Still no news on the status of Darke County 4-H camp. We are waiting on additional information from Indian Hills before a final decision is made. Stay tuned……

News You Can Use:

1. **Ohio 4-H STEM Blog**: Interested in learning more about Ohio 4-H STEM resources? Check out the Ohio 4-H STEM Blog: [https://u.osu.edu/ohio4hstem/](https://u.osu.edu/ohio4hstem/)

2. **4-H World Changers: Film Making**: Interested in learning more about film making? Check out the virtual Film Making SPIN Club. See the flyer at the end of this update.

3. **Gardening Essentials Bundle**: perfect for introducing kids to growing and nurturing their favorite fruits, vegetables, herbs & flowers! As a part of Corteva Agriscience’s mission to enrich the lives of those who produce and those who consume, they are sponsoring this essential bundle that you can purchase for only $24, more than a 50% discount. [https://bit.ly/3x6B3rD](https://bit.ly/3x6B3rD) Order online from the 4-H Mall.

4. **Poultry Committee T-Shirt Contest**: Rules for the contest: 1) Exhibitor must plan to show poultry at the 2021 Darke County Fair, 2) You must be an active Jr. Fair member in Darke County, 3) The design should be for the front of a t-shirt only and needs to incorporate the words 2021 Darke County Junior Fair Poultry Department and reflect the projects exhibited in the poultry barn, 4) the design can be hand drawn or computer generated 5) please do not fold your design when turning it in 6) the design is due June 1st and needs to be turned in to Senior Fairboard Office to Beth Martin’s attention and 7) the winner will be awarded $50.00 in cash.

5. **Market Lamb Tagging**: Fair market lamb tagging will take place on May 1 from 9am-11am and May 4 from 7pm-8pm, sheep barn on the fairgrounds. The cost is $3.00 per tag. All lambs must have a federal scrapie tag in their ear at the time of tagging.

6. **Meeting Guidelines** have not changed. Face masks are required, as well as social distancing. Complete guidelines are available here: [https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/COVID-19_Resources/Ohio%204-H%20Planning%20Guide%20for%20In-person%20Meeting-%20Final-Updated%204-13-21.pdf](https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Resources/COVID-19_Resources/Ohio%204-H%20Planning%20Guide%20for%20In-person%20Meeting-%20Final-Updated%204-13-21.pdf)
7. **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

8. **Quality Assurance:** Two options remain for 2021: Virtual QA or YQCA. Complete information is available online: go.osu.edu/21darkegainfo

9. **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/eklover-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)

10. **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

11. **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.

12. **Amazon Smile:** Shop at 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!)
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In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. Through self-chosen projects, kids are paired with mentors and given opportunities to lead. These projects and experiences bring out their potential, their passions, and their drive to help others as we empower them to become true leaders. So what better way to help close the gender gap in science, technology, engineering and mathematics than to join the movement to change the image of what a programmer or scientist looks like and does.

Register:
https://go.osu.edu/4hworldchangerssignup

Location: VIRTUALLY from your own home! Event link will be given upon completion of registration.

Cost: FREE!

Details: Designed for middle & high school girls. We will welcome EVERYONE who has an interest in STEM and making a positive impact in their community!

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