eClover: Darke County 4-H News      July 15, 2022

Congratulations to the 4-H members selected to be State Fair Delegates or to receive County Rosette Awards. You can find the results online: https://go.osu.edu/22darkeprojectpresentation

Awards will be presented on Thursday, July 21, 7:00pm, Radiant Lighthouse. We will also be recognizing 10, 11, 12, and 13 year members and scholarship recipients. Any awards not picked up Thursday evening will be available at the Extension Office beginning Friday, July 22.

Good luck and best wishes to all 4-H members traveling to the Ohio State Fair for various competitions! Some have already begun – dogs competed this week; horses compete next week. The Ohio State Fair officially runs from July 27 through August 7.

News You Can Use:

1. **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 petunialflowers@rocketmail.com with any questions.

2. **Hands Across the Darke** will not be meeting in August. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 7:00pm, Extension Office.

3. 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

4. **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!

Reminder: The best way to reach me is by using the phone number or email below. Do not utilize Facebook Messenger as I have removed the App from my phone due to spam/scam messages. I do not spend a lot of time on Facebook so I often miss messages until days after they have been sent.

My personal cell phone number should only be utilized in the event of an emergency.

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