

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**April 19, 2019**

There are lots of fun events happening in the 4-H program in the coming weeks. Read carefully as many have registration deadlines in May.

Reminder: If your club is having a fundraiser, it must be preapproved. Please complete the fundraising form and submit for approval, at least two weeks prior to your anticipated start date. https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/%287%29Fundraising%20Form.pdf

Here's what's happening:

1. **Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship** Application is now available. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2019. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-scholarships-available>
2. **Darke County 4-H Camp Registration** information is available on the web. Join us Down on the Farm, June 17-20, Indian Hills 4-H Camp. Early bird registration deadline is May 17. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp>
3. Darke County **4-H Camp Campership** application is posted to the camp website. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp> Campership Applications are due May 3.
4. **Darke County Cloverbud Fun Day** registration information is posted to the web. Join us for Animal Antics on June 27, Fairgrounds. Registration fee is \$15.00 and is due by June 6, 2019. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp>
5. **Darke County 4-H Horse Day Camp**: the Horse Committee is sponsoring a Horse Day Camp, June 5-7, 2019. See the website for details and registration information. May 1 is the registration deadline. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-horse-day-camp>
6. **Communications Contest** (aka Public Speaking Contest) will be held June 3, 7:00pm, Extension Office. Rules and entry forms are available on the web or contact our office for a hard copy. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-communications-contest>

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7. **Miss Chick Registration** is open: Visit the Poultry Days website for details. <http://www.versaillespoultrydays.com/MissChick.aspx> Deadline to enter is May 30, 2019.
8. **Raise Your Hand Campaign:** National 4-H is conducting the Raise Your Hand campaign from April 1 until May 15. Go online to raise your and vote for Ohio. Ohio has won \$20,000 for the past two years. Help us earn a three-peat! A portion of the \$20,000 is returned to the Ohio counties that have the most people vote.
9. **4-H Baseball with the Buckeyes:** On Saturday, May 11, Bill Davis Stadium at OSU, join the OSU baseball team as they play Penn State. Admission is \$5.00 See the website for details. <https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/Baseball%20with%20the%20Buckeyes%20registration%202019.pdf>
10. **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-LeISWPff3GBk3N6JysFz2MRTirbNV2nEZmkyRaLm9Nlr4u6YkhQgc>
11. **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/>
12. **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). 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
13. 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!