

# Statewide

# OHIO 4-H CALENDAR 2026

<b>JANUARY</b>	1	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed- Holiday
	15	DNA/EID kits due for 2025 Ohio State Fair Market Beef Show
	15	Ohio Section, American Camping Association Conference – 4-H Center
	17	Ohio Junior Fair Conference
	19	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed - Holiday
	19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service ( <a href="http://www.mlkday.org">www.mlkday.org</a> )
	30	MXC Registration due by noon
	31	State Horse Volunteer Training - State 4-H Center
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3	4-H Professionals In-service 4-H Center
	3	Ohio Achievement Records Due in State 4-H Office
	15	Volunteer Background Check Screenings Due
	15	4-H Scholarship applications due on-line
	17-20	ACA National Conference – San Diego, CA
	20	Registration for Ohio 4-H Conference due
	20-22	Winter Shooting Sports Training Workshop, 4-H Camp Ohio
	27	State 4-H Achievement Award Selections – 4-H Center
	28-March 1	MXC Workshop
	<b>MARCH</b>	7
7		Horse Awards and Merit Presentation - 4-H Center, Columbus, Ohio
15		State 4-H Leadership Camp Commitment Forms Due
15		Leadership Camp Staff Applications Due
15-21		Ohio 4-H Week
21		Ohio 4-H Conference – Greater Columbus Convention Center Ohio
18-22		Buckeye Leadership Workshop, Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, OH
19-22		Ohio Beef Expo – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
24-29		Citizenship Washington Focus – Washington DC
25-29		Ignite by 4-H - Washington, D.C.
27		Youth Institute Registration Due
<b>APRIL</b>		1
	TBD	State Horse Bowl and Hippology contest
	8-10	National Service-Learning Conference -St Paul, MN ( <a href="http://www.nylc.org">www.nylc.org</a> )
	9-12	Equine Affaire – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
	9-15	National 4-H Conference – Arlington VA
	13	Ohio Youth Institute – 4-H Center , Columbus, Ohio
	15	TLC requests for state fair events due
	17-19	Forestry /Wildlife Conservation Camp – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	18	DairyPalooza – Wayne County Fairgrounds
	23-24	Spring Ohio 4-H Foundation Board Meeting
	24-26	Spring Shooting Sports Workshop – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	24-26	Global Youth Service Days
	<b>MAY</b>	5
8-10		State 4-H Leadership Camp Staff Training, 4-H Camp Ohio
15		4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications Due
18-21		North Central Leadership Conference-Madison, Wisconsin
25		State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
<b>JUNE</b>	1-5	State 4-H Leadership Camp (staff arrive May 31)
	5-7	Adaptive Adventures – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	9	State Achievement Award Banquet – 4-H Center, Columbus
	10-13	Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO – 4-H Center, Columbus

	12-14	Junior Shooting Sports Camp (Grades 3-6) – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	19	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed -- Holiday
	21	Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Postmark Deadline - 1PM
	21-23	STEM Camp – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	21-27	National Shooting Sports Championships – Grand Island, NE
<b>JULY</b>	1	State Fair Horse Show Entry Deadline
	3	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
	9	TLC/4HEYA State Fair Training (Alternative)
	12-17	Senior Shooting Sports Camp (Grades 7-12) – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp Ohio
	15	TLC/4HEYA State Fair Training
	20-24	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp (staff arrive July 19)
	27	Entry Deadline for 4-H Special Interest OSF Participation – 4HOnline
	29-Aug 9	Ohio State Fair
	31-Aug 2	OMK Teen Camp Counselor Training – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
<b>AUGUST</b>	2	Ohio 4-H Food Challenge, Kasich Building, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Columbus
	2-6	OMK Teen Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
	7-9	OMK Youth Camp counselor training – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
	9-13	OMK Youth Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp
	14	Teen Leadership Council/Committee Member and State 4-H Fashion Board Applications due
	29	Groom and Clean State Horse Event - Hartford Fairgrounds
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	7	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
	11-12	Competitive Trail Ride - Caesar Creek State Park
	18	Fall 4-H Foundation Board Meeting
	22-24	Farm Science Review – Molly Caren Center, London
	27-Oct 1	National 4-H Dairy Conference -- Madison, Wisconsin
<b>OCTOBER</b>	TBD	Celebration of Youth -4-H Center, Columbus
	2-4	Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
	4-10	National 4-H Week
	11-15	National ESP Conference -Springfield, IL
	15	Proposals Due Ohio 4-H Conference
	22	4-H Camp Program Director In-Service – 4-H Center, Columbus
	27-29	NAE4-HYDP Conference – Kansas City, MO
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	Rollover in 4-H Online
	4	4-H Professionals’ In-Service
	5	Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service – 4-H Center, Columbus
	11	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
	26-27	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
	27-Dec 1	National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, GA
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1	Teen Award Nominations Due
	1	4-H Hall of Fame & Volunteer Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office
	1	Ohio 4-H Clover Award Level 5 (Platinum Clover) Forms Due to State 4-H Office
	1	National 4-H Conference Delegate Applications Due
	5	Ohio 4-H Horse Judges Clinic, 4-H Center, Columbus
	TBD	Extension Annual Conference
	TBD	OMK Winter Wonderland - 4-H Center
	24-25	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
	26-31	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – University Winter Recess

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