

**eClover: Darke County 4-H News****May 31, 2019**

Darke County 4-H is partnering with Greene County 4-H to collect items for the tornado victims. We will accept the following items: non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, diapers, cleaning products, trash bags, sunscreen, etc. Pet food is also needed. Drop your items off at the Darke County Extension Office and we will deliver to Greene County. Thank you in advance for your support! If any families in Darke County are in need of assistance as a result of the Memorial Day storms, please advise us of your needs.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Lamb Check-in at the fair:** the Sheep Committee has decided to try a new check-in system that will work to help the Sheep Barn run more efficiently at fair. Lambs will need to be checked in by the committee by 6 pm, one hour following the mandatory barn meeting, on Friday. The committee will be available to check lambs in Thursday night from 6pm-9pm and Friday from 10am-12pm and 3pm-6pm. The committee will be available during these times to come to your pens. Exhibitors must come find the committee. At check-in, exhibitors must have with them, **COMPLETED Drug Use Notification Forms** for each animal. These should be provided by your 4-H club prior to the fair. At this time they will collect DUNFs, designate open class, junior fair, Darke County Born and Bred, and Homegrown lambs. They will also be drawing sale numbers at this time. Weigh-in will remain Saturday morning. The plan with this new system is to help weigh in move faster and cut down on the stress to fill out papers and get lambs to the scale quickly. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Emma Peters at (937) 570-6708
2. **Monarch Butterfly event,** Monday, June 17 @ 6-7:00, at the New Madison Library. Christina Marshall, Agronomic Research Specialist, from Bayer US will be sharing about how to attract Monarch butterflies to our gardens, and they will have a hands-on planting in the Library flowerbeds. There is no preregistration and the event is free. If you have questions, please contact Brenda at 937-996-1741
3. **Community Service Opportunity:** Greenville Farm Power of the Past is looking for volunteers to help move benches, trash barrels, and chairs in preparation for their show July 11-14. They are looking for older 4-H members to help on July 8th and 9th. Please contact Nancy Linebaugh at 937-459-6901 or [challenger72@bright.net](mailto:challenger72@bright.net) for more information.
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>

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5. **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>
6. OSU physics in Columbus will be running a **physics camp for high school** girls June 3-7. The camp is a mixture of STEMcoding activities (including the asteroids game from the STEMcoding youtube channel), hands on STEM activities, and panel discussions with women in science. Learn more about the Ohio State ASPIRE physics camp for high school girls in Central Ohio. To apply: <http://u.osu.edu/aspire>
7. 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](https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/%287%29Fundraising%20Form.pdf)
8. **Ansonia 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
9. 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](https://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!