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JANUARY

12/31 to 1/2 –4-H Office Closed New Year's
1/3 –Beef Weigh-In
1/7 –Livestock Knowledge Workshop
1/11 –Officer's Training
1/11 –State Dog Advisory Meeting
1/13 –Livestock Knowledge Workshop
1/14 –4-H Online Opens
1/15 - 2025 Completed Diamond Clover forms due to the 4-H Office
1/18 - Shooting Stars 4-H Club Safety meeting - Zoom
1/19 - 4-H Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day
1/22 - Livestock Knowledge Workshop
1/23 to 1/25 –State Council Retreat
1/26 - State Horse Advisory Meeting
1/31 –MD 4-H Camp In-Service (postponed)

FEBRUARY

2/3 - Livestock Knowledge Workshop
2/10 - State Rabbit Advisory Meeting
2/11 –Dog Skillathon Contest Registration Due
2/11 –Horse Bowl Questions are Due
2/15 –MD 4-H State Achievement Program
2/16 - 4-H Office Closed - Presidents Day
2/17 - Livestock Knowledge Workshop
2/18 –MD Livestock Skillathon Registration Due
2/21 - MD 4-H Dog Skillathon
2/28 –MD 4-H Camp In Service
2/28 - St. Mary's County 4-H Livestock Skillathon

MARCH

3/1 - Quality Assurance website opens
3/7 - MD 4-H Livestock Skillathon
3/9 –Horse Bowl Practice
3/11 –4-H Public Speaking Workshop
3/14 –MD State Horse Bowl Contest
3/15 - 2026 Diamond Clover plans due to the 4-H office
3/21 - County 4-H Banquet - Leonardtown Firehouse
3/21 –MD State Dairy Skillathon
3/22 –MD State Skillathon Team Finalists
3/25 –St. Mary's County Fair Meeting
3/28 - County 4-H Public Speaking contest

APRIL

4/4 –State Horse Communication Contest
4/11 –MD State Dairy Bowl Contest
4/25 - MD 4-H Public Speaking contest & MD Day

MAY

5/1 –Market & Breeding tag orders due for sheep, goats & pigs
5/2 to 5/3 –Sheep & Wool Festival
5/3 –Goat, Sheep, & Wool Skillathon
5/9 –Eastern Shore 4-H Spring Show
5/9 Western MD District Show
5/14 to 5/16 –Weigh In for market pigs, goats & lambs
5/25 - 4-H Office Closed - Memorial Day
5/30 - Meat Goat Clinic

JUNE

6/1 - Horse, Rabbit, Dog & Poultry ID cards & lease papers due to 4-H office
6/1 Livestock Registrations due (Market)
6/5 to 6/7 - Southern Maryland 4-H Regional Spring Show
6/6 –Breeders Fair
6/13 to 6/20 -National Leadership Conference
6/13 to 14 –Central MD 4-H/FFA Livestock Spring Show
6/14 –Swine Clinic

JULY

7/1 - Breeding Livestock Registration papers due to 4-H office
7/1 to 7/19 –MD 4-H Equine Art and Photography contest
7/1 –MD 4-H Volunteer Award Nominations Opens
7/4 –4-H Office Closed—Independence Day
7/6 to 7/10 –St. Mary's County Adventure Days
7/31 - Quality Assurance website closes



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AUGUST

8/1 –Annual 4-H Financial Paperwork due to office
8/1 to 8/5 - 4-H Overnight Camp in Western MD
8/27 to Aug 13 –State Fair
8/30 to 9/19 –State Fair Judging Events (Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, Horticulture)
8/30 –Club Financial Summary & Inventory due to 4-H office
8/30 –Diamond Clover Level 6 proposals due to local 4-H office

SEPTEMBER

9/9 to 9/13 –Prince George's County Fair
9/16 to 9/20 –Anne Arundel County Fair
9/16 to 9/20 –Charles County Fair
9/21 -4-H Building Entries due at Fair
9/22 –4-H Building Entries due at Fair
9/24 to 9/27 St. Mary's County Fair
9/29 to 10/2 –World Dairy Expo Judging Contest

OCTOBER

10/1 TO 11/15 –MD 4-H State Annual Animal record book submission
10/4 to 10/10 –National 4-H Week
10/12 –4-H Office Closed—Columbus Day Holiday

NOVEMBER

11/2 - 4-H Open House
11/11 –4-H Office Closed—Veteran's Day
11/15 –MD 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Reports due to State Office
11/15 –MD State Council Applications due
11/15 –National 4-H Leadership Trip Application Portal Opens

DECEMBER

12/1 –4-H Online Enrollment Closes
12/6 - County 4-H Quarter Auction Fundraiser
12/15 –Animal Science Update for Volunteers
12/25 –4-H Office Closed—Christmas

Life will keep changing, and possibly so will the dates on this calendar too, whether we're ready or not. So don't let what we cannot control, rain on your parade. Instead, rise with every new date, grow through every change, and turn the time you're given into something meaningful!

A few 4-H Life skills that these possible changes may help us strengthen: Managing Feelings, Stress Management, Planning/Organizing, Decision Making, Accepting Differences, Conflict Resolution, Cooperation and Communication.

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