

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

September 28, 2018

Fall is here which means everything pumpkin, cooler weather, changing leaves, and fall celebrations! Take time to celebrate your club's successes and recognize those who achieved their goals in 2018. It's time to begin looking towards 2019 and establishing goals for next year. Enjoy the fall weather!

1. **End-of-the-year packets** are available for each club to pick up at your earliest convenience. Packets contain certificates, pins, and other miscellaneous items that you may need for your end of the year celebrations.
2. **Darke County 4-H Volunteer Application packet:** can be obtained in hard copy from our office or via the website: <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-darke-county-4-h-volunteer-application-information> Completed applications are due to the Extension Office by February 15, 2019.
3. **4-H Camp Counselor Applications are available:** 4-H youth who will be at least 14 years old and in high school by the start of camp (June 17-20, 2019) are invited to apply to serve as a 4-H Camp Counselor. Deadline to apply is Friday, November 16, 2018. <https://darke.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/2019-4-h-camp-counselor-application>
4. **Raise the Woof Paws-ta Party** (Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction): the Dog Committee will be hosting this event on Tuesday, October 30, 5pm-7pm, VFW Post 7262, Ohio St, Greenville. Proceeds from the event will go towards the construction of the new dog barn on the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$8.00, purchase in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.
5. **Dog Committee Silent Auction:** Visit the web site to view silent auction items. Currently there is a week available in Myrtle Beach up for bid, as well as a gift basket from TSC. <https://www.32auctions.com/raisethewoof2019>
6. **Ohio 4-H Health U:** Saturday, October 27, 10am-3:30pm, Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus. Are you a middle school-age student and interested in learning about and exploring a future in health? Please join the Ohio 4-H Healthy Living on October 27, 2018 for Health U, an event focused on exploring healthy living topics and their related careers. The day will include hands-on sessions including Food Science, Nutrition/Dietetics, and Exercise Science. Pending topics include Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health.



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7. **Ohio 4-H Achievement Record:** This document is used to apply for state recognition for outstanding project work, as well as state camps and trips. Completed forms are due to our office by Friday, January 18, 2019. <https://ohio4h.org/awardsandscholarships>
  
8. An **Ohio Achievement Form Workshop** will be held in Columbus on November 10. See the flyer for details.  
<https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/TLC/2018%20Achievement%20Form%20Workshop%20Promo%20Flyer.pdf>
  
9. **Carving New Ideas** (November 16-18, Camp Ohio) is a statewide teen leadership camping opportunity for any 4-H members in grades 8-12. The focus is on improving skills in critical thinking and program facilitation. This unique event is planned and facilitated by the Collegiate 4-H Club at The Ohio State University.  
<http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-carving-new-ideas/event-summary-354ffcb6b9f0404baddc89c1e1f35e14.aspx>
  
10. **Send your thank you notes:** don't forget to send a thank you note to those who sponsored awards and trophies. A simple hand written thank you goes a long way in helping to secure donors for future events. Each year we lose sponsors because they did not receive a thank you. It only takes a minute to show your appreciation.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Hands Across the Darke** – Tuesday, October 2, 7pm, Extension Office

**Senior Fairboard Meeting** – Wednesday, October 3, 7:30pm, Secretary's Office, Fairgrounds