

TLC Clover Communication

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

• **TLC Silver, Green, and White level applications will be available in May/June, after the new officer team has set date for 2017-18.**

- **June 1, 2017**

Deadline for non-state fair event signup.

- **June 2, 2017**

Summer activity: Ronald McDonald House to serve breakfast and then to a trampoline park (more details to come).

- **June 15, 2017**

Deadline for Dorm form and State Fair Code of Conduct.

- **July 1, 2017**

Deadline for state fair activities signup.



Spotlight Members

Natalyn Landis

Natalyn is a Gold member from Fairfield County. Being the president of the officer team, she looks forward to seeing where the members take the council in achievement, success, and development. She is a ten year 4-Her. She is also a third generation 4-H and basically was born into the program. Her favorite 4-H memories involve camp. She says 4-H is her favorite thing and she loves meeting new campers and growing their interest within 4-H.

She has done numerous projects. She has shown hogs and lambs, and she decided to try rabbits this year. Throughout her 10 years, she has taken multiple different still projects. Her greatest achievement throughout 4-H is being able to create multiple craft kits for the Children's Hospital.

She has traveled to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia and has also traveled to Washington, D.C. for CWF. If she could tell someone about 4-H, she would say that 4-H is the best way to meet new friends and make memories that will last a lifetime. 4-H also gives some of the most precious life skills needed for the future.

Congratulations to our May Spotlight members! Keep up the great work!

Augusta Kilbarger



Augusta is a white level member from Fairfield County. She has been in 4-H for eleven years now and she started when she was cloverbud age. Her favorite 4-H memory is showing dairy feeders for the first time and meeting Morgan Kaper.

Augusta's projects include Dairy Feeder Steers, Alpacas, Rabbits, and Chickens. She is also active in Junior Fair Board, Junior Leaders, and Camp Counselors. She believes her biggest achievements are winning a trip to the 2017 Presidential Inauguration and to the Carving New Ideas Conference. If she could tell someone about 4-H, she would describe all of the different opportunities 4-H can offer.

Spotlight Members (Cont.)

Kayla Kramer

One of our spotlight members for this month is Kayla Kramer. Kayla is from Delaware County and is a White Level member. Kayla has been a 4-H member for 9 years. When Kayla was younger, her mom enrolled her in the Homegrown 4-Hims 4-H Club. She shares that she was not originally happy about it, but looking back, she is truly thankful for it.

Kayla's favorite 4-H memory is from attending 4-H State Leadership Camp. She explains that this is how she has grown her "4-H Family." Kayla's greatest 4-H achievement was changing how her club ran their meetings. She states, "We went from an advisor led club, to a member led club."

Kayla has taken a wide variety of projects over her 4-H career. Some of her main areas are Shooting Sports, Food & Nutrition, Photography, and Leadership. This past January, Kayla had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration through the CWF: PI Program. If she could tell something to those who are not in 4-H, she would tell them that 4-H is one of the best organizations out there, with have so many experiences. Joining 4-H is one of the best decisions that youth will ever make.

Tips for Camp Counselors!

Camp Season is almost here! If you're a camp counselor, you're probably starting to plan and get excited for your 4-H Camp, so here are some camp counseling tips to remember!

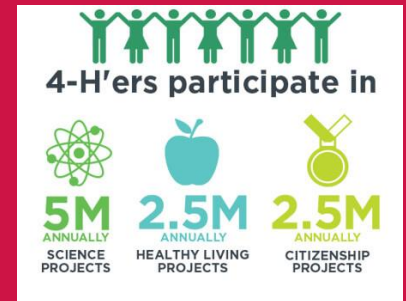
- Get to know your campers as soon as possible. The sooner you know your campers, and your campers know each other, the better camp atmosphere you can have!
- Encourage campers to get involved with camp activities.



Campers who are engaged in the camp's programming are more likely to have a memorable experience and not get homesick!

- Always have a positive attitude. Your campers are always looking up to you, so it is really important that you're constantly happy and excited to be at camp!

4-H Fun Fact of the Month:



Compared to their peers, "4-Hers are nearly four times more likely to make contributions to their communities," according to the results of a long-term study.





Most Hands Raised



As of April 25, 2017.

As of April 25, 2017, Ohio is in the lead in the Raise Your Hand Campaign! If you know a 4-H Alum, encourage them to Raise Their Hand to Ohio 4-H!

TLC Committee Reports

Our **Community Service Committee** is helping to create the Day of Service event. There will be a silent auction at state fair for a donation. If you have any memorabilia or items to donate, please contact the service committee. The charity be decided shortly. Our **Fundraising Committee** raised \$1,398 from the t-shirt fundraiser. They are exploring ways of raising money online, such as Mud Love Bracelets. Our **Social Media Committee** contacted a radio station to have an advertisement broadcasted. If you went to a trip, representing Ohio 4-H, the committee would like you to please send them photos and captions. Please sent those photos and captions to the Social Media Chair, Morgan Kaper.

Our **Advocacy Committee** is inviting legislators to tour the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Our **Outreach Committee** is planning a video call with Wisconsin, as well as trips to Indiana and Michigan.

Our **Morale Committee** is working on preparing a mock speed dating activity for our July meeting. They will also be passing out virtue cards. Our **Communications Committee** is continuing to publish monthly newsletters and planning to work on various other projects, including a TLC Video and a session about communication at our July meeting.



TLC Members are advocating for the Ohio 4-H Program during a presentation.