

# 2025-26 Calendar of Events

California 4-H and National 4-H

## July 2025

- July 1 **START OF 4-H YEAR**
- July 4 *4<sup>th</sup> of JULY – HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*
- July 16-17 State Horse Classic education contests
- July 18-20 State Horse Classic horse show
- July 24-27 State Leadership Conference (SLC)
- July 28-31 National 4-H Western Heritage Conference and Invitational Shoot

## August 2025

- Aug. 1 4th H for Health Challenge begins
- Aug. 9-10 Archery & Shotgun Instructor certification workshops
- Aug. 21 Volunteer Cafe: Fashion Revue-Connecting Learning to People, Projects & Presentations

## September 2025

- Sep. 1 *Labor Day – HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*
- Sep. 7 Higher Education Scholarship Application deadline
- Sep. 7 Golden Clover nomination deadline
- Sep. 11 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Sep. 13-14 Rifle & Pistol Instructor certification workshops
- Sep. 15 *Early bird pricing ends at 12 p.m. EST (9 a.m. PST) for Ignite and CWF @ Ignite*
- Sep. 17 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-Youth-Adult Partnerships & Finding your niche as a Teen Leader
- Sep. 22 & 24 Youth Mental Health First Aid certification
- Sep. 23 Informational webinar - Food Action Academy, Oct. 7-Nov. 18
- Sep. 30 Deadline to sign up for Food Action Academy

## October 2025

- Oct. 5-11 **National 4-H Week**
  - Mon., 10/6 - Go Green
  - Tue, 10/7 - Give a Clover
  - Wed, 10/8 - Show Gratitude
  - Thu, 10/9 - 4-H for Good
  - Fri, 10/10 - Flashback Friday
  - Sat, 10/11 - Grow Green
- Early Oct. Tractor Supply Ornaments go on sale
- Oct. 7 - Nov. 18 Food Action Academy: Learn
- Oct. 9 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Oct. 11-12 Archery & Shotgun Instructor Certification workshops
- Oct. State Record Book Competition Intent to Submit Forms deadline

- Oct. 14 & 15 Youth Mental Health First Aid certification
- Oct. 16 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-Creating a Strong Plan of Action
- Oct. 16 Volunteer Cafe: Exploring Social Justice through the Arts
- Oct. 28-30 *NAE4-HYDP Conference*
- Oct. 31 Deadline for all forms & payments for Ignite and CWF @ Ignite

## November 2025

- Nov. 6 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Nov. 8-9 Western Heritage Instructor Certification workshop
- Nov. 11 **Veterans Day - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**  
Nov. 18 & 19 Youth Mental Health First Aid certification
- Nov. 19 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-Manage Your Goals and Consensus Building
- Nov. 27-28 **Thanksgiving HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
- Nov. 28-Dec. 14 *Tractor Supply Paper Clover*

## December 2025

- Dec. 2 *#GivingTuesday*
- Dec. 4 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Dec. 10 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-Anatomy of a Workshop
- Dec. 13-14 Rifle & Pistol Instructor Certification Workshops
- Dec. 14 *Tractor Supply Paper Clover ends*
- Dec. 18 Volunteer Cafe: Working with Youth in Leadership Roles
- Dec. **TBA** *UC ANR winter curtailment - OFFICE CLOSED*
- Dec. 24-25 *Christmas Eve, Christmas Day HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*
- Dec. 31 *New Year's Eve HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

## January 2026

- Jan. 1 *New Year's Day - HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED*
- Jan. 8 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Jan. 19 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - OFFICE CLOSED*
- Jan. 20 - Mar. 3 Food Action Academy Part 2
- Jan. 22 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-The Art of Facilitation
- Jan. **TBA** State Ambassador application deadline

## February 2026

- Feb. 5 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Feb. 16 *Presidents' Day - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*
- Feb. 18 Webinar: Teen Leadership Essentials-Adapting without Collapsing

## March 2026

- Mar. 5 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours
- Mar. 15-21 *National Agriculture Week*
- Mar. 17 *National Ag Day*
- Mar. 18 **TBA** *Ag Day at the Capitol*

Events as of 9/11/2025 dates subject to change

Mar. 24-29 CWF @ Ignite Conference

Mar. 25-29 Ignite by 4-H Conference

Mar. 27 Cesar Chavez Day – *HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

## April 2026

April Regional Presentations

April TBA National 4-H Conference

April 2 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours

April 19-25 National Volunteer Week

April TBA Tractor Supply Paper Clover-spring

## May 2026

May 7 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours

May 10 *Mother's Day*

May TBA UC ANR Giving Day

May 23 State Field Day

May 24, 6 p.m. State Field Day Awards Ceremony

May 25 *Memorial Day – HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

May 31 Applications open for Golden Clover Awards, Higher Education scholarships

## June 2026

Month of June Diamond Clover applications evaluated

June 4 Healthy Living Advisory Committee: Office Hours

June 19 *Juneteenth - HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

June 21 *Father's Day*

July 21-26 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

June 30 4th H for Health Challenge ends

June 30 **END OF 4-H YEAR**

## July 2026

July 1 **START OF 4-H YEAR**

July 3 *4<sup>th</sup> of JULY – OFFICE CLOSED*

July TBA Horse Education Contests

July TBA Horse Classic

July TBA California State Fair

July 23-26 TBA State Leadership Conference (SLC)