

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

May 11, 2018

Dear Friend in 4-H,

4-H Camp Fundraiser: Join us on Saturday, May 19, 10am-1pm, at the Extension Office for a LuLaRoe pop-up boutique fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to offset the cost of 4-H camp. https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/4-H%20Fundraiser%20flyer.pdf

The fifth and final **Quality Assurance** session in Darke County will be held Saturday, May 12, 10am, Youth Building, Fairgrounds. Plan to arrive by 9:45am in order to sign in. Program begins promptly at 10am. NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ADMITTED. QA must be completed by June 1 in order to be eligible to exhibit and sell.

1. **2018 4-H Camp information** has been posted to the website. 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. **Preparing for 4-H Project Evaluation Day:** 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. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/what-expect-4-h-project-evaluation>
3. **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>
4. **4-H Event Youth Assistant (4HEYA):** For 13-18 year old 4-Hers who want a state level 4-H experience. Selected individuals will attend training, work events at the Ohio State Fair, and complete an evaluation—and will conclude their role by August 31, 2018. Applications (available at: <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens>, along with additional information) are due May 15.



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5. **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>
6. **Attention 4-H members with Poultry projects:** Check out these videos of different poultry breeds. <https://ohio4h.org/poultrybreeds>
7. **Hands Across the Darke:** next meeting, Tuesday, June 5, 7pm, Extension Office. ALL youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.
8. **Miss Annie Oakley Contest:** See the website for details. <http://www.annieoakleyfestival.org/>
9. **Miss Chick Contest:** Visit their website for information on how to enter the contest. <http://www.versaillespoultrydays.com/>
10. **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>
11. The **Raise Your Hand campaign** ends May 15. [We are asking all 4-H alumni & friends to raise their hand by voting for Ohio.](https://www.ohio4h.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
12. 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/?rfsn=1140080.cfd6fc>
13. **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>
14. **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>

15. **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>
16. **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)
17. **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/>
18. **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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