the fairgrounds.

If you miss this pick up, passes will be available for pick up at the fair office. 9am-9pm all fair week.



Money Pick Up

Important changes in 2026!

Money will be available for pick up at the Fair Office August 7th-9th (noon-6:00 pm) and 11th-14th (9:00 am-4:00 pm)

Youth with fair pass must be present to pick up money!

If money is not picked up by August 14th at 4:00 pm, the money will be forfeited back to the fair board

What money will you get?

4-H Pre-Fair Projects, FFA, FCS, FCCLA, and MCCC	4-H Pre-Fair Projects	4-H and FFA Breeding/Non-Market and Horse
Grade A = \$8.00	Petpals = \$8.00	Completed Book = \$8.00
Grade B = \$3.00	DAP = \$8.00	Incomplete Book = \$3.00
Grade C = \$1.00		\$0.00 = No Book
Cloverbud = \$2.00		



If you would like to contest the amount of money you earned you will request a contest sheet from the youth organization that project falls under.



NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective *Monday, May 4th*

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday–Friday

Closed for lunch:
12:00 – 12:30 PM

Important Announcement:

With Sierra not returning, please contact Brittney with any questions.

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