2015

4-H Calendar of Events

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

Tentative dates in Italics

JANUARY 2015

January Due Dates:
5   Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic Registration
5   Teen Counselor Applications for Entrepreneur Camp
5   State 4-H BB Championship Registration
15  Full Payment for Citizenship…Washington Focus due in LRSO
15  High Adventure Registration
23  Ambassador Workshop Registration

January Activity Dates:
8-11  Western National Roundup, Denver, Colorado
16-17  Camp Leadership Workshop – Basic, 4-H Center

FEBRUARY 2015

February Due Dates:
1   Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session Registration
2   Advanced Entrepreneur Camp Registration
2   Entrepreneur Camp – Basic Registration
2   Governor’s Award Nominations
2   4-H Record Books (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) due in LRSO
2   National 4-H Dairy Conference
2   State Scholarship Applications
2   Volunteer Applications to Judge 4-H Record Books
13  Parent & Volunteer Spring Conf Reg to Mary Crumley of AVLA
16  Beekeeping Essay Contest Entries
27  OMK Family Camp Registration

February Activity Dates:
TBA  Adult Volunteer Leaders’ Board Meeting
6-7  AR State 4-H BB Championship, 4-H Center
13-14  Ambassador Workshop, 4-H Center
20  State Beef Quiz Bowl, Fayetteville
20-22  Entrepreneur Camp-Basic, 4-H Center
20-22  Advanced Entrepreneur Camp, 4-H Center
21  Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Practice Session, ASU Beebe
24  “4-H Day” at the State Capitol
24-26  4-H Record Book Judging, 4-H Center
27-28  Spring Volunteer Leader Forum (aka Parent & Volunteer Spring Conference), 4-H Center
MARCH 2015

March Due Dates:
2 Alumni Recognition Program State Application
2 Ambassador Applications (FY4H-657)
2 Equine Camp Registration
2 National 4-H Congress Adult Chaperone Applications
2 Poultry Chick Chain Orders due via e-mail (ONLY) to sbarber@uaex.edu
2 Shooting Sports PPP Pistol Match
2 Teen Star Applications (FY4H-139)
16 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration via 4HOnline

March Activity Dates:
2 Beekeeping Essay Contest Winners Announced
7 High Adventure Backpacking Parent-Camper Rally, 4-H Center
13-14 Shooting Sports PPP Pistol Match, 4-H Center
14 4-H Advanced Record Book Interviews, LRSO
18 4-H Day at the State Capitol (re-scheduled due to inclement weather)
22-26 OMK Military Family Camp, 4-H Center
23-26 Equine Camp, 4-H Center
23-27 Spring Break
27-28 Spring Shooting Sports Instructor Training

APRIL 2015

April Due Dates:
1 Adult Vol Ldrs Assoc-Agent, Leader, Program Asst., Specialist of the Year Applications
1 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced Registration
1 Forestry Contest Registration
1 Hall of Fame Nominations (FY4H-140)
1 Innovative Program Grant Applications
1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed Requests
1 Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest Registration via 4-H Online
6 4-H Vet Science Tour at Texas A&M Registration
6 OMK Metro Camp Registration
10 District Poultry BBQ (Fayetteville) Registration
13 4-H Vet Science Tour at Texas A&M Registration
15 Officer Election Applications Due to LRSO (FY4H-657)
17 District Poultry BBQ (Batesville) Registration
24 District Poultry BBQ (Little Rock) Registration
30 Teen Leader Conference Registration
April Activity Dates:
TBA  District Poultry BBQ, Arkadelphia (Clark County Fairgrounds)
TBA  National 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training
11   4-H 5k Run/Walk, 4-H Center
11-16 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
12-18 National Volunteer Week (www.pointsoflight.org)
16   District Poultry BBQ, Fayetteville
17-19 4-H High Adventure Backpacking Shakedown, 4-H Center
24   State Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, TBA - Central Arkansas
24-25 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
24-25 4-H Vet Science Tour – Texas A&M
25   District Poultry BBQ, Batesville
29   State Grassland Evaluation Judging Contest

MAY 2015

May Due Dates:
TBA  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Guest Reservations Due
1    Ambassador Re-Certifications Due to LRSO (FY4H-138)
1    Teen Counselor Applications for Summer Camps (Cloverbud Camp, Junior Camp, Adventure & Challenge Camp & Military Camps)
1    Poster Art Entries, LRSO – Communications Office
1    Summer Equine Camp Registration
1    Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
22   Alumni Search Info to LRSO

May Activity Dates:
TBA  Forestry Contest, UAM School of Forest Resources
1-3  OMK Metro Camp, 4-H Center
2    District Poultry BBQ, Little Rock (Arkansas State Fairgrounds)
2-3  Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds
5-7  National 4-H Land Judging Contest, OKC
29   Ouachita (Southwest) District Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
29-30 State Counselor Training, 4-H Center
30   State Roping Horse Show, Saline County Fairgrounds
JUNE 2015

June Due Dates:
1  National 4-H Congress Youth Deposits ($100) due, LRSO
1  District O-Rama County Registration
5  Ross Photo Exhibit Entries TO LRSO COMMUNICATIONS
8  Initiative Camp Registration
16  Adventure & Challenge Camp Registration
16  Cloverbud Camp Registration
16  Junior Camp (3-day) Registration
19  OMK Robotics Camp Registration
22  4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Registration via 4HOnline
29  4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Guest Registration via 4HOnline
29  OMK Camo Camp Registration

June Activity Dates:
TBA  4-H Dairy Camp, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
TBA  Dairy Days, Bentonville (http://www.4statedairydays.org/)
TBA  North Arkansas Regional Horse Show, Location TBA
TBA  Vet Science Camp, TBA
1-3  Summer Equine Camp, 4-H Center
2-3  Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
6   Ozark (Northwest) District Horse Show, Pauline Whitaker Arena, Fayetteville
9   Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
10  Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
10  Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
10-12 Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
16  Ouachita District O-Rama, Gurdon
16  Delta District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
17  Ozark District O-Rama, Greenbrier
18  Delta District O-Rama, Forrest City
19-20 State 4-H Poultry Festival, Rogers
20  State 4-H Poultry BBQ Contest, The Poultry Festival, Rogers
21-26 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Grand Island, Nebraska
21-26 State Initiative Camp, 4-H Center (Tentative)
23  Ozark Central District Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds
**JULY 2015**

July Due Dates:
1. Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms
1. State O-Rama 2015 County Registration

July Activity Dates:
4-11  Citizenship…Washington Focus, Washington D.C.
6-8  Adventure & Challenge Camp 1, 4-H Center
6-8  Junior Camp 1, 4-H Center
7-10  *Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science (tentative)*
9-11  4-H Shooting Sports State Competition – Range Events, 4-H Center
13-15  Adventure & Challenge Camp 2, 4-H Center
13-15  Junior Camp 2, 4-H Center
14-17  State 4-H Horse Show, White County Fairgrounds, Searcy
16-19  OMK Robotics Camp, 4-H Center
17-18  4-H State Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
22  Awards of Excellence Banquet, Northwest Arkansas Convention Center
22-24  State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
26-30  National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson’s Mill, W Virginia
27-30  OMK Camo Camp, 4-H Center
7/26-8/2  High Adventure Trip, North Carolina
7/28-8/1  Southern Regional Horse Championships, Perry, GA

**AUGUST 2015**

August Due Dates:
3  Teen Counselor Applications for Forestry & Wildlife Camp Due

August Activity Dates:
7/26-8/2  High Adventure Trip, North Carolina
7/28-8/1  Southern Regional Horse Championships, Perry, GA
1  Southern Regional Public Speaking & Horse Judging, Perry, GA
1  4-H Alumni Day, 4-H Center
3-7  OMK Camo Camp, 4-H Center
5-7  4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center
SEPTEMBER 2015

September Due Dates:
1 Enrollment Begins for 2015-2016 4-H Year
1 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Registration
8 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 4-H Contest Registration

September Activity Dates:
17-19 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
23 4-H Day at the AR-OK State Fair, Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, AR
25-27 Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center
27-30 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI
28 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Madison, WI

OCTOBER 2015

October Due Dates:
1 National 4-H Livestock Skills Contest & Judging

October Activity Dates:
TBA National 4-H Youth Science Day
TBA State Fair Broiler Show
TBA State Fair, Sheep Skillathon
TBA State Fair, Goat Skillathon
TBA State Fair, Beef Skillathon
TBA State Fair, Swine Skillathon
Oct Month of Community Service
1 New 4-H Year Begins
2-4 Volunteer Conference of the Southern States, TBA
5-9 National 4-H Week
9 Arkansas State Fair Begins, Arkansas State Fairgrounds (9-18)
10 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
10 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
NOVEMBER 2015

November Due Dates:
2   Arkansas 4-H/Junior Olympic Pistol Championships via 4HOnline
2   C...WF 2016 Delegate Registration
23  National 4-H Conference 2016 Applications
23  Arkansas 4-H/Junior Olympic Rifle Championships via 4HOnline

November Activity Dates:
TBA  4-H Wildlife Field Day
6-7  National Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, KY
13-14 Shooting Sports – 4-H/Junior Olympic Pistol Championships, 4-H Center
15-19 National 4-H Livestock Skills Contest & Judging, Louisville, KY
18-19 National Poultry & Egg Conference, Louisville, KY
11/26 – 12/1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER 2015

December Activity Dates:
11/26 – 12/1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA
4-5   Shooting Sports 4-H/Junior Olympic Rifle Championships, 4-H Center

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