

2026 4-H Calendar of Events

THIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

EO = Extension Office; **VBF** = Veteran's Building at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds; **MCF** = Muskingum County Fairgrounds

Livestock Sub Committees = Goat Committee, Horse Committee, Livestock Committee, Poultry Committee and Rabbit Committee

January	April
1 Office Closed, New Year's Day Observed	1 4-H Enrollment Deadline
10 Junior Leaders Ice Skating, Newark	7 Quality Assurance Test-Out Opportunity, VBF, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
15 State Fair Market Beef Entry Deadline, Ohio State Fair	7 Livestock Quality Assurance, VBF, 6:00 p.m.
19 Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	13 4-H Camp Registration Information Available
24 Junior Leaders Fundraiser @ Roger's Auction Barn	13 4-H Committee Meeting, EO, 6 p.m.
31 Deadline for New Volunteer Applications	15 Club Information Survey Due
31 Club/Affiliate Year End Paperwork Due (Participation Sheet, Financial Summary and Bank Statement)	15 Campership Applications Due
31 Scholarship Applications Due - Muskingum County 4-H, Junior Fair Sale Committees	15 Winning 4-H Plan Request Forms Due
31 Registration Paperwork Due for Purebred Steers to Exhibit at Muskingum County Fair	15 State Fair Scholarships Due
	16 Camp Team Meeting, 6-8 p.m., VBF
	20-22 Junior Camp Pre-Registration, begins 8 a.m. on April 20 - first come, first served, must reserve spot/add to wait list during this time frame!
February	20 Junior Leaders, Musk. Co Courthouse Tour
9 4-H Committee Meeting, EO, 6 p.m.	20 Livestock Quality Assurance, VBF, 6:00 p.m.
15 4-H Online Opens for Enrollment	20 Quality Assurance Test-Out Opportunity, VBF, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
15 Deadline to Complete Returning Volunteer Training & Background Checks	27 Junior Fair Board Meeting, VBF, 6-7:30 p.m.
15 State 4-H Scholarships Due to State 4-H Office	29 Livestock Quality Assurance, VBF, 6:00 p.m.
16 New Volunteer Orientation, EO, 6-8:30 p.m.	
24 New Volunteer Orientation, EO, 6-8:30 p.m.	May
28 Junior Leaders, Snow Trails Tubing and Skiing	7 4-H Camp Registration Due
28-1 Making eXtreme Counselors Workshop, Columbus	11 Cloverbud Camp Information Available
	11 Junior Leaders @ Brent Porteus Farm
March	14 Camp Team Training, 6-8 p.m., VBF
1 Deadline to Complete New Volunteer Application Process	18-20 Cloverbud Camp Pre-Registration, begins 8 a.m. on May 18 - first come, first served, must reserve spot/add to wait list during this time frame!
1 Complete Cross County Lines Requests by Today	18 Junior Leaders @ Sunrise Bowl
5 Camp Team First-Timer Training, EO, 6-8:30 p.m.	25 Office Closed - Memorial Day
7 Junior Leaders Fundraiser @ Roger's Auction Barn	26 Junior Fair Board, VBF, 6-7:30 p.m.
15 Campership Application Available	28 ALL Livestock Subcommittees, Large/Small Animal Sale, VBF
19 Camp Team Meeting, 6-8 p.m. VBF	28 Cloverbud Camp Registrations Due
15-21 Ohio 4-H Week	
21 Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus Convention Center	
21 Junior Leaders @ Plowboy Prom, Ohio 4-H Center	
26 ALL Livestock Sub-Committees, Large Animal Sale Committee, VBF	

June

- 1 Deadline to receive Livestock Quality Assurance and Horse Education Program Certification
- 1 Fair Entry Opens for all entries but Market Rabbits
- 1 Market Lamb Registration, Hog Barn @ MCF, 4-7 p.m.
- 1 Market Goat Registration, Hog Barn @ MCF, 4-7 p.m.
- 1 Breeding Rabbit Registration & Rabbit Clinic, Rabbit Barn, 6-8 p.m.
- 4 Camp Team Meeting, 6-8 p.m., VBF
- 5 PAS Show, Horse Arena @ MCF, 5 p.m.
- 9 Counselors/Staff Move into 4-H Camp
- 10-13 4-H Junior Camp, 4-H Camp Ohio
- 13 Market Hog Registration, 7-11 a.m., 7-10 p.m., MCF
- 18 Early Still Project Judging, by appointment
- 19 Office Closed, Juneteenth Observed
- 20 Junior Leaders @ Lake Isabella
- 21 Deadline for Ohio State Fair Livestock Entries, Columbus
- 22 Junior Fair Board Meeting, VBF, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 23 Early Still Project Judging, by appointment
- 25 Camp Team Meeting, 6-8 p.m., VBF
- 26 Cloverbud Day Camp, McDonald's Greenhouse
- 30 Junior Fair Livestock & Showmanship Entries Due (except Market Rabbits)
- 30 Royalty & Species Ambassador Application Deadline
- 30 Citizenship Washington Focus Application Deadline
- 30 Writing Project Portfolios Due, EO
- 30 Friend of 4-H & Montgomery Leadership Nominations Due

July

- 1 Still Project Judging, VBF (Schedule on page 10)
- 1 Communications Contest, VBF, 9 a.m.
- 3 Office Closed, Independence Day
- 8 Livestock Skillathon, VBF (Schedule on page 10)
- 13 Junior Leaders @ Vernon Farms
- 15 Junior Fair Parade & Booth Entries Due, EO
- 16 Market Rabbit Registration, Rabbit Barn @ MCF, 6-8 p.m., Fair Entry Opens for Market Rabbits
- 16 Rabbit Committee, Rabbit Barn @ MCF, 8 p.m.
- 21 Fair Entry Deadline for Market Rabbits
- 22 Royalty & Species Ambassador Interviews, VBF
- 23 Livestock Subcommittees: Livestock, Horse, Goat, Poultry, Large/Small Animal Sale, VBF
- 27 Junior Fair Board Meeting, VBF, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 29 Ohio State Fair Starts, Columbus
- 31 Club Incomplete Member & Volunteer Form Due

August

- 1 Deadline for Junior Fair Horses 5-way vaccination by a veterinarian (documentation must be submitted on Day 1 of fair)
- 1 Cloverbud Fair Activity Registration Due
- 3 Club Pre-Fair Packets Available
- 9 State Fair Ends
- 13 Junior Fair Building Set Up/Project Drop Off, 3-8 p.m.
- 15 Junior Fair Building Set Up/Project Drop Off, 9 a.m-12 noon
- 16-22 Muskingum County Fair

September

- 7 Office Closed, Labor Day
- 14 4-H Committee Meeting, EO, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 15 Large Animal Livestock Committee Applications Due
- 21 Junior Leaders, Etiquette Dinner
- 24 ALL Livestock Sub-Committees, Small/Large Animal Sale Committee, VBF

October

- 15 Older Youth Opportunities Applications Available
- 19 Junior Leaders , Wiener Roast

November

- 11 Office Closed, Veteran's Day
- 15 Youth Opportunities Applications Due
- 15 4-H Committee Applications Due
- 16 Junior Leaders, Nothing But Chocolates Tour
- 21 Junior Leaders Fundraiser @ Roger's Auction Barn
- 26-27 Office Closed, Thanksgiving

December

- 1 New Volunteer Applications Available
- 3 New Camp Counselor Selection Night, 6-8 p.m.
- 14 4-H Committee Meeting, 6-7:30 p.m.
- 14 Market Beef Weigh In, Muskingum Livestock, 6-8 p.m.
- 14 Junior Leaders Holiday Party
- 17 Youth Opportunities Interviews, by appointment
- 17 Junior Fair Board Interviews, by appointment
- 24-1 Office Closed, Holidays and OSU Winter Recess