Announcements

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Officers and Junior Advisors!

Officers:
President: Trevor Minyo
Vice President of Administration: Kayla Kramer
Vice President of Outreach: Cecilia Mainzer
Secretary: Brianna Pasco
Treasurer: Jodie Jennings

Junior Advisors:
Maddie Allman
Emmy Beck-Aden
Samantha Mozena

TLC Summer Service & Social
Mark your calendars to attend the TLC Summer Service and Social Event! This year TLC members will be going to the Ronald McDonald House to serve lunch and tour the facilities. Then TLC will have lunch at a location TBD. Afterwards we will head over to Trapper John’s to go canoeing (approximately $14/person). Attendees will be responsible for paying for their canoeing and lunch. For more information on Trapper John’s go to: https://www.trapperjohnscanoeing.com/ A backup option is available in case of weather concerns. Check your email from Hannah this week for final details!

Ohio 4-H Leadership Camp
Participants:
● Jordan Bok
● Katherine Douglass
● Sarah Frances
● Hannah Romeo
● Charlotte Waldron

Counselors:
● Maddie Allman
● Cecelia Mainzer
● Ally McCurdy
● Brianna Pasco

Achievement Awards
Congratulations to the TLC members that received an achievement award!
● Maddie Allman: Rabbits
● Gabby Beeler: OTA Local Government
● Rachel Berk: Sheep
● Jennel Benson: Llamas
● Brooke Fleshman: Clothing & Textiles
● Faith Harting: Creative Arts
● Ambrosia Havan: Leadership
● Avalon Havan: Food & Nutrition
● Haven Hileman: Swine, National 4-H Dairy Conference
● Kayla Kramer: Leadership
● Samantha Mozena: Personal Development
● Annie Warrens: Personal Development
● Laura Wood: State Junior Fair Board
**Fair Tour**
The officer team has confirmed 9 county fairs (throughout all 5 regions of Ohio) to visit throughout the month of July! At the visits, we will be advocating for Ohio 4-H and sharing information about TLC and other older youth opportunities. We are excited for some of the unique events we will be participating in at each county, and we are currently working with the county educators to flesh out more details. See your email from Kayla Kramer with updated details and how to RSVP to Emmy Beck-Aden if you are interested in attending one of the tour locations!

**TLC Member Perspective: Being Fair Royalty**
Leeoria Willis

At any county fair being crowned royalty is a huge accomplishment in the eyes of the public, your family, your peers, and senior fair board members. This past year I was crowned the 2018 Trumbull County Fair Queen and had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Ohio Fairs Queen contest and be selected in the semi-finals. With being on TLC I have had a greater opportunity to work with other fair kings, queens, and court members which has truly opened my eyes to how each and every fair is unique and special. Over the past year of traveling I have visited over 25 fairs. From getting to see Trevor at Fayette County pretty much running the show to seeing Lora Current from Champaign County cry as she was crowned Queen by her long time best friend, being fair royalty is something truly remarkable. Not once have I met a selfish fair exhibitor nor a selfish fair court member and this just goes to show how wonderful 4-H and the junior fair industry is. The Ohio Fair Managers Association Conference is held in January of every year. This is when the fair queens from all over the state to compete for the title of the Ohio Fair Queen. The 2019 contest had 79 queens from all over the state competing. If it weren’t for Brianna Pasco I probably would not have made it through those stressful two days. Together we went through our interviews, luncheon (where our TLC lessons came in handy), dress rehearsal, and finally the contest. The contest was very competitive. The judges picked 16 to be the semi finalists. As I was sitting in my chair I was getting comfortable because I knew I was not going to make it. All of these girls have done beyond great things. They called the first name, the second, and the third, and as I looked to the fair queen next to me we were talking about how this was going to be a long night, they called my name. I looked around thinking there must be another Trumbull County because I know that they did not just call me. I pinched myself from the dream and walked up the stage. Next thing I know Brianna Pasco was up there and it was simply the coolest thing being the only TLC members on the stage. We realized that we were the only TLC members in the contest, which was even cooler. Sadly, we did not make it to the next round but it truly changed the way we thought about our fair and fair pageants. Shortly after the contest a group of 15 of fair queens and I teamed up to share what we know and what we learned to create the next generation of fair queens. This is when Queens Making Queens (QMQ) was born. The first event was held in Trumbull County Ohio with similar events to follow in Carroll County, Van Wert County, and Madison County. The QMQ committee has had the opportunity to speak at various events, work with the OFMA, and work with state 4-H to grow this event into something bigger than ourselves. Being crowned 2018 Trumbull County Fair Queen was simply a life changing experience and I challenge all of you to apply for court as for it will make you a better person and expose you to great opportunities for your future.
Featured Article: Citizenship Washington Focus

Emmy Beck-Aden

In January of 2017, I had the incredible opportunity to visit our nation’s capital and witness a historic tradition: the inauguration of the next President of the United States. This opportunity was made possible through 4-H’s newest Citizenship Washington Focus event—CWF: Presidential Inauguration. Regardless of political beliefs or who I would have personally voted for that November, this experience was unforgettable, as I learned about the country’s executive branch, networked with 4-Hers from across the country, and met with some of our legislators. I traveled to the National 4-H Conference Center with 27 other Ohio 4-Hers for this week-long adventure. I will never forget the first night’s pin trading event, where I met great people from across the country, reconnected with 4-Hers I knew from other state and national trips, and formed stronger friendships with fellow Ohio delegates. Some of my favorite experiences included meeting with a Congressman in one of the House office buildings, getting interviewed by a television reporter about our experience, and, of course, seeing one of our country’s most significant traditions alongside my 4-H family. Although we have about a year and a half until our next inauguration, I’d really encourage anyone passionate about 4-H and civic engagement to check out this fantastic opportunity!

Maddie Allman

My trip to Citizenship Washington Focus was one of the most amazing and rewarding experiences that I have gotten out of my 4-H career. I remember asking my county educator about going, only to learn that I was the first person to want to go in 20 or more years. We fundraised and wrote grants for almost a year until we finally had the full amount to send me on the trip. I was so extremely grateful to be going to the National 4-H Conference Center for the first time! My trip was amazing and such an incredible learning experience. I made so many new friends, some of which I still talk to today! My highlights of the trip were learning that a megalodon’s mouth is taller than me and that their teeth are the size of my head! I remember all of the amazing trips around our nation’s capital where I got to see the Smithsonian museums, memorials, Capitol Hill, and more. A memory that strikes me deeply from my CWF trip was our visit to the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial. It was a very surreal and moment for me and I will always remember the feelings I felt sitting there on those benches. My Citizenship Washington Focus trip also introduced me to a variety of 4-H members from across the nation as we worked in sessions to create mock bills for our mock congress. My group, composed of our very own Laura Wood and Annie Mowrey, worked on a bill that proposed a revised version of the FAFSA form. Our bill was the only to successfully be passed in our mock congress. I was so excited and proud of our accomplishment! If you have any interest in attending Citizenship Washington Focus, I definitely recommend asking your educator how you can attend!
Committee Happenings

Advocacy:
The advocacy committee’s invite for legislators to attend the Ohio State Fair on July 24th are currently being processed in the OSU government office.

Communications:
The Communications Committee has been working on updating the blog.

Community Service:
The community service committee is busy planning activities for future meetings.

Fundraising:
The fundraising committee is planning a state fair restaurant fundraiser. If you donate $3 to TLC you able able to get a laptop sticker! Email lindseybair01@gmail.com if you are interested in a sticker.

Morale:
The morale committee is busy planning fun activities for the next meeting.

Social Media:
The social media committee is planning “Think-It-Thursdays” and member spotlights for the year.

State Outreach:
The state outreach committee has been working on connecting with other states.

Upcoming Birthdays!
6/1 Ambrosia Haven
6/1 Brianna Pasco
6/3 Jennel Benson
6/3 Brooke Fleshman
6/6 Charlotte Waldron
6/14 Annie Warrens
6/20 Carmella Armstrong
7/11 Ava Klink
7/22 Natalia Kresic

Upcoming Fairs:
- Paulding County Fair: June 10-15
- Pickaway County Fair: June 14-22
- Putnam County Fair: June 24-29
- Harrison County Fair: June 24-29
- Marion County Fair: July 1-6
- Clinton County Fair: July 6-13
- Adams County Fair: July 7-13
- Lawrence County Fair: July 6-13
- Logan County Fair: July 7-13
- Trumbull County Fair: July 7-14
- Montgomery County Fair: July 8-14
- Lucas County Fair: July 9-14
- Jackson County Fair: July 12-20
- Franklin County Fair: July 13-20
- Crawford County Fair: July 14-20
- Fayette County Fair: July 15-20
- Perry County Fair: July 15-20
- Ottawa County Fair: July 15-21
- Warren County Fair: July 15-20
- Carroll County Fair: July 16-21
- Clark County Fair: July 19-26
- Knox County Fair: July 21-27
- Butler County Fair: July 21-27
- Clermont County Fair: July 21-27
- Shelby County Fair: July 21-27
- Union County Fair: July 21-27
- Seneca County Fair: July 22-28
- Vinton County Fair: July 22-27
- Summit County Fair: July 23-28
- Lake County Fair: July 23-28
- Ohio State Fair: July 24-August 4
- Pike County Fair: July 26-August 3
- Preble County Fair: July 27-August 3
- Auglaize County Fair: July 28-August 3
- Greene County Fair: July 28-August 3
- Gallia County Fair: July 29-August 3
- Columbiana County Fair: July 29-August 4
- Medina County Fair: July 29-August 4
- Wood County Fair: July 29-August 5
## Upcoming Events

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**1st-5th- Leadership Camp**  
**15th- OSF Dorm Forms Due**  
**21st- TLC Summer Social**

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**1st- Deadline to signup for OSF events**  
**9th- Alt OSF Training Date**  
**17th- OSF Training 9am-4pm**  
**24th- August 4th- Ohio State Fair**
Member Biographies

**Carmella A.** is a Committee Member, she has been in 4-H for 5 years, and she is from Jackson County. In her county she is involved as a camp counselor, Jr. fairboard member, is in Jr. Leaders and FFA. Her favorite fair food is french fries. She has taken goats and general projects throughout her 4-H career. This year she will be taking Lambs and Rabbits to the Fair. She got her start in 4-H through her sister. A fun fact about Carmella is that she loves cats.

**Jennel B.** is a TLC Committee Member. For thirteen years Jennel has been involved in 4-H and is currently a Mahoning County 4-H member. In Mahoning, Jennel is on Fashion Board, a CARTEENS member, and on Livestock Judging Team. Her favorite fair food is chocolate covered cheesecake. Jennel takes health, sewing, rabbit, llamas, poultry, lambs, child development, cooking, and leadership projects. Her 4-H experience began when her mom saw an ad in the newspaper and contacted the extension office and they said, “What do you think about llamas?” A fun fact about Jennel is that Whoopie Golberg from the view looked up her ice skating routine on *The Sister Act.*

**Maddie H.** is a 12 year member of 4-H from Clermont County where she participates in CARTEENS, is a camp counselor, and on Jr. Fair Board. She is a committee member serving on the Morale Committee. She takes swine, meat goats, meat turkeys, and various other projects. She got her start in 4-H because her family was always involved. Her favorite fair food is hot ham and cheese. A fun fact about Maddie is she has a fear of babies.

**Laci L.** is a Committee Member, she has been in 4-H for 5 years, and she is from Clark County. In her county she is involved as a camp counselor and on Jr. Fair board. Her favorite fair food is pork chops. The projects she takes are Steers, Pigs, and Rabbits. Laci got her start in 4-H because she was invited to a 4-H club meeting and she has been going ever since. A fun fact about Laci is she plays Volleyball.

**Olivia R.** is a 10 year 4-H member from Carroll County where she is involved as a camp counselor, Jr. Fair Board member, and Jr. Leaders member. She has taken shooting sports, sewing, lamb, and chicken projects in her time as a 4-H member. Although she currently serves as a committee member on TLC, she got her start in 4-H because her entire family was involved; she began with archery and beef feeders. Her favorite fair food is deep fried oreos or cheesy fries. A fun fact about Olivia is she is the 6th child of 10.

Check out the updated TLC blog at: https://ohio4htlc.wixsite.com/thevoiceoftlc