eClover: Darke County 4-H News

April 16, 2021

Still no news on the status of 4-H camp. We expected to have an answer today, but now been expect an answer Tuesday morning. Stay tuned…

Looking forward to another great year in 4-H!  
As of now, our 4-H enrollment is 939 with 205 adult volunteers.

News You Can Use:

1. **Meeting Guidelines** have not changed. Face masks are required, as well as social distancing. Complete guidelines are available here: 

2. **Project Books:** all 4-H project books may be purchased from our office. Please submit your orders in advance so that we have time to assemble your order prior to pick up. Orders can be emailed to Sherry at pearson.437@osu.edu

3. **Quality Assurance:** Two options remain for 2021: Virtual QA or YQCA. Complete information is available online: [go.osu.edu/21darkeqainfo](http://go.osu.edu/21darkeqainfo)

4. **Ohio State Fair News:** To protect Ohioans and the long-term financial viability of the #ohiostatefair, this year’s event will be limited to livestock and educational competitions for exhibitors, their families, and guests. Events will be stretched over a longer period of time with an anticipated start date of July 19. More news will be shared as it becomes available.

5. **Club News:** (Thank you to the clubs who have already submitted reports!) Check out our club news page: [https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/eclover-darke-county-4-h-news/4-h-club-news-reports](https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/eclover-darke-county-4-h-news/4-h-club-news-reports) Do you have club news reports from your reporter that you would like to share? This is a great opportunity to share what your club is doing, as well as obtain publication credit for your club reporter. Email any reporter stories to williams.418@osu.edu

You can also email 4-H club news to emartin@aimmediamidwest.com Erik is the editor of Darke County Media (formerly the Greenville Daily Advocate and The Early Bird)
6. **Club Officer Resources**: Several resources are available online for your club officers – from training videos to the actual officer books. Please share these resources with your club officers. [https://ohio4h.org/officerresources](https://ohio4h.org/officerresources)

7. **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.

8. **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!)

9. **Cages available**: Doug Hunt, 937-423-5682, has 35 heavy wire and steel cages available. Sizes range vary: 3x3x3, 2x2x3, 4x2x2. Contact Doug directly if you are interested. Provided for informational purposes only.

10. **Textile and Clothing Project Zoom Clinics**: See the following picture for details.
Textile and Clothing Project Zoom Clinics

Are you a 4-H member interested in learning more about sewing? Join the Zoom clinic series presented by 4-H Master Clothing Educator volunteers from across the state. You will expand your sewing knowledge and learn skills to help you with your projects. Attend all of the sessions or the ones that interest you.

Register by completing the online survey at:
http://go.osu.edu/sewing2021

You will receive an email with a Zoom link one day prior to each session.

April 29, 2021 7-8 pm: Picking Patterns, taking measurements, and selecting fabric and notions
May 5, 2021 7-8 pm: Laying out your pattern, how to pin, how to use shears and grainline
May 18, 2021 7-8 pm: Seam finishes and directional sewing tips
June 9, 2021 and June 15, 2021 7-8 pm: Zippers, closures and hems

Please reach out if you have questions or concerns. For now, the best way to reach me is via email: williams.418@osu.edu. You may also call our office 937-548-5215 or my direct line 937-569-5003.