

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**May 17, 2019**

Anyone who still needs to complete Quality Assurance will need to go out-of-county to complete. Contact the Extension Office for potential out-of-county dates. Remember: QA must be completed by June 1.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Early Bird Press Releases:** If you are sending 4-H Club news to the Early Bird, the email address has changed. Please send your press releases to Ryan Berry at rberry@aimmediamidwest.com
2. **Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarship** Application is now available. Deadline to apply is May 31, 2019. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-scholarships-available>
3. **Darke County 4-H Camp Registration** information is available on the web. Join us *Down on the Farm*, June 17-20, Indian Hills 4-H Camp. Early bird registration deadline is May 17. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp>
4. **4-H Project Presentation and Evaluation Day:** Friday, July 12, All Seasons Place. Visit the website for additional information. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-project-presentation-and-evaluation-day>
5. **4-H Project Presentation and Evaluation Workshop:** Tuesday, May 21, 7pm, Extension Office. See the website for registration information. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-what-expect-county-4-h-project-evaluation>
6. **Insect Adventures insect collecting resources** can be found online. <https://ohio4h.org/insects/insect-collection-guide>
7. **For 4-Hers enrolled in swine projects:** take some time to educate yourself about African Swine Flu. Also on the website is information about biosecurity and good fair habits when exhibiting swine. <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/livestock/livestock-resources/swine-influenza-and-african-swine?fbclid=IwAR0SR7Aq0x4aYVS-mZaWHs3YlwFqr0uxYpGsW4LgG83FaTdDwZ1AFSmRLk>

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8. **Darke County Cloverbud Fun Day** registration information is posted to the web. Join us for Animal Antics on June 27, Fairgrounds. Registration fee is \$15.00 and is due by June 6, 2019. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-camp>
9. **Communications Contest** (aka Public Speaking Contest) will be held June 3, 7:00pm, Extension Office. Rules and entry forms are available on the web or contact our office for a hard copy. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-communications-contest>
10. If your club is having a **fundraiser, it must be preapproved**. Please complete the fundraising form and submit for approval, at least two weeks prior to your anticipated start date. https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/%287%29Fundraising%20Form.pdf
11. **Ansonia 4th of July Parade** is inviting 4-H clubs to participate: If you are interested in being part of this great local tradition, please complete the registration form found at <https://forms.gle/waFJ7ryjXvpupU657> before July 2, 2019. All participants must complete the registration, including agreeing to parade guidelines. If you have questions regarding registering for the parade, please contact the First Church of God at office@achog.org or (937) 337-3945.
12. As you shop online, remember that you can shop and also donate to the Darke County 4-H Program via **Amazon Smiles**. Here's the info: When you shop online at smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844, Amazon donates to Darke County 4-H Committee (listed as The Ohio State University). Thank you for your support!

Have a great weekend!