

eClover: Darke County 4-H News**August 3, 2018**

Dear Friend in 4-H,

The Great Darke County Fair begins just two weeks from today. The fair is an awesome opportunity for our 4-H members to demonstrate what they have learned/achieved over the past few months. It is also the most visible arena for our program. Public perceptions of 4-H and its members are determined by behaviors that fairgoers observe during their visit to the fair. Let's be sure that all 4-H members and volunteers are exhibiting good sportsmanship and representing our program in a positive light. Be a gracious winner and a gracious loser. Do not heckle judges, spectators or other exhibitors. Follow the rules and guidelines. Be a good sport. Remember to send your thank you notes! And, have fun!

Congratulations to Molly Hunt! She was chosen to serve as the Youth Master of Ceremonies for the National Hall of Fame Inductions to be held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, DC this fall. Only one 4-H youth from across the county was chosen for this honor. Way to go, Molly!

1. **4-H Project Presentation and Evaluation Day** results: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2018-4-h-project-presentation-day-results>
2. **Attention 4-Hers interested in art.** Here's an idea for that 4-H art project: submit it as an entry for the 2019 4-H calendar. All you need to do is submit a photo of your sculpture, drawing, photography, painting or other artwork. The details are here <https://bit.ly/2NtHNIf>
3. **Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council:** Applications and more information to be an Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) member are now available online at go.osu.edu/TLC. Please note applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation) are due (not postmarked; received!) by Friday, August 10, 2018.
4. **Jr. Fair Information** is available on the web: <http://darkecountyjrfair.com/index.html>
5. **United Way:** 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 donation form. Thank you for your support.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
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4-H Youth Development**

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