

2009
4-H Calendar of Events
as of October 31, 2008
(Additions/Changes – **Highlighted***, Deletions – ~~Strikethrough**~~)

DECEMBER 2008

December Due Dates:

- 1 National Program Assistant Internship Apps – Wonders of Washington (Feb-May)

JANUARY 2009

January Due Dates:

- 19 Entrepreneur Camp Applications
- 27 National Program Assistant Internship Applications - CWF (May – August)
- 30 Envirothon Team Registrations Due

FEBRUARY 2009

February Due Dates:

- 2 Ambassador Workshop Applications
- 2 Counselor Applications for Forestry & Wildlife & State Camps
- 2 C...WF Delegate Applications with \$400 deposit
- 2 C...WF Adult Leader Applications with \$200 deposit
- 2 High Adventure Program Backpacking Applications due in LRSO
- 2 High Adventure Program Horsepacking Applications due in LRSO
- 2 South. Reg. Vol. Leader Forum State Coordinator
- 2 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session Registration
- 2 4-H Journals (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) due in LRSO
- 2 Governor's Award Nominations
- 2 National 4-H Dairy Conference
- 2 State Scholarship Applications
- 2 Volunteer Applications to Judge 4-H Journals
- 15 IRS efile Deadline for 4-H Clubs with Sept. 30th fiscal year end
- 16 Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries

February Activity Dates:

- 6-7 State Technology Team Meeting, 4-H Center
- 13-15 Entrepreneur Camp, 4-H Center
- 20-21 Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
- 21 Open & 4-H Goat Conference 1, Conway
- 21 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session, ASU, Beebe (Tentative)
- 24-26 4-H Journal Judging, 4-H Center
- 28 High Adventure Backpacking Parent-Camper Rally, LRSO
- 28 High Adventure Horsepacking Parent-Camper Rally, LRSO

MARCH 2009

March Due Dates:

- 2 Advanced Camp Counselor Training
- 2 Alumni Recognition Program State Application
- 2 Ambassador Applications
- 2 Community Service Club Awards Applications
- 2 Final Payments for CWF Due – No Refunds After This Date
- 2 Horse Conference Applications to Steve Jones
- 2 Horse Demo. & Public Speaking Applications to Steve Jones
- 2 National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone Applications
- 2 Promotion Awards Submissions
- 2 Teen Leader Club Awards
- 2 Teen Star Applications
- 9 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration
- 15 Arkansas Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest Entries due to Mendy Boyles, 4-H Center
- 16 State Camp Deposits and Participant Lists Due

March Activity Dates:

- TBA Arkansas Beef Ambassador Competition, Cattlemen's Assoc. in Little Rock
- 2 Beekeeping Essay Contest Winners Announced
- 6 Horse Demonstration & Public Speaking, 4-H Center
- 6-7 Arkansas 4-H Horse Conference, 4-H Center
- 7 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center*
- 7 4-H High Adventure Horsepacking Shakedown, Location TBA*
- 14 4-H Advanced Journal Interviews, 4-H Center
- 17 Kansas City Conference Leadership Team Leaves
- 18-21 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference, Kansas City, MO
- 20-21 Advanced Camp Counselor Training, 4-H Center
- 20-21 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
- 28 Open & 4-H Goat Conference 2, Location TBA
- 28-4/2 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.

APRIL 2009

April Due Dates:

- 1 Adult Volunteer Leaders Assoc-Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
- 1 Hall of Fame Nominations
- 1 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
- 1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
- 1 National 4-H Congress Congressional Delegate Applications, LRSO
- 1 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show Registration
- 1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests to 4-H Office
- 1 Teen Leader Conference Applications
- 1 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration

April Activity Dates:

- TBA Junior Duck Stamp Winner, 4-H Center
- 3/28-4/2 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
- ~~3-5 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center**~~
- ~~3-5 4-H High Adventure Horsepacking Shakedown, Location TBA**~~
- 10-11 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock & Poultry Show, Fayetteville
- 17-18 State Technology Team Meeting, 4-H Center
- 17-18 Spring Parent & Volunteer Leader Forum, 4-H Center
- 18 4-H 5K Run/Walk, 4-H Center
- 18 District Broiler BBQ, Fayetteville, Poultry Center of Excellence
- 18 Open & 4-H Goat Conference 3, 4-H Center
- 19-25 National Volunteer Week
- 25 District Broiler BBQ, Batesville (Independence County Fairgrounds)
- 29 State Grassland Evaluation Judging Contest, Location TBA

MAY 2009

May Due Dates:

- 1 Ambassador Re-Certifications Due to ~~County Offices**~~ **LRSO***
- 1 Forestry Contest Applications
- 1 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Applications, LRSO
- 1 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Adult Leader Applications, LRSO
- 1 Officer Election Applications
- 1 Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
- 1 Arkansas National Congressional Delegates Notified
- 12 SEEK Registration
- 18 4-H YHEC/State Shooting Sports Competition Registration
- 29 Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:

- TBA Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
- 1 National 4-H Congress Congressional Delegates Notified
- 1 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, Hot Springs (Tentative)
- 5-7 National 4-H Land Judging Contest, OKC
- 9 District Broiler BBQ, 4-H Center
- 14 Forestry Contest, School of Forest Resources, UAM
- 16 District Broiler BBQ, Arkadelphia (Clark County Fairgrounds)

JUNE 2009

June Due Dates:

- 1 National 4-H Congress & Congressional Delegates Youth Deposits (\$100) due, LRSO
- 1 Regional O-Rama County Registration via web
- 1 4-H RESQ Day Camp Start of Application Acceptance
- 1 State Camp Paperwork & Fees Due (\$TBA per camper late fee after this date)
- 8 Ross Photo Exhibit Entries TO LRSO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
- 29 4-H Shootings Sports / Range Events Registration

June Activity Dates:

- TBA Dairy Camp & Quiz Bowl, Bentonville
- TBA Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
- TBA Northeast Regional Horse Show, Newport, Riding Club Arena
- TBA Southeast Regional Horse Show, Pine Bluff, Hestand Stadium
- TBA Southwest Regional Horse Show, Hope, Southwest District Fairgrounds
- TBA Upper Arkansas River Valley Regional Horse Show, Clarksville, Hurley Arena
- 8-10 Livestock Judging Camp, Fayetteville, Pauline Whitaker Animal Sciences Bldg.
- 8 Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
- 9 Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
- 9-11 Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
- 10 Teen Star / Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
- 12-13 State 4-H Poultry Broiler BBQ Contest, The Poultry Festival, Rogers
- 12-13 4-H YHEC / State Shooting Sports Competition, 4-H Center
- 16 SW Regional O-Rama, Malvern High School
- 16-19 RESQ Day Camp 1, 4-H Center
- 17 NW Regional O-Rama, Atkins High School
- 18 NE Regional O-Rama, Nettleton High School, Jonesboro
- 19 SE Regional O-Rama, UAPB, Pine Bluff
- 20 North Arkansas Regional Horse Show, Boone County
- 21 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Counselor Training, 4-H Center
- 22-25 Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center
- 23-26 RESQ Day Camp 2, 4-H Center
- 24-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Match, Location TBA

JULY 2009

July Due Dates:

- 1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms due to LRSO
- 1 State O-Rama 2009 County Registration via web
Includes Bug Bowl (Linnaean Games) Registration for Senior Teams
- 1 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum Applications
- 6 Last Day for O-Rama 2009 Changes with 100% refund
- 13 Last Day for O-Rama 2009 Changes with 50% refund
- 24 Bug Bowl (Linnaean Games) Registrations Due – Junior Teams Only

July Activity Dates:

- 4-11 Citizenship... Washington Focus, Washington, D.C.
- 6-8 State Camp Junior Track 1 & State Camp 1 Adventure Challenge Track, 4-H Center
- 6-9 State 4-H Horse Show, Benton
- 7-10 RESQ Day Camp 3, 4-H Center
- 8 State Horse Judging, Benton
- 9-10 4-H State Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
- 13-15 State Camp Junior Track 2 & State Camp 2 Adventure Challenge Track, 4-H Center
- 13-16 4-H State Camp Equine Camp, 4-H Center
- 14-17 RESQ Day Camp 4, 4-H Center
- 14-17 Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science
- 17-18 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition – Range Events, 4-H Center
- 21-24 RESQ Day Camp 5, 4-H Center
- 22 Awards of Excellence Banquet & State 4-H Foundation Board Meeting, UofA
- 22-24 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
- 26-30 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson's Mill, W Virginia
- 27-31 International YHEC, Raton, New Mexico
- 28-31 RESQ Day Camp 6, 4-H Center
- 28-August 5 High Adventure Backpacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico*
- 29-August 2 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show, State Fairgrounds

AUGUST 2009

August Due Dates:

- 1 Final Payment due to LRSO for Southern Region Volunteer Forum

August Activity Dates:

- 7/28-Aug 5 High Adventure Backpacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico*
- 7/29-Aug 2 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show, Little Rock Fairgrounds
- 1 Junior Bug Bowl (Linnaean Games), Location TBA
- 1 4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center
- 2-8 Canon National Envirothon, University of North Carolina, Asheville, N Carolina
- 3-7 RESQ Summer Day Camp 7, 4-H Center
- ~~4-12 High Adventure Backpacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico**~~
- 4-12 High Adventure Horsepacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico

SEPTEMBER 2009

September Due Dates:

- 1 State 4-H Tech Team Membership Applications Due LRSO
- 15 State Technology Team Member Fee Due
- 16 Entomology Collections for Mid-South Fair Due to LRSO 4-H Office

September Activity Dates:

- 19 4-H Day at the Mid-South Fair, Tunica, MS
- 25-26 State Technology Team Meeting, 4-H Center
- 27-29 National 4-H Engineering, Science & Leadership, West Lafayette, IN
- 27-30 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
- 28 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
- 30 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
- 30-10/4 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA

OCTOBER 2009

October Due Dates:

- 1 Adult Master Volunteer Re-Certification
- 1 National 4-H Conference 2010 Applications

October Activity Dates:

- 9/30-10/4 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle, GA
- 1 New 4-H Year Begins
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 9 Arkansas State Fair Begins, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
- 10 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
- 17 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER 2009

November Due Dates:

- 2 4-H Club AFFACT-662 due in State 4-H Office for all clubs
- 2 Kansas City Conference 2010 Applications
- ~~2 Managing Rice for Ducks 2010 Registration~~

November Activity Dates:

- TBA National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky
- TBA Fall Parent & Volunteer Leader Forum, 4-H Center
- 13-14 State Technology Team Meeting, TBA
- 22-23 Arkansas Envirothon, UCA, Conway
- Nov 26- Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER 2009

December Due Dates:

- 1 National Program Assistant Internship Applications for Spring 2010 (Feb – May)
- 1 2010 Teen Counselor Training applications due to LRSO

December Activity Dates:

- Nov 26 – Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

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