

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

TIME OF YEAR/EVENT	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	AWARDS
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER			
Club Re-enrollments	Everyone needs to re-enroll every fall - Leaders and Members		
Achievement Nights	All Clubs are encouraged to hold an Achievement night	Installation of club officers and recognition of leaders and members.	Members and Leaders receive pins, seals and certificates for each year completed in 4-H
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER			
Honors Evening (Sponsored by Jr. Leader Group)	Older Juniors 12-13 Seniors 14+, Adult Leaders	Recognition of Older 4-H'ers 5 & 10 year members 5 or more year leaders	County Medals Service Awards Membership Awards Trip Awards Achievement Awards
National 4-H Week 4-H Cookie Sale		Held the 1 st week of October. Clubs are encouraged to do activities in their communities to highlight 4-H. Some clubs do the 4-H Cookie Sale Fund Raiser.	
Fall Leader Training	All leaders are eligible to attend.	Offered by County and State level staff Subject Matter and Life Skill Training	
Roundup	Juniors 8-11	Junior 4-H Recognition Day All Junior Members invited Recognition for 8-11 yr. olds Outstanding Achievements	Jr. Record Demonstrations Public Speaking Fashion Revue Posters Photography Action Exhibits
Resume Clinic	For members 14 and older to develop 4-H Resumes	Members develop a 4-H Resume using the "Marketing You" materials.	County Recognition State Recognition National Recognition
Northeast Leader Forum	Leaders are welcome to attend. Teen Leaders welcome also.	Training offered by Northeast States Rotates annually from one state to another Subject Matter Like Skill Training.	Scholarship assistance available from Merrimack County 4-H Leaders and Merrimack County 4-H Foundation.
NOVEMBER			
National 4-H Congress	State Resume winners. Members 14 and older need to submit 4-H Resumes for County Judging.	Recognition event for those older 4-H'ers to be recognized for their overall accomplishments and Achievements.	State Sponsored National Trip

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Public Speaking	Juniors 8-13 Seniors 14+	Speeches can be given on any topic member chooses Speeches are to be original Levels include: Novice, Junior, Senior	Participation Ribbons Participation award for everyone Representation State Activities Day Older Junior/Senior Levels - 12+
Food Show	Members enrolled in the Foods project 8-18	Food Members only Prepare favorite dish Exhibits judged Members bring display Place setting Menu	Participation Ribbons Special Foods Award
FEBRUARY			
Garden Seeds	Members 8 - 18	Free Vegetable seeds are made available to 4-H members Garden visits available Members exhibit vegetables at fair	Danish Ribbons for all fair exhibitors Best Collection Award at Hopkinton Fair Best Plate Award at Hopkinton Fair
MARCH			
Presentation Day Demonstrations	Members 8-18 Time Guidelines for each age group	Members show "how to do" something on any project from beginning to end. Demonstration handbook is available for what to bring and making posters	Participation Ribbons Participation Awards for everyone Representation State Activities Day Older Jr/Sr - 12+
Presentation Day Action Exhibits	Members 8-18	Involves 1-3 members Ongoing type of demonstration	Participation Ribbon Award to all who participate Up to six exhibits go to State Event
Poster Event	Members 8-18	All Posters 14x22 Poster can be black and white or color Can use any mediums Designed around a theme	Participation Ribbon Top three go to State Event
Photography Event	Members 8-18	Picture can be black and white or color Picture cannot exceed 8"x10"	Participation Ribbon Top three go to State Event
Teen Conference Applications	All teens 14 and older or who have completed 8 th grade	3 day, youth led conference held at UNH Workshops, Activities, and Events Chance to experience campus life	Scholarships available from Merrimack County Leaders Association and Merrimack County Jr. Leaders
APRIL			
Fashion Revue Evaluation	Members enrolled in clothing project	Garments evaluated by judges	Participation Ribbons County Winner Awards 12+ winners named to State Event
Higher Education Book Awards	Graduation Seniors	To request scholarship assistance one needs to fill out a 4-H Book Award form	Scholarship Assistance from the Merrimack County 4-H Foundation
Campership Requests	All 4-H families are eligible to apply for 4-H Camperships form the Merrimack County 4-H Foundation	Letters of request to be sent to the 4-H office by County deadline	Scholarship Assistance to attend camp made available by the Merrimack County 4-H Foundation
Approval Forms	Horses Qualifying to show at ESE4-H Horse Show	Approval form must be in on time for member to qualify	

MAY	ELIGIBILITY	DESCRIPTION	AWARDS
Fashion Revue	Members enrolled in clothing project	Members participated in Fashion show Members model garments for audience Members develop script their garment	County Winner named Representatives to State Fashion Revue named
Animal Approval Lease Forms	All enrolled animal science members Take description from approval form.	Approval forms <u>must</u> be in on time and are mandatory to show at all NH 4-H fairs.	
JUNE/JULY			
4-H Camps	All Youth 6-14 Open to all Youth	Camps are located at: Bear Brook State Park, Allenstown, NH Barry Conservation Camp, Milan, NH Request brochure for program details	
State Activities Day	Members 12+ named county winners	Public speaking Demonstration Action Exhibit Posters Photography Fashion Revue	Varies depending on the event
JULY			
Animal Approval Forms	All enrolled Animal Science members	Take description from approval forms.	
AUGUST/EARLY SEPT			
August/Early September Hopkinton State Fair	Merrimack County 4-H'ers 8-18	Help at 4-H Food Booths Special Activities Animal Shows Exhibit 4-H projects in exhibit building	Premiums Ribbons on all items entered
County Kitchen Ice Cream Parlor Chicken BBQ	All members, leaders and their families are expected to participate	These three food booths are the only source of fund-raising for 4-H Programming in Merrimack County	All funds go back into leader and member scholarships and awards
Exhibit Hall	All members expected to exhibit at least one or more items.	Opportunity for members to showcase completion of project items.	All exhibits judged on Danish system. All exhibits receive a blue, red or white ribbon. Up to 20 Judge's Special Awards given for exhibits from the following categories; crafts, heritage arts, woodworking, better rooms, knitting/crocheting. Also special awards for foods and gardening.

Volunteer Opportunities

The events listed above are all volunteer run. We need volunteers to serve as judges. Parents, community members and 4-H volunteers; all can provide leadership by helping with events.

WATCH 4-H NEWSLETTERS FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND DEADLINES!