

eClover: Darke County 4-H News

September 6, 2019

Here's what's happening:

1. **Amazon Smile:** remember that whenever you shop on Amazon, you have the opportunity to donate to the Darke County 4-H Program. Shop at 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!)
2. **Harvest of Quilts:** For those that are interested in fiber arts. Check out the quilt show on September 27-28 at the Youth Building on the fairgrounds. Two-day admission is \$6.00. Show opens at 9am both days.
3. Great news! Our **Darke County 4-H App** is up and running. Go to the app store and download 4-H Now. Then click on Darke County 4-H to add the content.

Apple Store: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/4-h-now/id1330050098>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grandstand.now4h>

Eventually we will add a link to online enrollment. Let us know what additional information would be helpful. Complete the app Survey (link located in the Sidebar Menu).

4. **A Teen Mental Health Retreat** will be held October 12-13 at 4-H Camp Ohio. There is a limit of 40 youth for this retreat. To register, go to <http://go.osu.edu/mentalhealthretreat> and complete the form. Registration is due by September 30th. Direct any questions to Amanda Raines at raines.74@osu.edu.
5. **Carving New Ideas** is open to 8th-12th grade 4-H members. Carving New Ideas is a camping opportunity for older youth, concentrating on the principles of critical thinking and program facilitation. It is hosted by Collegiate 4-H at The Ohio State University. This year's theme is The Future of 4-H. All the fun will center around preparing for the future of 4-H, our communities, and ourselves while enhancing leadership skills. Camp fee is \$65.00. Registration deadline is October 28. To register, go.osu.edu/CNI19



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6. ***Forestry and Wildlife Camp*** will be held at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, October 11-13. Open to youth ages 12-16. Cost is \$35.00 for the first 40 campers; \$77 each once 40 has been reached. For additional information, contact Tracy Winters at winters.5@osu.edu

7. ***OHIO NATIONAL POULTRY SHOW:*** If you exhibit poultry or just love chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and/or guineas the Ohio National is the place to go this November! The Ohio National Poultry Show is the largest Open and Junior Open poultry show in the country. The show is held at Ohio Exposition Center, Columbus, November 9 and 10. The average show hosts 5,000 to 6,000 birds with more than 1300 entered in the Junior Show. This is a great way to see many, many breeds to help decide what kind of birds you may want as 4-H projects and/or backyard chickens. Saturday is the best day for non-exhibitors to visit the show. Youth 18 and under get in for free. Adult admission is \$5.00 at the door. 2019 is the "Year of the Turkey" at the Ohio National with an American Poultry Association sanctioned turkey show. You can find information at www.ohionational.org and <https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-national-poultry-show>.

Have a great weekend!