2016

4-H Calendar of Events

Changes Denoted by **Strikethrough** and **Highlight**

*Tentative dates in Italics*

**JANUARY 2016**

January Due Dates:
8   Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic Registration
15  Full Payment for Citizenship…Washington Focus due in LRSO
15  High Adventure Registration

January Activity Dates:
7-10  Western National Roundup, Denver, Colorado
22-23  Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic, 4-H Center

**FEBRUARY 2016**

February Due Dates:
1   Ambassador Workshop Registration
1   Career Camp & Advanced Career Camp Registration
1   Governor’s Award Nominations
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 Registration Due date
5   TLC/Camp Scholarship Applications Due
12  Buffalo Island Broiler Show Registration
15  Arkansas Leaders’ Association Volunteer Spring Forum Registration
16  Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries

February Activity Dates:
TBA  Adult Volunteer Leaders’ Board Meeting
12-13  Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
19-21  Career Camp, 4-H Center
19-21  Advanced Career Camp, 4-H Center
20   Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session, ASU Beebe
22   Week of Buffalo Island Broiler Deliveries – Specific Dates TBD
23-25  4-H Record Book Judging, 4-H Center
26   State Beef Quiz Bowl, Fayetteville
26-27  Arkansas Volunteer Leader Spring Forum, 4-H Center
MARCH 2016

March Due Dates:
1 Alumni Recognition Program State Application
1 Camp Counselor Applications Due
1 Equine Camp, Spring Break Camp & Summer Camp Registration
1 National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone Applications
1 Shooting Sports PPP Pistol Match Registration
1 Vet Science Field Trip Registration via 4HOnline
3 Livestock Leadership Academy Registration due via 4HOnline
7 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration via 4HOnline
15 Ambassador Applications
15 Ambassador Re-Certifications
15 Hall of Fame Nominations
15 Officer Election Applications
15 Teen Star Applications

March Activity Dates:
TBA 4-H Day at the State Capitol
TBA Horse Packing Training I, Location TBA
1 Beekeeping Essay Contest Winners Announced
5 4-H Day with the Razorbacks Basketball
5 High Adventure Backpacking Parent-Camper Rally, 4-H Center
11-12 Shooting Sports PPP Pistol Match, 4-H Center
12 4-H Advanced Record Book Interviews, LRSO
17-19 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training
18 State Horse Show Roping, Saline County Fairgrounds in Benton
19 Horse Packing Training I, Location TBA
21-24 Equine Camp, 4-H Center
21-24 Spring Break Camp, 4-H Center
21-25 Spring Break
24-26 4-H Livestock Leadership Academy, 4-H Center

APRIL 2016

April Due Dates:
1 Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
1 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced Registration
1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests
1 Teen Counselor Applications for Cloverbud Camp, Junior Camps & Adv & Challenge Camps
1 WHEP-Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration via 4-H Online
4 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills State Training Registration
8 Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
8 Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
15 Batesville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
15 Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
April Activity Dates:
TBA  4-H 5k Run/Walk, 4-H Center
1-2  Vet Science Field Trip, Oklahoma State
2   Arkansas 4-H Sea Perch Challenge, 4-H Center
6   Buffalo Island Broiler Show
9-14 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
10-16 National Volunteer Week (www.pointsoflight.org)
14   Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest, UA Poultry Processing Plant, 4:30 p.m.
15-16 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center
15-16 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills State Training
16   High Adventure Parent/Camper Rally, 4-H Center, a.m.
16-17 High Adventure Shakedown Training, 4-H Center
21  Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest, Clark County Fairgrounds, 4:30 p.m.
22-23 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
27  State Grassland Evaluation Judging Contest, Faulkner County
28  Batesville Poultry BBQ Contest, Location TBD, 4:30 p.m.
28-30 Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
29  State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, TBA - Central Arkansas

MAY 2016

May Due Dates:
2   Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
2   State Forestry Contest Entries
2   Teen Leader Conference Registration
2   Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Guest Reservations Due
2   Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
15  Vet Science Camp Registration via 4HOnline
20  Dairy Camp Registration
27  Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:
TBA  Horse Packing Training II, Location TBA
3-5  National 4-H Land Judging Contest, Oklahoma City, OK
6   Spring Poultry Show, State Fairgrounds
7   Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest, Arkansas State Fairgrounds, 1:00 p.m.
10  Forestry Contest, UAM School of Forest Resources
14-15 Horse Packing Training II, Location TBA
### JUNE 2016

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June 26-July 1 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships, Grand Island, Nebraska
2-9 Citizenship…Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
5-7 STEM Camp, 4-H Center
7-10 Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science (tentative)
8-9 4-H State Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
10-13 Adventure & Challenge Camp 1, 4-H Center
11-13 Junior Camp 1, 4-H Center
12-15 State 4-H Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
13-16 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition – Range Events, 4-H Center
16-20 Adventure & Challenge Camp 2, 4-H Center
16-20 Junior Camp 2, 4-H Center
20-26 Southern Regional Horse Championships, Perry, GA
31 Southern Regional Public Speaking & Horse Judging, Perry, GA
July 31-Aug 4 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia

AUGUST 2016

August Activity Dates:
July 31-Aug 4 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia
2-5 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
3 Awards of Excellence Banquet, Northwest Arkansas Convention Center
6 4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center
10-12 4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center
31 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration

SEPTEMBER 2016

September Due Dates:
1 Enrollment Begins for 2016-2017 4-H Year
3 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration
6 Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration
14 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Registration
30 4-H Day at the State Fair Contest Registration

September Activity Dates:
TBA Horse Packing Training III, Location TBA (or might be in October)
14-17 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
23-25 Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center
28 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR

OCTOBER 2016

October Due Dates:
3 National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest
3 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
31 Arkansas 4-H/Junior Olympic Pistol Championships via 4HOnline
October Activity Dates:
TBA  National 4-H Youth Science Day
Oct  4-H Month of Service
1    New 4-H Year Begins
1-2  Horse Packing Training III, Location TBA
1-3  National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
2-5  National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
3-7  National 4-H Week
13   State Fair, Sheep Skillathon
14   Arkansas State Fair Begins, Arkansas State Fairgrounds (October 14-23)
15   4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
15   Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
15   State Fair Jr. Broiler Show
16   State Fair, Goat Skillathon
19   State Fair, Swine Skillathon
TBA  State Fair, Beef Skillathon
24   4-H Wildlife Field Day

NOVEMBER 2016

November Due Dates:
1    National 4-H Conference 2017 Applications
21   Arkansas 4-H/Junior Olympic Rifle Championships via 4HOnline

November Activity Dates:
TBA  Horse Packing Training IV, Location TBA
TBA  National Poultry & Egg Conference, Louisville, KY
11-12 Shooting Sports – 4-H/Junior Olympic Pistol Championships, 4-H Center
11-13 Volunteer U Multi-State Conference, TBA
13-16 National 4-H Livestock Skillathon, Louisville, KY
14-16 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
18-20 Horse Packing Training IV, Location TBA
24–29 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER 2016

December Due Dates:
18   C...WF 2017 Delegate Registration

December Activity Dates:
2-3  Shooting Sports 4-H/Junior Olympic Rifle Championships, 4-H Center

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