

2017-2018 Strafford County 4-H Calendar

September

Deadlines

Sept 25 - National Conference Applications due to County Office -**NEW**

State Events

Sept 1-4– Hopkinton Fair
Sept 8-10– Hillsborough Fair
Sept 15–Oct 1- The Big E, Springfield
Sept 16 – 4-H Day at the Big E
Sept 28-Oct 1– Deerfield Fair
Sept 30-Oct 7– Fryeburg Fair

October

County Events

Oct 4-15— Paper Clover Fundraiser at Rochester Tractor Supply, 10 Rod Road
Oct 6– **County Awards Night, Thompson School of Applied Science, UNH 6-8:30pm**

State Events

Oct 1-7— National 4-H Week
Oct 20-22– YLT Retreat
Oct 28– 4-H Science Bonanza, UNH Manchester

November

State Events

Nov 17-18 - NH 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference, Grapponi Center, Concord
Nov 23-27– National 4-H Youth Congress, Atlanta, GA

December

State Events

Dec 2– 4-H Day at UNH

January

Deadlines

Jan 1 - Fryeburg Fair and ESE Market Steer Intent to Participate Forms due to State Office
Jan 1-22– **Favorite Foods Registration Open on 4hOnline**

February

Deadlines

Feb 1-25- **Garment and Textiles Registration Open on 4hOnline**
Feb 1 - ESE Market Steer Approval forms due to State Office
Feb 10– Beekeeping Essays due to State
Feb 17 – Dairy Quiz Bowl entries due to Cheshire County
Feb 17– Horse Quiz Bowl entries due to State

County Events

Feb 3– **Favorite Foods Festival, Lee Congregational Church, 12-3pm**

State Events

Feb 2-3– Farm and Forest Expo, Raddison, Manchester

March

Deadlines

March 1-18- **County Activities Day Registration Open on 4hOnline**

County Events

Mar 10– **Garment and Textiles Judging at Lee Church, Cloverbuds 8-9am, Members 9-12pm**

State Events

March 3– Dairy and Horse Quiz Bowl

April

Deadlines

Apr 1 - Horse Intent to Show for ESE
Apr 2– **CAD Photos and Posters Due to County Office**
Apr 15 - Deadline for Dover Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

County Events

Apr 7– **County Activities Day and Fashion Revue, Thompson School of Applied Science, 8-2 *Venue subject to change**

State Events

Apr 7-12– 4-H National Conference
Apr 25– NH 4-H Citizenship Focus
Apr 28-29– Horse Judging/Hippology Event

May

Deadlines

May 1 - Intent to Show Forms due for beef heifers (ESE), working steer, horses not eligible for ESE, dogs, dairy cattle, llamas
May 1–Strafford County, HR Credit Union and Teen Conference Scholarship Applications due

County Events

May 21 - Teen Conference Orientation, Durham Public Library, 6-7pm

State Events

May 11 - 4-H Foundation of NH Golf Tournament
May 12-13 – Sheep & Wool Festival, Deerfield Fair Grounds
May 18– Fashion Revue Garments Judged, State Level
May 19– State Activities Day at Manchester Community College
May 19- Shooting Sports Volunteer Training, Barry Conservation Camp, Berlin

June

Deadlines

June 1– State YLT Application Due
June 1 - Approval forms due for sheep, goats, market lamb, swine, small animals, poultry, and beef not eligible for ESE
June 1– Marketing You Applications Due to State Office– **NEW**
TBD– Club Display Due on 4hOnline Fair Entry

County Events

TBD– 5K Trail Run Fundraiser, Gonic Trails, Rochester Neck Rd., Gonic 9-12pm

State Events

June 15-17– NH All About Dogs Weekend, Youth Center, New Boston
June 23– Marketing You Interviews
June 24-27- Teen Conference, UNH
TBD– NH 4-H Poultry Clinic

July

Deadlines

July 1– Youth Leadership Team Application Due to County

County Events

July 14– Stratham Fair Work Day
July 19-22– Stratham Fair
July 19-22– Youth Leadership Team Election

August

County Events

Aug 11– Woods, Water, Wildlife Festival, Branch Hill Farm, Milton 10-3pm

State Events

Aug 6-7– State Youth Leadership Team Orientation, Durham