



Listed below are some of the activities you can expect during 2009. By no means is this a complete list, but it will give you an idea of some of your choices. Complete dates, deadlines, and event information can be found in the monthly newsletter.

*Dates are subject to change.*

### January

- DEADLINE: Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Nominations due to State 4-H Office, MVLA Officer Nominations, MVAL Years of Service - January 15
- DEADLINE: Congressional Awards Record Books Due for National Silver and Bronze Awards - January 15
- Older 4-H'er Meeting (for ages 14-18, learn about Honor Club, Congressional Awards, Awareness Team and much more) - January 12, 4:00 p.m.
- Bee Essay Deadline - January 15
- Lee County Livestock Show and Livestock Judging - January 17, Verona
- District Livestock Show - January 23-24, Verona
- Volunteer Leader Meeting via distance education with Harvey Gordon - Supper Club, January 26      Lunch Bunch, January 27
- Ticket order deadline for 4-H Day at MSU Ladies' Basket Ball, \$7 each - January 28
- Leadership Team Applications due to 4-H Office - January 28
- Dixie National - January 29 through February 5, Jackson

### February

- Legislative Page Applications due to MSU - February 1
- Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum Workshop Proposals Due to Mississippi State University - February 1
- 4-H Day at MSU Ladies' Basketball game - February 8, MSU
- State 4-H Leadership Training - February 9, Jackson
- 4-H Legislative Day - February 10, Jackson

### February cont'd...

- 4-H Public Speaking Workshop - February 12, 4:00 p.m.
- Congressional Awards Program - February 22, Jackson
- Community Pride Grant Applications due, February 25
- Public Speaking Contest - February 26
- State Volunteer Leader Forum - February 27-28, MSU

### March

- All-star Applications due for ages 16-18 - March 10
- Legislative Page week - March 16-20
- State Land Judging - March 19
- Leadership Team Interviews and National Conference Interviews - March 14, MSU or March 21, Raymond
- State 4-H Council Officer Deadline - March 20
- Honor Club applications for senior 4-H members due - March 27
- Senior Contests - March 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- 4-H Share-The-Fun Talent Show and Fashion Show - March 31, 5:00 p.m., Library

### April

- Prepare for visuals, cloverleaf exhibits, and contests
- MSU Scholarship Applications due in Financial Aid Office - April 1
- 4-H All Star Spring Conference - April 4
- Lee County 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association - April 6, 5:00 p.m.
- Visual Presentation Contest - April 7, 5:30 p.m.
- ***Final Deadline to qualify for Club Congress - April 9***
- Junior Contests - April 13, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- ***Club Congress registration due - April 17***
- Northeast District Shooting Sports - April 25
- National Volunteer Leader Week - April 19-25
- Congressional Awards trip to Washington, D.C. - April 21-26
- Volunteer Leader Meeting via distance education with Harvey Gordon -  
Supper Club, April 27                      Lunch Bunch, April 28

### May

- Deadline to be a current 4-H Member in order to show in 2009 District and State 4-H Horse Show and Horse Ownership Deadline - May 1
- NE District Volunteer Leader Forum - May 2
- Pizza Farm Field Days - May 5-8
- District Project Achievement Date Deadline - May 13
- Cloverleaf Exhibit Contest - May 5, 5:00 p.m.
- Dairy Poster Contest - May 18
- Poster Art Contest - May 18

### **May cont'd...**

- Insect Collection Deadline - May 18
- Leadership Team Training at MSU - May 26
- Club Congress for Senior 4-H'ers - May 27-29, MSU
- MVLA Board Meeting and Choir Rehearsal - May 28, MSU

### **June**

- County Cookout Contest - TBA
- Lee County 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association meeting - June 1, 5:00 p.m.
- District Project Achievement Day for ages 8-13 - June 12, Fulton
- Entomology Camp - June 14-18, MSU
- Sr. Records (ages 15-18)/Resumes and Volunteer Leader Records due - June 22
- North MS 4-H Cook-out Contest - June 23, Verona
- Gold Congressional Ceremony - June 24, Washington, D.C.
- Northeast District Horse Show - June 25-27, Verona

### **July**

- Contact 4-H Office for Fair and Livestock Entry Information
- State Shooting Sports Invitational - TBA
- State Poultry Cookout - July 6, Jackson
- Resume Interviews - July 8, MSU or July 9, Jackson
- State Horse Show - July 8-12, Jackson
- MVLA Golf Shirt Design Entries - July 15
- Jr. Records due, Club Records due, 4-H County Council Record due - July 13
- 4-H Co-op Tour - July 21-24
- Southern Region Volunteer Leader Registration due - July 27
- Southern Region 4-H Horse Show - July 28-August 2, Little Rock, AK

### **August**

- New 4-H Year Begins
- Complete 4-H Enrollment Forms
- 4-H Awards Program - TBA
- Lee County 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association Meeting - August 3, 5:00

### **September**

- Community Pride Progress Report to MSU - September 1
- Deadline for ownership for breeding beef, commercial beef heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, market goats and dairy animals showing at Mississippi State Fair - September 1
- Deadline for ownership for commercial beef heifers, steers, lambs, market goats and dairy animals showing at 2010 District shows and Mississippi Junior Round-up - September 1

