

# TLC Clover Communication

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### Upcoming Events and Reminders

**July 17 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.:**

Mandatory face-to-face meeting @ Ohio State Fairgrounds

**August 11:**

TLC applications due. Please note applications (and other materials, including letters of recommendation) are due (not postmarked; received!) by Friday, August 11, 2017.

**August 13 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.:**

TLC Celebration/Awards Program @ the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (2201 Fred Taylor Dr, Columbus, OH 43210)

# Ohio 4-H youth development

## July TLC Spotlight Members

### Nathan Sparren

One of our spotlight members this month is Nathan Sparren. Nathan is a Green Level Member from Stark County. He serves on the Communications Committee, and he looks forward to completing his committee's requirements with flying colors.

Nathan has been in 4-H for 8 years after his mom put him into a 4-H club. His favorite, and most recent, memory is the 2016 State 4-H Leadership Camp. Nathan participates in hogs and equine, and has previously completed projects in poultry, cake decorating, and woodworking.

He would consider his greatest 4-H achievements to be when he was selected as the model youth by the horse committee in 2012, and as Stark County Fair King in 2016.

If he could tell anyone who is not in 4-H something about our organization, he would tell them that it teaches you what schools don't teach today, and more!

### Seth Pullins

One of our spotlight members this month is Seth Pullins. Seth is a Green Level Member from Wood County. He serves on the Community Service Committee, and is looking forward to being able to help others.

Seth has been in 4-H for 8 years, and he got started as a Cloverbud when his sister joined 4-H. His favorite 4-H memory would be his first time at shooting sports camp when he made so many great friends. He participates in a variety of activities, including county leadership board, camp counselor, and county Junior Fair Board representative. He also completes many livestock, shooting sports, and other projects.

He considers his greatest 4-H achievement being able to make a positive impact on his campers. If Seth could tell anyone who is not in 4-H something about our organization he would promise them that it will give you the skills to succeed in life.

## 4-H Fun Fact

O. J. Kern, who was county superintendent of schools in Winnebago County, Illinois, is considered one of the national pioneers of 4-H. He is noted primarily for the relationship between one-room schools and teaching agriculture and gardening principles from the university, particularly the introduction of hybrid corn. He formally started a Farmer Boys' Experiment Club in his office on February 22, 1902 - 38 days too late! A. B. Graham's first club meeting had taken place in Ohio on January 15, 1902. And, that's history!

### State Fair Bucket List

The Ohio State Fair is coming up in less than a month! This newsletter shares a few tips on exciting places to visit during the fair.

#### 5. Ag and Hort Building

This building houses engaging exhibits for all ages regarding agriculture and horticulture. If you look around, you might be able to spot some presentations or newborn animals!

#### 4. Ranahan's

After a long day of working an event or showing, Ranahan's is a great place to get a bite to eat with a variety of delicious choices!

#### 3. The Coliseum

If you're in need of a relaxing place to get away from the crowds and heat, check out a horse show in The Coliseum.

#### 2. Natural Resources Park

Do you like kayaking, fishing, seeing animals, or watching outdoor performances? The Natural Resources Park is the place for you!

#### 1. The Butter Cow

Don't leave the fair without grabbing some amazing ice cream at The Butter Cow. While you wait in line, be sure to check out the cow and sculpture made entirely out of butter!

26 Days Until the  
Ohio State Fair!



*TLC Application:*

[http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/TLC%20Application%20202017-18\\_0.pdf](http://www.ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/TLC%20Application%20202017-18_0.pdf)





# TLC Committee Reports

Our **Community Service Committee** decided there will be a silent auction at state fair. If you have any memorabilia or items you want to donate, they ask that you please contact the Community Service Committee (Jacob Shuman: [beekeeper13@roadrunner.com](mailto:beekeeper13@roadrunner.com)). A charity will be decided very soon. Our **Fundraising Committee** has been working hard to wrap things up for this year. They have been reviewing this year's activities and discussing what can be corrected for next year and what went well. They have been brainstorming new fundraising activities as well.

Our **Social Media Committee** has been posting weekly on Instagram. Our **Advocacy Committee** is working to invite legislatures to the Ohio State Fair. Our **Outreach Committee** is planning a Skype call with Wisconsin 4-H delegates and a trip to Indiana and Michigan.

Our **Morale Committee** will be conducting a mock speed dating activity at the next meeting in July. They will also be handing out virtue cards. They would like to remind TLC that they are there to listen and be a shoulder. Our **Communications Committee** has published monthly newsletters and is planning to make a TLC promotional video.

