

**2026 4-H Calendar (This Calendar is updated Periodically at [highland.osu.edu](http://highland.osu.edu))**

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**February**

16	In-Person Advisor Training, Ext. Office Large Meeting Room, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. pre-registration required or until class fills
16	In-Person Advisor Training, Ext. Office Large Meeting Room, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. pre-registration required or until class fills
20-22	Winter Shooting Sports Workshop -Camp Ohio (NO JLS)
26	New Advisor Applications Due (Last Thursday in February)
28-Mar. 1	MXC Counselor Workshop

**March**

1-7	Highland County 4-H Week
4	Highland County Commissioners Proclamation 9am -Commissioners office
11	New Volunteer Training, Ext. Office Meeting Room, 6:00-9:00 p.m. pre-registration required or until class fills
14-15	Counselor College -Canter's Cave
15-21	Ohio 4-H Week
21	Ohio 4-H Conference 8am-4pm -Greater Columbus Convention Center
28	Quality Assurance - Highland County Pork Council - Highland County Fairgrounds

**April**

1	4-H Club Enrollment Deadline and Self-Determined forms due
1	Ohio State Fair Scholarships Due
4	Rabbit Quality Assurance 9am, Highland County Fairgrounds Wharton Building
4	Sew Ohio -Columbus
10-11	Spring Fling (grades 4 - 6) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
17-19	Forestry Wildlife Camp -Canter's Cave
24-26	Spring Shooting Sports Workshop -Canter's Cave

**May**

1	Graduation Cord Orders DUE
1	Highland County Jr. Fair Animal ID 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
1	Reg. Due Junior and Senior Shooting Sports Education Camps -Canter's Cave
1	Animal ID on Fairentry opens
3	Canter's Cave Open House 12-4pm Jackson, OH
15	4-H Event Youth Assistant Applications Due
25	Memorial Day - Office Closed

**June**

1	Quality Assurance must be completed by ALL market animal exhibitors
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	Llama and Alpaca Paperwork Due
1	Highland County 4-H Scholarships & Darrell and Jane Tissot Scholarship Due
1	Scrapie tags numbers for harness goat exhibitors due
5	Pick up tags for tag In at the Fairgrounds 11am-1pm Ext. Office
5-7	Adaptative Adventures -Camp Canter's Cave
6	County-Wide Tag -In at the Fairgrounds 8-10 a.m. Only Day for animals
8	Pick up tags for tag In at the Fairgrounds 5-7pm Ext. Office
9	State Achievement Award Banquet -4-H Center, Columbus
10-13	Ohio 4-H Spark EXPO -4-H Center,
12-14	Jr. Shooting Education Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
15	Highland County Jr. Fair Animal ID closes on Fairentry.com
18-21	County Camp- Highland, Brown, Meigs (grades 3- 8) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
19	Juneteenth -Office Closed
21	Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Postmark Deadline- Ohio State Fair
21-23	STEM Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
21-27	National Shooting Sports Championships -Grand Island, NE
27-28	Cloverbud Overnight Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
28-Jul 1.	Teen Camp (grades 9 - 12) - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
30	Summer 4-H Makeup Judging - 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Call to make arrangements prior to June 29
<b>July</b>	
1	Highland County Jr. Fair Entries opens on Fairentry.com
1	Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Entry Postmark Deadline- Ohio State Fair 1pm
3	Independence Day -Office Closed
7	4-H Summer Judging 9:00 a.m. Wharton Building
7	Project Judging (for State Fair) - pre-register required Wharton Building
10	Cloverbud Day Camp - Highland County Fairgrounds
12-17	Sr. Shooting Education Camp - Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
14	Summer 4-H Awards & Style Review - 6:30 p.m. Southern State Community College
18-21	Ohio 4-H Sea Camp -Kelley's Island
23	Poultry Meat Pen Pickup - Highland County Fairgrounds - 6:30 -8 p.m.
29-Aug. 9	Ohio State Fair
30	Bob Shanks & Ivor Jones Scholarship Applications Due (Last Thursday in July)
<b>August</b>	
1	Dawna Jo Kiesling Scholarship
3	County-Wide Tag-In at the fairgrounds for Market Rabbits, Rabbit Tattooing 4-8pm
13	State Fair Photo 5pm
14	Teen Leadership Council/ Committee Member Applications due
15	Pre-Fair Judging -Wharton Building 12:00 p.m. -7pm
15	Feeder Calf Pre-conditioning forms Due to Junior Fair (Pre-conditioning must be completed between July 1 & August 1)
15	4-H Animal Interviews -Wharton Building 12:00 p.m. -7pm
15	4-H Club Booth Request deadline

15	Highland County Jr. Fair Entries close on Fairentry.com
15	Bob Shanks Interviews -Ext Office 9am
20	4-H Animal Interviews -4-H Food Booth 5-7pm
22	Highland County Jr. Fair Late Entries close on Fairentry.com with Penalty fee
24	Jr. Fair Royalty Applications Due to the Extension Office
29	Jr. Fair Pre-Fair Work Day/ 4-H Community Service 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
26	4-H Officer Book Contest (4th Wednesday of August)
29	Royalty Interviews at Extension Office
29	Jr. Fair OME/OEE Skillathons 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Wharton Building
<b>September</b>	
1	Baking, Sewing Challenge and Demonstration Contest Entry Forms Due (Last Tuesday before Fair)
2	Jr. Fair Board & FCS Board Work Night - Highland County Fairgrounds, 4:30 p.m.
5	Junior Fair Weigh-in, Highland County Fairgrounds, All-Day
5	All 4-H Projects are due in the FCS and Jr. Fair Buildings between 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
6-12	Highland County Fair
7	Labor Day -Office Closed
12	Release of all Jr. Fair Projects in Jr. Fair/4-H Buildings. Carry out only. 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
13	Release of all Jr. Fair/4-H Projects in Jr. Fair Buildings. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
17	Jr. Fair Evaluation Meeting - Highland County Fairgrounds Wharton Building - 6:00 p.m.
21	4-H Committee Fair Evaluation Meeting - Ext. Office Meeting Room, 6:00 p.m.
22-24	Farm Science Review- Molly Caren Center, London
<b>October</b>	
1	Honor Club Paperwork Due to the Extension Office
2-4	Fall Shooting Sports Workshop -Canter's Cave 4-H Camp
TBA	Celebration of Youth- 4-H Center, Columbus
4-10	National 4-H Week
<b>November</b>	
11	Veteran's Day - Office Closed
26-27	Thanksgiving Day -Office Closed
27-Dec. 1	National 4-H Youth Congress- Atlanta, GA
<b>December</b>	
1	4-H Hall of Fame and Volunteer Award Nominations due in the State 4-H Office
1	Ohio 4-H Clover Award Level 5 Forms Due
5	Steer Tag
15	Active Club Form for 2025 Due
24-25	Christmas Day -Office Closed