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 (www.mlkday.org)
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
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)
19 Ohio Youth Capital Challenge/World Food Prize
23-25 Global Youth Service Day (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
1 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 3rd Tuesday of Each Month

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