2018
4-H Calendar of Events
Tentative dates in Italics

JANUARY 2018

January Due Dates:
3 Early Camp Scholarship Deadline
3 Entrepreneur/Career Camp via 4HOnline
3 Wildlife Field Day via 4HOnline
24 State Beef Quiz Bowl Registration

January Activity Dates:
4-7 Western National Roundup, Denver, Colorado
19-20 Vet Science Field Trip, LSU
26-28 Entrepreneur/Career Camp, 4-H Center
27 Wildlife Field Day, Blanchard Caverns

FEBRUARY 2018

February Due Dates:
TBA Buffalo Island Broiler Show Registration
1 General State Scholarship Applications
1 Governor’s Award Nominations
1 High Adventure Backpacking Registration due via 4HOnline
1 National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Nominations
1 4-H Record Books (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) due in LRSO
1 Spring Leader Forum Registration
1 WHEP Practice Session Registration (via 4HOnline)
19 Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries
26 Ambassador Workshop Registration

February Activity Dates:
16-17 Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
22-23 Advanced 4-H Record Book Judging, 4-H Center
23 Adult Volunteer Leader’s Board Meeting, 4-H Center
23 State Beef Quiz Bowl, Fayetteville
23-24 Arkansas Leader’s Association Volunteer Forum, 4-H Center
24 Wildlife Habitat Education Program – Practice Session, Petit Jean State Park
**MARCH 2018**

March Due Dates:
1. Spring Equine Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1. Summer Equine Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1. TLC/Camp Scholarship Applications Due
1. Livestock Leadership Academy Registration due via 4HOnline
15. Ambassador Applications
15. Ambassador Re-Certifications
15. Hall of Fame Nominations
15. Officer Election Applications
15. Teen Star Applications
16. Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic & Advanced Registration via 4HOnline

March Activity Dates:
TBA National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Interviews, TBD
TBA National Shooting Sports Ambassador Interviews
TBA State Horse Show – Roping, Saline County Fairgrounds in Benton
March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019 – Wildlife Food Plot Project
1. Beekeeping Essay Contest Winners Announced
3. High Adventure Backpacking Parent/Camper Rally, 4-H Center
10. 4-H Advanced Record Book Interviews, LRSO
10. Horsepacking Training Session I, TBD
19-22. Spring Equine Camp, 4-H Center
19-23. Spring Break
22-24. 4-H Livestock Leadership Academy, 4-H Center

**APRIL 2018**

April Due Dates:
TBA Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries
TBA Jonesboro Poultry BBQ Contest Entries
TBA Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training
TBA State Forestry Contest Entries
2. State Grassland Evaluation Contest Registration
2. Teen Counselor (Cloverbud, Junior & Adventure & Challenge Camp) Registrations due via 4HOnline
2. WHEP State Contest Registration (via 4HOnline)
2. Innovative Program Grant Applications
2. National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone Applications
2. Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests
26. State Livestock Judging Contest Registration
April Activity Dates:

TBA  Buffalo Island Broiler Show
TBA  State Forestry Contest, UAM School of Forest Resources
TBA  State SeaPerch Challenge, 4-H Center
6-7  Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic, 4-H Center
7-8  Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
7-12 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
19  Jonesboro Poultry BBQ Contest (4 p.m.)
20-22 High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown Training, 4-H Center
21-22 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
26  Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest (4 p.m.)
27  WHEP State Contest, TBD (Eastern Deciduous Forest Ecoregion)

MAY 2018

May Due Dates:

TBA  Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest Entries
TBA  Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest Entries
1   Mid-America Grassland Evaluation Contest Registration (contact John Jennings)
1   Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
15  Teen Lifeguard Training via 4HOnline
25  Teen Leader Conference Registration
29  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications

May Activity Dates:

TBA  National SeaPerch Challenge, Georgia Tech, Atlanta
TBA  Spring Poultry Show, State Fairgrounds
2   State Grassland Evaluation Contest, Faulkner County
3   State Livestock Judging, State Fairgrounds, Little Rock
3   Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest (4 p.m.), Clark County Fairgrounds
3-5  Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
5   Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest (1 p.m.), Arkansas State Fairgrounds
19-20 Horsepacking Training Session II, TBD
May 29 – June 1  Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center

JUNE 2018

June Due Dates:

TBA  4-H Shooting Sports – Range Events Registration
1   Adventure & Challenge Camp I & II Registration due via 4HOnline
1   Cloverbud Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1   Craft Camp Registration due via 4HOnline
1   4-H Food Plot Project Book deadline to county office
1   National 4-H Congress Youth Fee
1   District O-Rama County Registration
1   Junior Camp I & II Registration due via 4HOnline
1   STEM Camp Registration via 4HOnline
June Activity Dates:
TBA 4-H Dairy Camp, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
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TBA Livestock Judging Camp, Fayetteville
TBA State 4-H Poultry BBQ Contest, Poultry Festival, Rogers
May 29 – June 1 Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center
1 Wildlife Food Plot Project 4HOnline Registration
1-2 State Counselor Training (Cloverbud, Junior & Adventure & Challenge Camp), 4-H Center
2-5 Teen Lifeguard Training, 4-H Center
4-6 Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
8 Northwest State Qualifying Horse Show, Pauline Whitaker Arena, Fayetteville
12 Central State Qualifying District Horse Show (Ozark & Delta), White Co Fairgrounds
12 Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
12-15 Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
13 Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
13 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
15 Southwest State Qualifying Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
19 Ouachita District 4-H O-Rama, TBA
20 Ozark District 4-H O-Rama, TBA
21 Delta District O-Rama, Forrest City
22-24 Vet Science Camp, 4-H Center
24-29 National Shooting Sports Championships, Grand Island, Nebraska
25-27 Junior Camp I, 4-H Center
25-27 Adventure & Challenge Camp I, 4-H Center
29-July 1 Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
29-July 1 Adventure & Challenge Camp II, 4-H Center

JULY 2018

July Due Dates:
2 Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms
2 State O-Rama 2018 County Registration
6 State O-Rama Photo Contest Entries Due to LRSO Communications

July Activity Dates:
6-8 Craft Camp, 4-H Center
7-14 Citizenship…Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
8-11 STEM Camp, 4-H Center
9-11 Junior Camp II, 4-H Center
10-13 State 4-H Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
12-14 Shooting Sports – Range Events, 4-H Center
23-27 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
25 4-H Awards of Excellence Ceremony & Donor Dinner, TBA
July 29-Aug 2 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia
AUGUST 2018

August Due Dates:
15 AKSARBEN 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
15 National 4-H Dairy Conference applications due via 4HOnline
31 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging applications due

August Activity Dates:
July 29-Aug 2 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia
July 29-Aug 5 High Adventure Backpacking, Minnesota
1-5 Southern Regional Horse Championships, Perry, GA
8-10 4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center

SEPTEMBER 2018

September Due Dates:
TBA Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration
1 Enrollment Begins for 2018-2019 4-H Year
13 National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest
13 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
28 4-H Day at the State Fair Contest Registration

September Activity Dates:
TBA Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
TBA 4-H Volunteer Conference of Southern States, Rock Eagle, Eatonton, GA
26 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
29-30 Horsepacking Training Session III, TBD
30 AKSARBEN 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Grand Island, NE
Sept 29-Oct 1 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
Sept 30-Oct 3 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI

OCTOBER 2018

October Due Dates:
15 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration due via 4HOnline

October Activity Dates:
TBA Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
Sept 29-Oct 1 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
Sept 30-Oct 3 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
1 New 4-H Year Begins
1-5 National 4-H Week
3 National 4-H Youth Science Day
11-21 Arkansas State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
11  Sheep Skillathon, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
12  Beef Skillathon, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
13  4-H Activity Day at the Arkansas State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
14  Market Goat Skillathon, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
17  Swine Skillathon, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
24-25 American Royal 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Kansas City, MO

NOVEMBER 2018

November Activity Dates:
TBA  Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
2-4  Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center
11-14 National 4-H Livestock Skillathon, Louisville, KY
12-14 National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
14-15 National Poultry & Egg Conference, Louisville, KY
16-18 Horsepacking Training Session IV, TBD
22-27 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER 2018

December Due Dates:
15  National 4-H Conference 2019 Applications
22  2019 Citizenship….Washington Focus Registration