

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Thank you to all 4-H club members and their families who participated in Trash Bash over the weekend! Your efforts to keep Darke County beautiful are greatly appreciated.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Darke County 4-H Camp, June 19-22:** Campership application and registration information is available on the website: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-darke-county-4-h-camp> Campership application deadline is May 5, 2017.
2. **4th H for Health Challenge:** Those of you who attended the Spring Kick Off may remember Molly Hunt, Ohio 4-H Health Hero, talking about this event. This would be a great activity for your club's Health officer to lead. Clubs that complete the challenge and send their tracking sheet to the State 4-H Office will receive a certificate and be entered into a drawing for prize kits. The counties with the highest percentage of clubs completing the challenge will be recognized at the Ohio 4-H Conference in 2018. Here is the link to the materials: <http://www.ohio4h.org/4thHChallenge>
3. **4-H Public Speaking Contest:** Monday, June 5, 7:00pm, Extension Office. See the website for details and registration information. Registration deadline is May 19. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-public-speaking-contest>
4. **Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship:** Application is now available. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2017. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-committee-scholarship>
5. **Horse Training Videos:** The videos that accompany *Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse* (177) are now online at <http://www.ohio4h.org/horsetrainingvideos> They are the same ones included on the CD in previous editions of the project book. The videos feature Dr. Robert C. Kline, the author of the project book and former OSU horse specialist.



6. **Engaging with Insects** is a 5-day summer camp in which young entomologists will learn about the little creatures that really rule the world. The camp is based at the Ohio 4-H Center on the Ohio State University campus with field activities at the Chadwick Arboretum North and trips to the Ohio State Insectary and the Triplehorn Insect Collection. The camp is from June 26-30 at the Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus. For more information: <https://insects.osu.edu/engaging-insects-summer-day-camp>
7. **Clover and Canvas:** Our next session will be Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10am, Extension Office. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/clover-and-canvas-fundraiser>
8. **Darke County 4-H Cloverbud Rocks!:** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-cloverbud-rocks>
9. **Quality Assurance, Youth Building, Fairgrounds:** Two opportunities remain: May 13th - 10:00am; May 16th - 7:00pm. For those planning to exhibit market animals, lactating dairy, or lactating goats.

Best Wishes,

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