It's July! Summer is flying by, which means the fair will be here before we know it. I hope you and your family enjoy a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend.

*Project Presentation Day is just around the corner!* See #1 below for details. Please share this information with your 4-H members who are taking non-livestock projects.

**News You Can Use:**

1. **Project Presentation Day** information is now available! Members who are enrolled in non-livestock projects can compete for the opportunity to receive a county rosette or to represent Darke County 4-H at the state fair. There is also a Show & Tell opportunity for your Cloverbud members. This event will be held on Friday, July 8, 9:00am-3:00pm, Radiant Lighthouse, 5256 Sebring Warner Rd, Greenville. Members who are interested in attending should first review the Judges List to see which judge they will need. Once they have that information, they should go to [https://go.osu.edu/2022darkeprojectjudging](https://go.osu.edu/2022darkeprojectjudging) to sign up for a time slot. Please check out the website for complete details: [https://go.osu.edu/22darkeprojectpresentation](https://go.osu.edu/22darkeprojectpresentation)

2. **Towne Squares Quilt Club** will present its 39th annual quilt show on Sept. 23 and 24th in the youth building at the Darke Co. Fairgrounds. The Youth category was added to their last show and was a huge success. They will have an opportunity for youth up to age 18 to participate in this category. The item entered can be any size or color but must be quilted or tied to be eligible for ribbon consideration. Examples would include but not be limited to a quilt, quilted table runner, quilted placemat or quilted play mat. They are excited to see what this group can imagine and interpret into a fabric project! Entries accepted at the Youth building, Sept 21st 4-7pm and Thursday Sept 22nd, 9-11am. Call or text Pam Mahorney at 937-529-6915 or email [petuniaflowers@rocketmail.com](mailto:petuniaflowers@rocketmail.com) with any questions.

3. **Jr. Fair Poultry Department T-Shirt Design Contest** – Rules: You must exhibit poultry at the fair in 2022; you must be an active 4-H/FFA member: design can be hand drawn or computer generated. Design should be for the front of a t-shirt and must include the words "2022 Darke County Junior Fair Poultry Department." The design should reflect projects exhibited in the poultry barn. Contest entries are due July 16 and can be submitted to Beth Martin or during the poultry skillathon. Do not fold your artwork. Winner receives $50.00

4. **Hands Across the Darke** will meet Tuesday, July 5, 7pm, at the Extension Office. All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to attend.

5. Download your **officer books** from this website: [https://ohio4h.org/officerresources](https://ohio4h.org/officerresources) Be sure that you are using current and up-to-date officer books for your club records.

6. Looking for **Junior Fair** information? Skillathon information, royalty applications, link to make online entries and more can be found on the Jr. Fair website: [http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html](http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html)
7. **Darke County United Way**: Did you know that 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 designation line. Thank you to everyone who designates their pledges to us. It means a lot to our program!

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