Thank you to everyone who attended our 4-H Awards presentation Thursday evening at Radiant Lighthouse. It’s always a pleasure to recognize our 4-H youth for their accomplishments! Any awards that weren’t picked up Thursday evening are available from the Extension Office.

Our plaques for ten- and eleven-year members are made for us by Ron Myers. If you are a ten- or eleven-year member and received one of these plaques, please send a thank you note to Ron Myers, 7726 E Alt SR 49, Arcanum OH 45304.

Congratulations to the newly crowned Jr. Fair Royalty! King & Queen: Jayden Hicks and Mariah Kreusch; 1st Runner Ups: Cooper Bucklew and Alexis Barhorst; 2nd Runner Ups: Daxton Harter and Naomi Hathaway; and 3rd Runner Ups: Wyatt Bubeck and Ellie Earwood.

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 petuniaflowers@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](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.

Questions? Contact Rhonda at 937-569-5003 or [williams.418@osu.edu](mailto:williams.418@osu.edu)