**Date:  Event/Program; Location**

*(Deadlines in italics)*

**---SEPTEMBER---**

September 1, 2025:  Start of the 4-H Club Year - Membership Registration opens; Online

September 1, 2025:  Labor Day Holiday; Clemson University

September 1-30, 2025:  Free t-shirt offered to members who enroll in September 2024

*September 12, 2025:* [*National 4-H Volunteer Conference*](https://www.4hvcoss.com/)*; Registration Deadline; Online*

*September 26, 2025: State 4-H Healthy Living Project - Mysteries of Fruits and Vegetables Registration Deadline; Online*

*September 26, 2025:  State 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, and Swine Record Book Project Registration Deadline; Online*

September 26-28, 2025:  Shooting Sports – College Meet and Greet and Shoot; Palmetto Shooting Complex, Edgefield, SC

*September 30, 2025:  Last day to enroll in 4HOnline for a free 4-H T-shirt; Online*

**---OCTOBER---**

October 2-5, 2025:  [National 4-H Volunteer Conference](https://www.4hvcoss.com/); Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, SC (4hvcoss.com)

*October 3, 2025:  Ignite by 4-H Applications due; Online*

October 3-4, 2025:  4-H Archery Instructor Certification; Clemson, SC

October 5-11, 2025:  [National 4-H Week](https://4-h.org/resources/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-toolkit/), “120+ Years to Celebrate” *counties across the state*

October 8-19, 2025:  [South Carolina State Fair](https://www.scstatefair.org/); SC State Fairgrounds, Columbia, SC

October 11, 2025:  4-H Day at the Fair; SC State Fairgrounds, Columbia, SC

October 18, 2025:  CAFLS Tailgate & Youth Day (Homecoming – CU vs. SMU); Clemson University, SC

October 18, 2025:  Shooting Sports – Skeet Qualifier; Multiple locations

October 25, 2025: 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Kick-off in-person; Interlaken Wildlife Area, Cameron, SC

**---NOVEMBER---**

November 1, 2025:  4-H Shooting Sports – State Skeet Championship; South Carolina DNR, Wateree, SC

November 8-9, 2025:  [Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up](https://www.4hroundup.com/); Louisville, KY

November 17-19, 2025:  [National 4-H Livestock Contests](https://youthlivestockcontests.org/) (Judging on Nov. 19); Louisville, KY

November 21, 2025:  State 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Record Books from 2025 Due; Local County Offices

November 27-28, 2025:  Thanksgiving Holiday; Clemson University

November 28-December 2, 2025:  [National 4-H Congress](https://national4-hcongress.com/); Atlanta, GA

November 28–December 14, 2025:  Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign; stores across the state

**---DECEMBER---**

December 2, 2025:  Giving Tuesday; Online

December 8-14, 2025:  Computer Science Education Week – South Carolina 4-H “Give AI a Try”; Online

*December 12, 2025: State 4-H Presentations Contest Registration Deadline; Online (includes the regional qualifier)*

December 15, 2025:  4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference & Camp Applications Open; Online

December 22-26, 2025:  Winter Holiday, Clemson University

**---JANUARY---**

January 1, 2026:  New Year’s Holiday, Clemson University

January 19, 2026:  Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, Clemson University

*January 23, 2026:  State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Record Books due; local county office*

*January 30, 2026:   State 4-H Engineering Challenge Registration Deadline; Online*

*January 30, 2026: State 4-H Physical Activity Project Registration Deadline; Online*

*January 31, 2026: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup; Columbia, S.C.*

January 31, 2026:  4-H Shooting Sports – Sporting Clays; Hermitage Sporting Grounds, Camden, SC

**---FEBRUARY---**

*February 6, 2026:  4-H Cooking Like a Chef Summit Registration Deadline; Online*

February 7, 2026:  State 4-H Presentations Contest; TBD

February 7, 2026:  4-H Shooting Sports – Trap Qualifier; Multiple locations

*February 13, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Bowl and Communications Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

February 21, 2026:  4-H Cooking Like a Chef Summit; Center for Advanced Technical Studies, Chapin, SC

*February 27, 2026:  State 4-H Honey Bee Project Registration Deadline; Online*

*February 27, 2026:  State 4-H Pullet Chain (Poultry Project Record Book) Registration Deadline; Online*

February 28, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Bowl and Horse Communications Contest; TBD

**---MARCH---**

March 7, 2026:  Shooting Sports – State Trap Championship; South Carolina DNR, Wateree, SC

March 10, 2026:  State 4-H Legislative Day; Columbia, SC

*March 13, 2026:  State 4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

*March 13, 2026:  Spring Dairy Show “Let’s Talk Dairy” Public Speaking Registration Deadline; Online*

March 14, 2026:  4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup, Florence, SC

March 17, 2026: State 4-H Engineering Challenge; State Fairgrounds, Columbia, SC

*March 20, 2026:  South Carolina 4-H Jr. Weekend Registration Deadline; Online*

*March 20, 2026: State 4-H/FFA Livestock Evaluation Registration Deadline, Online*

March 24-29, 2026:  4-H Shooting Sports – Sporting Clay Gator Cup, Back Woods Quail Club; Georgetown, SC

March 25-29, 2026: Ignite by 4-H Summit; Washington D.C.

March 27, 2026: State 4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation; Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

March 27-29, 2026:  Spring Dairy Show, Garrison Arena; Pendleton, SC

March 28, 2026:  State 4-H Team Cooking Challenge; Florence, SC

March 28, 2026: Forest Fest; Clemson Experimental Forest, Clemson, SC

March 28, 2026: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Roundup; Charleston, SC

*March 30, 2026: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference (High School) Application Deadline; Online*

**---APRIL---**

April 3, 2026:  State 4-H/FFA Livestock Evaluation; Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

*April 3, 2026: State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest Registration Deadline*

*April 3, 2026:  State 4-H Small Garden Project Registration Deadline; Online*

April 4, 2026:  $4 for 4-H Day; Online

*April 6, 2026:  4-H Pinckney Leadership Camp (Middle School) Application Deadline, Online*

*April 10, 2026:  State 4-H Portfolios Due; Online (via local office; local submission deadlines may vary)*

April 11, 2026:  Shooting Sports – Super Sporting and Sporting Clays; Hermitage Sporting Grounds, Camden, SC

April 10-12, 2026:  State 4-H Jr. Weekend; FFA Leadership Center, Cherry Grove, SC

April 17-19, 2026:  Shooting Sports – SCTP Southeast Regional, Forest City Gun Club; Savannah, GA

April 17-18, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology Contest; Clemson, SC

April 19-25, 2026:  National Volunteers Week; counties across the state

*April 21, 2026: State 4-H Horse, Swine, Dairy, Beef and Goat Record Books Submission Deadline; due to local Extension office*

April 24, 2026: State 4-H/FFA WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) Contest; Edisto Research and Education Center, Blackville, SC

*April 24, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Show – Intent to Show Deadline; Online*

April 24-26, 2026:  4-H Weekend of Service; counties across the state

**---MAY---**

*May 1, 2026:  Glen Krohn Volunteer Award – Nominations Due; Online*

*May 1, 2026:  Spirit of 4-H Award – Nominations Due; Online*

*May 1, 2026:  State 4-H Laying Flock (Poultry Project Record Book) Registration Deadline; Online*

*May 1, 2026:  State 4-H Rabbit Project Registration Deadline; Online*

May 9, 2026:  Shooting Sports – State Sporting Clays Championship and HOA, Palmetto Shooting Complex; Edgefield, SC

May 25, 2026:  Memorial Day Holiday; Clemson University 

*May 29, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Show and Creative Contest Registration Deadline; Online*

**---JUNE---**

*June 1, 2026: State 4-H Ambassador Reports Due; Online*

June 3, 2026: Interviews for National 4-H Conference & 4-H Presidential Award; Online

*June 5, 2026:  State 4-H Teen Council Application Deadline; Online*

June 7-13, 2026: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference - Session 1; Clemson, SC

June 9-13, 2026:  State 4-H Horse Show; Garrison Arena; Pendleton, SC

June 11-18, 2026:  Shooting Sports - SCTP Nationals; Marengo, OH

*June 12, 2026:  State 4-H Congress Registration Deadline; Online*

June 15, 2026:  State 4-H Honey Bee Project Check-In; Online

June 21-26, 2026:  National Shooting Sports Championship; Grand Island, NE

June 28-July 3, 2026: 4-H Pinckney Leadership Camp; SC FFA Leadership Center, Cherry Grove, SC

**---JULY---**

July 4, 2026:  Independence Day Holiday; Clemson University

July 7-10, 2026:  State 4-H Congress, Clemson, SC

*July 10, 2026:  South Carolina Junior Beef Round-Up Entry Deadline; Online*

July 12-18, 2026:  4-H Pinckney Leadership Conference - Session 2; Clemson, SC

*July 17, 2026: State 4-H Ambassador Training Application Deadline; Online*

July 26-29, 2026:  National WHEP Championships; SC FFA Leadership Center, Cherry Grove, SC

July 29-August 2, 2026 (tentative):  Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships; Georgia National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA

July 31-August 2, 2026:  South Carolina Jr. Beef Roundup; T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC

**---AUGUST---**

August 8, 2026:  State 4-H Ambassador Training; TBD

*August 28, 2026:  State 4-H Wildlife Food Plot Project Registration Deadline; Online*

August 31, 2026: End of the 4-H Year!

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