June 11, 2021

Dear Members Taking Self Determined:

PLEASE SHARE THIS LETTER WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

MAJOR CHANGE FOR 2021 – Project judging for 4-H projects in the categories of Self-Determined will be judged for Brown County 4-H project completion and Junior Fair Awards during September pre-fair project judging which will occur on Saturday, September 11th. This is the only judging for self-determined. This is the day that placings will be made for Self-Determined projects on the county level.

Youth who are wishing to qualify for Ohio State Fair project judging will need to attend the Ohio State Fair qualifying judging on July 14th. Then will come back to judging on September 11th for county placing.

Project judging will be done by appointment. We will be sending a separate link closer to judging for you to schedule your appointments. Judging will be held in the afternoon starting at 3:00 p.m.

Just a reminder that you need to meet your club=s meeting requirements to be eligible for any awards and judging. Be sure and check your club=s constitution and your attendance record.

If you have any questions about the category your Self-Determined project is in, please call the Extension Office.

If you decide NOT to complete a project that you have signed up for, please call the Extension office and let us know by July 1st if possible. We are hoping to make the best use of our judge=s time.

Communication Contest
The county Communication Contest to qualify for the State Fair Communications Contest will be held July 14th as part of judging. Demonstrations can be 6 - 12 minutes in length, depending on your age, on a topic of your choice. To participate, you will also schedule an appointment when you register for your project appointments. Youth may also enter items into the marketing division, which can be dropped off to the Extension Office by 3:00pm on July 14th. To see all of the guidelines and requirements visit:
https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Communication%20Days%20C.pdf

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Workforce Prep Contest
Interested in winning $250 at the state fair? Taking a leadership project or serving on Junior Fairboard, Junior Leaders, CARTEENS or as a Camp Counselor? Consider entering in the State Fair Workforce Prep Day contest. The top award in each age group wins $250 cash. This year you will register online directly for the Ohio State Fair Workforce Prep Day. See the information on the contest at:
https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/workforce%20preparation%20contests.pdf
and register by July 19th at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oCm8Rf12sLW8Z0

Sincerely,

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