

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE			1 <i>Office closed</i> 	2	3
4	5 <i>4-H Committee, 5:30 p.m.</i>	6	7	8 <i>?Livestock Committee meeting, fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.</i>	9	10 <i>Rural Youth Square Dance, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.</i>
11	12	13 <i>2026 4-H Enrollment opens</i>	14 <i>124th 4-H birthday</i>	15 <u>DEADLINE:</u> <i>State Fair Market Beef DNA Samples</i>	16	17 <i>Ohio Junior Fair Conference, Columbus</i>
18	19 <i>Martin Luther King Day—office closed</i>	20 <i>4-H Horse Committee 5:30p.m.- fairgrounds</i> <i>Equine Council, 7:15 p.m.,</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Also January 31: State 4-H Horse Advisor Training, Columbus</i>
25	26	27 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m.</i>	28	29 <i>Also January 31: State 4-H Horse Advisor Update</i>	30 <u>DEADLINE:</u> <i>State 4-H Achievement Awards due to county</i>	31 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m. Instructor training, 11:15—12:45 p.m.</i>

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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE						
1	2 <i>4-H Committee, 6:00 p.m.</i>	3 <i>4-H professionals In-service Pesticide applicator re-certification</i>	4	5 <i>Extension Advisory Committee, 11:30 a.m.</i>	6	7
8 <i>Also February 15: State 4-H Scholarships due online</i> ↓	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Rural Youth Square Dance, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.</i>
15 <i>Starting Feb.22: Richland County 4-H Week: 2/22-28</i> ↓	16 BCI DEADLINE <i>Camp Counselors 5pm fairgrounds</i>	17 <i>Equine Council, 7:15p.m.fairgrounds</i>	18	19 <i>4-H Horse Committee 5:30 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	20 DEADLINE: <i>Registration for Ohio 4-H Conference</i>	21
22 <i>Advisor Update, 2:00—4:00 p.m. fair- grounds 4-H Committee, 4:15 p.m.</i>	23	24 <i>Mock Crash Coalition, 8:00 a.m. Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m.</i>	<u>25</u>	26 <i>Advisor Update, 6:00—8:00p.m. fairgrounds</i>	27 DEADLINE: <i>Early enrollment Bonus (online)</i>	<u>28</u> <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m. New Advisor Training, 11:30 a.m.</i>

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Also March 2 DEADLINE: Member Market Turkey Nominations</p>	<p>2 <i>Quality Assurance Test Out, 5:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i> <i>Let's Talk Public Speaking, 6:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i></p>	3	4	5	6	7
<p>8 UPDATE: Camp counselor Training, 5—7 p.m. fairgrounds</p>	<p>9 UPDATE! QA class @ Shelby, 6:00 doors open; 6:30 class starts</p>	10	11	12 <i>Livestock Committee, fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.</i>	13 DEADLINE: 4-H and FFA Preferred Enrollment	14 <i>4-H Week posters and social media to be displayed publicly Mar 15-21</i> NEW! TSC 4-H Promotion <i>Ontario 9am—2</i> <i>1 QA class at 10A</i>
<p>15 OHIO 4-H WEEK <i>Also, March 16</i> DEADLINE: <i>Advisor & Final Market Turkey Order & Nominations</i></p>	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> <i>4-H Horse Committee, 5:30 p.m.-fairgrounds</i> <i>Equine Council, 7:15 p.m., fairgrounds</i>	18 NEW TIME/PLACE <i>Lucas QA @ 5:30pm at Cafeteria</i>	19	20	21 <i>Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference, Columbus</i>
22	23 NEW! <i>Let's Talk Horses 6pm, fairgrounds</i>	24 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	25	26	27	28 4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
29	30 <i>Junior Fair Board, 6:00p.m. fairgrounds (Also M-I-T training)</i>	31 <i>Mock Crash Coalition, 8:00 a.m.</i>		NOTE: <i>4-H and FFA enrollment open thru March—closes for fair participation on April 1</i>	March 19-22, 2026 <i>Ohio Beef Expo</i>	NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>		<p><i>Also April 1:</i> DEADLINE: Ohio State Fair Scholarships</p>	<p>1 <u>DEADLINE:</u> Final 4-H & Jr. Fair enrollment for 2025 fair participation Let's Talk Poultry, 6:00 p.m. fairgrounds</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Quality Assurance,, 6:30 p.m. fairgrounds</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Wayne County Rural Youth Square Dance, 90th Anniversary</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Happy Easter!</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4-H Committee, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Plymouth QA 6 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Crestview QA Class, 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Livestock Committee, Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tentative Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic, Wooster, TBD</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Camp counselor training, 5—7 p.m. Market Turkey \ Pick-up Day, 4:30—6:00 p.m. both at fairgrounds</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>DEADLINE: New 4-H volunteers apps submitted</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Let's Talk Dog, 6pm fairgrounds</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DEADLINE: County Public Speaking applications</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DEADLINE: Market Duck and Broiler Nominations/Order</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4-H Horse Committee, 5:30 p.m. fairgrounds Equine Council, 7:15 p.m.;</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Junior Fair Board, 6:00 p.m. , fairgrounds</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Public Speaking ** Contest, 6:00 p.m. location TBD</p>	<p>30</p>		<p>** Public speaking includes: health & safety talks, pledge, creed, prepared and demonstrations</p>

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE					1 DEADLINE: Selection process complete for 4-H Volunteers + Project book fees and member dog registrations	2 Quality Assurance, 9:30 a.m. fairgrounds
3	4 4-H Committee, 6:00 p.m. DEADLINE: Market Duck and Broiler Advisor (final) Nominations/order	5	6	7 Let's Talk Food & Clothing 5:30p Let's Talk Rabbits 7:00 p.m. Both at fairgrounds	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 112th birthday of Cooperative Extension Service Livestock Committee, 7:30 p.m. fairgrounds	15 DEADLINE: All fees paid; Final advisor dog and member horse registrations	16 Spring Tagging deadline—11:59 p.m. (self tagging forms only) (12 weeks prior) 4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
17	18 Camp counselor training, 5—7 p.m. location TBD	19 4-H Horse Committee 5:30 p.m. fairgrounds Equine Council, 7:15 p.m. fairgrounds	20	21	22	23
24	25 . Memorial Day —office closed 	26 Junior/Senior Fair Board Dinner, cov. dish, 6p Fairgrounds Dog workouts, 6pm Longview Lawn	27	28	29 DEADLINE: Junior camp and booth applications	30
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Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Also June 1: DEADLINE: Final advisor horse Registrations+ EquiSTEP program complete</i></p>	<p><i>1 4-H Committee, 6:00 p.m..</i></p>	<p><i>2 Extension Advisory Committee, 11:30 a.m. Dog workout, 6pm Longview Lawn</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4 Camp counselors, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. location TBD</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>
<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p>	<p><i>9 4-H Horse Committee 5:30 p.m. fairgrounds Dog workout, 6pm Longview Lawn</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11 Livestock Kit Preview, 5:30—7 p.m., Location TBD Livestock Committee, 7:30 p.m., fairgrds</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>
<p><i>14 Camp set-up, RRLC, 6:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>15 Junior 4-H Camp</i></p>	<p><i>16 Equine Council, 7 p.m. fairgrounds Dog workout, 6pm Longview Lawn</i></p>	<p><i>17 Junior 4-H Camp</i></p>	<p><i>18 NEW! Market Duck pick-up, fairgrounds, 4:30--6:30pm</i></p>	<p><i>19 Juneteenth holiday (office closed) Junior 4-H Camp</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p>
<p><i>21 Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Post-mark Deadline</i></p>	<p><i>22 Market broiler pick-up, fairgrounds, 4:30—6:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>23 Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds Dog Workout, 6pm Longview Lawn</i></p>	<p><i>24 Early Judging, by appointment only (tentative) location TBD Rabbit Tattoo Day, Shelby VoAg Barn, 4—7 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>25 Rabbit Tattoo Day, Fairgrounds, 4—7 p.m.</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27 4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i></p>
<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29 Show Announcer Training, 8:45 a.m. Junior Fair Board workday, 10:00 a.m. fairgrounds</i></p>	<p><i>30 Dog Workout, 6pm Longview Lawn</i></p>	<p><i></i></p>	<p><i></i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>	<p><i></i></p>

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar July 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	<i>Also July 1:</i> Still Pro- ject Judging, location TBD →	1 DEADLINE: Junior Fair and Bell- ville Fair entries + 4-H Cloverbud Camp applications + State Fair horse entries	2	3 <i>Fourth of July Holiday observed Office closed</i>	4 <i>Happy 4th of July!</i>
5	6 <i>Show Announcer Training, 4:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Junior Fair Board workday, 6:00 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Livestock Interview Judging, fairgrounds, times per club</i>	8	9 <i>Make-up Still Judging, 4-5:30 p.m. location TBD Livestock Committee Fairgrounds, 7:30 pm</i>	10	11 CHANGE: 4-H/Junior Fair Dog Show, 9am, fair- grounds
12 <i>Also July 13: Royalty interviews: 5:00 p.m.—horse 7:00p canine & al- paca, location TBD</i>	13 <i>4-H Cloverbud Camp, fairgrounds</i>	14 <i>Also July 15: Make- up livestock judging, , 4—6:30 pm, location TBD</i>	15 DEADLINE: Final advisor Jr. Fair entries accepted (add, change and/or delete)	16	17	18
19 <i>Ohio State Fair Horse Show, July 20-24</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i>
26	27	28 <i>Barn meeting (zoom), 6:00 p.m. Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	29 <i>Ohio State Fair opens</i>	30 <i>Barn meeting (zoom); 6:00 p.m.</i>	31 <i>Ohio State Fair: July 29 to August 9 (Horse: July 29-Aug. 9)</i>	

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE		<u>July 29—August 9</u> <i>Ohio State Fair</i>				1
2 <i>Ohio 4-H Food Challenge</i>	3 <i>Junior Fair Board Meeting and workday, 6:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	4	5	6 <i>Booth set-up, 2:00—7:00 p.m. Crop/Gardening judging, 6—7 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Booth set-up, 4:00—8:00 p.m.</i>	8 <i>Booth set-up, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.</i>
9 <i>Dog Agility Show, 2:00 p.m.</i>	10	11	12	13	14 DEADLINE: <i>State Teen Leadership Council applications</i>	15 <i>Booth take-down, 9:30 p.m. (all booths cleaned by 10:15 p.m.)</i>
←————— <i>Richland</i> <i>County Fair</i> —————→						
16 <i>Final fair clean-up: All pens, stalls, etc. cleaned by 1:00 p.m.</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i>
23 /	24 /	25 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>State Groom/Clean Event</i>
30	31 <i>4-H Committee 6:00 p.m.</i>					

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Farm Science Review September 22-24</i>		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7 <i>Office closed</i> 	8	9	10 <i>Livestock Committee, Fairgrounds, 7:30</i>	11	12
13 <i>Also Sept. 15: Fall awards: officer books, county medals, club & individual (continues...)</i>	14 <i>DEADLINE: All livestock thank you notes w/o a penalty</i>	15 <i>4-H Horse Comm., 5:30 p.m. Equine Council, 7 :15 p.m.</i>	16 <i>Bellville Street Fair</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>awards , Jr. Fair Board counseling Applications; live- stock thank you notes</i>	21	22 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m. fairgrounds</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i>
27	28 <i>TENTATIVE 2027 Jr. Fair Board interviews</i>	29 <i>TENTATIVE 2027 Jr. Fair Board interviews 4-H Awards Comm, 5:15 p.m.</i>	30 <i>TENTATIVE 2027 Jr. Fair Board interviews</i>			
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Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE</i>			1	2	3
4 <i>National 4-H Week October 4-10, 2026</i>	5 <i>4-H Committee, 6:00 p.m.</i>	6 <i>Extension Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m.</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day (staff working)</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>4-H Horse Com- mittee, 5:30 p.m. (Buckeye Room)</i> <i>Equine Council, 7:15 p.m.</i>	21	22 <i>State 4-H Camp Program Director In-service</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Jr. Fair Board, 6:00 p.m., fairgrounds</i>	27 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m.</i>	28	29	30	31 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i>

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Election Day— Please get out and vote!</i>	4 <i>4-H Professionals In-service</i>	5 <i>OH-QA In-service</i>	6	7
8 <i>4-H Honor Program, 1:30 p.m. 2027 camp counselor try-outs, 2:45 p.m.</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day ob- served (office closed)</i>	12 <i>Livestock Committee, Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Buckeye Bash!</i>	17 <i>4-H Horse Committee, 5:30 p.m. Equine Council, 7:15 p.m.</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>4-H CARTEENS, 9:00—11:00 a.m.</i>
22	23 <i>Junior Fair Board, 6:00 p.m.</i>	24 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m.</i>	25	26  <i>Office closed</i>	27 <i>Office closed— Observing Columbus Day</i>	28 <i>Go Bucks— Beat Michigan!</i>
29	30				NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

Richland County 4-H/OSU Extension Calendar December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Livestock Committee, Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.</i>	11 DEADLINE: <i>Counselor fees & paperwork</i>	12 <i>Market Beef/teer Self tagging forms Due 11:59 p.m.</i>
13	14 <i>Junior Fair Board, 6:00 p.m.</i>	15	16 <i>Judy's birthday</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Senior Fair Board, 7:00 p.m.</i>	23	24 <i>Office closed— Observing President's Day</i>	25 <i>Office closed— Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28 <i>Camp Counselor Retreat, 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Ohio State University winter recess</i>	29 <i>(office closed)</i>	30 <i>(office closed)</i>	31 <i>(office closed)</i>		