

Dear Advisor,

### A few brief updates from 4-H

Current Status on meetings and Activities: Effective this week (Dec 7) all 4-H events, meetings, and activities are to be canceled, postponed or held virtually until January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

I realize most of you have put a big PAUSE on club level activities for the time being, but want you to be aware of the current status as we move toward a new year.

Looking ahead to next year:

#### Advisor Training:

1. I will be holding an Advisor Update, via Zoom, on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. I will explain our new Countywide 4-H Focus meeting offerings that will be launching in January (see below). This session will be recorded for those who cannot join in on January 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. Child Abuse Training will be required as in the past years. The training will be available in an online format this year, so you can complete this at a time convenient for you. Want to get this off your checklist? If you want to start on this now, we can send you the link to the course.

#### New for 2021:

To help you as Club Advisors get 4-H started in 2021, I will be offering a new concept: Countywide 4-H Focus meetings. I'll explain the details about this new offering on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sneak preview: 4-H Focus meeting will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights, starting Jan19<sup>th</sup>- March 16<sup>th</sup>. 4-H members from across the county will be invited to help lead short portions of 4-H Focus meetings.

#### OSU Extension Office Hours

Our office is currently open by appointment Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:30, with limited staffing per day. Please call ahead for an appointment. The office will be closed Dec 24-January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Market Beef Identification deadline January 11

Information for the online market beef identification was sent to advisors and last year's beef exhibitors earlier today. Complete information can be found [at https://union.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-tag-information](https://union.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-tag-information).

Thanks for all you do. Enjoy the holidays.



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