

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

June 28, 2019

**Reminder: June 30 is the deadline to apply for the Lori Williams Memorial 4-H Scholarship.** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-lori-williams-memorial-4-h-scholarship>

Here's what's happening:

1. **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>
2. **Firecracker Classic, Jackpot Lamb Show:** July 7, Fairgrounds. Contact Jim McDade (937-459-0219) for details.
3. **4-H's Got Talent!** July 27 at the Ohio State Fair. Individuals or groups may apply to be one of the 12 featured acts. Registration deadline is July 15. <https://ohio4h.org/events/4-hs-got-talent>
4. **Jr. Fair related information:** <http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html>
5. **Ohio State Fair Poultry Judging Contest:** entries are due July 5. [https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-poultry-judging-contest?fbclid=IwAR1UtgOxZiCk\\_fMsaOrvlszdgqnfA7Q81PyD4NdYSF\\_Obzw\\_BjYDXpriNdlk](https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-4-h-poultry-judging-contest?fbclid=IwAR1UtgOxZiCk_fMsaOrvlszdgqnfA7Q81PyD4NdYSF_Obzw_BjYDXpriNdlk)
6. Attention 4-H Clubs looking for a **fundraiser and a community service: Jesse Peters is looking for a club (or clubs) to be balloon setters for the mounted shooting competition** during Annie Oakley Days, Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th. It pays around \$500/ day, the exact amount depends on the number of shooters entered. It starts at 2 PM on Saturday until around 10 PM. Sunday 9:30 to 4 PMish. Jesse can give more info to anyone interested. You need at least 10 kids and at least 2 adults. This is a great fundraiser for any 4-H club or other clubs and is fun to watch! Contact Jesse at 513-659-8339.
7. **Ohio State Fair Skillathons:** 4-H and FFA youth can show what they know about 9 different animal species through 10 skillathon events during the Ohio State Fair (see the schedule below). Skillathons are free, registration is the day of the event (an adult must accompany the youth), youth can come anytime between the hours listed, and youth do not have to be a state fair exhibitor or be enrolled in an animal project in order to complete. Youth vying for the Outstanding



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Market Exhibitor (OME) award for goat, sheep, poultry, swine, and beef must participate in the Skillathon, showmanship, and live animal show in order to qualify. Rules, study resources (including the station topics for each species), and other information are available on the web.

<https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-state-fair-skillathon-information>

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](https://darke.osu.edu/sites/darke/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/%287%29Fundraising%20Form.pdf)
9. **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](mailto: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](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!