

2025 FAMILY HISTORY TREASURE HUNT FACT SHEET

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Project Numbers

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

Projects will be judged Tuesday, July 15th 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.

General Information

Fair Entry Deadline – Entries via FairEntry Online System due by July 14th at 11:59 p.m.

Project check-in: Bring your exhibit to the fairgrounds on **Sunday, August 3, 2025**, between 5-8pm.

Project check-out:

Sunday, August 10, 2025, **9am-NOON**. **Please plan to help tear down project building at 12noon.**

Projects will be at the Extension Office Monday, August 11 until September 15, 2025.

GUIDELINES

Questions, call Key Leader (*in need of Key Leader at time of print*)

Extension Educator Responsible: Angela Holmes 419-627-7631

Age categories are suggested State Fair ages.

1. 4-H members should bring to judging a completed project book with their fair exhibit. Completed project book and project guides are required at all judgments. 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 will be 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. 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 member is selected.

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✈ **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.