Upcoming Events and Reminders

June 15  State Fair Dorm Reservations Due
July 1    Deadline to sign up for State Fair Events
July 2    TLC Social
July 17   9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  Meeting at Ohio State Fairgrounds
June Spotlight Members

Molly Michael

Molly is a Platinum Member from Fairfield County. She has been involved in 4-H for 12 years. She got her start in 4-H when a 4-H Awareness Team came to her elementary school and discussed what 4-H is all about.

Her favorite 4-H memory is attending the 2016 National 4-H Conference. During this conference, she had the opportunity to meet and speak with Jennifer Sirangelo, the CEP of the National 4-H Council. Also while attending the conference, she was able to participate in the Youth Rally to Kick-Off a new National 4-H Campaign.

Her projects include dairy cows, clothing, cooking and leadership. Her greatest achievement in 4-H is seeing what 4-H members and alumni can do, both inside and outside of the organization. She has traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for the National 4-H Congress and Chevy Chase, Maryland to attend the National 4-H Conference. She has also attended the National Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin.

If she could tell someone else about 4-H, she would say 4-H is not just agriculture. 4-H is a diverse organization that incorporates many different experiences and opportunities.

Congrats to this month’s TLC Spotlight Members!

Jacob Shuman

Jacob is a Silver Member from Ross County. He serves as the community service chair for this year. He is looking forward to meeting new people and hearing what new ideas members have to offer. He has been in 4-H for 11 years, and this year will be his last year in 4-H. He started in 4-H because his mom told him about it. He joined because he was struggling in school, but he thought joining 4-H would give him a voice.

His favorite 4-H memory was when his brother, James, got Jennifer Nettles’ guitar at the gala in Washington, D.C. His second favorite memory was when he met Jennifer Sirangelo, while he was in Washington, D.C. He shows goats and natural resource projects, such as bookkeeping.

His greatest 4-H achievement is winning the 2016 Youth in Action Award. He won it in Agriculture/Animal Sciences. Another one of his accomplishments is getting the opportunity to attend the National 4-H Conference. He has traveled to Atlanta, Georgia for the National 4-H Congress.

If he could tell someone about 4-H, he would say that it is not just about livestock. It’s about leadership, making friends, and making a future career for yourself.
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Quinton Waits

One of our spotlight members for this month is Quinton Waits. Quinton is from Fayette County and is a Green Level member. He serves on the Social Media Committee. Quinton is excited to promote the Teen Leadership Council through various types of social media.

Quinton has been a 4-H member for 7 years. He was encouraged by his family to join 4-H and he showed pigs his first year. That's how Quinton got his start in 4-H.

Quinton shows beef, pigs, ducks, geese, and has taken Science Fun with Flight. His greatest 4-H accomplishment was winning Grand Champion Steer at his county fair. If he could tell something to anyone not in 4-H, he would tell them that 4-H is an organization where you can learn more and make great new friends.

4-H Fun Fact

The official 4-H colors are Green and White.

The White symbolizes purity.

The Green, nature’s most common color, represents life, springtime, and youth.

Ready for the TLC Social?

TLC Members are excitedly awaiting the TLC Social on June 2! Here’s a brief preview of what those attending can expect!

- Serve Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House
- Eat Brunch with fellow TLC attendees
- Enjoy some time at a Trampoline Park

We hope that those attending the social will have a great time and gain friendships within the TLC!

Be sure to stay in touch with Ohio 4-H and TLC by following the Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council’s social media accounts!
Our Community Service Committee helped with the successful Day of Service. They have also decided there will be a silent auction at the State Fair for a donation. If you have any memorabilia or items you want to donate, they ask that you please contact the committee. The charity that they will be donating to will be decided in the near future. Our Fundraising Committee raised $1,398 with the Ohio 4-H Conference T-Shirt Fundraiser. They are currently looking for ways to raise money online and one idea they have so far is Mud Love Bracelets.

Our Social Media Committee has contacted a radio station to have advertisements broadcasted. If you went to a trip, representing Ohio 4-H, the committee would like any photos and captions sent to them. Our Advocacy Committee is working to invite legislators to tour the Ohio State Fair. Our Outreach Committee is planning a Skype call with Wisconsin 4-H Delegates and trips to Indiana and Michigan.

Our Morale Committee is preparing a mock speed dating activity for the July meeting. They will also be passing out virtue cards at the July meeting. Our Communications Committee is continuing to publish monthly newsletters and working to prepare a promotional video for TLC and a possible presentation for the July meeting.

TLC received a thank you card from Pilot Dogs expressing gratitude for a service project we previously completed.