

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

May 12, 2017

Dear Friend in 4-H,

To those of you who sent cards, notes, and prayers during the recent passing of my mother – Thank You! Your kindness and sympathy is greatly appreciated.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Sewing Camp:** July 10, 11, 12. Offered by Sherrie Kirkpatrick, Darke County 4-H Volunteer and Master Clothing Educator. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-sewing-camp>
2. **2017 Project Completion Requirements:** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-4-h-project-completion-requirements>
3. **Livestock Judging Camp:** June 5-7 in Columbus, OH. Designed for 4-H and FFA members interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. \$250 registration fee covers housing, meals, and instruction. The registration form is due next Monday, May 15. Contact our office for registration information and for the camp itinerary.
4. **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.
5. **Livestock Clinic:** Hosted by Van Wert County Jr. Fairboard, June 10. Contact our office for details.
6. **Darke County Fair Steak and Chop Tent:** sign up to help: go.osu.edu/steakandchop
7. **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>
8. **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>



9. **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>
10. **Early Bird Reporter News:** Please remind your reporters to send your club's reports to the Early Bird by the last business day of each month. Reports should be 150 words or less and emailed to Ryan Berry: editor@earlybirdpaper.com Our 4-H news page will be published the second Sunday of the month.
11. **Volunteer Opportunity at the Brethren Retirement Community:** Janet Ashworth, Volunteer Coordinator at BRC, is in need of youth willing to volunteer during the summer months. Responsibilities include such things as taking residents to group activities, helping with fishing, taking residents to and from the beauty parlor, etc. Volunteers must have completed the sixth grade. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please contact Janet at the BRC – (937) 547-7682.
12. **Firecracker Lamb Classic:** the Darke County Sheep & Lamb 4-H Club is sponsoring the Firecracker Classic on Sunday, July 2 at the fairgrounds. Contact Jim McDade (937-459-0219), or view the flyer posted on the Darke County 4-H Facebook page, for details and registration information.
13. **Darke County 4-H Cloverbud Rocks!:** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-cloverbud-rocks>

Best Wishes,

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