



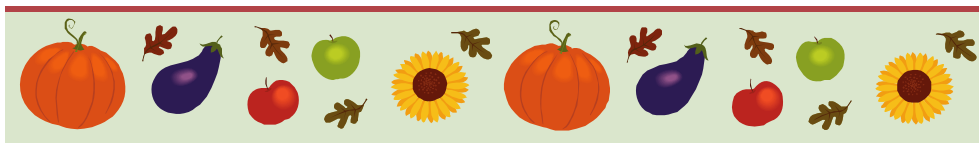
Strafford County 4-H Youth Development Program 2009-2010 Calendar (subject to change)

Please bring any omissions or errors to the attention of the SC 4-H office

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October

- 1 -Spirit Award and I DARE YOU AWARD applications due in County office.
-Horse Quiz Bowl entries due in to County office.
- 6 Corn Maze; Coppal House Farm, Lee NH 4:30pm. Everyone needs to have entered the maze by 5:30. Help us celebrate National 4-H week.
- 7 National 4-H Science Day; 4-H National Youth Science Day will give young people nationwide the opportunity to join leading scientists in experimenting with bio-fuels to discover which ones will lead us to a sustainable future. Be part of this opportunity to explore, learn - and have a blast - with the *Biofuel Blast* National Science Experiment. For additional information go to <https://www.4-h.org/NYSD>
- 8 Strafford County 4-H Advisory Council meeting 6-7:30pm. SCCE office.
- 10 --SC Horse Quiz Bowl.
-- County Poultry Meeting. 9-11am. Location TBA.
--CLUB REENROLLMENTS DUE TO COUNTY OFFICE.
- 16 Awards Night setup, UNH Thompson School 2-5pm. Assistance is needed and most appreciated.
- 17 Annual Awards Night Celebration, UNH Thompson School. 5:30 arrival time, 6pm event begins.
- 23 Approx mailing/email date for Achievement Award applications and National Conference and Congress application packets. Information is available on line at www.extension.unh.edu
- 24 Regional Leader Training, Newport, NH
- 31 Halloween



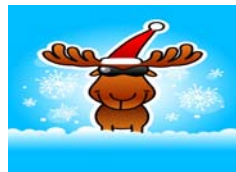
November

- 1 Daylight savings time ends (change your smoke alarm batteries)
- 3 Election Day. Don't forget to vote!
- 7 Regional leaders Training; North Country

- 10 Sewing In-Service, Boscawen. If you are interested in attending this In-service please contact Linda.
- 11 Office closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- 11-17 Linda Willard is on vacation.
- 21 Vintage Sewing and Historic Garment Symposium, special offer of \$10.00 to 4-H youth and \$20.00 for volunteers and leaders includes lunch, presentation and afternoon "experiential learning opportunities". For information contact Janet Bergeron, The Sewing Tree at 664-6944.
- 21 LEGO League qualifier at UNH. Strafford County does have a 4-H team that will be participating. Call the 4-H office for add'l information.**
- 23 State Achievement Award applications and National Conference and Congress applications are due to the County office. Anyone interested in applying and who would like help with the application process are encouraged to contact the office and schedule an appt with Linda.
- 26-27 Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.
- 28-30 National 4-H Youth Congress, Atlanta, GA.
- 30 Please let us know if you will be attending the **sewing workshop** on 12/6.

December

- 1 Mailing Hippology and Horse Judging Entry forms.
- 3 Strafford County 4-H Advisory Council mtg. 6-7:30pm
- 6 Please join me in welcoming Christine Gerasimchik**, a 4-H leader from New York that relocated this past year to New Hampshire; Strafford County more specifically. Christine brings with her a strong knowledge and love of sewing and would like to lead several "Short Term Interest Projects" this next year in sewing. What she needs to know is what subjects, techniques, etc., would you like to see taught. Join her this evening from 5-7 to discuss dates and options for these projects. For early discussions she can be reached at: gerchiks@yahoo.com Location TBA
- 14 4-H Christmas Caroling at Riverside Rest Home and Covered Bridge Manor
- 21 The First Day of Winter (spring is 98 days away)
- 25, 28, 29 Office closed in observance of Christmas.
- 28 Hippology and Horse Judging entries due.



January 2010

- 1 Office closed in observance of New Years Day.
- 4 Anticipated mail and emailing of information on Favorite Food Festival entry forms, Animal Approval forms, Scholarships information, including information on the SC4HAC Scholarship. Also info on the Bee Essay, Leaders Trainings, County Poultry mtg.
- 5 Please join your fellow leaders-volunteers as we work together to form committee's to support our "County Favorite Food Festival" and "County Activities Day". If you would be interested in taking the lead with either of them please give me a call. Thank you in advance for choosing one of the above committee's or the Fashion Review Committee (see March 3rd) to help your County's program grow and flourish. Please let the office know if you will be attending by January 4th. 6-7:30pm Location TBA.**

- 7 Strafford County 4-H Advisory Council Meeting 6-7:30pm at the SCCE office.
- 9 Strafford County (SC) Hippology and Horse Judging Competitions
- 10 Snow date for Hippology and Horse Judging Competitions
- 13 4-H 101, "Leader Training; 4-H Club meeting management and fun", 7:00- 8:30pm at the SCCE office.
- 16 National Conference, Congress and Dairy Conference Interviews (from applications submitted in November.)
- 18 Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 4-H Club Officers and Leadership Workshop Registrations Deadline. Please call the County 4-H office to sign up.
- 22 4-H Club Officers and Leadership Workshop, for future and current 4-H youth and leaders, 6:30-8:30pm. Location TBA.
- 23 County Poultry Meeting. 9:00-11am at the Grange in Dover.
- 25 SC Leaders Meeting Registration Deadline. Please call the County 4-H office to sign up.
- 30 SC Leaders Meeting. 9-10:30-11am. Leaders and key volunteers are invited to a sharing of ideas, information and future planning for our County 4-H program. Please send to Linda any suggestions for the agenda. Location TBA.
- 30 STATE Horse Quiz Bowl, Location and time TBA.
- 31 Changes and additions to the Rochester Fair premium book submitted to the Rochester Fair for 2010. Any recommendations, please submit to Linda prior to the 31st.
- TBA Teen Conference, Fashion Revue "memo" and 4-H Camp information becomes available.

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February

- 1 --Animal Approval forms due to Cty office for Beef going to ESE & ESE entries due.
- Approx mailing and emailing date for County Activity Day and Fashion Revue general info.
- Favorite Foods entry deadline
- ESE Scholarship applications are due in the County office FEBRUARY 15th. Applications are available at www.extension@unh.edu or through the County 4-H office.
- 5-6 Farm & Forest Expo Manchester, NH (kids day is Saturday)
- 8 Bee Essays Due to County office
- 8 Favorite Food Festival Poster Judging
- 13 SC Favorite Foods Festival, 9am-2pm, Location TBA
- 17 4-H 101, "Leader Training; Club paperwork, County Records, County Activities Day info", 7:00- 8:30pm at the SC office.
- 27 State Horse Advisory Meeting (if you would like to attend to represent Strafford County please let Linda Willard or Cheryl Gagnon know.)

March

- 1 --Strafford County 4-H Advisory Council College Scholarships Due to County office.
- 4-H Camp Scholarships Due to County office.
- NH Farm Bureau-Abbie Sargent-Memorial College Scholarship due by March 15 to the sponsor of this scholarship. Information can be found at <http://www.nhfarmbureau.org/>
- NH Farm Bureau; a County College scholarship is awarded annually. For Strafford County please contact your Strafford County Secretary Jennifer Allen at sanwalpumpkins@comcast.net or at 659-6317 for early information.

- Wayne Rich College Scholarship Applications Due to County office by April 1, (every even numbered year). Applications are available through the County 4-H office or online at <http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HForms>
- 3 Fashion Revue Committee mtg: Parents of youth and youth who are planning to participate in FR, please plan to attend this meeting. Your input and commitment to this project are needed for its successful development and implementation. 6-7:30pm Location TBA
- 8 --County Activities Day deadline entry
--Kids Can Grow mailing
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins, bring on the sun☺☺
- 15 Fashion Revue Packet mailing
- 16 CAD poster judging
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 19 County Activities Day setup, UNH Thompson School, noon to 4pm. Assistance needed and appreciated.
- 20 County Activities Day AND the first day of Spring!
- 20-25 National Conference in Wash DC
- 24 4-H 101, "Leader Training; topic TBA. 7:00- 8:30pm at the SC office.
- 19 County Activities Day SNOW DATE SET UP
- 27 --County Activities Day SNOW DAY
--University of Connecticut Poultry show.



April

- 1 --Animal Approval forms due to County office for horses qualifying to show at ESE.
--Look for information on 4-H Dairy Judging
--Teen Conference anticipated application mailing
- 1 --New England Sheep and Wool Growers Scholarship; A "Youth Award" for children that are 12-18 years old. Prize awarded is a \$50 cash prize. The second award is for the Harry Hardwick Scholarship for a student $\frac{1}{2}$ through their college or masters studies. "We award an agriculture award for someone studying in the field of agriculture and a non agriculture award. Both awards are \$500. each." For information on this scholarship contact: Kim LaBlanc 588 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 755-4365 They are due April 30.
--First Pioneer Farm Credit College Scholarship is due April 15 and must be completed on line at FirstPioneer.com or you may call 603-472-3554 for additional information.
- 3 County Poultry Meeting 9-11am
- 10 State Horse Judging/Hippo Contest, Time and Location TBA
- 12 Kids Can Grow entry deadline
- 19 Fashion Review garment description forms and narrations due to County office. (Please email a copy of your narration to linda.willard@unh.edu and bring a hard copy of your narration with your garment description forms.)
- 22 Earth day; recycle, reuse and think green. What can you do today to help your planet and community? Share what you did with your club or even the 4-H office. We'd love to know.
- 26 Teen conference registration & \$\$\$'s to County office
- 30 Fashion Review setup, Rockingham County. Assistance welcome and needed, set up is anticipated to begin at noon and run till 4pm.
- TBA 4-H SPACES conference 8:30-4:30

TBA Focus on Finance 2010 summer trip information coming out

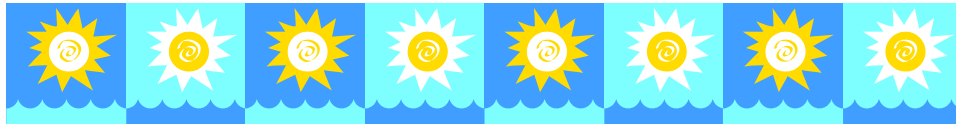
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- 1 --Fashion Review Judging, Rockingham County Cooperative Extension office
--Animal Approval forms due for beef heifers that will show at ESE, excluding ESE Steers, horses, working steers, dogs, dairy cattle and llamas.
--Approx date for ESE packets mailed to SC working steer 4-H members by SC office.
--Charles W. Buck college scholarship application is due to the Hillsboro County 4-H office by May 30. Application information is available through your County 4-H office or at www.extension@unh.edu
- 1-2 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest
- 7 Fashion Review Show and Talent Show, Location TBA
- 7-16 New Hampshire Public Television Auction. Strafford County 4-H has volunteered to answer "phones" for the past three years. Stayed tuned for the date we will be volunteering this year. You need to be 16 or over to participate. Youth and adults are welcome.
- 8 Kids Can Grow gardening program, 1st meeting.
- 8-9 Sheep and Wool Festival; Hopkinton
- 10 Please let us know by this date if we can expect you and your animals for Farm Day this Saturday; being held at Riverside Rest Home. See 5/15 for more info.
- 13 Tentative date for Teen Council interviews 6-7pm.
- 15 --"Farm Day" at Riverside Rest Home (RRH) Dover. 9:30-11:30am; join fellow 4-H'ers as they share in honoring the residents of RRH during their annual celebration of Family Fun. Bring your dogs, sheep, bunnies, chickens, etc., helping RRH's residents revisit their past while enjoying the moment with you. Please sign up by 5/10.
--SC Poultry Mtg; Location TBA. 11-1:00 pm or following Farm Day at Riverside Rest Home.
- 21 "Friend of 4-H" State Golf Tournament.
- 22-23 New Hampshire 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training; Barry Conservation Camp, Berlin, NH.
- 31 Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

June

- 1 --State Dairy Show Information Posted on Web
--Anticipate info available from Belknap County on County Horse Show
- 3 State FR garment judging- Memorial Union Building, UNH
- 5 --State Activities Day - Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, NH
--NH 4-H Achievement Awards Presentation at SAD
--Kids Can Grow gardening program, 2nd meeting.
- 7 --Teen Conference Orientation, 6:00-7:30pm. Location TBA.
--Entry Deadline for County Horse Show.
- 8 From State 4-H office; TC Confirmation Mailing; Workshop Assignments and Final Information
- 15 Approval Forms Due for ALL Swine, Sheep, Goats, Small Animals and Beef Not Going to ESE (Note earlier deadlines for beef going to ESE)
- 18-20 4-H Dog Weekend, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston
- 20 --Happy Father's Day
--Belknap County Horse show; Strafford, Carroll & Grafton Counties participating. This is a one day qualifying show for the State Horse in July.

- 21 State Dairy Show Entries and State Horse Show Entries due to County office.
- 27-30 State 4-H Teen Conference - UNH
- 21 First Day of Summer



July

- 1 --Expected mailing/emailing of information on State Vet Day (poultry), Roch. Fair information night.
--The Big E Morris College Scholarship application is due to the SC 4-H office by July 12th. Information on this scholarship can be found at www.extension.unh.edu or through the SC office.
- 5 Office closed in observance of Independence Day.
- 9-11 NH 4-H Sheep Clinic, 4-H Youth Center, New Boston
- 10 Kids Can Grow, mtg #3
- 16-18 State Horse Show - Deerfield Fair Grounds
- 21-25 North Haverhill Fair
- 22-25 Stratham Fair
- 27 Kids can grow, Over all garden judging 9:00am-5:00pm
- 28-1 Cheshire Fair
- TBA Family & Consumer Science Trip Registration Due

August

- 1 I DARE YOU AWARD nomination forms mailed out. Spirit Award Applications are available on a year round basis for completion. Each of these are due October 1st.
- 3 State Vet Day (poultry)
- 6 COUNTY RECORDS DUE to the County office.
- 7 Kids can grow gardening program, 4th meeting
- 9 **ANNUAL CLUB REPORTS DUE TO COUNTY OFFICE**
- 10-11 State Dairy show (tentative)
- 13 County Records Judging; Judges are needed for this very important review.
- 14-15 Belknap Fair
- 18 Rochester Fair 4-H Building; pickup exhibit cards, choose exhibit space, have questions answered, learn about the new sections in the Premium Book and help clean and set up building. 3:00-8:00pm. Snacks will be provided throughout the day.
- 20-22 Cornish Fair
- 27 Rochester Fair entries will be due around this date. Please plan accordingly. I expect ALL Fair entries for 2010 will need to be entered by a deadline date. I anticipate there will be no late or onsite entries. Everything will have to be known and submitted up front. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

September

- 1 Approx mailing/email date for information on the Roch. Fair, Awards Night, the Corn Maze, Horse Quiz Bowl.
- 1-6 Lancaster Fair
- 2-6 Hopkinton Fair
- 6 Office closed in observance of Labor Day
- TBA Kids Can Grow Harvest Celebration

- 10-12 Hillsboro Fair
- 17-3 Eastern States Exposition
- 17-26 Rochester Fair (dates and times subject to change)
- 13-15 RF 4-H building set up and cleanup. Any assistance would be appreciated.
- 15 RF individual items brought to 4-H exhibit bldg 3:00-8:00pm.
- 16 RF individual exhibit items judged am. Club exhibit set up 3:00-8:00pm.
- 17 RF Club and Educational Exhibit judging AM. Fair opens at 4:00pm.
- 18 RF 4-H Baking competition, 10:00am.
- 19 RF 4-H Animal Shows.
- 20 SC Ext Advisory Council dinner at the Rochester Fair
- 21 Action Exhibits and Demonstrations
- 23 Action Exhibits and Demonstrations
- 25 4-H Animal Shows
- 26 4-H Animal Shows. Fair closes. 4-H Exhibit Bldg items may be picked up from the 4-H bldg after 5:00pm or **BETWEEN NOON AND 4:00PM THE NEXT DAY. IF OTHER TIMES ARE NEEDED ON MONDAY PLEASE LET LINDA KNOW.**
- 27 Bldg break-down and closure. 4-H Exhibits picked up between 12:00-4:00.
- 23 The first day of Fall.
- 30-3 Deerfield Fair



October

- 4 SC Horse Leaders, youth members and parents. Planning meeting for 2010-2011 Quiz Bowl, Hippology and Horse Judging events.
- 5 Corn Maze
- 23 Awards Night (tentative date)

November

- 4-7 2010 Northeast Volunteer Forum; Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- 11 Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day.
- 13 County Horse Quiz Bowl (tentative date)
- 25-26 Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

December

- 13 Christmas Caroling, Riverside Rest Home and Covered Bridge Manor
- 24,27,28 Office closed in observance of Christmas
- 31 Office closed in observance of the New Year.



If anyone has anything they would like to add to the
 2009-2010 Strafford County 4-H Calendar please email it to
 Linda Willard or Cheryl Gagnon or call 603-749-4445 with that information
 (ex: Madbury Days or the Lee Fair dates for 2010) Thank you