**Kent County 4-H Calendar 2016-17**

**AUGUST 2016**
- **19** Rate of Gain Forms Due
- **23** 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
- **23** Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **23** Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office

**SEPTEMBER 2016**
- **5** Labor Day – Office
- **12** County Record Books Due
- **20** County Achievement Banquet Information Due
- **20** Diamond Clover Reports Due
- **20** Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **20** 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
- **20** Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **20** State Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **23** Club News Due for October/November County Newsletter
- **25** Link’s Meeting 7:00 pm Deer Park in Felton
- **28** National 4-H Week Entries (Window Display & Litter Barrel) Registration Due
- **29** Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office

**OCTOBER 2016**
- **1** Delaware Hall of Fame Celebration Modern Maturity Center
- **1** Archery Certification Training 9:00am-2:00p.m. Kent County Office
- **5-16** 4-H Paper Clover Promotion Tractor Supply, Camden-Milford-Smyrna
- **TBD** State 4-H Trail Ride Redden State Forest
- **2-8** National 4-H Week
- **3** National 4-H Week Entries (Window Display & Litter Barrel) in Place
- **15-16** Livestock Expo Delaware State Fairgrounds
- **18** Club Officer Training 7:00-7:40 pm Kent County Office
- **18** Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **18** 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
- **18** Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **22** Kent 4-H Exchange Group Scrapbooking/Craft Fundraiser Kent County Office
- **23** Achievement Banquet 3:00 pm Delaware State Fair Exhibit Hall
- **30** The Great Pumpkin Day 2:00 pm Kent County Office

**NOVEMBER 2016**
- **4** Kent 4-H Exchange Group Basket Bingo Harrington Fire Hall
- **4** Share the Fun Talent Entries Due
- **12** Share the Fun:Talent Show and Int’l Potluck 5:00pm (Sat) Lake Forest High School
- **14** Delaware 4-H Horse of Year Entries Due and 1st Delaware Junior Futurity Entry Deadline
- **15** County Trim-A-Tree Entries Due
- **15** Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **15** 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
- **15** Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **15** State Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
- **17** Link’s Meeting 7:00 pm Home of Susan Eliason
- **18** Club News Due for December/January County Newsletter
- **19** Archery Certification Training 9:00am-2:00p.m. Kent County Office
- **21** Hippology Contest Registration DUE
- **24-25** Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed
- **28** State Record Book Training 7:00 pm Kent County Office
DECEMBER 2016
1. County Trim-A-Trees in Place
2. National Conference Applications Due
3. Diamond Clover Intent Forms Due
4. Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
5. Hippology Contest 8:30 am Golden Locket Farm Harrington, DE
6. Public Speaking Contest Training 7:00 pm Kent County Office
7. Holiday Fun Day 2:00 pm Kent County Office
8. Teddy Bears Due to the 4-H Office
9. Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
26-30. Extension Office Closed
TBD. Statewide 4-H Holiday Ice Skating Party Delaware State Fairgrounds

JANUARY 2017
TBD. Kent County Order of Links Holiday Party TBD
13. Public Speaking Entries Due
15. State Camp Scholarship Forms Due
15. Day Camp Counselor Forms Due
16. Martin Luther King Holiday – Office Closed
16. Diamond Clover - Level 6 Interviews Times Assigned Kent County Office
17. Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
17. 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
17. Junior Council Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
19. Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
20. Club News Due for February/March County Newsletter
22. Public Speaking Contest (Snow Date 1/29/2017) 1:00 pm/2:00pm Kent Levy Court Office Building
23. Woodworking/Photography Judging Contests 5:00-7:00 pm Kent County Office
29. State Teen Conference TBD. Favorite Foods Contest Training 6:30 pm Kent County Office / Sandy Reynolds
31. State Record Book Training 7:00-8:00 pm Kent County Office

FEBRUARY 2017
1. Honey Bee Contest Essays Due
1. Livestock Overnighter Registration Due
1. Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity 2nd Payment Due
4. State 4-H Leader Forum 8:30 am TBD
10. Horse Bowl Entries Forms due to State 4-H Office
18-19. Livestock Overnighter Delaware State Fairgrounds
17. Favorite Foods Contest Entries Due
17. County Photography Contest Entries Due
21. Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
21. 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
21. Junior Council Meeting 7:15 pm Kent County Office

MARCH 2017
1. Begin Selling 4-H Horse Show Ads
3. Kent 4-H Exchange Group Quarter Auction 7:00 pm Harrington Fire Hall
3. 4-H and FFA Spring Dairy Show Entries Due
7. State Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
11. State Horse Bowl Contest 9:00 am Location TBD
11. Delaware Livestock Exposition Benefit Dinner Delaware State Fairgrounds
14. Younger Member Weekend Applications Due (Reg Early, Spots Limited) Mallard Lodge
TBD. Livestock Judging Classroom Training 7:00-8:30 pm Kent County Office
21. Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
21. 4-H Exchange 6:00 pm Kent County Office
21. Junior Council Meeting 7:15 pm Kent County Office
MARCH 2017, cont’d
24 Club News Due for April/May County Newsletter
24 Clothing/Textile Showcase Intent Forms Due
23 Kent County Link’s Meeting 7:00 pm Home of Connie Harrington
25-26 Younger Member Weekend Mallard Lodge
25-30 National 4-H Conference – Select Members Washington DC
30 Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
31 Kent County Basket Auction 6:00 pm Felton Fire Hall

APRIL 2017
1 4-H and FFA Spring Dairy Show 9:00 am Delaware State Fairgrounds
7 Easter Bunny Drive Donations due to County Office
12 County Demonstration Entries Due
15 4-H Legislative Day Registrations Due to NCC Office
17 Clothing and Textile Garments, Notebooks and Entry Forms DUE
17 Equine Art Contest Entries Due
18 Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
18 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
18 Junior Council Meeting 7:15 pm Kent County Office
19 County Demonstration Contest 4:00-7:00 pm Kent County Office
22 Clothing And Textile Contest 2:00 pm – Revue at 7:00 pm Lake Forest High School
22 Clothing Judging 2:30-4:00 pm Lake Forest High School
24 Horticulture / Wildlife Judging Contests 5:00-7:00 pm Kent County Office
26 4-H Legislative Day 8:30 am Legislative Hall
27 Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
30 Livestock Judging Practice Beef & Swine 2:00 pm Gooden Farm Woodside, DE

MAY 2017
1 National 4-H Dairy Conference Applications Due
1 State 4-H Record Books Due
1 Dairy Leasing Forms Due
1 Jackpot and County Livestock Show Entries Due
1 Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarship Forms Due
1 Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity Final Payment Due
7 Livestock Judging Practice Lambs & Goats 2:00 pm Hay Farm Harrington, DE
16 Demonstration Make-Up Entries Due
16 Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
16 4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
16 Junior Council Meeting 7:15 pm Kent County Office
16 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
19 Club News Due for June/July County Newsletter
19 Livestock Tagging (Jackpot / County Show) 6:00 – 9:00 pm Delaware State Fairgrounds
20 County Livestock/Jackpot Shows Delaware State Fairgrounds
23 Livestock Tagging 5:00 – 8:00 pm Delaware State Fairgrounds
23 Lawn Tractor Training 5:30 pm Taylor & Messick
24 Demonstration Make Up Day 4:00-6:00 pm (appointment needed) Kent County Office
24 Dairy Judging Contest 6:30 pm Knutsen Farm Harrington, DE
25 Kent County Links Meeting 7:00 pm Home of Susan Eliason
29 Memorial Day – Office Closed
JUNE 2017
1 Pre-entry deadline for animal and livestock entries at Delaware State Fair
1 Kent County Horse Show Ads Due
1 Kent County 4-H Camp Counselor Training 6:30 p.m. Kent County Office
2 RSVP due for Poultry Judging Contest Kent County Office
2 RSVP due for Record Book Training for Parents Kent County Office
6 PQA Certification 6:30-8:30 pm Kent County Office
6 Horse Judging Contest 6:30 pm Sharon Little’s Harrington, DE
7 Record Book Training for Parents 6:30-8:00 pm Kent County Office
7 Cow Camp and Futurity Meeting 6:00 p.m. Kent County Office
8 Poultry Judging Contest 6:30 pm Kent County Office
9 Livestock Judging Contest 6:30 pm Delaware State Fair Ground
9 Cow Camp Registrations Due
10 NCC 4-H Livestock Show Delaware State Fair
11 Kent County Horse Show Delaware State Fair
13 State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm Kent County Office
15 Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
12-17 – Week 1 – 4-H State Camp Camp Barnes
19-24 – Week 2 – 4-H State Camp Camp Barnes

JULY 2017
1-2 Cow Camp Delaware State Fairgrounds
6 Kent County 4-H Camp Counselor Training Kent County Office
6-8 4-H Environmental Camp Mallard Lodge Smyrna, DE
TBD Day Camp Counselor Training 6:30-8:00 pm Kent County Office
10-14 4-H Summer Day Camp Harrington Moose Lodge
20-29 Delaware State Fair

AUGUST 2017
18 Rate of Gain Forms Due Fifers – Camden, DE
TBD Fifer Orchard Peach Festival 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Kent County Office
Leader’s Meeting 7:00 pm Kent County Office
4-H Exchange Group Meeting 6:00 pm Kent County Office
Junior Council Meeting 7:15 pm Kent County Office