

**eClover: Darke County 4-H News****October 5, 2018**

1. **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>
2. **End-of-the-year packets** are available for each club to pick up at your earliest convenience. Packets contain certificates, pins, and other miscellaneous items that you may need for your end of the year celebrations.
3. **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.
4. **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>
5. **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.
6. **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>

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7. It's time for the **Fall TSC 4-H Paper Clover campaign!** Visit TSC in Greenville and purchase a paper clover to show your support for 4-H in Darke County. 90% of funds raised come back to Ohio and Darke County to support scholarships for camp and leadership activities. The TSC Paper Clover event runs now through October 14.
8. **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.
9. **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>
10. 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>
11. It is finally fall! With that being said, the **Ohio Military Kids** 2018 season is coming to an end. Ohio Military Kids is a partnership with Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development and Family Readiness with Ohio National Guard. With this amazing partnership, Ohio Military Kids puts on several events throughout the state of Ohio. These events range from one day events, to overnights, to weekend camps, and even weeklong residential camps. These events are open to youth of military families, and they do not have to be a member of 4-H to participate. 4-H members and adults have the opportunity to volunteer for OMK events, including as camp counselors in the summer!

The mission of Ohio Military Kids is to support the youth of military families throughout the deployment cycle. Ohio 4-H is an essential supporter of the Ohio Military Kids Program and its mission. Ohio 4-H works hand-in-hand with Ohio National Guard to deliver fun and supportive programs to military families. With military youth in every county in Ohio, the partnership of 4-H to promote OMK opportunities to your military friends and neighbors in all 88 counties is appreciated!

Please check out their website at [go.osu.edu/OMK](http://go.osu.edu/OMK) for more information!

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