

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

June 30, 2017

Dear Friend in 4-H,

Congratulations to Matt Snyder for being one of two senior division youth selected to represent Area IV in the state 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Matt will be competing at the Ohio State Fair in July. Good Luck!

Reminder: the Extension Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in honor of the 4th of July. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 8:00am.

Here's what's happening:

1. ***Darke County United Way Stuff the School Bus:*** The Darke County United Way's 2017 Stuff a Bus will take place Friday, July 28 in the parking lot of Buffalo Wild Wings, Greenville (9am-4pm) and Dollar General, Versailles (9am-2pm). All basic school supplies are accepted. All donated items are divided amongst Darke County school districts and given to students who need help with obtaining school supplies.
2. ***Sewing Camp:*** July 10, 11, 12. Offered by Sherrie Kirkpatrick, Darke County 4-H Volunteer and Master Clothing Educator. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-sewing-camp>
3. ***4-H Presentation and Evaluation Day*** (formerly known as county judging): Friday, July 14, All Seasons Place. Visit the website for details and to download the schedule for the day. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-project-presentation-and-evaluation-day>
4. ***2017 Project Completion Requirements:*** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2017-4-h-project-completion-requirements>
5. ***The Ohio Barn Project:*** Darke County 4-H has the opportunity to participate in this project presented by Bob Kroeger. Bob is looking for an old barn in the county that he could paint (oil painting – not actually painting the barn) and include in the book he is writing about old Ohio Barns. As I understand it, he would like to include a barn from every county, (doing a painting and writing an essay about the barn), in his book. If anyone has an old barn that might be included in this project, please let me know. Bob will be visiting the area in November and will take a look at the barns that are available.
6. ***Hands Across the Darke:*** our next meeting is Tuesday, July 11, 7pm, Extension Office. Meeting date was changed due to July 4th being the first Tuesday of the month.



7. **Darke County Fair Steak and Chop Tent:** sign up to help: go.osu.edu/steakandchop
8. **Early Bird Reporter News:** Please remind your reporters to send your club's reports to the Early Bird by the last business day of each month. Reports should be 150 words or less and emailed to Ryan Berry: editor@earlybirdpaper.com Our 4-H news page will be published the second Sunday of the month.
9. **Darke County 4-H Cloverbud Rocks!:** <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/darke-county-4-h-cloverbud-rocks>
10. For those of you who shop on Amazon, the Darke County 4-H Committee is now part of the AmazonSmile charitable donation list. Here is our unique identifier: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844> Even though it comes up as The Ohio State University, you will be supporting the Darke County 4-H Committee. Feel free to share this with family and friends who shop on Amazon.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Best Wishes,

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