

Mondays with Mercedes: Darke County 4-H News

October 2, 2023



Happy Fall! I hope everyone is enjoying the falling leaves, apple picking, hayrides, and pumpkin flavored everything! This is one of my favorite times of year!

Hello everyone! As your new county 4-H Educator, I wanted to send out newsletters to keep you in the know about what is happening in Darke County 4-H! I appreciate the warm welcome and the patience as I am learning the county and your program! I am looking forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions the best way to reach me is using the phone number and email listed below. Contact Mercedes at (937)569-5005 or woodson.76@osu.edu

News You Can Use – 4-H:

1. **Darke County 4-H Camp:** Darke County 4-H Camp will be held June 9-13, 2024, at Indian Hills 4-H camp.
2. **Camp Counselors** – Counselor applications are now open and need to be returned to Mercedes by November 17, 2023. 4-H members who are age 15 and at least a freshman at the time of camp. Members who are 14 may apply as a CIT (Counselor in Training), please email Mercedes if you are interested in the "CIT" opportunity. Counselor applications can be found at: https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/2024%20Counselor%20Application-Darke%20County.pdf
3. **Darke County 4-H Facebook-** We are on Facebook! Please follow us for the most up to date 4-H news! <https://www.facebook.com/Darke4H/>

4. **Darke County 4-H Instagram-** We are on Instagram! Please follow us for the most up-to-date 4-H news! [@4hdarkecounty](#)
5. **National 4-H Week:** October 1-7 is National 4-H Week! What are your plans to celebrate this week? We challenge you to wear a 4-H shirt to school this week! It is the perfect time to recruit new members for the upcoming year!

Upcoming Jr. Fair Meetings and Deadlines:

October 5- 4-H Committee, 7:00pm, Extension Office

October 10 – Horse Committee, 7:30pm, Extension Office

November 17- Camp Counselor Applications Due

