

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**June 14, 2019**

Hi, ho, hi ho, it's off to camp we go! I will be out of the office all next week for 4-H Camp. If anyone needs paperwork signed (out-of-county PAS, state fair paperwork, etc.) you will need to have it to the office by noon Monday so that I can sign before I head out. For security reasons, the management of Indian Hills 4-H Camp does not want visitors who aren't camp related. Thank you for your understanding.

Here's what's happening:

1. **Cloverbud Fun Day, June 27:** Due to low registration numbers, this event has been cancelled. Refunds were sent via snail mail to the few who did register. Our apologies for any inconvenience.
2. **Ohio State Fair Livestock entries** are due June 20th. No late entries will be accepted. <https://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/?fbclid=IwAR3AmoOQmkAaXRfNe0M-49NAW2zIq-mVY9PFUiBrw59EgxMx9rjGflqn-jk>
3. **Ohio State Fair Dog Show Entry** forms are due soon. <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dog/dog-ohio-state-fair>
4. **Molly Hunt is in South Dakota** for an internship. Here's her recent post: "Feeling a little lonely out here in South Dakota. If anyone would like to send me a letter, I would so appreciate it and I'll write back!"

Mammoth Site
Attn: Molly E Hunt
PO Box 692

Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

Let's shower Molly with letters from her 4-H friends here in the Buckeye State!

5. Applications are now available for the **Lori Williams Memorial 4-H Scholarship**. See the website for details. https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-lori-williams-memorial-4-h-scholarship?fbclid=IwAR1EMgQCfnR4KxGrGjHXbKqSW5wPCDmHvNq_SjVq3AZKzPKSGQnn7ws5Xyo

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6. **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
7. **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>
8. 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
9. **Ansonia 4th 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.
10. 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, Amazon donates to Darke County 4-H Committee (listed as The Ohio State University). Thank you for your support!

Have a great weekend!