

2026 Important Dates

Ohio State University Extension – Erie County 4-H
2900 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH 44870
419-627-7631 • erie.osu.edu



FEBRUARY

- 1 Erie County 4-H Scholarship Online Applications Available
- 8 Camp Counselor Meeting 1p-3:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 12 4-H **MANDATORY** All Volunteer Update & Training 6p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 16 4-H **MANDATORY** All Volunteer Update & Training 10:30am – 12:30pm, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 16 Erie Co. Services Center is Closed – President's Day, Extension Office available by phone/appt.
- 22 4-H Open House 1p-2:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds Bldg. 1 (snow date Mar 1)
- 22 4-H **MANDATORY** All Volunteer Update & Training 3:15p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1 (snow date Mar 1)
- 25 Camp Counselor Meeting 6p-8:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1

MARCH

- 8 Camp Counselor Meeting 1p-3:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 12 New Volunteer Orientation and Training, 6p Erie Co. Service Center, basement kitchen
- 15-21 Ohio 4-H Week
- 19 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg. 7p, Erie County Extension Office
- 21 Ohio 4-H Conference (deadline to register: Feb 20)
- 22 Erie Co. in-person QA 2p-3p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1 -Register by 3/21: go.osu.edu/march22qa
- 24 Camp Counselor 6p-8:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1

APRIL

- 1 4-H Online Enrollment Deadline**
- 1 Erie County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- 1 Jr. Fair Board Applications Due
- 1 New 4-H Volunteer Application Due
- 11 Erie County 4-H BBQ and Auction, dinner starts at 4:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 14 Cloverbud Advisor Training 6:30p-7:30p, Erie Co. Extension Office, Rm 213
- 15 Deadline for Club Paperwork, Book & Fee payments**
- 16 Camp Counselor Meeting 6p-8:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 20 New Volunteer Orientation and Training, Erie Co. Service Center, basement kitchen
- 22 Erie Co. in-person QA 7p-8p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1 - Register by 4/21: go.osu.edu/apr22qa
- 26 4-H Scholarship Interviews begin at 5p, Erie County Fairgrounds- Sr Fair Board Office
- 28 Camp Counselor Meeting 6p-8:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1

MAY

- 1 Final date to Enroll with LATE FEE**
- 1 Deadline to complete new volunteer process
- 6 Breeding Rabbit Online Check-in Registration Closes **please see the Rabbit factsheet for details*
- 9 Feeder Calf Tagging 9a-11a, Erie County Fairgrounds
- 9 Market and Breeding Lamb **Online** Tagging Deadline **please see the Sheep factsheet for details*
- 9 Hog Tagging 9a-11a, Erie County Fairgrounds
- 9 Market Goat Check-In, 9a-11a, Erie County Fairgrounds
- 9 Breeding Rabbit Check-In 9a-10a/ Rabbit Clinic to follow, Erie County Fairgrounds
- 11 Camp Counselor Meeting 6p-8:30p, Erie County Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1
- 15 Final Project Change Deadline to add/drop a project**
- 15 Self Determined Project Proposal Form Due
- 15 Horse/Small Equine Forms Due – \$10 LATE fee PER HORSE after May 15
**Forms are to be collected by Club Leader prior to the 15th and turned in as Club 'packet'*
- 17 Jr. Fair Board Meeting 4:30p – Welcome and Picnic



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION



erie.osu.edu
CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information, visit cfaesdiversity.osu.edu.
For an accessible format of this publication, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.

- 17 Erie Co. in-person QA 6p-7p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1 - Register by 5/16: go.osu.edu/may17qa
- 21 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg. 7p, Erie County Extension Office
- 25 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Memorial Day
- 27 Camp Counselor Meeting 6p-8:30p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds, Bldg. 1

JUNE

** Jr. Fair Board Meetings for June TBD*

- 1 Club Donation of \$2 per Member Deadline for Honor Club Points
- 1 Deadline for Late Horse/Small Equine Forms with Late Fee, Forfeit of Bringing Project to Fair after June 1
- 1-5 State 4-H Leadership Camp
- 5-7 Adaptive Adventures (Special Needs 4-H Camp), Canter's Cave
- 8-9 Camp Counselor Overnight Training on Kelleys Island
- 10-13 Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO
- 12-15 Erie County 4-H Camp at Kelleys Island
- 13 Horse PAS Show, Lorain County
- 18 Cloverbud Fun Fest, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 19 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Juneteenth
- 20 Horse PAS Show, Huron County
- 21 State Fair Livestock Entry Deadline
- 22 Public Speaking Contest 6p Erie Co. Fairgrounds **Deadline to register: June 17th*
- 25 Deadline to have QA completed

JULY

** Jr. Fair Board Meetings for July TBD*

- 1 Horse State Fair Registrations Due by NOON
- 3 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Happy 4th of July
- 15 Market Rabbit Online Check-in Registration Closes **please see the Rabbit factsheet for details*
- 18 Market Rabbit Tattoos 9a-10a /Rabbit Clinic to follow - Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 20 Fair Entry Deadline
- 20-24 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp
- 21 Stills & Family Living Judging 5p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 23 Clothing Judging – Morning, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 23 Food & Nutrition Judging – Morning, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 23 Livestock/Horse Skillathon/Interviews, 5p-8p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 29 - Aug 9 - Ohio State Fair

AUGUST

- 6 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg. 7p, Erie County Fairgrounds
- 9 Horses Fair Check-in by 4p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 9 Non-livestock Fair Project Check-in 5p-8p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds (Except crops, flowers, vegetables)
- 9 Livestock Fair Check-in 5p-8p, Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 10-15 Erie County Fair
- 10 Fair and FFA Project Judging (flowers/vegetables, FFA crops, wood, metal)
- 16 All projects released 9a-Noon, Erie Co. Fairgrounds (exception for swine being sent to packers)

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Labor Day
- 14 Honor Club Form and Officer Books due by 4:30p at Extension Office
- 17 Still & FCS Project Evaluation Mtg. 6 pm
- 17 4-H Advisory Committee Mtg. 7p, Erie Co. Extension Office

OCTOBER

- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 12 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Columbus Day, Extension Office available by phone/appt.

NOVEMBER

- TBA Volunteer Banquet -Erie Co. Fairgrounds
- 11 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Veterans Day
- 26-27 Erie County Services Center is Closed - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- TBA Steer & Heifer Tag In
- 24-25 Erie County Services Center is Closed – Christmas Eve/Christmas