



# ISU Extension— Palo Alto County 4-H & Youth Calendar of Events for 2009-2010



*Events, dates, times, and locations are all tentative—please check the 4-H Newsletter for final details!*

**October 2009:** *Project Area of the Month = Safety*

- 1 Beginning of the 2009-2010 4-H Year
- 4 Penny Carnival—3:00-5:00, Exhibits Building @ fairgrounds
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 5 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 7 "Wear Your 4-H T-Shirt to School/Work" Day
- 7 Progressive Ag Safety Day for all 1st & 2nd graders
- 8 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 12 Fall Organizational Mtg. for 4-H Shooting Sports, 7:00, office
- 18 County Council Meeting, 6:30
- 23 CWF application & deposit due in office

**November 2009:** *Project Area of the Month = Home Improvement*

- 1 Leaders' Appreciation & Awards Banquet, ILCC cafeteria, 5:30
- 4 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 12 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 12 4-H Lego Club Organizational Mtg.—6:00 PM @ office
- 16 2009 Pioneer Grant reports due in office
- 22 County Council Meeting, 6:30
- 23 Club Officer Training, 7:00, office
- 26-27 Holiday—Office Closed

**December 2009:** *Project Area of the Month = Food & Nutrition*

- 1 Pioneer Grant applications due to the Extension Office
- 2 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 3 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 5 Sewing Workshop, office, 9:30
- 10 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 17 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 24-25 Holiday, Office Closed
- 31 Re-enrollment form, medical/release form & fee due to office
- Other County Council Christmas Party

**January 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Visual Arts*

- 1 Holiday, Office Closed
- 2 Beef Weigh-In, noon-3:00, fairgrounds
- 6 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 7 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 7 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 18 Office Closed, Martin Luther King Observance
- 21 Youth Committee Mtg., office, 6:30
- 21 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 22 4-H Lock-In, Smith Wellness Center, 10:00-6:00
- 24 New Member Pizza Party, office, 5:00
- 24 County Council Mtg. following pizza party
- 31 4-H Ice Skating Party, Grotto Pond, West Bend, 6:00-8:00
- Other 4-H Foundation Mtg.

**February 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Photography*

- 1 4-H Scholarships due to State Office
- 3 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 4 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 6 Babysitting Clinic—1st class, 9:00-4:00
- 11 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 18 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 20 Babysitting Clinic—2nd class, 9:00-4:00
- 21 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- Other Workshop???

**March 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Animal Science*

- 3 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 11 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 11 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 16 FSQA Training, office, 7:00-8:30
- 18 Youth Committee Mtg., Interviews for Out-of-County Events, 7:00
- 21 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- 25 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 28 4-H Bowling Party, Pocahontas Family Fun Zone, 2:00-4:00
- 30 Horticulture Workshop, office, 7:00

**April 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Robotics*

- 7 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 8 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 8 Clover Kids after school, West Bend/Mallard group
- 9 Clover Kids Lock-In, Smith Wellness Center, 7:00-midnight
- 11 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- 17 Breeding Beef ID Day, fairgrounds, 9:00-11:00
- 17 Derby Swine Weigh-In, fairgrounds, 9:00-10:00
- 24 Sheep Weigh-In, fairgrounds, 9:30-11:30
- Other Spring Leader Training, office

**May 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Citizenship*

- 1 Livestock/Animal IDs due to office (except bucket/bottle calf)
- 1 Deadline for accepting new enrollments
- 1 State 4-H Conference registrations due to office
- 1 Applications for State Financial Aid Assistance for State 4-H Camps or State 4-H Conference due to county office
- 4 FSQA Training, office, 7:00-8:30
- 5 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 11-14 EPAK program for 4th graders, fairgrounds
- 13 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 15 4-H'ers for 4-H Campaign contributions due in county office
- 15 IDs for bucket/bottle calves due to office
- 24 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- 27 Come & Go Leaders Mtg., office, 6:30-8:30
- 31 Holiday—Office Closed
- Other Dog Obedience Organizational Mtg., fairgrounds  
Horse practices begin

**June 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Communications*

- 10 IDs due for prospect calves for the Clay County
- 14 State Conference Orientation, office, 7:00
- 20 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- 29-Aug. 1 State 4-H Conference, Roundup, & CSI: Crops, ISU, Ames
- Other Tri-County Jr. Camp  
Horticulture Workshop

**July 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Aerospace*

- 1 State Fair livestock entries due to county office
- 1 Fair Entry Day & Clay County Fair entries due to county office
- 5 Holiday Observance—Office Closed
- 14 Clothing Event Judging—1:00-4:00, office
- 17 Fair Clean-up—8:30-noon, fairgrounds
- 20 Pre-Fair Judging Day—static exhibits, Exhibits Bldg. at fairgrounds
- 22 Horticulture Judging—10:00-2:00, Exhibits Bldg.
- 22-25 PALO ALTO COUNTY FAIR
- 28-29 Sr. Leadership Camp/Co. Council Retreat

**August 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Outdoor Adventures*

- 1 Iowa 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest entries due in State Office
- 9 State Fair exhibits due to the Extension Office by noon
- 10 Ak-Sar-Ben entries due in county office
- 12-22 Iowa State Fair
- 17 Record Book Workshop—8:00-4:00, come & go, office
- 24 State Fair Exhibits can be picked up from office
- 29 County Council Mtg., office, 6:30
- Other Clover Kid recruitment—during school registration

**September 2010:** *Project Area of the Month = Self Determine*

- 2 Clover Kids after school, Ruthven/Ayrshire group
- 7 Holiday, Office Closed
- 10 Clover Kids after school, Emmetsburg group
- 12-20 Clay County Fair
- 17 Fall Leader Training, 7:00 PM, office
- 20 Pedal with Pete—Bike Ride for Cerebral Palsy, 1:30 Registration, 2:00 Ride, fairgrounds
- 20 County Council Meeting—following bike ride
- 24 Record books and award apps due in office by noon
- 24 4-H Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00, Awards Selection
- Other Recruitment in schools—4th & 5th grades