

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

March 29, 2019

Monday is our enrollment deadline – April 1. Thank you to everyone who has submitted enrollments thus far. You have until 4:30pm on Monday to drop off enrollment forms. You may also use the drop box over the weekend.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Cloverbud Volunteer Training:** A training for new Cloverbud Volunteers is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 7pm, Extension Office. Any current 4-H Volunteer who is interested in becoming a Cloverbud Volunteer should attend. Please contact our office to register.
2. **Hands Across the Darke** will meet Tuesday, April 2, 7pm, Extension Office. All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to attend. We will be sorting numerous boxes of donated items for local organizations and arranging delivery.
3. **Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons:** Darke County has had the honor of throwing out the opening pitch due to selling the most tickets for the past two years. Can we do a three-peat??? Ticket orders are due March 29. See the website for a copy of the flyer.
<https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/ohio-4-h-night-dayton-dragons>
4. **Quality Assurance:** Information regarding Quality Assurance for 2019 has been posted to the web. Includes test-out information, as well as a link to the QA study guide to help with test preparation. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance?fbclid=IwAR1Y-LeIISWPff3GBk3N6JysFz2MRTirbNV2nEZmkyRaLm9Nlr4u6YkhQgc>
5. **Quality Assurance test out option:** QA tests can be scheduled at the Extension Office on Friday, April 19 at 10am or 2pm. Contact our office to preregister. If a member would like to attempt the test-out but isn't available on April 19, contact our office to schedule an alternative date.
6. **Youth Poultry Clinic** Registrations must be postmarked by Friday, March 29 to secure a spot in the Poultry Clinic at ATI, Wooster, on April 13. Topics include Quality Assurance, Avian Anatomy (Necropsy), Backyard Biosecurity, Poultry Products & Processing, Housing, Digestive Health, Broiler Selection, Waterfowl, and a Question & Answer Corner. Morning snacks and lunch are provided in the \$20.00 registration fee. To download the registration form go to www.poultry.osu.edu and click on the link at the Calendar of Events page



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7. Two **Youth Welding Workshops** this year: Saturday April 13, 2019 – registration deadline is April 8. (same day as OSU Spring game; FREE parking) Saturday June 8, 2019 – registration deadline is May 24. Cost = \$90/participant. Age of participant = 10-18, Location = OSU Columbus Campus, Agricultural Engineering Building. Register online: go.osu.edu/Welding2019
8. Camp this summer at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. **4-H Camp Tech** is from June 5-7 for youth entering grades 6, 7 and 8. You'll explore all things tech-y from programming with Google to virtual reality to robotics and more! Details at <http://go.osu.edu/CampTech>.
9. Learn about life in another culture and learn about making a difference at **4-H Global AgriCULTURE Camp**, from June 10-14. Youth entering grades 8, 9 and 10 will spend three days at OSU discovering how agriculture can impact global food issues, then travel to Howell, Michigan for an over experience at the Heifer Global Village. Find out more at <http://go.osu.edu/GACamp>.
10. **JOANN stores** are helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their head, hands, and hearts. Visit your local JOANN store, March 1 – April 30, 2019, and **purchase a clover tear away** at the register for either \$1 or \$4. \$4 purchases come with a \$4 off coupon for a later purchase. The more money that is raised, the more that will come back to the Ohio 4-H program. In addition, JOANN wants to support individual 4-H'ers involvement by providing a rewards card for 4-H members, leaders, staff, and parents. The rewards card gives holders 15% off their purchase every day. To sign up go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>
11. **Hands Across the Darke** is collecting a variety of items for a variety of projects. They are in search of cleaning supplies (homeless shelter), non-perishable food items (local food pantries), pet supplies (animal shelter), bird seed (sunflower seeds, suet) for the park district and fragrant-free lotions, puzzle books, plain chap stick (cancer patient care packages). Look for a flyer with the info which will be coming out soon. In the meantime, items may be brought to the Extension Office. Thank you!
https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Items%20for%20Projects.pdf
12. As you shop online, remember that you can shop and also donate to the Darke County 4-H Program via **Amazon Smiles**. Here's the info: When you shop online at smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844, Amazon donates to Darke County 4-H Committee (listed as The Ohio State University). Thank you for your support!

Have a great weekend!