

Mississippi 4-H Calendar of Events

**October 2011 -
December 2012**



Enclosed are the dates for statewide 4-H events and activities for October 2011 - December 2012.

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 2011

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due into the State 4-H Department for State Fair - 4-H Fashion Revue Entries • State 4-H Leadership Team Registration to participate in 4-H Celebration and 4-H Day at MSU Football Game. Mail registration form to Central R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs, Rd., Raymond, MS 39154 	Larry Alexander Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
TBA	Fall Congressional Award Ceremony, Jackson	Dr. Linda Mitchell
2	4-H Sunday	
2 – 8	Mississippi and National 4-H Week	
4	State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check In and Judging, Jackson	Larry Alexander
5-9	Southern Region Volunteer Forum (SRVF), C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, Ferndale, Arkansas	Harvey Gordon
5-16	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson	
	<i>8th - Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>8th - Junior Lamb Show and Junior Steer Show</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>9th - Beef Showmanship Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>10th - Junior Swine Show and Junior Beef Breeding Show</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>13th - Junior Dairy Cattle Quiz Bowl</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>13th - Receive 2nd Batch of Bake Goods at the 4-H Village</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>14th - 4-H Dairy Sweetheart Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>14th - Open Dairy Show/Junior CMGD Show/Goat Showmanship</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>15th - Junior Dairy Show/Junior Market Goat Show</i>	
	15th - 4-H Day	Larry Alexander
	<i>15th - 4-H Fashion Revue</i>	
7	National 4-H Hall of Fame Inductions, National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD	
7 – 10	National Junior Horticulture Association, San Diego, California	Dr. David Nagel
11	Mississippi 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Jackson	Morris Houston
14	State 4-H Leadership Team Training, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
15	DEADLINE: Due in the State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Record • Salute to Excellence Award Applications 	Larry Alexander Harvey Gordon
17	Dismantle 4-H Village at the State Fair and Exhibit Pick Up, Jackson	Larry Alexander
22	MVLA Board Meeting	Harvey Gordon
24 - 28	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Omaha, NE	
24	Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
25	Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
26	DEADLINE: Ticket orders and payment for 4-H Day at MSU Football game due into the State 4-H Department	Betty Rawlings
29	4-H Celebration, MS Ag & Forestry Museum, Jackson	Dr. Susan Holder

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEADLINE</div>
2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4-H Sunday</div>	3	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">MS State Fair 4-H Exhibit Check-In & Judging</div>	5	6	7	8
Mississippi and National 4-H Week						
						National Jr. Horticulture Association
9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">SRVF</div>	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">MS 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting</div>	12	13	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">State 4-H Leadership Team Training</div>	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEADLINE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4-H Day at State Fair</div>
Mississippi State Fair						
16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">MS State Fair</div>	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Dismantle 4-H Village & Exhibit Pick-up at the State Fair</div>	18	19	20	21	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">MVLA Board Meeting</div>
23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Training</div>	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Training</div>	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEADLINE</div>	27	28	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">4-H Celebration</div>
30	31					

DEADLINE:
 Oct 1: Entries for the State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue are due into the State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)
 Oct 1: State 4-H Leadership Team registration to participate in the 4-H Celebration and 4-H Day at MSU Football Game due. Mail to Central MS R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs, Raymond, MS 39154 (Dr. Jackson-Banks)
 Oct 15: Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Record due in the State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)
 Oct 15: Salute to Excellence Volunteer Applications due in the State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)
 Oct 26: Ticket orders & payment for 4-H Day at MSU Football Game due in State 4-H Department (Betty Rawlings)

2011

November 2011

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
2 – 4	MSUES Annual Conference, MSU	
5	4-H Day at MSU Football Game, MSU	State 4-H Department
4 – 6	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
5 – 7	North American Invitational Dairy Judging, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
7	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
10 – 13	Southern Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference, Knoxville, TN	Dr. John Long
14	4-H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
15 – 18	National Poultry and Egg Conference, Louisville, Kentucky	Harvey Gordon
19	MVLA Choir Rehearsal, MSU	Harvey Gordon
24 – 25	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Nov 25 – 29	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	Larry Alexander Dr. Rae Oldham

November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5 4-H Day at MSU Football North American Invitational Dairy Judging
			MSU-ES Annual Conference		National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	
6 National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl	7 State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference	8	9	10	11	12
North American Invitational Dairy Judging				Southern Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference		
13 Southern Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference	14 4-H Clover Clues	15	16	17	18	19 MVLA Choir Rehearsal
			National Poultry & Egg Conference			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Thanksgiving Holidays		
					National 4-H Congress	
27	28	29	30			
National 4-H Congress						

2011

December 2011

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Ownership and Nomination Forms due in Extension Office 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and 2012 Dixie National Junior Round-Up required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beef breeding • market hogs • purebred dairy animals • commercial dairy animals • dairy goats 	Dr. Dean Jousan
6	DEADLINE: Nominations Forms must be postmarked and Computer Entries finalized for showing at the 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and 2012 Dixie National Junior Round-Up for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beef breeding • market hogs • purebred dairy animals • commercial dairy heifers • dairy goats 	Dr. Dean Jousan
3	Kick Off Meeting for the 2013 Southern Regional Volunteer Forum	Harvey Gordon
5	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
13	State 4-H Department's Holiday Open House	State 4-H Department
20 – Jan 2	Winter Holidays	

December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 DEADLINE	2	3
4	5 State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference	6 DEADLINE	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 State 4-H Department's Holiday Open House	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Holidays						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Holidays						

DEADLINE:
 Dec. 1: Ownership and nomination forms are due for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers and dairy goats for 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 Dec. 6: Nomination forms must be postmarked and finalized computer entries are due for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers and dairy goats for 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up (Dr. Dean Jousan)

2011

January 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Winter Holidays	
3 – 9	Western 4-H Round-Up, Denver, Colorado	Dr. Dean Jousan
6	<p>DEADLINE: State 4-H Leadership Team Registration to participate in the 2012 4-H Legislative Day. Mail registration form to Central R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154</p> <p>DEADLINE: All Congressional Award Record Books for spring and summer ceremonies are due into the State 4-H Department</p>	<p>Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks</p> <p>Dr. Linda Mitchell</p>
9	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
9	4-H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
10	DEADLINE: Bee Essays are due to Department of Entomology, Box 9775, Mississippi State, MS 39762	Dr. Blake Layton
15	<p>DEADLINE: Due into to State 4-H Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations • MVLA Officer Nominations <p>DEADLINE: 4-H Legislative Page applications are due. Mail to Center for Government Technology, Box 9643, Mississippi State, MS 39762</p>	<p>Harvey Gordon</p> <p>Ann Hilbun</p>
16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
17	MVLA Board Meeting via Conference Call	Harvey Gordon
23	Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
24	Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
26 – 28	NE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
26 – 28	NW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Batesville	Dr. Dean Jousan
27 – 29	SE District Livestock and Dairy Show, Hattiesburg	Dr. Dean Jousan
30 – Feb 1	Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show, Greenwood	Dr. Dean Jousan
30 – Feb 2	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan

January

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1	2	3	4	5	6 DEADLINE	7
Winter Holidays		Western National 4-H Round Up				
8	9 4-H Clover Clues State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference	10 DEADLINE	11	12	13	14
Western National 4-H Round Up						
15 DEADLINE	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	17 MVLA Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23 Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Training	24 Lunch Bunch 4-H Training	25	26	27 NE District Livestock & Dairy Show NW District Livestock & Dairy Show SE District Livestock & Dairy Show	28
29 SE District Livestock & Dairy Show	30 Delta District Livestock & Dairy SW District Livestock & Dairy Show	31				

DEADLINES:

Jan. 6: State 4-H Leadership Team registration form for 2012 4-H Legislative Day due. Mail to Central Mississippi R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Rd, Raymond, MS 39154 (Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks)

Jan. 10: Bee Essay due to Department of Entomology, Box 9775, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (Dr. Blake Layton)

Jan. 15: Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations and MVLA Officer Nominations due in State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)

Jan. 15: 4-H Legislative Page applications due. Mail to Center for Government Technology, Box 9643, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (Ann Hilbun)

2012

February 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Annual Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference Registration due in State 4-H Department	Harvey Gordon
	DEADLINE: State 4-H Leadership Team (includes National 4-H Conference) applications (cover letters & resumes) are due. Mail to Central R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Rd., Raymond, MS 39154	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
Jan. 30 – 1	Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show, Greenwood	Dr. Dean Jousan
Jan. 30 – 2	SW District Livestock and Dairy Show, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
2 – 9	Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and Dairy Round-Up, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>9th – Dixie National Sale of Champions</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
7	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
13	MVLA Board Meeting Via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
13	4-H Foundation Board Meeting, Jackson	Morris Houston
13	State 4-H Leadership Team Training, Jackson	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
14	4-H Legislative Day, Jackson	Morris Houston
15	DEADLINE: Ticket orders for 4-H Day at MSU Lady Basketball Game due into the State 4-H Department	Dr. Rae Oldham
23	MVLA Board Meeting, MSU	Harvey Gordon
24	Kick Off Meeting for the 2013 Southern Regional Volunteer Forum, MSU	Harvey Gordon
24 – 25	Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Conference, MSU	Harvey Gordon
26	4-H Day at MSU Lady Basketball Game	Dr. Rae Oldham

February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 DEADLINES Delta District Livestock and Dairy Show	2	3	4
			SW District Livestock and Dairy Show	Dixie National Junior Livestock & Dairy Round-Up		
5	6 DEADLINE	7 State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference	8	9 Dixie National Sale of Champions	10	11
Dixie National Junior Livestock & Dairy Round-Up						
12	13 4-H Foundation Board Meeting & State 4-H Leadership Team Training MVLA Board Meeting	14 4-H Legislative Day	15 DEADLINE	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 MVLA Board Meeting	24 Kick-Off Meeting for 2013 SRVF	25 Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Conference
26 4-H Day at MSU Lady Basketball Game	27	28	29			

DEADLINES:

Feb. 1: Annual Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference registration due into the State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)

Feb. 1: Applications for State 4-H Leadership Team, (which includes National 4-H Conference) are due. Mail to Central R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Rd, Raymond, MS 39154 (Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks)

2012

March 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
TBA	State Land Judging Contest, Location TBA	Harvey Gordon Dr. Keith Crouse
TBA	4-H Legislative Page Week	Anne Hilbun
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Advisory Council Reports Due in State 4-H Department	Larry Alexander
5	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
5	4- H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
6	Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
10	State 4-H Leadership Team Interviews, CMREC-Raymond	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
17	State 4-H Leadership Team Interviews, MSU	Dr. Martha Jackson - Banks
15	DEADLINE: 4-H All Star Applications due in State 4-H Department	Dr. John Long
12 – 16	Spring Break Holiday for MSU Students	
13	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	Harvey Gordon
15	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	Harvey Gordon
19 – 22	Southern Regional 4-H Specialists Biennial Conference, Jekyll Island, GA	Dr. Susan Holder
24 – 29	National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, Maryland (National 4-H Conference Center)	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
27	Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MSU	Dr. Dean Jousan
24	MVLA Board Meeting	Harvey Gordon
27 – 29	4-H In-Service Training, MSU	Dr. Rae Oldham

March

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				1 DEADLINE	2	3
4	5 4-H Clover Clues State 4-H Dept Staff Conference	6 MS Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting	7	8	9	10 State 4-H Leadership Team Interviews
11	12	13	14	15 DEADLINE	16	17 State 4-H Leadership Team Interviews
Mississippi State University Spring Break						
		North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting		South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 MVLA Board Meeting National 4-H Conference
Southern Regional 4-H Specialists Biennial Conference						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4-H In-Service Training						
		MS Livestock Council Meeting				
National 4-H Conference						

DEADLINES:

Mar. 1: 4-H Advisory Council Report due in State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)

Mar. 15: 4-H All Star Applications due in State 4-H Department (Dr. John Long)

2012

April 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Due into the State 4-H Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Scholarship Applications • Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader Years of Service Applications • All Congressional Award Record Books for Fall Scholarships 	Larry Alexander Harvey Gordon Dr. Linda Mitchell
6	Spring Holiday	
8	Easter	
10	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
15 – 21	National Volunteer Week	Harvey Gordon
16	4-H Foundation Board Meeting, Jackson	Dr. Susan Holder
17	4-H State Advisory Council Meeting, Jackson	Morris Houston
21	Mississippi 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Interviews	Dr. John Long
23	Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Leader Training via Distance Education System	Harvey Gordon
24	Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Leader Training via Distance Education System	Harvey Gordon
28	SE District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition	Dr. John Long
28	SW District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition	Dr. John Long
28	NE District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition	Dr. John Long

April

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1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">DEADLINES</div>	2	3	4	5	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Spring Holiday</div>	7
8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Easter</div>	9	10 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">State 4-H Department Staff Meeting</div>	11	12	13	14
15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">4-H Foundation Board Meeting</div>	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">State 4-H Advisory Council Meeting</div>	18	19	20	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Interviews</div>
National Volunteer Week						
22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Leader Training</div>	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Leader Training</div>	25	26	27	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">NE Shooting Sports Competition SE Shooting Sports Competition SW Shooting Sports Competition</div>
29	30					

DEADLINES:
April 1: Due into the State 4-H Department:

- 4-H Scholarship Applications (Larry Alexander)
- Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders Years of Service applications (Harvey Gordon)
- All Congressional Award Record Books for Fall Scholarships (Dr. Linda Mitchell)

2012

May 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership for horses for 2012 District and State 4-H Horse Shows • Must be a current 4-H Member to show in 2012 District and State 4-H Horse Shows • Submission of questions for the 2012 District and State 4-H Horse Bowl Contests 	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	DEADLINE: Skills Judging Entries for 4-H Photography Track at State 4-H Congress due. Mail to Ag Communications, Box 9625, Mississippi State, MS 39762	Ag Communications
1	DEADLINE: Resumes for 4-H Career Pursuit Contest held during State 4-H Congress due to the State 4-H Department	Larry Alexander
1 – 4	National 4-H Land Judging Event, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Harvey Gordon Dr. Keith Crouse
2	Subject Matter Specialists' Meeting with 4-H Staff on Summer Events	Larry Alexander
4	DEADLINE: District and State 4-H Horse Show Entries Due	Dr. Dean Jousan
5	NW District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition	Dr. John Long
8	State 4-H Department Staff Meeting	Dr. Susan Holder
8	North Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via Distance Education System	Harvey Gordon
10	South Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting via Distance Education System	Harvey Gordon
10	DEADLINE: State 4-H Congress Registration and Fees due in State 4-H Department	Dr. Susan Holder
14	4-H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
16	4-H Foundation Golf Tournament, Philadelphia	Morris Houston
28	Memorial Day Holiday	
29	State 4-H Leadership Team Meeting and Orientation for Congress, MSU	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
30	DEADLINE: State Photography Exhibit Contest due in Agricultural Communications	Ag Communications
30 – June 1	State 4-H Congress, MSU	Dr. Susan Holder
	<i>30 - 4-H Dairy Posters Check-in</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>30 - 4-H Poster Art Entries Check-In</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>30 - 4-H Insect Collections Check-In</i>	Entomology Department
31	MVLA Board Meeting and Choir Rehearsal, MSU	Harvey Gordon

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 DEADLINES	2 4-H & Subject Matter Specialist Planning Mtg	3	4 DEADLINE	5 NW District 4-H Shooting Sports Competition
National 4-H Land Judging						
6	7	8 State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference North MS 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	9	10 DEADLINE South MS 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Planning Meeting	11	12
13	14 4-H Clover Clues	15	16 4-H Foundation Golf Tournament	17	18	19
20	21 Clover Clues	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Holiday	29 State 4-H Leadership Team Meeting & Orientation for Congress	30 DEADLINE	31 MVL A Board Meeting & Choir Rehearsal	State 4-H Congress	

DEADLINES:
 May 1: Ownership for Horses for 20120 District & State 4-H Horse Shows (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 May 1: Deadline for being current 4-H member to show in 2012 District & State 4-H Horse Shows (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 May 1: Deadline for submitting questions for the 2012 District & State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 May 1: Resumes for State 4-H Congress Career Pursuit Contest due in State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)
 May 1:- Skills Judging Entries for 4-H Photography Track at State 4-H Congress due in Ag Communications
 May 4: District & State 4-H Horse Show entries due (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 May 10: State 4-H Congress Registration and fees due in State 4-H Office (Dr. Susan Holder)
 May 30: State Photography Exhibit Contest at Congress Registration – Ag Communications

2012

June 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Registration for District 4-H Project Achievement Days due in State 4-H Department	SE – John Long SW – Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks NW – Harvey Gordon NE – Larry Alexander
May 30 - 1	State 4-H Congress	Dr. Susan Holder
6	NE District Junior 4-H Project Achievement Day, IJC, Fulton	Larry Alexander
7	NW District Junior 4-H Project Achievement Day-MDCC, Moorhead	Harvey Gordon
7 – 9	SW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
12	SE District Junior 4-H Project Achievement Day, Howard Technology Park, Ellisville	Dr. John Long
13	SW District Junior 4-H Project Achievement Day, Raymond	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
13 – 16	NE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Verona	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 – 16	NW District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Batesville	Dr. Dean Jousan
14 – 16	SE District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest, Meridian	Dr. Dean Jousan
15	DEADLINE: Registrations for 4-H Cooperative Business Leadership Conference Due in State 4-H Department	Harvey Gordon
17 – 22	National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, Grand Island, Nebraska	Dr. John Long
19	North MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), Coffeerville	Harvey Gordon Dr. Dean Jousan Dr. Mark Crenshaw Danny Thorton
20	South MS 4-H Cook-out Contests (Beef/Pork/Poultry), Hattiesburg	Harvey Gordon Dr. Dean Jousan Dr. Mark Crenshaw Danny Thorton
23	Congressional Awards Gold Ceremony, Washington DC (Tentative)	Dr. Linda Mitchell
26 -30	State 4-H Horse Show Championship, Jackson	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>26 – State 4-H Horse Bowl</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>26 – State 4-H Hippology Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>27 - State 4-H Horse Individual and Team Demonstration Contests</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>27 – State 4-H Horse Public Speaking Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>27 - State 4-H Horse Judging Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>27 - State 4-H Horse Art Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>27 - State 4-H Horse Photography Entries Due</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3	4	5	6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">NE District 4-H Project Achievement Day</div>	7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">NW District 4-H Project Achievement Day</div>	8	9
				SW 4-H District Horse Show & Judging Contest		
10	11	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">SE District 4-H Project Achievement Day</div>	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">SW District 4-H Project Achievement Day</div>	14	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">DEADLINE</div>	16
				NW District 4-H Horse Show & Judging Contest SE District 4-H Horse Show & Judging Contest		
				NE District 4-H Horse Show & Judging Contest		
17	18	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">North MS 4-H Cookout Contest</div>	20 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">South MS 4-H Cookout Contest</div>	21	22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">Congressional Awards Gold Ceremony</div>
National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		State 4-H Horse Championships				

DEADLINES:
June 1: Registration deadline for District 4-H Project Achievement Days due in State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander, Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks, Harvey Gordon, and Dr. John Long)
June 15: Registration for 4-H Cooperative Business Leadership Conference due in State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)

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July 2012

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 	Larry Alexander
1	DEADLINE: National Junior Horticulture Association (NJHA) Photograph Entries Due	Dr. David Nagel
4	Independence Day Holiday	
9	Mississippi 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Jackson	Morris Houston
10	Senior 4-H Record Books & Resumes and 4-H Volunteer Record Books Judging, MSU	Larry Alexander
12	State 4-H Leadership Team Training, Central R&E Center, Raymond	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
12	Interviews with 4-H Resume Applicants, Jackson	Larry Alexander
13	Interviews with 4-H Resume Applicants, MSU	Larry Alexander
13 – 14	4-H State Shooting Sports Invitational	Dr. John Long
15	DEADLINE: MVLA Golf Shirt Design Entries for 2012 Southern Regional 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum due in State 4-H Department	Harvey Gordon
17 – 20	4-H Cooperative Business Leadership Conference, MSU	Harvey Gordon
19	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) • 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries Volunteer Record Books 	Larry Alexander
22 – 26	National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, West Virginia	Dr. James Henderson
22 – 26	National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, Texas	Dr. Bronson Strickland
25	DEADLINE: Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum Registration Due in State 4-H Department	Harvey Gordon
31 – Aug 4	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships, Perry , Georgia	Dr. Dean Jousan

July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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DEADLINES			Independence Day Holiday			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MS 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting	Senior 4-H Record Books & Resumes and 4-H Volunteer Record Books Judging	4-H Resume Interviews	4-H Resume Interviews State 4-H Leadership Team Training	4-H Shooting Sports State Invitational	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DEADLINE				DEADLINE		
4-H Cooperative Business Leadership Conference						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			DEADLINE			
National 4-H Forestry Invitational						
National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest						
29	30	31				
		Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships				

DEADLINES:

July 1: Senior 4-H Record Books & Resumes, 4-H Volunteer Record Books due in State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)

July 1: National Junior Horticulture Association photograph entries due (Dr. David Nagel)

July 15: MVLA Golf Shirt Design for 2015 Southern Regional 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum entries due in State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)

July 19: 4-H Junior, Intermediate Record Books, County 4-H Council Record Books, 4-H Volunteer Associate and 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries Volunteer Record Books due in State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)

July 25:- Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum registration due in State 4-H Department (Harvey Gordon)

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August 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
July 31 – 4	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships, Perry, Georgia	Dr. Dean Jousan
1 – 2	4-H Junior, Intermediate and Other 4-H Record Book Judging, MSU	Larry Alexander
9 – 10	State 4-H Department Staff Retreat, MSU	Dr. Susan Holder
11	North 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, MSU	Harvey Gordon
14 – 16	MAE4-HA Summer Conference, Tupelo	Beth Randall
18	South 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, Howard Technology Park, Ellisville	Harvey Gordon

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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			Junior, Intermediate, other 4-H Record Book Judging		Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				State 4-H Department Staff Retreat		North Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		MAE4-HA Summer Conference				South Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2012

September 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
TBA	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin	Dr. Dean Jousan
3	DEADLINE: State 4-H Leadership Team Registration to participate in 2012 4-H Day at the State Fair & training meeting. Mail registration form to Central R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
3	Labor Day Holiday	
10	State 4-H Department Staff Conference, MSU	Dr. Susan Holder
10	4-H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
15	DEADLINE: 4-H Enrollment Due	Dr. Susan Holder
22 – 25	National 4-H Engineering, Science & Leadership Event, West Lafayette, IN	Larry Alexander
25 – 28	4-H Village Set-up at State Fair	Larry Alexander

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 DEADLINE Labor Day Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 4-H Clover Clues State 4-H Dept Staff Conference	11	12	13	14	15 DEADLINE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 National 4-H Engineering Event
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4-H Village Set-up at State Fair						
National 4-H Engineering Event						
30						

DEADLINE:

Sept 3: State 4-H Leadership Team registration to participate in 2012 4-H Day at the State Fair & training meeting due. Mail registration form to Central MS R&E Center, 1320 Seven Springs Rd, Raymond, MS 39154 (Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks)
 Sept. 15: 4-H Enrollment Due (Dr. Susan Holder)

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October 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: 4-H Fashion Revue entries are due into the State 4-H Department for State Fair	Larry Alexander
3 – 7	Southern Region Volunteer Form (SRVF), C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, Ferndale, Arkansas	Harvey Gordon
2	State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check In and Judging, Jackson	Larry Alexander
3 – 14	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson	Larry Alexander
	<i>2nd - State Fair 4-H Exhibit Judging</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>6th - Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>6th - Junior Lamb Show and Junior Steer Show</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>7th - Beef Showmanship</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>8th - Junior Swine Show and Junior Beef Breeding Show</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>11th – Junior Dairy Quiz Bowl</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>11th – Receive 2nd Batch of 4-H bake goods at the 4-H Village</i>	Larry Alexander
	<i>12th - 4-H Dairy Sweetheart Contest</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>12th - Open Dairy Show, Junior CMGD Show and Goat Showmanship</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	<i>13th – Junior Dairy Show and Junior Market Goat Show</i>	Dr. Dean Jousan
	13th – 4-H Day at the State Fair	Larry Alexander
	<i>13th - 4-H Fashion Revue</i>	State 4-H Dept.
5 – 8	National Junior Horticulture Association, Wisconsin	Dr. David Nagel
7	4-H Sunday	
7 – 13	Mississippi and National 4-H Week	
9	Mississippi 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Jackson	Morris Houston
12	State 4-H Leadership Team Training, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond	Dr. Martha Jackson-Banks
15	Dismantle 4-H Village and 4-H Exhibit pick-up at the State Fair, Jackson	Larry Alexander
15	DEADLINE: Due into the Sate 4-H Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Record • Salute to Excellence Award Applications 	Larry Alexander Harvey Gordon
21 – 26	National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Orlando, Florida	
22	Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
23	Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Leaders Training via Distance Education	Harvey Gordon
26 – 27	4-H Celebration at 4-H Museum, Jackson	Dr. Holder
27	MVLA Board Meeting	Harvey Gordon

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 DEADLINE	2 MS State Fair 4-H Exhibit Check-In & Judging	3	4	5 National Jr. Horticulture Association	6
			Southern Region Volunteer Forum (SRVF)			
			Mississippi State Fair			
7 4-H Sunday SRVF National Jr. Horticulture Association	8	9 MS 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting	10	11	12 State 4-H Leadership Team Training	13 4-H Day at State Fair
Mississippi and National 4-H Week						
Mississippi State Fair						
14	15 DEADLINE Dismantle 4-H Village & Exhibit Pick-up at the State Fair	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Supper Club 4-H Volunteer Training	23 Lunch Bunch 4-H Volunteer Training	24	25	26 4-H Celebration	27 MVLA Board Meeting
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)						
28	29	30	31			
DEADLINES: Oct. 1: Entries for the 4-H Fashion Revue for the State Fair are due into the State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander) Oct. 15: Mississippi 4-H Banner Club Program Records are due in the State 4-H Department (Larry Alexander)						

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November 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
TBA	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
TBA	North American Invitational Dairy Judging, Louisville, Kentucky	Dr. Dean Jousan
12	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
12	4-H Clover Clues	Dr. Linda Mitchell
13 – 17	National Poultry and Egg Conference, Louisville, Kentucky	Harvey Gordon
17	MVLA Choir Rehearsal	Harvey Gordon
22 – 23	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Nov 23 – 27	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia	

November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <div data-bbox="337 947 505 1020" data-label="Text">4-H Clover Clues</div> <div data-bbox="337 1041 505 1129" data-label="Text">State 4-H Dept. Staff Conference</div>	13	14	15	16	17 <div data-bbox="1344 947 1511 1045" data-label="Text">MVLA Choir Practice</div>
National Poultry & Egg Conference						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Thanksgiving Holidays		
					National 4-H Congress	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
National 4-H Congress						

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December 2012

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
1	DEADLINE: Ownership and Nomination Forms due in Extension Office 2013 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and 2013 Dixie National Junior Round-Up required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beef breeding • market hogs • purebred dairy animals • commercial dairy animals • dairy goats 	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	DEADLINE: Nominations Forms must be postmarked and Computer Entries finalized for showing at the 2013 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and 2013 Dixie National Junior Round-Up for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beef breeding • market hogs • purebred dairy animals • commercial dairy heifers • dairy goats 	Dr. Dean Jousan
1	2 nd Kick-Off Meeting for the 2013 Southern Regional Volunteer Forum, MSU	Harvey Gordon
4	State 4-H Department Staff Conference	Dr. Susan Holder
19	State 4-H Department Office Open House	State 4-H Department
24 – Jan 3	Winter Holidays	

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2 nd Kick-Off Meeting for Southern Region Volunteer Leader Forum
			DEADLINE			
2	3	4 State 4-H Department Staff Conference	5	6 DEADLINE	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 State 4-H Office Open House	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Winter Holidays					
30	31 Winter Holidays					

DEADLINE:
 Dec. 1: Ownership and nomination forms are due for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers and dairy goats for 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up (Dr. Dean Jousan)
 Dec. 6: Nomination forms must be postmarked and finalized computer entries are due for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy animals, commercial dairy heifers and dairy goats for 2012 District Livestock & Dairy Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up (Dr. Dean Jousan)

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