State Junior Fair Board - Comprised of representatives from several different youth organizations in Ohio including 4-H Youth Development. State Junior Fair Board members help strengthen and coordinate the Ohio State Fair. Junior Fair Board members are expected to attend meetings and stay at the fair for the entire 12 days. The Ohio State Fair will be held July 26 – August 6, 2017.

National 4-H Dairy Conference - This national event provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and observe new dairy industry developments. The conference is held at the University of Wisconsin (located in Madison, Wisconsin) on October 1-4, 2017.

OTA Local Government Award - Two $1,500 awards are available to any 4-H high school senior that has completed a local government-type activity that has had significant impact on the applicant's community, township or county.

State Achievement Awards - These 25 awards recognize a 4-H member's achievement in a specific area. Areas include: Beef, CARTEENS, Citizenship & Community Service, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Environmental Sciences, Family Life & Child Development, Foods & Nutrition, Gardening & Horticulture, Health & Safety, Horse, Leadership, Meat Goat, Mechanical & Engineering Sciences, Personal Development, Photography, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Shooting Sports, Swine, Woodworking, and Veterinary Science. Each achievement award winner will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress that is scheduled to be held in Atlanta, Georgia on November 24-28, 2017.

4-H Sea Camp - Experience marine biology first-hand at Kelley’s Island 4-H Camp on Lake Erie. This camp offers experiences in fishing, ecology, marine navigation, snorkeling, SCUBA, sailing and much more. The dates for this event will be in July 8-12, 2017.

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus – This one week program features an intensive visit of our nation’s capitol, activities to enhance leadership and citizenship skills, and a stay at the National 4-H Center. The dates for this trip are June 25-July 1, 2017. (Must be at least 15 to apply.)

4-H Leadership Camp - A six-day camp held at Camp Ohio, Utica. This program focuses on helping youth develop leadership by actually planning, conducting, and evaluating major parts of the camp program. The dates for this event are July 9-13, 2017.

Ohio Forestry Camp - This six-day camp is held at FFA Camp Muskingum in Carroll County. The program focuses on tree ID, silviculture, ecology and forest products. The dates are June 11-16, 2017.

Buckeye Leadership Workshop (16 & older) - Learn recreational leadership skills at this outstanding event held March 29 – April 2 at Recreation Unlimited Camp in Delaware, Ohio.

Heart H and Service Awards - Awarded to youth who have demonstrated outstanding qualities throughout their 4-H career. Since these awards look at a 4-H member’s “career”, it is recommended that applicants are at least 16 years of age (1 boy and 1 girl selected).
County 4-H Scholarship - For high school seniors, the number and amount of the scholarships will be determined at the discretion of the 4-H Committee. Complete the Pickaway 4-H Scholarship Application (paper version). Completion of an Ohio 4-H Achievement Record is not needed. County 4-H Scholarship applications are due January 17, 2017.

Ohio 4-H Scholarships - There are many state 4-H scholarships available in 2017. Each has its own description and its own list of eligibility requirements. Pickaway County 4-H Members planning to attend OSU are especially encouraged to review the requirements for the Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Glick Bolender 4-H Scholarship as it is awarded with a preference to Pickaway County 4-H'ers. No matter the college you plan to attend, your application for State 4-H Scholarships must be completed on-line. The on-line State 4-H Scholarship application must be submitted by February 15, 2017.

4-H Camp Counselor – Open to all 4-H members at least age 14 and a freshman in high school. Pickaway County 4-H Camp will be held at Tar Hollow on July 13-16. New Camp Counselor Selection will take place on March 1 and is required for any teen that has not been selected as a Pickaway 4-H camp counselor in 2016. Required Counselor Training will take place monthly on March 22, April 26, and May 20 with Counselor Training Camps at Tar Hollow on June 13 and July 12. Complete the Pickaway County Counselor application form and receive two advisor/adult recommendations to be eligible for this opportunity. All counselor applications are due January 17, 2017.

Ohio Youth Capital Challenge - 50 high school youth ages 14-18 will be selected for the 2017 Challenge. Youth will work in teams to identify an issue facing your community (school, neighborhood, town/city, state). The group will develop an action plan for a public policy proposal. Mandatory program event dates are March 15-16, May 15 and July 29. NEW this year, the 4-H Educator must nominate you by December 2. Contact our office immediately if you are interested in this opportunity.

International Programs - These programs allow 4-H'ers and alumni ages 14-30 to serve as a host to a youth from another country or to travel abroad as a 4-H representative to more than 30 countries around the world. Some scholarships are available for travel. Complete an International Programs packet to be eligible for this opportunity.

Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council - Annually, delegates are selected from each county to serve on the TLC. Ambassadors are selected based on their accomplishments in leadership, public speaking, and community service and are required to attend a comprehensive training, and represent Ohio’s 4-H youth at various state and local events. The timeline for this opportunity has changed with applications now due the first week of August. Mark your calendar now to enquire about this opportunity in July.

Forms or their links can be found on the OSU Extension, Pickaway County website starting December 1 at www.pickaway.osu.edu

Additional information can be found at the Ohio 4-H website at http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/teens