Thank you to everyone who attended the 4-H Awards Presentation on Thursday, July 15. If you were unable to attend, awards and state fair packets can be picked up at the Extension Office beginning July 16. Congratulations to all!

Best of luck to everyone who will be competing in the Junior Fair Royalty Pageant on July 20!

News You Can Use:

1. **Congratulations to our scholarship winners:**  Darke County 4-H Committee Scholarships: Kurt Meiring and Raylea Richards. Lori Williams Memorial 4-H Scholarship: Raylea Richards.

2. **Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council:** Applications and information to be an Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) member for the 2021-22 program year are now available online at: go.osu.edu/TLC. Please note: applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation and program fees) are due (received, not postmarked!) by Friday, August 13, 2021


4. **Project Completion Requirements:** Need to know what is required in order to complete your non-livestock project? Go to the project resources page on our website. Check out the 2021 Project Requirement and Fair Completion Guidelines.

   For those of you interested in competing at county Project Presentation and Evaluation Day for the honor of representing Darke County 4-H at the state fair, be sure to follow the state fair project evaluation guidelines. Check out the link to the state fair non-livestock guidebook. https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/project-resources?fbclid=IwAR1gaQtFOyz4Trfr4r-m1GOTXnNFA39gJPlAV2jgbernYyEvE9sGslpWkJMc0

5. **Ohio Cheviot Breeders Jim Cluff Memorial Starter Flock Award:** The winner receives a one-year membership in the OCBA, one bred ewe the first year, one ram the second year and in the third year the youth will donate a lamb to continue the award. The deadline is Sept. 30. For an application and contest rules please contact the Ohio Cheviot Breeders Association Starter Flock Committee Chairperson, Tabitha Weisend, at 740-459-9751 or tabithasregcheviots@yahoo.com

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.

8. **Amazon Smile:** Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1056844) and Amazon donates to the Darke County 4-H Committee. (It comes up as The Ohio State University, but donations go to our 4-H program!)

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