eClover: Darke County 4-H News

August 13, 2021

The Great Darke County Fair begins just one short week from today! Are you ready? Are you ready to put your best for forward and showcase our outstanding 4-H program? Are you ready to answer questions from fairgoers about 4-H projects? Are you ready to answer questions about how a youth can become involved in 4-H? Are you ready to have fun and enjoy the fair food that comes around once a year? Are you ready for the Great Darke County Fair?

Due to the fair, no eClover will be sent on Friday, August 20 or Friday, August 27. Regular publication of the eClover will resume on Friday, September 3.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

News You Can Use:


2. **Darke County Farm Bureau Fair Ambassadors:** Darke County Farm Bureau is looking to hire two (2) Fair Ambassadors for the 2021 Great Darke County Fair. This paid position will require Ambassadors to set up the displays, work each day of the fair, and tear down displays and activities. Must be high school graduate or at least 16 years of age. Have the ability to take initiative and follow-through, good communication skills (written and oral), and self-motivated. If interested please contact Taylor Watkins at twatkins@ofbf.org

3. **Xtreme Roughstock Rodeo on September 11:** Just a reminder that 4-H clubs can earn money by ‘selling tickets’ to this event. All your 4-H club needs to do is ask people to mention their 4-H club by name when they order tickets. The club will then receive credit for the sale. Organizational volunteers for each club were emailed information about this opportunity at the end of June. Check with your club’s organizational volunteer if you need additional information.

4. **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

5. **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.

6. **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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