

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**June 7, 2019**

June is here and that means 4-H camp is just around the corner. This year, camp includes 130 campers, 37 counselors and ten adult staff for a total of 177!

Shout Out to the United Way of Darke County and those who donate to the United Way! Today the Darke County 4-H program received a community grant of \$4,000.00 to be used for 4-H Camp. In addition, we received a check for over \$2,800.00 which was the result of people who designated their United Way pledge to be given to the Darke County 4-H program! What an awesome community we live in!! THANK YOU!!!

Here's what's happening:

1. ***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!

2. ***Farm Power of the Past is looking for someone who makes t-shirt quilts*** (or other items from t-shirts) who would be willing to do a presentation during their event in July. Anyone out there interested? Contact Nancy at challenger72@bright.net
3. 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
4. ***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

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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

5. **Monarch Butterfly event**, Monday, June 17 @ 6-7:00, at the New Madison Library. Christina Marshall, Agronomic Research Specialist, from Bayer US will be sharing about how to attract Monarch butterflies to our gardens, and they will have a hands-on planting in the Library flowerbeds. There is no preregistration and the event is free. If you have questions, please contact Brenda at 937-996-1741.
6. **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>
7. 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
8. **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.
9. 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!