

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

November 2, 2018

Shout out to the Joyful Jets 4-H Club on their successful community service event! They collect pocket change at each meeting and as a result, shared the following: "Great job club! We donated 866.9 lbs of food through our Pennies for the Pound community service project to the Darke County Animal Shelter!" That's impressive!

1. **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)
2. **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!
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. **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.
5. **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>
6. **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=IwAR2EzugxSwl3hyPATpnMrDdAXtOwSZUOITjJNhPhaciH4WXdUtoZ0CiiHjw>
7. Through Nov 2, **AmazonSmile** is donating 5% (ten times the usual amount) to the Darke County 4-H Committee when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844.

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8. Save the Dates: **Darke County 4-H Camp dates** are on the website:
https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp?fbclid=IwAR3NSIXYvUfj6aQkH8AK3b8GkmpbWY9oNFoyvPgAGiGS_Or-7f0ShOIKO4s
9. **Shooting Sports:** As you plan for 2019, please remember that any 4-Her interested in taking one of the shooting sports projects in the 750 series, must work with a volunteer certified in the disciplines. Bill Wantz, wwantz@woh.rr.com is a certified Shooting Sports volunteer and is willing to answer your questions.
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. **Send 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.

Coming Soon:

Hands Across the Darke: Tuesday, November 6, 7pm, Extension Office