

Mississippi 4-H

Calendar of Events

October 2017

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December 2018



Enclosed are the dates for statewide 4-H events and activities for October 2017 – December 2018.

Please check the corresponding listings to the left of the calendars for a complete description of events and activities.

Specialists and Extension Agents responsible for the activities or events are listed. MSU holidays and other relevant dates have also been included for your convenience.



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October 2017

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department	Jessica Wells
1 – 4	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	4-H Sunday	State 4-H Staff
1 – 7	Mississippi and National 4-H Week	Larry Alexander
2	State 4-H Fashion Revue Entries Due	Larry Alexander
3	State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In and Judging, Jackson	Larry Alexander
4 – 15	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson	Larry Alexander
	<i>12th - Receive 2nd batch of 4-H baked goods & horticulture items at the 4-H Village</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>14th - 4-H Day at the State Fair</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>14th - 4-H Fashion Revue</i>	State 4-H Staff
7 – 10	National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA), Indianapolis, IN	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
14	4-H Day at the Mississippi State Fair	State 4-H Staff
15	DEADLINE: Due into the Sate 4-H Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records • Salute to Excellence Award Applications 	Larry Alexander Tammy Parker
16	Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
24	4-H Ambassador Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
27 – 28 (Tentative)	Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Training	Dr. John Long



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DEADLINE 4-H Sunday	2 National 4-H Dairy Conference State 4-H Fashion Revue Entries Due	3 National 4-H Dairy Conference State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In and Judging	4 National 4-H Dairy Conference Mississippi State Fair	5 National 4-H Dairy Conference Mississippi State Fair	6 National 4-H Dairy Conference Mississippi State Fair	7 National 4-H Dairy Conference Mississippi State Fair
8 Mississippi and National 4-H Week	9 Mississippi State Fair	10 Mississippi State Fair	11 Mississippi State Fair	12 Mississippi State Fair	13 Mississippi State Fair	14 Mississippi State Fair 4-H Day at the State Fair
15 Mississippi State Fair DEADLINE	16 Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training	25	26	27 Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Training	28
29	30	31				

Deadlines:

October 1: 4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department.

October 15: Due into the Sate 4-H Office

-  Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records
-  Salute to Excellence Award Applications

November 2017

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
3	Judge 4-H Banner Club Records	Larry Alexander
3 – 4	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
5 – 6	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
7	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
7-10	FARMtastic MSU	Julie White
TBD 9 or 10	ATV in-service in Verona	Brad Staton
12 – 17	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) annual conference, Indianapolis, Indiana	Dr. Paula Threadgill
13 – 15	National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 -17	FARMtastic Sunflower County	Julie White
18	Mississippi Volunteer Leaders Association Board Meeting Location TBA	Tammy Parker
21	State 4-H Officer and Ambassador Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
23 – 24	Thanksgiving Holiday	Holiday
24 – 28	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	Dr. Paula Threadgill

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Judge 4-H Banner Club Records	4
					National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	
5 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	6	7 State 4-H Staff Conference	8	9	10	11
		FARMtastic MSU				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) annual conference						Mississippi Volunteer Leaders Association Board Meeting
	National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest					
	FARMtastic Sunflower County					
19	20	21 Officer and Ambassador Training	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25
					National 4-H Congress	
26 National 4-H Congress	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows are due in the County Extension Office	Dr. Dean Jousan
5	DEADLINE: The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 4-H Horse Club Scholarships • 2018 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications • 2018 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships 	Dr. Dean Jousan
5	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
12	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Pittsboro 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
13	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Raymond 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
19	State 4-H Ambassador & Officer Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
21 – January 1	MSU Winter Holiday	Holiday

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEADLINE</div>	2	
3	4	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEADLINE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">State 4-H Staff Conference</div>	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does</div>	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does</div>	14	15	16	
17	18	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training</div>	20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">MSU Winter Holiday</div>			23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">MSU Winter Holiday</div>							

<p style="font-size: 24pt; margin: 0;">31</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0; display: inline-block;">MSU Winter Holiday</div>	<p>Deadlines</p> <p>December 1: ✦ Ownership and nomination forms for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows are due in the County Extension Office.</p> <p>December 5: The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office: ✦ 2018 4-H Horse Club Scholarships ✦ 2018 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications ✦ 2018 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships</p>
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January 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	New Year's Day	Holiday
2	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
4-7	Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions, Denver, Colorado	Dr. Dean Jousan
15	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Holiday
19-20	NW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Batesville	Dr. Dean Jousan
25-27	NE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
25-28	SE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Hattiesburg	Dr. Dean Jousan
28-Feb 1	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
29-31	Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show, Greenwood	Dr. Dean Jousan
29	MVLA Board Meeting via distance 5:30 p.m.	Tammy Parker





January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 State 4-H Staff Conference	3	4-6 Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions		
7 Western National 4-H Round-Up Competitions	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr.	16	17	18	19-20 NW District Livestock and Dairy	
21	22	23	24	25-27 NE District Livestock and Dairy Show SE District Livestock and Dairy Show		
28 SE District Livestock and Dairy Show	29 MVLA Board Meeting	30	31	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show		

February 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Jan 28-1	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	DEADLINE: Due into the State 4-H Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations • MVLA Officer Nominations • Registration due for the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Annual Conference 	Tammy Parker
1-8	Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
6	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
6	Training for State 4-H Ambassadors /State 4-H Council Officers	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
7	4-H Legislative Day, Jackson	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
8	9th – Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
14	Valentine’s Day	Holiday
16	DEADLINE: Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council	Dr. Dean Jousan
19	Presidents’ Day	Holiday
20-23	FARMtastic Coastal R&E	Julie White
23-24	Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Annual Conference (MVLA), MSU	Tammy Parker

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SW District Livestock and Dairy Show DEADLINE Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show	2	3
4 Dixie National Junior Dairy Round-Up Livestock Show	5	6 State 4-H Staff Conference Training for State 4-H Ambassadors	7 4-H Legislative Day	8 Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 DEADLINE	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23 Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Annual Conference	24 FARMtastic Coastal R&E
25	26	27	28	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Deadlines</p> <p>February 1: Due into the State 4-H Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations  MVLA Officer Nominations  Registration due for the Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Annual Conference <p>February 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council. </div>		

March 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
TBD	DEADLINE: 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications due in the State 4-H Office	Dr. John Long
1-2	FARMtastic, Jasper County	Julie White
5	DEADLINE: Applications for 2019 National 4-H Conference Delegates and for the 2018-2019 State 4-H Ambassadors are due. Email Applications to m.jackson-banks@msstate.edu	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
6	Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MCA Office, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
6	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
TBD	Spring Break Holiday for MSU Students	Holiday
15	DEADLINE: 4-H Advisory County Council Reports Due in the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
20	Ambassador & Officer Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
27	Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, MSU Bearden Dairy, Starkville	Dr. Dean Jousan
31	Mississippi Volunteer Leaders Association Board Meeting – Location TBA	Tammy Parker

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				FARMtastic, Jasper County		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DEADLINE	State 4-H Staff Conference				
		Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				DEADLINE		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting				Mississippi Volunteer Leaders Association Board Meeting

Deadlines

March 5:

🌟 Applications for 2019 National 4-H Conference Delegates and for the 2018-2019 State 4-H Ambassadors are due.

March 15:

🌟 4-H Advisory County Council Reports Due in the State 4-H Office.

April 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	Easter Sunday	Holiday
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Scholarship Applications due into the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
1	DEADLINE: Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	DEADLINE: Applications for 2018 – 2019 State 4-H Council Officers are due email to m.jackson-banks@msstate.edu	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
1	Online Congress and PAD Registration Open	State 4-H Staff
3	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
7-12	National 4-H Conference, National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
TBD	State 4-H Land Judging Contest, location TBA	Dr. Billy Kingery Dr. Larry Oldham
10-13	FARMtastic Lauderdale County	Julie White
15-22	National Volunteer Week	Tammy Parker
17	State 4-H Advisory Council Annual Meeting, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
17	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via distance	Tammy Parker
19	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via distance	Tammy Parker
28	NE District 4-H Shooting Sport Match	Dr. John Long
28	SE District 4-H Shooting Sports Match	Dr. John Long
28	SW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match	Dr. John Long

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday DEADLINE Online Congress & PAD Registration Open	2	3 State 4-H Staff Conference	4	5	6	7 National 4-H Conference
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
National 4-H Conference						
			FARMtastic Lauderdale County			
15	16	17 State 4-H Advisory Council Annual Meeting North 4-H Vol. Leader Forum Planning Meeting	18	19 South 4-H Vol. Leader Forum Planning Meeting	20	21
			National Volunteer Week			
22 National Volunteer	23	24	25	26	27	28 NE, SE, & SW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match
29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Deadlines</p> <p>April 1 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ 4-H Scholarship Applications due into the State 4-H Office. ✚ Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests. ✚ DEADLINE: Applications for 2018 – 2019 State 4-H Council Officers due. <p>April 11 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ State 4-H Congress Registration and Fees due in the State 4-H Department. </div>				

May 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Resumes for 4-H Career Pursuit Contest held during State 4-H Congress due to the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Poultry Chain Project Entry	Jessica Wells
1	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Ownership for 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office Mississippi 4-H membership deadline to be eligible to show at 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows All 2018 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office 	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Dr. Larry Kingery Dr. Larry Oldham
3	Subject Matter Specialists' Meeting with 4-H Staff on Summer Events	State 4-H Staff
5	NW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match	Dr. John Long
9	4-H Youth Forestry Education to agents, CMREC	Dr. John D. Kushla
11	DEADLINE: State 4-H Congress Registration and Fees due in the State 4-H Department	State 4-H Staff
14-19	Delivery Week for 4-H Poultry Chain Project Chicks	Jessica Wells
16	4-H Youth Forestry Education to agents. MSU Bost	Dr. John D. Kushla
19	4-H Livestock Judging Contest, MSU South Farm	Dr. Dean Jousan
28	Memorial Day	Holiday
29	Training for State 4-H Ambassadors and State 4-H Council Officers, Mississippi State University	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
30-1 June	State 4-H Congress, MSU	Dr. Threadgill
	30 - 4-H Dairy Posters check-in	Dr. Dean Jousan
	30 - 4-H Poster Art Entries check-In	State 4-H Staff
	30 - 4-H Insect Collections check-In	Dr. John Guyton
	31 st – Interviews for 2017 – 2018 State 4-H Ambassadors	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 DEADLINE	2	3 Subject Matter Specialists' Meeting with 4-H Staff	4	5 NW District 4-H Shooting Sports Match
6	7	8	9 4-H Youth Forestry Education	10	11 DEADLINE	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Delivery Week for 4-H Poultry Chain Project Chicks						
			4-H Youth Forestry Education			4-H Livestock Judging Contest
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Training for State 4-H Ambassadors and State 4-H Council Officers	30 State 4-H Congress	31		

Deadlines:

May 1

- ✚ Resumes for 4-H Career Pursuit Contest held during State 4-H Congress due to the State 4-H Office.
- ✚ 4-H Poultry Chain Project Entry.
- ✚ Horse Ownership for 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office.
- ✚ Mississippi 4-H membership deadline to be eligible to show at 2018 District and State 4-H Horse Shows.
- ✚ All 2018 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by county extension agent in the county extension office.

May 11

- ✚ State 4-H Congress Registration and Fees due in the State 4-H Department.

June 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	State 4-H Congress, MSU	State 4-H Staff
1	DEADLINE: All new 4-H horse project members and at least one of their parents must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program DEADLINE: All senior 4-H educational contest entries must be submitted to Dr. Dean Jousan in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest	Dr. Dean Jousan
5	DEADLINE: NE PAD Registration	State 4-H Staff
5	DEADLINE: Registration due for 4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference	Dr. Laura Greenhaw
5	State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training location TBD	Dr. Banks
7-8	SW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
7-8	NW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Tunica	Dr. Dean Jousan
7-8	SE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Gulfport	Dr. Dean Jousan
7-9	NE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
10-14	Bug and Plant Camp, MSU	Dr. John Guyton
15	NE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	Dr. Linda Mitchell
18	DEADLINE: PAD Registration SE, SW, & NW	State 4-H Staff
19-23	Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Championship, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
24-29	4-H Shooting Sports National Championship, Grand Island, Nebraska	Dr. John Long
26	North MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), location TBD	Dr. Dean Jousan Dr. Mark Crenshaw Jessica Wells
27	South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), location TBD	Dr. Dean Jousan Dr. Mark Crenshaw Jessica Wells

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 State 4-H Congress DEADLINE	2
3	4	5 DEADLINE State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training	6	7	8	9
Bug and Plant Camp				SW, NW, & SE District 4-H Horse Show		
				NE District 4-H Horse Show		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					NE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	
17	18 DEADLINE	19	20	21	22	23
						Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Championship
24	25	26 North MS 4-H Cook-out Contests	27 South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests	28	29	30
4-H Shooting Sports National Championship						

Deadlines

June 1

- ✚ All new 4-H horse project members and at least one of their parents must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program.
- ✚ All senior 4-H educational contest entries must be submitted to Dr. Dean Jousan in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest.

June 5:

- ✚ NE PAD Registration.
- ✚ Registration due for 4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference.

June 18: DEADLINE: PAD Registration SE, SW, & NW.

July 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Due in the State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior 4-H Record Books • 4-H Resumes • 4-H Volunteer Record Books 	State 4-H Staff
1	Deadline 4-H Volunteer Years of Service	Tammy Parker
TBD	DEADLINE: National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Photograph Entries Due. Mail entries to Plant and Soil Science Dept. Box 9555, Mississippi State, MS 39762	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
4	Independence Day	Holiday
5	Senior 4-H Record Books & Resumes and 4-H Volunteer Record Books Judging, MSU	State 4-H Staff
9	National 4-H Congress Interviews via distance	State 4-H Staff
10	SE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day, Laurel Middle School	Dr. Wayne Porter
11	SW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day, Hinds Community College Raymond Campus	Dr. Bryon Williams
12	NW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead	Dr. Curt Lacy
16-19	4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference, MSU	Dr. Laura Greenhaw
17	DEADLINE: Junior 4-H Record Books Due in State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior and Intermediate 4-H Record Books • County 4-H Council Record Books • 4-H Volunteer Association (Form 768) 	State 4-H Staff
20-21	State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Jimmy Bryan 4-H Youth Complex, West Point and Starkville Gun Club	Dr. John Long
26	Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show	Dr. Dean Jousan
27	Newton State Fall Dairy Show	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest	Dr. Leslie Burger
28-1 August	National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia	Dr. Geoffrey Denny

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DEADLINE	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Senior 4-H Record Books & Resumes and 4-H Volunteer Record Books Judging	6	7
8	9 National 4-H Congress Interviews	10 SE Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	11 SW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	12 NW Region 4-H Project Achievement Day	13	14
15	16	17 DEADLINE	18	19	20	21
4-H Cooperative Leadership Conference				State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational		
22	23	24	25	26 Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show	27 Newton State Fall Dairy Show	28 National 4-H Forestry Invitational
29	30	31	National 4-H Forestry Invitational			

Deadlines

July 1: Due in the State 4-H Department:

- 🇺🇸 Senior 4-H Record Books
- 🇺🇸 4-H Resumes
- 🇺🇸 4-H Volunteer Record Books

July 1: 4-H Volunteer Years of Service

July 17: Junior 4-H Record Books Due in State 4-H Department:

- 🇺🇸 Junior and Intermediate 4-H Record Books
- 🇺🇸 County 4-H Council Record Books
- 🇺🇸 4-H Volunteer Association (Form 768)

August 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
1-5	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, Georgia	Dr. Dean Jousan
7	4-H Junior, Intermediate and Other 4-H Record Book Judging, MSU	State 4-H Staff
9	State 4-H Staff Retreat	Dr. Paula Threadgill
10-11	4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest, Hinds Community College, Raymond	Dr. Dean Jousan
11	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, location TBA	Tammy Parker
18	Fall Dairy Show, Purvis	Ross Overstreet
TBD	NE MS Fall Dairy Show, Verona	Brandon Alberson or Sherry Smith
25	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, location TBA	Tammy Parker
31	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2018 Mississippi State Fair DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs, and market goats showing at the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows	Dr. Dean Jousan

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 National 4-H Forestry Invitational	2	3	4
			Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship			
5 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship	6	7 4-H Junior, Intermediate and Other 4-H Record Book Judging	8	9 State 4-H Staff Retreat	10 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest	
						11 North 4-H Volunteer Leader
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Fall Dairy Show
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum
26	27	28	29	30	31 DEADLINE	

Deadlines



August 31:

- ✚ Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2018 Mississippi State Fair.
- ✚ Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs, and market goats showing at the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows.

September 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
3	Labor Day	Holiday
4	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
11	MVLA Board Meeting, via Distance 5:30 p.m.	Tammy Parker
11-14	FARMtastic Amite County	Julie White
11-14	Retinal image market steers, market lambs, commercial beef heifers, market goats, and commercial meat goat does, and classify steers, lambs, and beef heifers for the 2018 Mississippi State Fair and 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up	Dr. Dean Jousan
11	Retinal Image/Classify at Verona, MS (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) Retinal Image/Classify at Senatobia, MS (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
12	Retinal Image/Classify at Greenwood, MS (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
13	Retinal Image/Classify at Raymond, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
14	Retinal Image/Classify at Hattiesburg, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)	Dr. Dean Jousan
15	Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show	Richard Hay
15	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Enrollment Due • National 4-H Salute to Excellence Award Applications are due in the State 4-H Office	State 4-H Staff Tammy Parker
17	State 4-H Ambassador/ Officer Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
18	State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
25-28	4-H Village Set-up at State Fair	State 4-H Staff
30- October 3	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin	Dr. Dean Jousan

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4 State 4-H Staff Conference	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 MVLA Board Meeting	12	13	14	15 Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show
		FARMtastic Amite County				
		Retinal image market steers, market lambs, commercial beef heifers, market goats, and commercial meat goat does, and classify steers, lambs, and beef heifers				
16	17 State 4-H Ambassador / Officer Training	18 State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		4-H Village Set-up at State Fair				
30 National 4-H Dairy Conference	Deadlines September 15  4-H Enrollment Due.  National 4-H Salute to Excellence Award Applications are due in the State 4-H Office.					

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
September 30-3	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department State Fair Fashion Revue Entries Due	Jessica Wells
1-7	Mississippi and National 4-H Week	State 4-H Staff
2	State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In and Judging, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
3-14	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
	<i>11th - Receive 2nd batch of 4-H baked goods & horticulture items at the 4-H Village</i>	State 4-H Staff
	<i>13^h - 4-H Day at the State Fair</i>	State 4-H Staff
	<i>13th - 4-H Fashion Revue</i>	State 4-H Staff
TBD	National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA), Indianapolis, IN	Dr. Geoffrey Denny
15	Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair, Jackson	State 4-H Staff
16	DEADLINE: Due into the Sate 4-H Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records • Salute to Excellence Award Applications 	State 4-H Staff

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 DEADLINE	2 State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-In and Judging	3	4	5	6
	National 4-H Dairy Conference		Mississippi State Fair			
	Mississippi & National 4-H Week					
7 Mississippi & National 4-H Week	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mississippi State Fair					
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Deadlines

October 1:

-  4-H Poultry entries for the State Fair into the Poultry Science Department.
-  State Fair Fashion Revue Entries Due.

October 16: Due into the Sate 4-H Office:

-  Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records
-  Salute to Excellence Award Applications

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
2	Judge 4-H Banner Club Records	State 4-H Staff
2-3	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
4-5	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
6	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
TBD	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) annual conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
12-14	National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
20	Staff 4-H Ambassador / State 4-H Officer Training	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday	Holiday
23-27	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	Dr. Paula Threadgill
30	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows	Dr. Dean Jousan

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				1	2 Judge 4-H Banner Club Records National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	3
4 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	5	6 State 4-H Staff Conference	7	8	9	10
11	12 National 4-H Skill-a-thon Contest	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Staff 4-H Ambassador / State 4-H Officer Training	21	22 Thanksgiving Holiday	23 National 4-H Congress	24
25 National 4-H Congress	26	27	28	29	30 DEADLINE	

Deadline:




November 30:

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
3	DEADLINE: The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 4-H Horse Club Scholarships • 2019 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications • 2019 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships 	Dr. Dean Jousan
4	State 4-H Staff Conference	Dr. Paula Threadgill
11	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Pittsboro 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
12	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does for the 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Raymond 8 AM to 12 Noon	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBD	MSU Winter Holiday	Holiday

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2	3 DEADLINE	4 State 4-H Staff Conference	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does	12 Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image of commercial meat goat does	13	14	15
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30	31	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Deadline</p> <p>December 3: The following must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  2019 4-H Horse Club Scholarships  2019 Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications  2019 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships </div>				



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