

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**May 5, 2023**

Any youth who still needs to complete QA will need to complete the online YQCA course or attend QA in another county. QA must be completed by June 1, 2023. For additional information: go.osu.edu/23darkequalityassurance

News You Can Use – 4-H:

1. **Ohio 4-H Night at the Dayton Dragons:** 4-H night with the Dragons is Saturday, June 3, 7:05pm. Tickets are \$14.00 and can be purchased online: <https://fevogm.com/event/Ohio4H2023>
2. **2023 Project Requirements** – Not sure what is needed for project display or for Project Presentation Day? Guidelines have been posted to the web: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/forms-and-resources>
3. **Ohio State Fair Non-Livestock Project Judging:** requirements for Ohio State Fair 4-H non-livestock project judging are available on the web: <https://ohio4h.org/nonlivestockguidebook>
4. **4-H Cultural Immersion Project – Puerto Rico: November 21-29, 2023.** The cost is \$1,400.00 (airfare, ground transportation, most meals, lodging, and program fees). Teens will experience both the vibrant Old San Juan urban area as well as life in the remote mountain town of Castañer. The group be working with Puerto Rican 4-H members in joint service projects as well as leading a team building workshop for students at University Gardens High School in San Juan. Outdoor recreation as well as daily cultural activities will challenge them to expand their worldview and examine their bias and stereotypes. Call or email for questions. Steve Brady: brady.111@osu.edu or 513.695.1311.
5. **4-H Club News Reporters:** email club news to these local websites that share county news. rberry@aimmediamidwest.com amiller@mycountylink.com and finally, editor@countynewsonline.org
6. **Memorial Day Parade** on May 29, 2023, at 1:00pm. The Veterans Services Commission is partnering with The City of Greenville for the parade and are inviting community organizations to participate in the parade. The theme is patriotic. If your club is interested in participating, contact our office for a copy of the parade entry form.
7. **Darke County United Way:** Did you know that you can designate your United Way on the designation line. Thank you to everyone who designates their pledges to us. It means a lot to our program!



News You Can Use – Junior Fair:

1. **EID Tags:** are now available for swine, goats, and sheep. All tags must be in the animal's ear and forms and money turned in by June 1, 2023. Tags are \$3.00 each. If you need tags for your club members, email Rhonda, williams.418@osu.edu and place your order. You will be contacted by return email when your order is ready to be picked up.
2. **Junior Fair Website:** A new junior fair website is available at go.osu.edu/darkejuniorfair. The 2023 Junior Fair Calendar can be found on that page. New items will be added as they become available.
3. **Junior Fair Lease Agreements** have been posted to the Junior Fair Website. Forms are different than they have been in the past, so be sure you are using the most current forms. Dogs are due April 1, dairy – April 15, all others June 1. See the Junior Fair Website for details or to download the forms.
4. **Darke County Junior Fair** has a Facebook page. Search for Darke County Junior Fair and follow us for up-to-date information.
<https://www.facebook.com/darkecountyjuniorfair/>

Upcoming Jr. Fair Meetings:

Quality Assurance, Youth Building, Fairgrounds: April 24, 27, 29; May 1, 4
Monday, May 8 – Rabbit Committee, 7:00pm, Extension Office
Tuesday, May 9 – Horse Committee, 7:30pm, Extension Office
Thursday, May 11 – Junior Fairboard, 7:30pm, Extension Office

Reminder: The best way to reach me is by using the phone number or email below. Do not utilize Facebook Messenger as I have removed the App from my phone due to spam/scam messages. I do not spend a lot of time on Facebook, so I often miss messages until days after they have been sent. Contact Rhonda at 937-569-5003 or williams.418@osu.edu

From the Goat Committee:

EVERY goat that exhibited at the fair needs a scrapie tag! This includes market and breeding stock. If your breeding stock has registration papers AND a matching tattoo, then you do not need a scrapie tag. Every market goat needs a scrapie tag AND an 840 tag.

Dr. Preston Deeter is willing to help 4-H members with this requirement. He will be present at the GOAT BARN on MAY 20 from 1 - 3 PM. The cost is \$3 for a scrapie tag.

Dr. Deeter will be available to put in a scrapie tag, an 840 tag, or tattoos. Additionally, he will help with LaMancha tagging issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Dr. Deeter or Aaron Mullins.



