

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

June 1, 2018

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Congratulations to all of our 4-H members who are graduating from high school with the Class of '18! We wish you good luck with your future endeavors.

The annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest is Monday, June 4, 7pm. We have five in the senior division of Health & Safety Speaking and three doing Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks. It should be a great evening of speeches!

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. **Cloverbud Fun Day** registration is now available. July 18, 9am-2pm, Darke County Fairgrounds. Registration fee is \$15.00. Deadline is June 29 or when 50 paid registrations are received (whichever comes first). <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-cloverbud-fun-day>
2. **4-H Project Presentation and Evaluation Day** (aka County 4-H Judging) will be July 13 at All Seasons Place. See the website for details. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-project-presentation-and-evaluation-day>
3. **County 4-H Awards Presentation** will be held Thursday, July 19, 7pm, All Seasons Place. Those being recognized are the State Fair Delegates, County Rosette Winners, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 year 4-H members, and scholarship recipients.
4. **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>
5. **Hands Across the Darke:** next meeting, Tuesday, June 5, 7pm, Extension Office. ALL youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.
6. 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>
7. **Jr. Fair Information** is available on the web: <http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html>



- 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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