2016
4-H Calendar of Events
Changes Denoted by Strikethrough and Highlight
Tentative dates in Italics

JANUARY 2016

January Due Dates:
TBA State 4-H BB Championship Registration
8 Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic Registration
15 Full Payment for Citizenship…Washington Focus due in LRSO
15 High Adventure Registration
22 Buffalo Island Broiler Entries due to Scharidi Barber at the LRSO via e-mail ONLY

January Activity Dates:
4 Poultry Chick Chain Information to be Sent Out
7-10 Western National Roundup, Denver, Colorado
22-23 Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic, 4-H Center

FEBRUARY 2016

February Due Dates:
TBA Parent & Volunteer Spring Conf Reg AVLA
1 Ambassador Workshop Registration
1 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
16 Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries
19 Poultry Chain Entry Forms due to Scharidi Barber at the LRSO via e-mail ONLY

February Activity Dates:
TBA Adult Volunteer Leaders’ Board Meeting
TBA State Beef Quiz Bowl, Fayetteville
5-6 AR State 4-H BB Championship, 4-H Center
12-13 Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
15-19 Week of Buffalo Island Broiler Deliveries – Specific Dates TBD
19-21 Career Camp, 4-H Center
20 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session, ASU Beebe (Tentative)
23-25 4-H Record Book Judging, 4-H Center
26-27 Spring Volunteer Leader Forum, 4-H Center (Tentative)
MARCH 2016

March Due Dates:
TBA Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration via 4HOnline
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
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
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
21-24 Equine Camp, 4-H Center
21-24 Spring Break Camp, 4-H Center
21-25 Spring Break

APRIL 2016

April Due Dates:
1 Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
1 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced Registration (Tentative)
1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests
1 WHEP-Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration via 4-H Online
4 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills State Training Registration
13 Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
20 Batesville Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
27 Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
27 Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest Entries due via 4HOnline (open April 1st)
April Activity Dates:
TBA  4-H 5k Run/Walk, 4-H Center
TBA  National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training
TBD  NPIP – Blood Testing Schools (Poultry)
TBD  Poultry Chick Chain Deliveries

1-2  Vet Science Camp, Oklahoma State
9-14  National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
10-16 National Volunteer Week (www.pointsoflight.org)
15-17 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center
16  4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills State Training
21  Fayetteville Poultry BBQ Contest, UA Poultry Processing Plant, 4:30 p.m.
22-23 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
29  State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, TBA - Central Arkansas
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

MAY 2016

May Due Dates:
2  Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
2  Teen Leader Conference Registration
2  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Guest Reservations Due
2  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
27  Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:
5  Arkadelphia Poultry BBQ Contest, Clark County Fairgrounds, 4:30 p.m.
7  Little Rock Poultry BBQ Contest, Arkansas State Fairgrounds, Time TBD

JUNE 2016

June Due Dates:
1  National 4-H Congress Youth Fee ($100) due, LRSO
1  District O-Rama County Registration
3  Ross Photo Exhibit Entries to LRSO Communications
15  Adventure & Challenge Camp Registration
15  Cloverbud Camp Registration
15  Junior Camp (3-day) Registration
15  National 4-H Dairy Conference
20  4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Registration via 4HOnline
24  4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Guest Registration via 4HOnline
June Activity Dates:
TBA 4-H Dairy Camp, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
TBA Dairy Days, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
TBA State 4-H Poultry BBQ Contest, Poultry Festival, Rogers, AR
3 Ouachita (Southwest) District Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
3-4 State Counselor Training, 4-H Center
4 Ozark (Northwest) District Horse Show, Pauline Whitaker Arena, Fayetteville
4 State Roping Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
6 Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
6-8 Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
6-9 Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center
7 Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
7 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
7-9 Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
9-11 NRA YHEC
14 Ouachita District O-Rama, TBA
14 District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
15 Ozark District O-Rama, TBA
16 Delta District O-Rama, Forrest City
19-26 High Adventure, Arkansas
21 Ozark Central District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds
June 26-July 1 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Grand Island, Nebraska
27-29 Vet Science Camp, Location TBA

JULY 2016

July Due Dates:
1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms
1 State O-Rama 2016 County Registration

July Activity Dates:
2-9 Citizenship…Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
7-10 Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science (tentative)
8-9 4-H State Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
11-13 Adventure & Challenge Camp 1, 4-H Center
11-13 Junior Camp 1, 4-H Center
13-16 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition – Range Events, 4-H Center
12-15 State 4-H Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
18-20 Adventure & Challenge Camp 2, 4-H Center
18-20 Junior Camp 2, 4-H Center
25-31 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
1 4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center
2-5 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
3 Awards of Excellence Banquet, Northwest Arkansas Convention Center
10-12 4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center

SEPTEMBER 2016

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

September Activity Dates:
TBA 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
15-17 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
23-25 Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center

OCTOBER 2016

October Due Dates:
3 National 4-H Livestock Skillathons Contest & Judging
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
3-7 National 4-H Week
4-8 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
5 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI
7 Arkansas State Fair Begins, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
7 State Fair, Sheep Skillathon
8 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
8 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
8 State Fair Jr. Broiler Show
9 State Fair, Goat Skillathon
12 State Fair, Swine Skillathon
14 State Fair, Beef Skillathon
24 4-H Wildlife Field Day (Tentative)
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 National Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, KY
TBA National 4-H Livestock Skills Contest & Judging, Louisville, KY
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
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

Activities to Be Announced:

Forestry Contest Registration
Forestry Contest, UAM School of Forest Resources

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