

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

October 27, 2017

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Here's what's happening:

1. **Hope for Ohio: A Teen Forum on the Opioid Crisis:** OSU Extension, Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation, Ohio FFA, and Prevention Action Alliance are hosting a forum for teens about Ohio's opioid crisis. This forum is open to both youth and adults to help prepare them to take action against drug abuse in their communities: Saturday, Dec., 2nd; 10am to 4:45pm; Nationwide & Ohio 4-H Farm Bureau 4-H Center, Columbus. Teens and Adults who want to learn more and take action in their communities are invited to attend. <http://www.cvent.com/events/hope-for-ohio-a-teen-forum-on-the-opioid-crisis/event-summary-b8b7e6b92dd64fb581cdbc82f27e5912.aspx>
2. **End of the Year Packets:** Packets are available for pick up at your convenience. Packets include membership certificates, pins, volunteer reenrollment forms, 2018 enrollment surveys, leadership and achievement award forms, and more. The following clubs still need to pick up their packets: 4 Paws, Barnyard Boosters, Crowing Coops, DC Rabbit Raisers, DC Swine, Fun Bunch, Fur, Fish & Game, Jr. Nifty Neave, Kountry Kids, Livestock in General, Odds N Ends, Paws-a-tive Attitude, Rabbit Habbit, Show Hoppers, Swine Kollers, Tail Waggers, and This & That.
3. **New 4-H Volunteer Applications:** Available from our office or via the web <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-4-h-volunteer-application> Applications must be submitted by 4:30pm, March 1, 2018.
4. **4-H Camp Counselor Applications:** Available from our office or on the web site <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-camp-counselor-application> See the application for details. Completed applications are due to the office by 4:30pm on Friday, November 17. 4-H Camp will be held at Indian Hills, June 18-21, 2018.
5. **County Medal Forms:** Available from our office or on the web site: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-county-medal-application> All 4-H members enrolled in projects are invited to apply in order to be recognized for outstanding project work. Recipients will be recognized during our Spring Kick-Off in March. Completed forms are due to the Extension Office by 4:30pm on Friday, January 19, 2018.
6. **Premier Member Award:** Remind your 4-H club members to complete the application to be a Premier 4-H Member. Applications are due January 19, 2018. Recipients will be recognized during our spring kick-off in March. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/premier-4-h-member-award>

Enjoy your weekend!

