



# Polk County 4-H 2016-2017 Calendar



This calendar includes some of the county, district, state, and national 4-H events and is subject to change. Events listed without a date are those that typically occur during the same month each year but the exact date hasn't been set yet. Updates will be sent via email, included in the 4-H Forecaster Newsletter, posted on Facebook, and/or noted on the online calendar. For State 4-H events, more information can be found at: <http://florida4h.org/programsandevents>.

## September

- 1: Start of 4-H Year
- 3: 4-H Gator Football Day
- 6: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 6: 4-H Association Meeting
- 9-10: First Executive Board
- 10: 4-H LEGOLAND day
- 10: Florida 4-H Tailgating Contest
- 13: New Club Leader Training
- 15: 4-H Foundation Meeting
- 22-25: 4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership
- 24: Florida State Fair Seminar

## October

- 3-7: National 4-H Week
- 4: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 5: National 4-H Youth Science Day
- 5-16: 4-H/TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 6-9: Volunteer Conference of Southern States
- 9: Shooting Sports 4-H Shotgun Fundraiser
- 11: Shooting Sports Committee
- 14: 4-H Marine/Aquatic Photos Due
- 15: Dog Educational Seminar
- 22: Florida 4-H Archery Field Match
- 22: UF Swine Field Day
- 29: State 4-H Forest Ecology Clinic
- 4-H District IX Council Meeting

## November

- 1: Enrollment Deadline for Youth Fair eligibility
- 1: Club Charter Forms Due
- 1: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 4-5: Polk County 4-H Archery Certification
- 5: State 4-H Marine Ecology Event (MEE)
- 5-6: Jackpot Cattle Show
- 10: Officer Training
- 12: Polk County 4-H Open Horse Show (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 19: Amigo's 4-H Goat Show
- 26: Jackpot Swine Show

- 27-1: National 4-H Congress

## December

- 2-4: Leadership through the Arts Weekend
- 6: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 6: 4-H Association Meeting
- 10: Florida 4-H Archery Indoor Match
- 10: 4-H Horse Judging School
- 4-H District IX Council Meeting
- 4-H Foundation Meeting

## January

- 13-14: 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging Clinic
- 14: Polk County 4-H Horse Show (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 16: Hog & Ham Workshop
- 21-27: Polk County Youth Fair
- 27-29: Second Executive Board
- 28: Florida 4-H Archery 3D Match

## February

- 7: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 9-20: State Fair (Saturdays 4-H days)
- 11: 4-H Showcase at the FL State Fair
- 11: Florida State Fair Horse & Livestock Judging
- 17-18: Polk County 4-H Archery Certification
- 25: Florida 4-H Traditional Archery Match

## March

- 2-12: Florida Strawberry Festival
- 4: State 4-H Rifle Match
- 6-10: Agri-Fest
- 7: Polk 4-H Association
- 10-12: Third Executive Board
- 14: Polk County 4-H Youth Council
- 13-17: Agri-Fest
- 18: Polk County 4-H Horse Show (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 18: State 4-H Hippology Contest
- 18: State 4-H Shotgun Match
- 21: National Ag Literacy Day

23: Day at the Capitol  
25: Florida 4-H Archery Contest  
25-30: National 4-H Conference  
State 4-H Air & Small Bore Contest  
State 4-H Shotgun Contest

#### **April**

1: State 4-H Horse Judging Contest  
4: Polk County 4-H Youth Council  
7: 4-H County Events  
8: State 4-H Forest Ecology Contest  
8: State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest  
8: State 4-H Muzzle Loading Contest  
15: Polk County 4-H Cloverbud Fair  
15: State 4-H Meats Judging Contest  
21-23: Youth Horse Symposium  
29: Area C Horse Show  
4-H Camp Counselor/CIT Prep

#### **May**

2: Polk County 4-H Youth Council  
6: 4-H District Events  
4-H/Tropicana Speaking Competition  
Polk 4-H Camp Orientation  
Polk County 4-H Horse Banquet

#### **June**

1: State 4-H Scholarship Portfolios Due  
2-4: 4-H Intermediate State

3: State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest  
6: Polk County 4-H Youth Council  
6: Polk County 4-H Association  
10: State 4-H Horticulture ID Contest  
17: State 4-H Horse Events  
State 4-H Horsemanship School  
19-23: Polk 4-H Summer Adventure Camp  
State 4-H Horsemanship School  
26-30: State 4-H Legislature  
Citizenship Washington Focus

#### **July**

12-15: State 4-H Horse Show  
17-21: Leadership Washington Focus  
17-21: State 4-H Marine Science Camp  
22-23: UF Livestock Judging Camp  
24-28: Gator Adventures Camp  
31- Aug. 4: State 4-H University  
State 4-H Shooting Sports Camp  
State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl  
State 4-H Horticulture Judging & ID Contest

#### **August**

1: 4-H Record Book, Award Applications, &  
End of the Year Forms Due  
2-6: Regional 4-H Horse Championships  
8-10: 4-H Hog and Ham Program  
26: Polk 4-H Awards & Recognition Banquet  
31: End of the 4-H Year