

2024 4-H Calendar (This Calendar is updated Periodically at highland.osu.edu)

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January

1	New Year's Day Office Closed
12	Camp Counselor Applications due to Highland County Extension
15	Club Financial Form and Club Equipment Inventory Due
15	DNA/EID kits due for 2024 Ohio State Fair Market Beef Show (Arrived at state office-Not postmarked)
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service- Office Closed
22	Ohio Achievement Record Forms/Applications due to the Highland County Extension Office by 4 p.m.
23	Dog Committee 6pm at Highland County Fairgrounds
27	State Horse Advisor Training
25	MXC Registration Due to Extension Office

February

3-4	Teen Winter Retreat - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
5	Horse Committee 6pm Extension Office
8	Ohio 4-H Conference Registration DUE to Highland County Extension Office by 4 p.m.
10	In-Person Advisor Training, Highland Co. Admin. Building Large Meeting Room, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. pre-registration required by Feb. 10 or until class fills
15	Last Day to Complete Background Criminal Investigation (BCI) Check
15	Ohio 4-H Scholarship Applications due online
19	In-Person Advisor Training, Highland Co. Admin. Building Large Meeting Room, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. pre-registration required by Feb. 17 or until class fills
19	In-Person Advisor Training, Highland Co. Admin. Building Large Meeting Room, 6:00-9:00 p.m. pre-registration required by Feb. 17 or until class fills
23	4-H Family Night at Columbus Blue Jackets- Nationwide Arena
23-24	Shooting Sports Winter Adult Leadership Workshop at Camp Ohio
24-25	MXC Counselor Workshop
29	New Advisor Applications Due (Last Thursday in February)

March

1	Email interest to Kathy bruynis.5@osu.edu to attend State wide camps and/or trips
1	Returning Volunteers must be enrolled in 4-Honline
2	Hippology/Horse Bowl/ Horse Judging Contest, communications contest, year-end awards recognition
3-9	Highland County/Ohio 4-H Week
9	Ohio 4-H Conference 8am-4pm -Greater Columbus Convention Center
13	New Volunteer Training, Highland Co. Admin. Building Large Meeting Room, 6:00-9:00 p.m. pre-registration required by Feb. 29 or until class fills
23-24	Counselor College -Canter's Cave

April

1	4-H Club Enrollment Deadline and Self-Determined forms due
1	Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due
5-7	Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Spring Training Workshop at Canter's Cave
6	Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests
12	Graduation Cord Orders DUE

15	Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due
19-21	Forestry Wildlife Camp -Canter's Cave
25	FCS Board Applications Due (Last Thursday in April)
27-28	Spring Fling (grades 4 - 6) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
TBA	Member, Officer & Advisor Training-virtual
May	
1	Highland County Jr. Fair Entries open on Fairentry.com
1	Lisa Kisling Memorial Scholarship Due
1	Club Verification Reports due to the Extension Office.
1	4-H Club Annual Report, Constitution, Bylaws & Meeting Schedule Due
1	Club Assessments due to 4-H Committee
1	County Camp Scholarships Due
5	Open House -Canter's Cave
15	4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications Due
27	Memorial Day - Office Closed
31	Pick up tags for tag In at the Fairgrounds 11am-1pm Office Hours
TBA	Beginner Camp registrations due
TBA	Jr. High, Teen Camp registrations due
June	
1	Quality Assurance must be completed
1	Winning 4-H Plan paperwork preferred by for State Fair participation
1	All animals must be in possession
1	Dairy Cattle, Horse Leasing Paperwork Due
1	Poultry Meat Pen Orders Due - Send to Highland County Jr. Fair Board
1	Dog Paperwork Due
1	Equine Registration Paperwork due to Extension Office
1	Equistep Deadline
1	County-Wide Tag -In at the Fairgrounds 8-10 a.m. Only Day for animals
1-5	State Leadership Camp -Camp Ohio
3	Pick up tags for tag In at the Fairgrounds 5-7pm Office Hours
5-9	OMK Youth Camp -Kelley's Island 4-H Camp
6	State Achievement Award Banquet -4-H Center, Columbus
7-9	Jr. Shooting Education Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
10-12	STEM Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
12-15	SPARK Expo -4-H Center, Columbus
14-16	Special Needs -Camp Canter's Cave
17-20	Beginner Camp (grades 3- 5) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
19	Juneteenth -Office Closed
19-24	Camp Canopy (formally Ohio Forestry Camp)- FFA Camp Muskingum

20	Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Postmark Deadline- Ohio State Fair
21-24	Teen Camp (grades 9 - 12) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
23-28	National Shooting Sports Championships -Grand Island, NE
25-28	Jr. High Camp (grades 6 - 8) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
28-29	Cloverbud Overnight Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
July	
1	Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Entry Postmark Deadline- Ohio State Fair 1pm
2	Summer 4-H Makeup Judging - 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Call to make arrangements prior to July 1
4	Independence Day -Office Closed
9	4-H Summer Judging 9:00 a.m.
9	Project Judging (for State Fair) - deadline 4pm
12	Cloverbud Day Camp - Highland County Fairgrounds
14-19	Sr. Shooting Education Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
15	Highland County Jr. Fair Entries close on Fairentry.com
15-19	Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show
16	Summer 4-H Awards & Style Review - 6:30 p.m.
19-23	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp- Kelley's Island 4-H Camp
24-Aug. 4	Ohio State Fair
25	Poultry Meat Pen Pickup - Highland County Fairgrounds - 6:30 -8 p.m.
25	Bob Shanks & Ivor Jones Scholarship Applications Due (Last Thursday in July)
31	Highland County Jr. Fair Late Entries close on Fairentry.com with Penalty fee
August	
1	Highland County 4-H Scholarships & Darrell and Jane Tissot Scholarship Due
1	Scrapbooking, Creative Writing and Reporting Projects Due (1st Thursday in August)
4-8	OMK Youth Camp -Kelley's Island 4-H Camp
9	Teen Leadership Council/ Committee Member Applications due
10	Pre-Fair Judging 9:00 a.m. -5pm
10	4-H Animal Interviews -4-H Food Booth/EXT. office 9:00 a.m. -5pm
10	Bob Shanks Interviews
15	4-H Animal Interviews -4-H Food Booth/EXT. office 5-7pm
15	Feeder Calf Pre-conditioning forms Due to Junior Fair (Pre-conditioning must be completed between July 1 & August 1)
19	Jr. Fair Royalty Applications Due to the Extension Office
24	Jr. Fair Pre-Fair Work Day/ 4-H Community Service 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
24	Jr. Fair OME/OEE Skillathons 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Wharton Building
24	4-H Animal Interviews -4-H Food Booth/EXT. office 1-4 p.m.
27	Baking, Sewing Challenge and Demonstration Contest Entry Forms Due (Last Tuesday before Fair)
28	Jr. Fair Board & FCS Board Work Night - Highland County Fairgrounds, 4:30 p.m.
28	4-H Officer Book Contest (4th Wednesday of August)
31	Junior Fair Weigh-in, Highland County Fairgrounds, All-Day

31	All 4-H Projects are due in the FCS and Jr. Fair Buildings between 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
TBA	SASP Steel Shoot Competition -Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
September	
1-7	Highland County Fair
2	Labor Day -Office Closed
7	Release of all Jr. Fair Projects in Jr. Fair/4-H Buildings. Carry out only. 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
8	Release of all Jr. Fair/4-H Projects in Jr. Fair Buildings. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12	Celebration of Youth- 4-H Center, Columbus
13-15	Fall Shooting Sports Workshop -Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
17-19	Farm Science Review- Molly Caren Center, London
19	Jr. Fair Evaluation Meeting - Highland County Fairgrounds Wharton Building - 6:00 p.m.
29-Oct. 3	National Dairy Conference- Madison, WI
30	4-H Committee Fair Evaluation Meeting - Highland County Fairgrounds 4-H Food Booth, 6:00 p.m.
October	
6-12	National 4-H Week
November	
11	Veteran's Day - Office Closed
28-29	Thanksgiving Day -Office Closed
29-Dec. 2	National 4-H Youth Congress- Atlanta, GA
December	
1	4-H Hall of Fame and Volunteer Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office
7	Steer Tag-In Union Stockyards 8-10 a.m.
15	Active Club Form for 2025 Due
24-25	Christmas Day -Office Closed