

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

October 19, 2018

Letters have gone out to volunteers who are scheduled to be fingerprinted for 2019. You have until December 31, 2018 to complete the process. Thank you to those who have already complied!

1. **Carving New Ideas:** Open to 8th-12th grade 4-H members, Carving New Ideas is a camping opportunity for older youth, concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation. It is hosted by Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University. This year's theme is CSI at CNI. All the fun will center around mystery and investigation while enhancing leadership skills. <https://ohio4h.org/events/carving-new-ideas>
2. **Scholarship Opportunity:** POET Never Satisfied Scholarships are now open to students enrolled for fall semester 2019 in any two- or four-year post-secondary school, regardless of major OR GPA. Scholars receive up to \$5,000 each. <https://poet.com/scholarship>
3. **County Medal Forms** are now available. Completed applications are due to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on Friday, January 18, 2019. See the website for details. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-county-medal-application-0>
4. **Ohio Poultry Industry Day** will be held on Saturday, November 17, 9am-3pm, at the OSU Animal Sciences Building, Columbus. This event is for high school juniors and seniors, as well as college freshmen interested in learning more about the poultry industry. The day will feature prominent poultry companies in Ohio, as well as speakers from the Ohio Poultry Association and The Ohio State University. The program will also have a hands-on necropsy. Lunch will be provided. Registration is \$20.00 payable the day of the event. This program is sponsored by the Ohio Poultry Association and The Ohio State University. <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-poultry-industry-learning-day>
5. **Darke County 4-H Volunteer Application packet:** can be obtained in hard copy from our office or via the website: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-volunteer-application-information> Completed applications are due to the Extension Office by February 15, 2019.
6. **4-H Camp Counselor Applications are available:** 4-H youth who will be at least 14 years old and in high school by the start of camp (June 17-20, 2019) are invited to apply to serve as a 4-H Camp Counselor. Deadline to apply is Friday, November 16, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-4-h-camp-counselor-application>

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7. **Raise the Woof Paws-ta Party** (Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction): the Dog Committee will be hosting this event on Tuesday, October 30, 5pm-7pm, VFW Post 7262, Ohio St, Greenville. Proceeds from the event will go towards the construction of the new dog barn on the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$8.00, purchase in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

8. **Dog Committee Silent Auction:** Visit the web site to view silent auction items. Currently there is a week available in Myrtle Beach up for bid, a week in Kissimmee, FL, a beautiful Christmas Wreath and a gift basket from TSC.
<https://www.32auctions.com/raisethewoof2019>

9. **Ohio 4-H Health U:** Saturday, October 27, 10am-3:30pm, Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus. Are you a middle school-age student and interested in learning about and exploring a future in health? Please join the Ohio 4-H Healthy Living on October 27, 2018 for Health U, an event focused on exploring healthy living topics and their related careers. The day will include hands-on sessions including Food Science, Nutrition/Dietetics, and Exercise Science. Pending topics include Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health.
10. **Ohio 4-H Achievement Record:** This document is used to apply for state recognition for outstanding project work, as well as state camps and trips. Completed forms are due to our office by Friday, January 18, 2019. <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>
11. An **Ohio Achievement Form Workshop** will be held in Columbus on November 10. See the flyer for details.
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/TLC/2018%20Achievement%20Form%20Workshop%20Promo%20Flyer.pdf>

12. **Carving New Ideas** (November 16-18, Camp Ohio) is a statewide teen leadership camping opportunity for any 4-H members in grades 8-12. The focus is on improving skills in critical thinking and program facilitation. This unique event is planned and facilitated by the Collegiate 4-H Club at The Ohio State University.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-carving-new-ideas/event-summary-354ffcb6b9f0404baddc89c1e1f35e14.aspx>

13. **Send your thank you notes:** don't forget to send a thank you note to those who sponsored awards and trophies. A simple hand written thank you goes a long way in helping to secure donors for future events. Each year we lose sponsors because they did not receive a thank you. It only takes a minute to show your appreciation.

Upcoming Dates:

Horse Committee – Tuesday, October 9, 7pm, Extension Office

Junior Fairboard Meeting – Thursday, October 11, 7:30pm, Extension Office