

2026 Event Dates				
Area	January 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
Holiday	New Year's Day	1/1	1/1	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Horse Advisory Committee	1/6	1/6	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
State 4-H	State Junior Swine Show	1/8	1/10	Cookeville
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Horse Bowl/Hippology Contest	1/17	1/17	ANR Building, University of Tennessee
Holiday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/19	1/19	
State 4-H	State 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Level I Certification	1/24	1/24	
4-H	(Snow Date) Eastern Region 4-H Horse Bowl/Hippology Contest	1/24	1/24	TBD
State 4-H	Tennessee 4-H Congress Minority Scholarships Due	1/25	1/25	
4-H	4-H Spring Program Planning	1/27	1/27	Zoom
State 4-H	All 4-H Portfolios Due	1/30	1/30	
State 4-H	State 4-H All Star High Council	1/30	1/31	
Area	February 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
State 4-H	4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Awards Due	2/1	2/1	
State 4-H	Brown/Gillian Family Legacy Award Applications Due	2/1	2/1	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Public Speaking	2/7	2/7	Pellissippi State, Hardin Valley Campus
State 4-H	State Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest	2/10	2/10	Franklin
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Public Speaking (Snow Date)	2/14	2/14	Pellissippi State, Hardin Valley Campus
4-H	Congress Readiness Day	2/16	2/16	
State 4-H	State 4-H Horse Educational Contest: Horse Bowl/Hippology	2/20	2/21	
4-H	Jr. High Portfolio Judging	2/17	2/20	Virtual
State 4-H	State 4-H Council Meeting	2/20	2/22	
State 4-H	TN 4-H Alumni and Friends	2/21	2/21	
4-H	Big 9 Sub Region Public Speaking	2/23	2/23	First Baptist Church, Sevierville
4-H	Upper 8 Sub Region Public Speaking (Snow date March 5)	2/24	2/24	Daniel Boone High School
State 4-H	KY Volunteer Leader Forum	2/26	2/28	
State 4-H	National Wild Turkey Federation			
Area	March 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
4-H	Camp Planning (Directors and Co-Directors)	3/3	3/3	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
4-H	Camp Planning	3/4	3/4	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
4-H	SEC Sub Region Public Speaking	3/6	3/6	McMinn County Extension Office
State 4-H	State 4-H Congress	3/7	3/11	Murfreesboro
State 4-H	Block and Bridle Roundup Livestock Judging	3/7	3/7	Brehm Animal Science Building
State 4-H	Agribition Livestock Judging	3/14	3/14	State Fair Grounds
State 4-H	4-H Beekeeping Essay Due	3/15	3/15	Virtual
4-H	Spring All Star Conference	3/20	3/22	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
4-H	Eastern Region Livestock Judging (set up)	3/25	3/25	
4-H	Eastern Region Livestock Judging	3/26	3/26	
State 4-H	State 4-H BB & Air Rifle Jamboree	3/27	3/28	
4-H	Big 9 Sub Region Jr. Achievement Day	3/31	3/31	Corryton Church
State 4-H	TN 4-H Foundation, Inc. Annual Meeting			

Area	April 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Horse Judging	4/2	4/2	Roane State Expo Center, Harriman
Holiday	Spring Holiday	4/3	4/3	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Meats Judging	4/9	4/9	
4-H	SEC Sub Region Jr. Achievement Day	4/10	4/10	McMinn County Extension Office
State 4-H	4-H Archery Jamboree	4/10	4/11	Cookeville
4-H	Upper 8 Sub Region Jr. Achievement Day	4/16	4/16	Survonsville Middle School
State 4-H	All Things Projects and Portfolios In-service	4/16	4/16	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
4-H	4-H Angler Adventures	4/17	4/18	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	Knoxville Spring Junior Cattle Exposition	4/19	4/20	
State 4-H	TEA4-HW State Conference	4/22	4/24	
4-H	4-H Day/Awards Banquet	4/25	4/25	Knoxville
4-H	Eastern Region Volunteer Celebration	4/25	4/25	Knoxville
4-H	Academic Conference Applications & SUPER Registration Due			
4-H	Junior High Portfolio SUPER Registration Due			
State 4-H	State 4-H Project Portfolio Judging (Agents & Specialists)			
Area	May 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
State 4-H	All Star New Council Meeting	5/1	5/1	
State 4-H	TN 4-H Scholarships due	5/1	5/1	
State 4-H	State 4-H Shotgun Jamboree	5/2	5/2	
4-H	GNW Sub Region Public Speaking & Jr. Achievement Day	5/4	5/4	Loudon County United Methodist Church
4-H	Wildlife Judging	5/15	5/15	
4-H	Clover Bowl	5/18	5/18	UTK
State 4-H	Target Smart	5/25	5/29	Crossville
4-H	Junior Camp Week 1	5/25	5/29	
Holiday	Memorial Day	5/25	5/25	
4-H	Horse Show	5/28	5/30	
State 4-H	State All Star Camp	5/31	6/2	
State 4-H	State Sheep Conference			

Area	June 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
State 4-H	Hale Master 4-H Family Applications Due	6/1	6/1	
State 4-H	Charline Hamilton Powell Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Applications Due	6/1	6/1	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Fashion and Design Conference	6/1	6/4	
4-H	Junior Camp Week 2	6/1	6/5	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	State 4-H Livestock/Meats Judging Contests	6/4	6/4	
4-H	Junior Camp Week 3	6/8	6/12	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	Junior High Academic Conference	6/9	6/12	
State 4-H	State 4-H Wildlife Judging Contest	6/10	6/11	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Beef Expo set up	6/10	6/10	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Beef Expo	6/11	6/11	
4-H	4-H Culinary Camp	6/16	6/18	
4-H	Junior Camp Week 4	6/15	6/19	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
Holiday	Juneteenth	6/19	6/19	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Quilt Camp	6/22	6/24	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
4-H	Junior Camp Week 5	6/22	6/26	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	4-H Electric Camp	6/23	6/26	
State 4-H	State 4-H Council Meeting	6/23	6/26	
State 4-H	State 4-H Horse Show	6/23	6/27	
4-H	Roundup Readiness Day	6/27	6/27	Brehm Animal Science Building, University of Tennessee
4-H	Destination Design	6/29	7/2	
State 4-H	National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships			
State 4-H	Photo Search Entries Due			
4-H	Jr. High Camp Volunteer Training			
State 4-H	State 4-H Council Meeting			
State 4-H	State 4-H Round Up Registration Due			
Area	July 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
Holiday	Independence Day	7/4	7/4	
4-H	Junior High Camp	7/6	7/10	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	State Beef Expo	7/9	7/11	
State 4-H	State 4-H Roundup and All Star Conference	7/20	7/24	
State 4-H	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships	7/29	8/2	Perry, GA
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Sheep Expo Set Up	7/30	7/30	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Sheep Expo	7/31	7/31	
4-H	All Star Summer Retreat			
State 4-H	State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational			

Area	August 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
State 4-H	Annual 4-H Enrollment Report Due	8/1	8/1	
State 4-H	STEMOVATED In-service	8/4	8/4	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
4-H	4-H Fall Program Planning	8/5	8/5	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
State 4-H	TN State Fair	8/13	8/22	
State 4-H	TN 4-H Picnic at the State Fair	8/14	8/14	
State 4-H	State Goat Show	8/14	8/15	
State 4-H	Introducing the Tennessee 4-H Mechanics/Safety Science Project Area In-service	8/18	8/18	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Grill Master Challenge (8/18 set up)	8/19	8/19	Blount County Extension Office
State 4-H	State Fashion Revue	8/22	8/22	
4-H	Appalachian Fair	8/24	8/29	Gray
4-H	Forestry Judging	8/28	8/28	
4-H	FCS Skillathon	8/28	8/28	
Area	September 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
Holiday	Labor Day	9/7	9/7	
4-H	Take in TN Valley Fair Entries	9/10	9/10	Knoxville
4-H	TN Valley Fair	9/11	9/20	Knoxville
4-H	TN Valley Fair Exhibits	9/11	9/20	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Dairy Show & Dairy Judging	9/12	9/12	Knoxville
4-H	Down on the Farm	9/15	9/15	Knoxville
4-H	TN Valley Fair 4-H Public Speaking Invitational	9/15	9/15	Knoxville
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Poultry Judging	9/18	9/18	
4-H	Eastern Region Consumer Decision Making	9/18	9/18	
State 4-H	SRTLC	9/17	9/20	
State 4-H	How to Build the 4-H e-portfolio Website Using Wix In-service	9/28	9/28	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
State 4-H	4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference			
Area	October 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Land Judging	10/1	10/1	ETREC Holston Unit
State 4-H	National 4-H Volunteer Conference	10/1	10/4	Rock Eagle, GA
State 4-H	State Fall Judging	10/3	10/3	
State 4-H	State 4-H Junior Dairy Show	10/9	10/10	
4-H	Fashion and Design Conference Chair Meeting	10/19	10/19	
State 4-H	State 4-H Sheep Expo	10/23	10/24	
State 4-H	National TEA4-HW Conference	10/27	10/29	Atlanta, GA
State 4-H	County 4-H Shooting Sports Summary Due			
Area	November 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
State 4-H	Taking your 4-H Website to the Next Level: Advanced Tools and Tricks In-service 1/2 Day	11/16	11/16	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
State 4-H	In's and Outs of the 4-H Scholarship Process In-service 1/2 Day	11/16	11/16	Eastern Region Office, Knoxville
4-H	Fall All Star Conference	11/20	11/22	Gatlinburg
Holiday	Thanksgiving Holiday	11/26	11/27	
State 4-H	National 4-H Congress	11/27	12/2	
Area	December 2026	Start Date	End Date	Location
4-H	4-H Share Day	12/2	12/2	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Market Hog Show Set Up	12/10	12/10	
4-H	Eastern Region 4-H Market Hog Show	12/11	12/12	
4-H	4-H Extreme Training	12/14	12/15	Clyde Austin, Greeneville
State 4-H	Youth Livestock All Star Banquet	12/21	12/21	
Holiday	Winter Holiday			