

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**November 9, 2018**

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.

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>

1. **Cloverbud Connections blog:** Check out this resource for Cloverbud volunteers. You can subscribe for weekly updates. <https://u.osu.edu/cloverbudconnections/>
2. **2019 Family Guides** are now available from our office. Or, you can view the Family Guide online: <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>
3. **Sheep Care** Videos: Several videos with tips for proper Sheep Care have been posted to the Ohio 4-H website. 4-H members and volunteers with sheep projects – check them out!
<https://ohio4h.org/sheepcare>
4. **Poultry Breeds** Video: Check out this video which shows many different breeds of poultry.
<https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources>
5. **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)
6. **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!
7. **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>

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8. **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.
9. **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>
10. **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>