

2018 OHIO 4-H CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
- 5 Buckeye Leadership Workshop Scholarship due to the Registrar
- 6 Ohio Fair Managers Conference - Junior Fair Day – Columbus Convention Center
- 15 Selection Interviews for 4-H Out-Bound Travel Program Applicants - Columbus
- 15 Ohio State Fair Market Beef DNA Samples Due to Ohio State Fair
- 15 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed - Holiday
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (www.mlkday.org)
- 19 State 4-H Dog Advisor Registration Deadline
- 25 Ohio Section, American Camping Association Conference – 4-H Center
- 27 ICC Annual Training, 4-H Center, Columbus
- 27 State 4-H Horse Advisors & Volunteer Training – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 27 State 4-H Horse Program Youth Recognition – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 31 MXC Registration due

FEBRUARY

- 1 Second Payment Due for International Out-Bound Youth Travelers
- 3 State 4-H Dog Advisor Training – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 6 4-H Professionals' Update – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 6 Ohio 4-H Achievement Records due in to the State 4-H Office
- 9–11 Reloading Adult Shooting Sports Leadership Workshop – Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
- 9 Registration for Ohio 4-H Conference & Recognition Luncheon due
- 9 Shooting Sports Coaches Clinic – Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
- 15 Scholarship applications due in the State 4-H Office
- 17–18 MXC Counselor Workshop – Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus
- 20–23 ACA National Conference – Orlando, FL
- 23–25 Winter Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Workshop, 4-H Camp Ohio
- 23 State 4-H PetPALS Master Volunteer Leader Training Registration due
- 24 State 4-H Hippology, Horse Judging & Horse Bowl Clinic
- 26 State 4-H Achievement Award Selections – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 27 4-H Fundamentals – Spring Focus – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 28 Host Family Applications Due for Japan Hosting – Early Deadline for first choice placements

MARCH

- 1 Third Payment Due for International Outbound Youth Travelers
- 1 Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due
- 3 State 4-H PetPALS Master Volunteer Leader Training, 4-H Center, Columbus
- 4 Buckeye Leadership Workshop Early Bird Registration Due
- 4–10 Ohio 4-H Week
- 9 Teen Leadership Council O4HC Overnighter
- 10 Ohio 4-H Conference – Columbus Convention Center
- 10 Collegiate 4-H Plowboy Prom



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- 10 4-H Master Clothing Educator Meeting – Columbus Convention Center
- 11–13 National Service Learning Conference – St Paul, MN (www.nslc.nylc.org)
- 16 State 4-H Leadership Camp Commitment Forms Due
- 16–18 Ohio Beef Expo – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
- 24 OSU Junior Swine Day – OSU Columbus & OSU ATI Wooster
- 24 Bi-State Youth Poultry Clinic – OARDC, Wooster
- 28–31 Spring Dairy Expo
- 31 Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

APRIL

- 4-8 Buckeye Leadership Workshop – Ashley, OH
- 7 State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest
- 7–12 National 4-H Conference – Washington, DC
- 9–11 ACA, Mid-States Camping Conference – St Charles, IL
- 12–15 Equine Affaire – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
- 16 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo Registration postmark deadline
- 20–22 National Youth Service Day (www.ysa.org/nysd/)
- 20–22 Spring Shooting Sports Adult Leadership Workshop, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
- 21 DairyPalooza NorthEast – Wayne County Fairgrounds
- 27–28 LGBTQ+ Summit – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 28 DairyPalooza West – Auglaize County Fairgrounds
- 28 State 4-H Horse Communications Contest
- 28 Ohio 4-H Dog Expo, Clark County Fairgrounds

MAY

- 1 Host Family Applications for Youth Due – Final
- 1 5TH Payment due for International Outbound Youth Travelers
- 10 4-H Fundamentals – Summer Focus – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 11–13 State 4-H Leadership Camp Staff Training, 4-H Camp Ohio
- 15 4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications Due
- 16 State 4-H Dog Bowl Registration postmark deadline
- 28 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday

JUNE

- 2–6 State 4-H Leadership Camp (staff arrive June 1)
- 6 Awards Banquet for State Achievement – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 7 Ohio 4-H Rabbit Quiz Bowl Entry Deadline (postmark)
- 10–15 Ohio Forestry Camp
- 11 State 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging Contest
- 13 Ohio 4-H delegation to Japan departs
- 16 State 4-H Dog Bowl Contest, 4-H Center, Columbus
- 20 Ohio State Fair Junior Rabbit and Poultry Entry Postmark Deadline - Ohio State Fair
- 20 Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Postmark Deadline - Ohio State Fair
- 20 Postmark deadline for Ohio State Fair Dog Agility entries



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- 20 Postmark deadline for Ohio State Fair Dog Show and Drill Team entries
- 21 Ohio 4-H Delegation departs for Costa Rica
- 24–30 Citizenship Washington Focus, Week 1 – National 4-H Center
- 26 Inbound Costa Rica youth arrive to Columbus
- 26 Inbound Finland youth arrive to Columbus
- 28 Ohio 4-H Delegation departs for Norway
- 29–July 1 Junior Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp

JULY

- 1 Postmark deadline for Ohio State Fair Dog Poster entries
- 1-7 Citizenship Washington Focus, Week 2 – National 4-H Center
- 4 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
- 6 Ohio State Fair Poultry Judging and Avian Bowl Contests Registration Deadline
- 7 Ohio 4-H Rabbit Bowl Contest – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 8–13 Senior Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
- 7–11 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp – Kelleys Island
- 11 Ohio 4-H Delegation to Japan departs
- 13 Clover Towne Center Set-up @ State Fair - Everyone’s Welcome – Work begins at 9:00
- 21 Ohio 4-H Delegation to Costa Rica returns home
- 21 Ohio 4-H Delegation to Finland returns home
- 21 Japanese Youth Arrive in Columbus for Orientation
- 23 Japanese Labo Youth go to their Ohio Host Families
- 23–28 Senior Ohio 4-H Shooting Education Camp - Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
- 23–27 State 4-H Junior Horse Show
- 21 Costa Rica Youth depart for home
- 27 Norway Youth depart for home
- 25–Aug 5 Ohio State Fair

AUGUST

- 2 Central Ohio Labo Mid-Point Gathering
- 4 Labo Japanese Adults Change Host Families
- 4 Ohio State Fair Poultry Judging Contest, Buckeye Sports Center
- 4 Ohio State Fair Avian Bowl Contest, Buckeye Sports Center
- 6–10 OMK Camp – Kelleys Island
- 9 Ohio 4-H Delegation to Japan returns home
- 10 Teen Leadership Council Applications due to State 4-H Office
- 17 Japanese Labo Youth Return to Columbus for Pre-Departure Meeting
- 18 Japanese Labo Youth Depart from Columbus to Japan
- 20–22 Ohio 4-H Camps Bus Tour#2

SEPTEMBER

- 3 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
- 8 State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride
- 10 Ohio 4-H/Labo Intern(s) Depart for Japan
- 13 4-H Fundamentals – Fall Focus – 4-H Center, Columbus
- 15 Teen Leadership Council 1st meeting for 2018-2019 term



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18–20	Farm Science Review
19–23	Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Adult Train the Trainer Workshop
22	State Groom & Clean Contest
29–Oct 1	Fall Adult Shooting Sports Leadership Workshop – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
30–Oct 3	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin

OCTOBER

7–11	NAE4-HA Conference, Columbus, OH
7–13	National 4-H Week
26–28	Fall Adult Leadership Workshop – Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp
30	4-H Camp Program Director In-service

NOVEMBER

7	Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service – 4-H Center, Columbus
8	4-H Professionals’ Update – 4-H Center, Columbus
12	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
22–23	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
23–27	National 4-H Youth Congress – Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER

1	Teen Award Nominees Due
1	4-H Hall of Fame & Volunteer Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office
1	Applications and 1 st Payments Due for all 2019 Out-Bound Travel Programs
1	Ohio 4-H Horse Judges Clinic
15	Applications due to Labo for 2019-2020 Labo Internships in Japan
25	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday

4-H Hot Topics – The 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Future NAE4-HA Conference:

2019: Greenbrier, WV – November 2-9

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