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2025-2026 Sonoma County 4-H Calendar

August 2025

- 1-10-[Sonoma Marin Fair](#)
- 3: 10am Goats, Lambs, Rabbits Auction-Wilford Ring SR Fairgrounds
- 5: 10am Hogs-Dorfman Ring-SR Fairgrounds
- 6: 4pm Ag Mechanics, Buyer Dinner-Paddock -SR Fairgrounds
- 6: 5pm Steer Auction-Wilford Ring-SR Fairgrounds
- 28: 5:30pm-6:30pm Officer Training (YAL)
- 28: 6:30pm-8pm Club Leader Orientation (YAL)
- 28: Club Year-End Paperwork Due
- 28: Officer Books Due
- 28: Record Books Due

September 2025

- 1: Labor Day (closed)
- 7: [State 4-H Golden Clover Applications Due](#)
- 7: [State 4-H Youth Higher Education Scholarships Due](#)
- 12-14: [Mendocino County Fair](#)-Boonville
- 17: 7pm Virtual [Training for RETURNING Volunteers](#)
- 18: 5pm Record Book Evaluation Night (YAL)
- 30: 6-9pm [NEW Volunteer Training](#) (YAL)

October 2025

- 1: [4-H Week Window Contest entry due](#)
- 5: [State 4-H Record Book Intent to Submit Due](#)
- 5: 5:30pm [Warriors vs. Lakers Fan Experience](#)-Chase Center
- 5-11: National 4-H Week-"Beyond Ready"
- 6: 4-H Spirit Day (Wear your favorite 4-H attire/or green)
- 7: 6-6:30pm dinner/6:30-7:30pm-County 4-H Meeting (4-H Office)
- 9: Window Displays are judged
- 14: 7pm [Virtual Training for RETURNING Volunteers](#)
- 19: [State Record book Cover Page Due by 11:59pm](#)
- 25: Achievement Night (YAL Center)

November 2025

- 3: 6:30pm ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 11: Veteran's Day (closed)
- 12: 6:30pm [Virtual Training for NEW Volunteers](#)
- 15: [YAL Foundation Project Grants Due](#)
- 27-28: Thanksgiving (closed)

December 2025

- 1: 6:30pm ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 3: Giving Tuesday - #GivingTuesday
- 4: 6pm [Virtual Training for RETURNING Volunteers](#)
- 9: 4-H enrollment and payments due
- 9: Returning volunteer enrollment deadline
- 12: 5:00pm [National 4-H Conference Application](#) Due
- 16: [4pm Vine Pruning Contest Practice-Sonoma](#)
- 17: [4pm Vine Pruning Contest Practice-Healdsburg](#)
- 25: Christmas (closed)

*YAL-Youth Ag & Leadership Bldg.--6445 Commerce Blvd.
Rohnert Park CA 94928

January 2026

- 1: New Year's Day (closed)
- 5: 6:30pm ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 6: 6-6:30pm dinner/6:30-7:30pm-County 4-H Meeting (4-H Office)
- 10: [8:30am Vine Pruning Contest](#) (SRJC Shone Farm)
- 22: 7pm 4-H ChickenQue Rep Meeting (YAL)
- 24: [Presentation Day Entries Due by 11:59pm](#)
- 30: 7pm [4-H Event with the Golden State Warriors](#) (Chase Center)

February 2026

- 2: 6:30pm 4-H ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 7: 4pm [Sonoma County Farm Bureau Crab Feed](#)
- 7: 8:30am-2:30pm [County 4-H Presentation Day](#) (YAL)
- 12: Lincoln's Birthday (closed)
- 13-16: [Cloverdale Citrus Fair](#)
- 16: Presidents' Day (closed)
- 21: 9am [Livestock Clinic](#) (Petaluma Fairgrounds)
- 26: 7pm ChickenQue Rep Meeting (YAL)
- 27: 6-8pm [Community Service & Craft Night](#) (YAL)
- 28: 8am [Golden State Field Day](#) (SRJC Shone Farm)

March 2026

- 2: 6:30pm 4-H ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 3: 6pm- 6:30 dinner 6:30pm-7:30-County 4-H Meeting (YAL)
- 4: 5:30-8pm [Livestock Feed Clinic](#) w/Associated Feeds & Sonoma County Fair-at SCF in the Garrett Building
- 7: 10am-4pm [North Bay Science Discovery Day](#)
- 8: 9am-11am [Public Speaking Workshop](#) (YAL)
- 22: 5-8pm [Forgotten Felines Fundraiser](#) (YAL)
- 25-29: [Ignite 4-H Washington, D.C.](#)
- 26: 7pm 4-H ChickenQue Rep Meeting (YAL)
- 28: 9am [March Hare](#)-Youth Rabbit Show (YAL)
- 31: Cesar Chavez Day (closed)

April 2026

- 6: 6:30pm 4-H ChickenQue Committee Meeting (YAL)
- 11: 9am [Regional Presentation Day](#) (Sonoma HS)
- 10-15 [National 4-H Conference](#)
- 23: 7pm 4-H ChickenQue Rep Meeting (YAL)
- 25: 8:30am [Livestock Judging Contest](#) (Petaluma Fairgrounds)
- 26: [County 4-H Fashion Revue](#) (YAL)

May 2026

- 3: [ChickenQue & 4-H Open House](#)
- 5: 6pm- 6:30 dinner 6:30pm-7:30-County 4-H Meeting (YAL)
- 16: [West Marin Fair](#), Pt. Reyes
- 21-23: [Healdsburg Future Farmers County Fair](#)
- 23: [State Field Day \(UC Davis\)](#)
- 25: Memorial Day (closed)
- 28: 5:30pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner-Torches

****Summer Months/Fair Info on next page****



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June 2026

- 6-7 [Western Weekend](#), Pt. Reyes
- 8-11 [Summer Day Camp](#), Guerneville
- 18-21 [Sonoma-Marin Fair](#), Petaluma
- 28-July 3 [4-H Summer Overnight Camp](#), Fairfax

July 2026

- 1-5 [Marin County Fair](#), San Rafael

August 2026

- 7-16 [Sonoma County Fair](#), Santa Rosa

Cloverdale Citrus Fair

Entries close January 26, 2026 Pick-up Entries February 19, 2026-exhibits cannot be removed during the fair, including Monday.

Healdsburg Future Farmers County Fair

Steer Tagging January 11, 2026 8am at SRJC Shone Farm-7450 Steve Olson Lane
Forestville CA

[fair schedule](#)

Petaluma Fair

This year's theme, Past, Present, and Future Luma

Sonoma County Fair Information

Auctions:

Lamb/Rabbits/Goats: Friday, August 7th, 10:00am Wilford Ring

Hogs: Sunday, August 9th, 10:00am Dorfman Ring

Ag Mechanics: Monday, August 10th, 4:00pm VIP Tent

Steers: Monday, August 10th, 5:00pm Jamison Ring

Flower Show Meeting: February 12th, 6:00pm-If you are interested in participating in the Flower Show this year - our first meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Fairgrounds! Exhibitors will be picking garden plots and themes at this meeting. Please reach out ahead of time if you are interested and have any questions that we can answer before this meeting.

Nutrition & Ethics Workshop: March 4th, 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Garrett Building. A new workshop focused on animal selection, proper feeding and use of supplements, and overall ethics of raising market animals that will eventually become part of the food chain. More information to come!

Market Steer Pre-Weigh & Tagging: Sunday, April 19th, 8:00am-11:00am in the Wilford Ring (NEW! Earlier Times) - A Mandatory Event for all steers planning to exhibit at the 2026 Sonoma County Fair. Market Steer online entries will open in early March.

Market Lamb & Goat Tagging: Saturday, May 30th, 8:00am-11:00am in the Wilford Ring (NEW! Earlier Times) - A Mandatory Event for all market lambs and goats planning to exhibit at the 2026 Sonoma County Fair. Market Lamb online entries will open with regular entries on May 1st.



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