Have you shared enrollment information? It's time to submit enrollment for 2022. Don’t delay – deadline is April 1, 2022.

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers who attended an update meeting! We are happy to have you back for another exciting year of 4-H! Don’t forget to complete the online Policy 1.50 training and to reenroll yourselves in 4-H Online.

The Real Colors workshop scheduled for March 26 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for another date later in the year. Stay tuned.

News You Can Use:

1. **4-H Enrollment**: April 1 is the enrollment deadline for 4-H in 2022. Members may join or add projects after April, but those additions will not be eligible for fair participation. Complete enrollment information is on the web: [https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online](https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-online)

   Important things to remember:
   - Returning families should not create a new profile. They will use their family email and password from last year to login. If they don’t remember the email they used, please have them contact me. I can retrieve that information for them.
   - Do not use Internet Explorer as your browser. Instead use Google Chrome, Safari, or Firefox.
   - Current 4-H volunteers should reenroll themselves as soon as possible, especially if this is your year to be fingerprinted.
   - Members can begin to enroll now. Encourage them to not wait until March 31 or April 1 to enroll.

2. **Statewide Officer Training**: Encourage your club officers to participate virtually in the statewide officer training being held on Wednesday, April 6, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Registration deadline is March 30. [Registration Link: https://go.osu.edu/officer](https://go.osu.edu/officer)

3. **Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons**: Join us for a fun evening of baseball on Saturday, May 7 with a 7:05pm start time. The pre-game parade of counties is back prior to the game. Tickets are $10.00 each and can be purchased online: [www.go.osu.edu/ohio4hdaytondragons](www.go.osu.edu/ohio4hdaytondragons)

4. You can [help 4-H celebrate Earth Day](https://bit.ly/3InwAWM) with the Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources! 4-H’ers and clubs are invited to present a program or demonstration during the weekend of April 22-24 at selected Ohio State Parks. It’s a great way to complete leadership activities in natural resources projects or share your earth-friendly activity! Selected programs will be recognized this summer at the Ohio State Fair at the ODNR Park. Find all the details here and apply by March 14. [https://bit.ly/3InwAWM](https://bit.ly/3InwAWM)

5. **Quality Assurance Test-Out** will be offered Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18. Visit [go.osu.edu/22qatest](go.osu.edu/22qatest) for details or to register.
6. **Junior Swine Day**: Saturday, April 2, Nationwide Conference Center, Lewis Center. For more information or to register: [https://jrswineday.eventbrite.com](https://jrswineday.eventbrite.com)

7. **4-H Polar Mystery SPIN Club**! You'll learn from the experts at OSU's Byrd Polar Center in this all-day program at the Franklin County Extension office. It's happening on April 30; find the details at [go.osu.edu/pospin22](go.osu.edu/pospin22)

8. **Dairy Palooza** will be held Saturday, April 30, Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster. Additional information and registration is available online: [https://ohio4h.org/.../Palooza%20Registration%20Form.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/.../Palooza%20Registration%20Form.pdf)

9. Download your **officer books** from this website: [https://ohio4h.org/officerresources](https://ohio4h.org/officerresources) Be sure that you are using current and up-to-date officer books for your club records.

10. **Hands Across the Darke** is a community service club open to youth in grades 5-8. They meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Extension Office at 7:00pm. Their next meeting is April 5. Join us!

11. **Quality Assurance information** is available online: [https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development.quality-assurance-0](https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development.quality-assurance-0) New this year: a parent or guardian must accompany first and second year exhibitors, regardless of the exhibitor’s age.

12. **Amazon Smile**: As you complete your online shopping, don’t forget to designate the 4-H program to receive a donation through Amazon Smile. Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844) and Amazon donates to the Darke County 4-H Committee. (It comes up as The Ohio State University, but donations go to our 4-H program!)

13. **Darke County United Way**: Did you know that 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 designation line. Thank you to everyone who designates their pledges to us. It means a lot to our program!

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