

2023 Darke County 4-H Youth Development Calendar

(Selected Jr. Fair dates are included)

(All dates subject to change.)

(All meetings are at the Extension Office, unless otherwise noted.)

JANUARY	2	Happy New Year! Extension Office closed
	3	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	4	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	5	Junior Fairboard – 7:30pm Market Beef Tagging and Weigh-In – 6:00pm – 8:30pm, Fairgrounds
	10	Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm (to register: 23speakupspinclub Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	14	CARTEENS – 9:00am
	15	Market Beef EID/DNA kits due to Ohio State Fair
	16	Martin Luther King Day – Extension Office Closed
	17	Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm
	20	Due to the Extension Office: Officer Books – Secretary and Treasurer – mandatory: reporter mandatory if applying for Honor Club; historian optional Honor Club Form Premier Member Form County Medal Form Leadership Award Nominations (go.osu.edu/23darkeleadership) Achievement Award Nominations (go.osu.edu/23darkeachievement) Ohio 4-H Achievement Records
	23	4-H Camp Counselor Meeting – 7:00pm
	24	Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
	25	Dog Committee – 7:00pm
	26	4-H Committee – 7:00pm
	28	Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
	30	4-H Camp Counselor Meeting – 7:00pm
	31	Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm New 4-H Volunteer Orientation – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23newvolunteer)



- FEBRUARY**
- 1 Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
 - 2 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 4 Volunteer Update – 9:30am (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 7 Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm
 - 8 New 4-H Volunteer Orientation – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23newvolunteer)
 - 9 4-H Camp Counselor Meeting – 7:00pm
 - 11 CARTEENS – 9:00am
 - 14 Horse Committee – 7:30pm
 - 15 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 16 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 18 Volunteer Update – 9:30am (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 20 Volunteer Update – 9:30am (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - Volunteer Update – 2:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 21 Speak Up! Speak Out! Virtual SPIN Club – 5:30pm
 - 23 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
- MARCH**
- 1 Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
 - Deadline to order turkeys – (to order: go.osu.edu/23darketurkeyorder)
 - 5 4-H Spring Kick-Off and Recognition Program – 2:00pm, Radiant Lighthouse, 5256 Sebring Warner Road, Greenville
 - 7 4-H Skating Party – 6:30pm-8:30pm, SkateZone 805
 - 9 Junior Fairboard – 7:30pm
 - 11 CARTEENS – 9:00am
 - Ohio 4-H Conference – 8:00am – 4:00pm, Columbus Convention Center
<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-4-h-conference> Registration due to the Extension Office by February 10, 2023
 - 13 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 14 Horse Committee – 7:30pm
 - 15 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 16 4-H Committee – 7:00pm
 - 18 Volunteer Update – 9:30am (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 21 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 23 Volunteer Update – 7:00pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeupdate)
 - 25 New 4-H Volunteer Orientation – 9:30am (to register: go.osu.edu/23newvolunteer)
 - 26 Horse Committee Tack Sale – 9:00am. Fairgrounds
 - 27 Quality Assurance Test Out – 6:30pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeqatestout)
 - 29 Dog Committee – 7:00pm
 - 30 Quality Assurance Test Out – 6:30pm (to register: go.osu.edu/23darkeqatestout)



- APRIL**
- 1 Darke County 4-H Enrollment Deadline
 - 4 Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
 - 5 Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
 - 7 Quality Assurance Test Out – 6:30pm (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqatestout)
 - 8 CARTEENS
 - 11 Turkey Pick Up – 12:00nn to 4:00pm – Orders were due March 1, 2023
Horse Committee – 7:30pm
 - 13 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 20 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 24 Quality Assurance – 7:00pm, Youth Building, Fairgrounds (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqa)
 - 27 Quality Assurance – 7:00pm, Youth Building, Fairgrounds (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqa)
 - 28 4-H Campership Applications Due by 4:30pm (form is online:
go.osu.edu/23darke4hcamp)
 - 29 Quality Assurance – 9:30am, Youth Building, Fairgrounds (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqa)
- MAY**
- 1 Quality Assurance – 7:00pm, Youth Building, Fairgrounds (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqa)
 - 2 Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
 - 3 Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
 - 4 Quality Assurance – 7:00pm, Youth Building, Fairgrounds (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkeqa)
 - 9 Horse Committee – 7:30pm
 - 11 Junior Fairboard – 7:30pm
 - 12 Darke County 4-H Camp registration deadline
(go.osu.edu/23darke4hcamp)
 - 13 CARTEENS
 - 16 4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
 - 18 4-H Committee – 7:00pm
 - 23 4-H Camp Counselors –
 - 29 Memorial Day - Extension Office Closed
 - 31 Dog Committee – 7:00pm
- JUNE**
- 2 Registration due for 4-H Communications Contest (to register:
go.osu.edu/23darkecommunicationscontest)
 - 3 Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons – Day Air Ballpark, Dayton
 - 6 Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
 - 7 Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
 - 8 4-H Camp Counselor Meeting – 7:00pm
 - 10 CARTEENS – 9:00am



	12	4-H Communications Contest – 7:00pm
	13	Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	15	4-H Camp Counselors – 7:00pm
	18	State Fair PAS Show, Horses – Fairgrounds
	19-22	Darke County 4-H Camp, Indian Hills (registration due May 12)
	19	Juneteenth – Extension Office Closed
	27	Cloverbud Fun Day – location to be announced
JULY	4	Fourth of July - Extension Office Closed
	5	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	8	CARTEENS Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	13	Junior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Youth Building
	14	Project Presentation and Evaluation Day – 9:00am – 3:00pm, Radiant Lighthouse, Greenville
	19	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	20	4-H Awards Presentation – 7:00pm, Radiant Lighthouse 4-H Committee – Following awards presentation
	July 26 – Aug 6	Ohio State Fair, Columbus Expo Center
	26	Dog Committee – 7:00pm
AUGUST	1	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	2	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	12	CARTEENS – 9:00am
	16	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	18-26	Great Darke County Fair
SEPTEMBER	4	Labor Day – Extension Office Closed
	5	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	6	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	9	CARTEENS – 9:00am
	12	Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	21	4-H Committee – 7:00pm
	27	Dog Committee – 7:00pm
OCTOBER	3	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	4	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	10	Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	12	Junior Fairboard – 7:30pm
	14	CARTEENS – 9:00am



NOVEMBER	1	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	7	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	10	Veterans Day Observed – Extension Office Closed
	11	CARTEENS – 9:00am
	14	Horse Committee – 7:30pm
	16	4-H Committee – 7:00pm
	17	4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due
	23-24	Thanksgiving – Extension Office Closed
	25	Dairy Steer Weigh-In and Tagging – 9:00am – 11:00am, Fairgrounds
	29	Dog Committee – 7:00pm
DECEMBER	5	Hands Across the Darke – 7:00pm
	6	Senior Fairboard – 7:30pm, Fairgrounds
	9	CARTEENS – 9:00am
	11	4-H Camp Counselor Interviews – 3:00pm- 6:00pm
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	14	Junior Fairboard – 7:00pm
	25-26	Christmas – Extension Office Closed

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