

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**November 16, 2018**

Today's the day! Camp Counselor applications are due by 4:30pm. If you cannot make it to our office by 4:30pm today, I will accept any forms that are put in our drop box over the weekend. As long as I have them by 8:00am Monday morning, it's fine. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-4-h-camp-counselor-application>

Here's what's happening:

1. **Market Dairy tagging:** November 24th, 9am-11am in Old Beef Barn, Fairgrounds, Greenville.
2. **Darke County Parks Snowman Decorating Contest:** Our friends at the park district are having a snowman decorating contest. Your snowman must be in place by December 1. To see the rules and an entry form, go to <http://www.darkecountyparks.org/news/> Scroll down the page until you see *WAYNE NICHOLS MEMORIAL SNOWMAN DECORATING CONTEST*
3. **Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland:** The park district is hosting this family event on December 1, 2018. New this year: they are asking people to preregister so that they have enough supplies. Go to <http://www.darkecountyparks.org/news/> and scroll down to the Winter Wonderland section for details. They are also in need of some donations. If your club would like to help, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48a8a92aa4f49-2018> to see what they are requesting.
4. **Darke County 4-H now has a blog!** Check it out at <https://u.osu.edu/darke4h/> You can also subscribe to receive email updates once a week. Simply enter your email address in the *Subscribe by Email* block on the left hand side of the page.
5. **New officer books** will be posted to the website on February 1. If that's too late for your club, continue to use the current books that are available on the officer book website. <https://ohio4h.org/families/members/officer-resources>
6. **Cloverbud Connections blog:** Check out this resource for Cloverbud volunteers. You can subscribe for weekly updates. <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/>
7. **2019 Family Guides** are now available from our office. Or, you can view the Family Guide online: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>
8. **Give the gift of 4-H Camp:** Looking for a gift for the 4-Her who has everything? Why not give them the gift of 4-H Camp?!? Check out the website for details: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp> (scroll down to the last paragraph on the page)

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9. **Volunteer Fingerprint Rescreening:** 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!
10. **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>
11. **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.
12. **Trash Bash** is scheduled for April 13-14, 2019. Completed forms must be submitted to Darke County Solid Waste by March 8.
<http://co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste/assets/files/2019%20TRASH%20BASH%20PACKET.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2EzugxSwI3hyPATpnMrDdAXtOwSZUOITjJNhPhaciH4WXdUtoZ0CiiHjw>

Have a great week!