

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**May 18, 2018**

Dear Friend in 4-H,

4-H Camp Fundraiser: Join us tomorrow, 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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Raise Your Hand!** contest conducted by National 4-H Council. Ohio won for the second year in a row and will receive \$20,000 to be used for the Ohio 4-H program.

1. **2018 4-H Camp information** has been posted to the website. Final camp registrations are due June 1. 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. **Hands Across the Darke:** next meeting, Tuesday, June 5, 7pm, Extension Office. ALL youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.
5. **Miss Annie Oakley Contest:** See the website for details. <http://www.annieoakleyfestival.org/>
6. **Miss Chick Contest:** Visit their website for information on how to enter the contest. <http://www.versaillespoultrydays.com/>

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7. **Attention 4-H members with Poultry projects:** Check out these videos of different poultry breeds. <https://ohio4h.org/poultrybreeds>
8. 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>
9. **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>
10. **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>
11. **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>
12. **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)
13. **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/>
14. **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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