

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**May 25, 2018**

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Memorial Day weekend is upon us; another school year is coming to a close. That means summer 4-H activities will soon be in full swing!

First up is the public speaking contest on June 4. Entry deadline has been extended to June 1. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-darke-county-4-h-public-speaking-contest>

If your club has not yet ordered project books, please do so as soon as possible. Our publications unit will be closed for two weeks beginning June 15 and we will not be able to order or receive books during that time.

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. 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>
6. **Jr. Fair Information** is available on the web: <http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html>

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7. **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>
8. **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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