

2026 Family History Treasure Hunt

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PROJECT NUMBERS

- ✎ 442 - Family History Treasure Hunt
 - 1st year
 - 2nd year
 - 3rd year and beyond

EVALUATION TIMES & PLACES

Projects will be judged Tuesday, July 21st after 5pm at the Erie Co. Fairgrounds. **Specific** judging times for each project will be posted on our website in July. go.osu.edu/eriejudging
Results will be posted and e-mailed the next day.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries via FairEntry Online System due by July 20th at 11:59 p.m.
- PROJECT CHECK-IN: Sunday, August 9th from 5-8 pm
- PROJECT CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 16th from 9 am-NOON
 - Please plan to help tear down project building at noon
 - Projects will be at the Extension Office Monday, August 17 until September 15, 2026.

KEY LEADER – Needed

Extension Educator Responsible – Angie Holmes

PROJECT RULES & REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed project books and Member Project Guides are required at all judgings. If book and/or guidelines are not complete or not present, the letter grade will be lowered, and the member is not eligible to place.
2. Appropriate attire for judging is required. Appearance should be neat, clean, and respectful. No shorts, tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, midriff tops, or low-rise jeans should be worn for judging.
3. All projects displayed at the fair must be identified with name, age, and project. Display must be for the current year's project. Do not bring project books for fair display! We only have room to display the projects.

✎ Designates projects that are eligible for the state fair, if the member is selected.



✎ **442 Family History Treasure Hunt** – Designed for youth ages 12 and older. Younger members may take the project but will need active involvement of a knowledgeable helper. Review the Member Project Guideline on page 3 of the book. This project can be taken for just one year or up to 6 years. Be sure to carefully read pages 4-5 to see what the requirements are, then follow the appropriate year guidelines and record your progress. These are found on pages 6-11 for year 1 and 2, see pages 59-67 for years 3-6.

Participants will be judged by their year in the project: year 1, year 2, year 3 and beyond.

Bring to judging your project book complete with your year's requirements, correspondence log, your research journal, pedigree charts (8 ½" x 11"), family group sheets with documentation (notations for sources). See your project book for expectations.

Fair Exhibit: Scrapbook containing some of your work. **Do Not Bring Family Heirlooms.**

*Junior Fair projects may not be sold on the fairgrounds except through the fair project auctions.
For sale signs may not be posted on projects.