

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

November 24, 2017

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Reminder: the Extension Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Here's what's happening:

1. **Support us when you shop on Black Friday.** Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844 and Amazon donates to Darke County 4-H Committee.
2. **Congratulations to Raylea Richards!** Raylea has been selected to serve on the Ohio 4-H Healthy Living Team. She joins fellow Darke County 4-H member, Molly Hunt.
3. **Dairy Steer Tagging and Weigh-in:** Saturday, November 25, 9:00am-11:00am, Fairgrounds (old beef barn)
4. **Upcoming Deadline: Due to our office January 19:** Secretary and Treasurer's books (mandatory), Historian and Reporter books (optional), Honor Club Scoresheet, Premier Member Applications, County Medal Forms, Ohio 4-H Achievement Records.
5. **4-H discount to see the Harlem Globetrotters** on December 31st at the Wright State Nutter Center. Contact David Jimenez at 678-497-1852 or djimenez@harlemglobetrotters.com
6. **2018 Family 4-H Family Guides:** hard copies are available from our office or you may download online: <https://ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/family-guide>
7. **Joann Fabrics Reward Card:** JOANN Fabrics has partnered with the National 4-H Council to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth. Current members, parents and volunteers can sign-up for the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card and receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programs. Find the details at <http://www.joann.com/4-h/>
8. **Hands Across the Darke's New Community Service Project:** Now through February we will be collecting the following supplies to donate to Rustic Hope: Shampoo/conditioner, small containers of laundry detergent (most carry it to the laundromat), dish soap, bathroom supplies (all), throw blankets, diapers, and baby wipes. If you would like to help with this collection feel free to drop these things off at the Extension Office.
9. **Trash Bash: April 21 and 22, 2018:** Registration forms are available on the web: <http://co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste/>



10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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>
13. **United Way:** You can designate your United Way pledge to be given to the Darke County 4-H program. Simply write "Darke County 4-H" on the donation form. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy your holiday weekend!

Best Wishes,

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