

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

April 20, 2018

Dear Friend in 4-H,

The Extension Office is looking for an **adult volunteer who would be willing to coordinate the 4-H CARTEENS program** on the second Saturday morning of each month. CARTEENS is a collaboration between the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Juvenile Court and the Ohio 4-H program. The target audience is first-time juvenile traffic offenders. For more information, contact Diane at our office, 937-548-5215 or barga.8@osu.edu.

Congratulations to 4-H member Tyler McKinniss who designed the 2018 Trash Bash t-shirt! As you travel the county roads this weekend, watch out for those who are participating in cleaning up our roadways.

- 1. 2018 4-H Camp information** has been posted to the website. Campership applications are due to the Extension Office by Friday, May 4 at 4:30pm. Final camp registrations are due June 1. Early bird registration is May 18. See the website for details.
<https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-camp>
- 2. Attention 4-H members with market goat projects:** May 6th - Jr. Fair Goat Tagging, 1-4 p.m. south end of Goat Barn; May 8th - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Goat Barn
- 3. Attention 4-H members with market lamb projects:** May 5th - Jr. Fair Sheep Tagging, 9-11 a.m. north end of Sheep Barn; May 8th - 7:00-8:00 p.m. Sheep Barn
- 4. Attention 4-H members enrolled in Insect Adventures projects:** The publication of 644R Insect Collection Guide has been delayed. Until it is published, please refer to this website for resources and information to help you with your project.
<https://ohio4h.org/insects>
- 5. Darke County Soil & Water Scholarship Opportunity:** To be eligible you must be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a degree in an agricultural or natural resources related field. Contact Darke Soil and Water, 937.548.1715, ext. 3, for additional information. Deadline to apply is 4:00pm, April 27.

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6. **Youth Welding Workshop:** Saturday, June 2, Ag Engineering Building on OSU Main Campus. Deadline to register is Friday, May 18. <https://ohio4h.org/events/youth-welding-workshop>
7. Join us for **4-H Project Day on May 5 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center.** We'll focus on "Not Just Knots" and "Family History Treasure Hunt." You'll get help completing activities from the experts – the project book authors! No cost to participate, but registration is required. Find the details at <https://ohio4h.org/events/project-day>
8. **Preparing for 4-H Project Evaluation Day:** Save the date: Thursday, May 31, 7pm-8:30pm, Extension Office. Come and learn what is expected as you prepare to bring a project to county or state fair judging. Pre-Registration is required and a form will soon be available.
9. **Tractor Supply Company is looking for 4-H youth to participate in their second annual "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest.** The contest recognizes the exceptional contributions 4-H and FFA members make in their community. Tractor Supply will honor five local 4-H and FFA students who showcase what it means to be a great neighbor with a special ceremony at its Mobile Fair Tour. Tractor Supply's Mobile Fair Tour, a 24-stop journey across the U.S., will be near you at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, July 25 - Sunday, July 29. Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack at the ceremony on Saturday, July 28. To enter the contest, 4-H and FFA members living near one of the fair tour's 24 stops can submit a short essay in response to the following: Choose one memorable 4-H or FFA experience and explain how that experience has influenced your development as a great neighbor in your community. The contest is open now through Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. CDT. https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_events_fair-tour
10. The **Raise Your Hand campaign** has just kicked off again. [We are asking all 4-H alumni & friends to raise their hand by voting for Ohio.](https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=RaiseYourHand&utm_content=sf186752945&sf186752945=1) The state with the most hands raised wins \$20,000 for youth programming. Ohio won last year, and we're determine to win again this year! Please help by raising your hand and asking friends and family to do the same. https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=RaiseYourHand&utm_content=sf186752945&sf186752945=1
11. **Quality Assurance:** Two opportunities to attend remain: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-quality-assurance>
12. For **4-H members enrolled in goat projects:** check out the Ohio 4-H Goat project resource page. <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/goat/goat-resources>

13. **Coffee Fundraiser Opportunity:** Ohio 4-H clubs have a new fundraising opportunity – COFFEE! Clubs can sell 12 oz. bags of either ground or whole bean coffee grown, in part, by 4-S members in Nicaragua (4-S is roughly 4-H translated into Spanish). Sip and support youth! Contact Dustin Homan, 4-H Program Manager, at: homan.64@osu.edu or 614.247.8305 if interested.
14. The **Dog Committee is raising funds** for a new barn on the fairgrounds. You can help by purchasing RADA cutlery - reasonably priced and good quality merchandise. 100% of the proceeds go to the new barn fund. <https://radafundraising.com/?fsn=1140080.cfd6fc>
15. **Ohio Military Kids** has many exciting opportunities for kids of military families. Ohio Military Kids is a partnership between Ohio State Extension 4-H Youth Development and Family Readiness with Ohio National Guard. Through this partnership, Ohio Military Kids puts on events all around the state of Ohio. These events range from one day events, to overnights, to weekend camps, and week-long residential camps. If you are a part of a military family, please consider joining one of the many events. All active, reserve, and national guard families are welcome! <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/operation-military-kids/upcoming-events>
16. **Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship:** Attention 4-H members in high school graduating with the Class of '18: the Darke County 4-H Scholarship application is now available. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-committee-scholarship-0>
17. **Public Speaking Contest:** Rules and guidelines for the 2018 Public Speaking Contest have been posted. The contest is scheduled for Monday, June 4, 7pm, Extension Office. Registration deadline is May 18, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-public-speaking-contest>
18. **2018 Project Completion Requirements:** Each 4-H project has specific guidelines as to what is required to complete the project. Each project also has display requirements for Project Presentation and Evaluation Day and State Fair competition. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-4-h-project-completion-requirements>
19. **Ohio State Fair Non-Livestock information:** to view the Ohio State Fair non-livestock judging schedule or to view the State 4-H Non-Livestock Guidebook visit the website: <https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>
20. **OSU Livestock Judging Camp:** June 4-6; \$250 camp fee. Deadline to register is May 1, 2018. Contact our office for a copy of the flyer.

21. **4-H Urban Immersion Project:** Teens ages 15-18 may apply for this 4 day service-learning experience. This trip is structured to build skills and abilities to prepare youth for success in a diverse workplace while building cultural understanding of those who are different. The cost of the experience is only \$150. Application deadline – August 3, 2018 <https://warren.osu.edu/news/2016-4-h-urban-immersion-dc>

22. **Rabbit & Cavy Youth Fun Show:** Saturday, May 12, Champaign County Fairgrounds. For a copy of the flyer, contact our office or visit their website: <https://champaign.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-animal-projects> Scroll down to the Cavy section and look for the 2018 Rabbit and Cavy Clinic Flyer.

23. **Poultry Resources:** [4-H members taking poultry projects will find a vast array of poultry resources available on our website: https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources](https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources)

24. **Joann Fabrics Reward Card:** JOANN Fabrics has partnered with the National 4-H Council to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth. Current members, parents and volunteers can sign-up for the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card and receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programs. Find the details at <http://www.joann.com/4-h/>

25. **United Way:** 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 donation form. Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

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