

## 2021 OHIO 4-H CALENDAR

Due to ongoing COVID-19 health considerations and limitations to group gatherings, all events are subject to change. Events may be canceled or held virtually at any time based on current state, county, or university guidelines

### JANUARY

1	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday
9	Ohio Junior Fair Conference - Virtual
15-31	Winter International Pen Pal Program
15	DNA/EID kits due for 2021 Ohio State Fair Market Beef Show
18	State 4-H Youth Development Office closed - Holiday
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service ( <a href="http://www.mlkday.org">www.mlkday.org</a> )
21	Ohio Section, American Camping Association Conference – 4-H Center
29	Registration for Virtual Ohio 4-H Conference due
30	4-H Horse Advisor Training – Virtual
25	ICC Annual Training -- Virtual

### FEBRUARY

1	MXC Registration due
1-28	Winter International Pen Pal Program
9	4-H Professionals' Update – 4-H Center, Columbus
9	Ohio 4-H Achievement Records due in the State 4-H Office
2-5	ACA National Conference – virtual
15	4-H Scholarship applications due on-line
20	4-H Hippology, Horse Bowl & Horse Judging Clinic - virtual
20	Ohio 4-H Conference – Virtual
20	Junior Swine Day -- Virtual
23	Ohio 4-H Conference – Virtual (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
25	Ohio 4-H Conference – Virtual (7:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
25	State 4-H Achievement Award Selections – 4-H Center, Columbus
26-28	Shooting Sports Winter Adult Leadership Workshop – 4-H Camp Ohio
TBA	ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual

### MARCH

1-30	Winter International Pen Pal Program
6-7	MXC Counselor Workshop – virtual
7-13	Ohio 4-H Week
15	State 4-H Leadership Camp Commitment Forms Due
19-21	Ohio Beef Expo – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
	ACA, Mid-States Camping Conference – St Charles, IL
TBA	ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual

### APRIL

1	TLC requests for state fair events due
1	State 4-H Leadership Camp Staff Applications Due
1-15	Winter International Pen Pal Program



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8-11 Equine Affaire – Ohio Expo Center, Columbus  
 10-15 National 4-H Conference – Virtual  
 15 Winter International Pen Pal Program concludes  
 15 Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due  
 14-15 National Service-Learning Conference – Virtual ([www.nslc.nylc.org](http://www.nslc.nylc.org))  
 19 Ohio Youth Capital Challenge/World Food Prize  
 23-25 Global Youth Service Day ([www.ysa.org/nysd/](http://www.ysa.org/nysd/))  
 24 Dairy Palooza – Canfield Fairgrounds  
 19 Ohio Youth Institute – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 TBA ICC Training Opportunity – Virtual

**MAY**

1 Host Family Applications for Youth Due – Final  
 5-6 Ohio 4-H Foundation Spring Board Meeting  
 7-9 State 4-H Leadership Camp Staff Training, 4-H Camp Ohio  
 15 4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications Due  
 31 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday  
 TBA Summer International Pen Pal Program  
 TBA ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual

**JUNE**

1-5 State 4-H Leadership Camp (staff arrive May 31)  
 9 State Achievement Award Banquet – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 26 4-H Cloverbot Challenge – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 3-5 4-H Camp Tech – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 13-18 Camp Canopy (formerly Ohio Forestry Camp) – FFA Camp Muskingum  
 20 Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Postmark Deadline - Ohio State Fair  
 20 Avian Bowl Contest Registration deadline  
 20 Ohio State Fair Poultry Judging Contest deadline  
 Healthy and Safety Speaking Contest, Area III – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 TBA Summer International Pen Pal Program  
 TBA Summer Host Family Program - Virtual  
 TBA ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual

**JULY**

Healthy and Safety Speaking Contest, Area IV – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 1 Postmark deadline for Ohio State Fair Dog Poster entries  
 1 Ohio Youth Skillathon registration deadline – event Virtual  
 Ohio State Fair Horse Show Entry Deadline  
 5 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday  
 Health & Safety Speaking Contest Area II (Wooster)  
 15-19 Ohio 4-H Sea Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp (Staff arrive July 14)  
 Ohio 4-H Rabbit Bowl Contest – 4-H Center, Columbus  
 19-23 State 4-H Junior Horse Show  
 TBA Avian Bowl Contest  
 TBA Ohio State Fair Poultry Judging Contest  
 19-24 Senior Shooting Sports Camp – Canter's Cave 4-H Camp  
 12-16 Leadership Washington Focus – National 4-H Center (virtual)  
 16 Clover Towne Center Set-up @ State Fair Grounds - Everyone's Welcome  
 22 TLC/4HEYA State Fair Training (alternative training date July 13)  
 26 Entry Deadline for 4-H Special Interest OSF Participation – 4HOnline  
 28–Aug 9 Ohio State Fair  
 30 Ohio State Fair Livestock Judging Contest  
 TBA Summer International Pen Pal Program  
 TBA Summer Host Family Program – Virtual  
 TBA ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual

## **AUGUST**

2-6 OMK Teen Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp  
6-10 OMK Youth Camp – Kelleys Island 4-H Camp  
TBA ICC Training Opportunity – Virtual  
13 Teen Leadership Council Applications due to State 4-H Office  
15 Teen Leadership Council Banquet – 4-H Center, Columbus  
TBA Summer International Pen Pal Program  
TBA Summer Host Family Program – Virtual

## **SEPTEMBER**

1 Ohio 4-H/Labo Intern(s) Depart for Japan  
6 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday  
10 Ohio 4-H Foundation Fall Board Meeting – 4-H Center, Columbus  
15 2022 Outbound Travel Opportunities announced  
21–23 Farm Science Review – Molly Caren Center, London  
26–29 National Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin  
TBA ICC Training Opportunity – Virtual  
TBA Summer International Pen Pal Program

## **OCTOBER**

2 Celebration of Youth – 4-H Center, Columbus  
3-9 National 4-H Week  
TBA ICC Training Opportunity - Virtual  
4-H Foundation Grant Deadline – must be submitted by 11:59 p.m

## **NOVEMBER**

3 Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service – 4-H Center, Columbus  
4 4-H Professionals' Update – 4-H Center, Columbus  
11 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday  
15 Applications and first payments due for Outbound International Travel Programs  
16-18 NAE4-HYDP Conference -- Memphis, TN  
24–25 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday  
26–30 National 4-H Youth Congress – Atlanta, GA

## **DECEMBER**

1 Teen Award Nominations Due  
1 4-H Hall of Fame & Volunteer Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office  
1 2022 Host Family Opportunities announced  
TBA Selection interviews and orientation for 2022 Outbound travel program applicants  
15 2022 Host Family Opportunities announced  
20 Applications due for 2022-2023 Labo Internships in Japan  
23-24 State 4-H Youth Development Office closed – Holiday

**4-H Hot Topics – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**

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