2017
4-H Calendar of Events
Changes Denoted by Strikethrough and Highlight
Tentative dates in Italics

JANUARY 2017

January Due Dates:
9 Entrepreneur Camp – Basic & Advanced Registration due via 4HOnline
11 Registration for 4-H Day at the State Capitol via 4HOnline
16 Full Payment for Citizenship…Washington Focus due in LRSO
27 Ambassador Workshop Registration

January Activity Dates:
4-10 Western National Roundup, Denver, Colorado
27-29 Entrepreneur Camp – Basic & Advanced, 4-H Center

FEBRUARY 2017

February Due Dates:
TBA Buffalo Island Broiler Show Registration
1 High Adventure Backpacking Registration due via 4HOnline
1 High Adventure Horsepacking Registration due via 4HOnline
1 4-H Record Books (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) due in LRSO
1 State Scholarship Applications
1 Volunteer Applications to Judge 4-H Record Books
1 WHEP Practice Session Registration (via 4HOnline)
13 SS Hunting Skills State Competition Registration via 4HOnline
13 Arkansas Leader’s Association Volunteer Forum Registration
15 Vet Science Field Trip – Registration OPENS in 4HOnline
15 Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries
27 JO/PPP Air Pistol Match Registration via 4HOnline

February Activity Dates:
TBA Adult Volunteer Leaders’ Board Meeting
TBA Buffalo Island Broiler Deliveries
10-11 Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
16 4-H Day at the State Capitol (LRSO to State Capitol)
18 WHEP Practice Session, UAPB Aquaculture/Fisheries Center
21-23 4-H Record Book Judging, 4-H Center
24 State Beef Quiz Bowl, Fayetteville
24-25 SS Hunting Skills State Competition, 4-H Center
24-25 Arkansas Leader’s Association Volunteer Forum, 4-H Center
MARCH 2017

March Due Dates:
1 Alumni Recognition Program State Application
1 Spring Equine Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1 **STEM Camp Registration due via 4HOnline**
1 Summer Equine Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1 TLC/Camp Scholarship Applications Due
2 Livestock Leadership Academy Registration due via 4HOnline
15 Ambassador Applications
15 Ambassador Re-Certifications
15 Governor’s Award Nominations
15 Hall of Fame Nominations
15 Officer Election Applications
15 Teen Star Applications
15 Vet Science Field Trip Registration CLOSES (will close earlier if filled)
20 Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic & Advanced Registration via 4HOnline

March Activity Dates:
TBA 4-H Day with the Razorbacks Basketball
TBA State Horse Show, Roping, Saline County Fairgrounds Benton
1 Beekeeping Essay Contest Winners Announced
10-11 JO/PPP Air Pistol Match, 4-H Center
11 4-H Advanced Record Book Interviews, LRSO
11 High Adventure Backpacking & Horsepacking Parent/Camper Rally, 4-H Center
11-12 Camp Champion Training, 4-H Center
18-21 **STEM Camp, 4-H Center**
20-23 Spring Equine Camp, 4-H Center
20-24 Spring Break
23-25 4-H Livestock Leadership Academy, 4-H Center
25-30 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.

APRIL 2017

April Due Dates:
1 Teen Counselor (Cloverbud, Junior & Adventure & Challenge Camp) Registrations due via 4HOnline
1 WHEP State Contest Registration (via 4HOnline)
3 Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
3 Innovative Program Grant Applications
3 National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone Applications
3 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests
3 State Grassland Evaluation Contest Registration
10 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration via 4HOnline
7 *Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)*
7 *Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)*
7 State Forestry Contest Entries
14 Jonesboro Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
14 Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
17 State SeaPerch Challenge Registration via 4HOnline

April Activity Dates:
TBA Buffalo Island Broiler Show
1 Start of Wildlife Food Plot Project
7-8 Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic, 4-H Center
8-9 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
13 Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest, UA Poultry Processing Plant
20 Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest, Clark County Fairgrounds
21 Forestry Contest, UAM School of Forest Resources
21-22 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
21-22 Vet Science Field Trip, University of Missouri – College of Veterinary Medicine
21-23 High Adventure Backpacking & Horsepacking Shakedown Training, 4-H Center
23-29 National Volunteer Week (www.pointsoflight.org)
27 Jonesboro Poultry BBQ Contest, Location TBD
28 WHEP State Contest, Lonoke, TBA
29 Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest, Arkansas State Fairgrounds

MAY 2017

May Due Dates:
1 Vet Science Camp Registration OPENS in 4HOnline
1 Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
19 Teen Leader Conference Registration
26 Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:
TBA National SeaPerch Challenge, LSU
TBA Spring Poultry Show, State Fairgrounds
3 State Grassland Evaluation Contest, Faulkner County
4-6 Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
6 State SeaPerch Challenge, 4-H Center
May 30-June 2 Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center
JUNE 2017

June Due Dates:
1  Adventure & Challenge Camp I & II Registration due via 4HOnline
1  Cloverbud Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1  National 4-H Congress Youth Fee ($100) due, LRSO
1  District O-Rama County Registration
1  Junior Camp I & II Registration due via 4HOnline
1  Vet Science Camp Registration CLOSES (will close earlier if filled)
2  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
2  Ross Photo Exhibit Entries to LRSO Communications
9  Registration for Beginner Coding Camp
19  4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Registration via 4HOnline

June Activity Dates:
TBA Ouachita (Southwest) District Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
TBA Delta District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
TBA Central Ozark District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds
TBA 4-H Dairy Camp, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
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TBA State 4-H Poultry BBQ Contest, Poultry Festival, Rogers, AR
May 30 – June 2  Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center
2-3  State Counselor Training (Cloverbud, Junior & Adventure & Challenge Camp), 4-H Center
3  Northwest Ozark District Horse Show, Pauline Whitaker Arena, Fayetteville
5-7  Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
12  Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
13  Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
13-16  Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
16  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
20  Ouachita District 4-H O-Rama, TBA
21  Ozark District 4-H O-Rama, TBA
22  Delta District O-Rama, EACC, Forrest City
24  Beginner Coding Camp, 4-H Center
25-30  National Shooting Sports Championships, Grand Island, Nebraska
26-28  Vet Science Camp, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

JULY 2017

July Due Dates:
1  State O-Rama 2017 County Registration
1  National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging applications due
1  National 4-H Dairy Conference applications due via 4HOnline
3  Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms
July Activity Dates:
TBA  State Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science
7-9   Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
9-15  Citizenship…Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
10-12 Adventure & Challenge Camp I, 4-H Center
10-12 Junior Camp I, 4-H Center
11-14 State 4-H Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
13-15 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition – Range Events, 4-H Center
17-19 Adventure & Challenge Camp II, 4-H Center
17-19 Junior Camp II, 4-H Center
25-28 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
25-30 Southern Regional Horse Championships, Perry, GA (tentative)
26 4-H Awards of Excellence Ceremony & Donor Dinner, TBA
July 30-August 6  High Adventure Backpacking & Horsepacking, New Mexico
July 30-Aug 3  National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia

AUGUST 2017

August Activity Dates:
July 30-Aug 3  National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia
July 30-Aug 6  High Adventure Backpacking & Horsepacking, New Mexico
2-4  4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center
5   4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center

SEPTEMBER 2017

September Due Dates:
1  Enrollment Begins for 2017-2018 4-H Year
1  Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration via 4HOnline
30  4-H Day at the State Fair Contest Registration

September Activity Dates:
15-16 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
27  4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
Sept 30-Oct 2  National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI

OCTOBER 2017

October Due Dates:
2  National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest
2  National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
13  Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
October Activity Dates:
TBA National 4-H Youth Science Day
TBA National 4-H Week
Oct 4-H Month of Service
Sept 30-Oct 2 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
1 New 4-H Year Begins
1-4 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
12 Arkansas State Fair Begins, Arkansas State Fairgrounds (October 13–22)
12 State Fair, Sheep Skillathon
14 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
14 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
14 State Fair Jr. Broiler Show
15 State Fair, Goat Skillathon
18 State Fair, Swine Skillathon
20 Volunteer U Multi-State Conference (Registration URL TBA)
TBA State Fair, Beef Skillathon

NOVEMBER 2017

November Activity Dates:
3-5 Forestry & Wildlife Camp – Basic & Advanced, 4-H Center
10-12 Volunteer U Multi-State Conference, 4-H Center
12-15 National 4-H Livestock Skillathon, Louisville, KY
13-15 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
15-16 National Poultry & Egg Conference, Louisville, KY (tentative)
23–28 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER 2017

December Due Dates:
9 National 4-H Conference 2018 Applications
30 C...WF 2018 Delegate Registration

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