



★ IMPORTANT ★

2026 4-H FAIR

EVENTS & DEADLINES



Commissioners Visit

1:30 PM ★ Tuesday



**Taste of 4-H
Foods Judging**

6:00 PM ★ Thursday



**Enter Projects
for Judging**

6-8 PM ★ Monday



**Mandatory
Club Barn Mtgs.**
Wednesday

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See reverse side for complete list of fair activities & deadlines



Cape May County 4-H Fair: JULY 16, 17, and 18, 2026



Activity & Event Deadlines Checklist

EVENT OR ACTIVITY	DEADLINE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	✓ WHEN DONE
4-H FAIRGROUNDS PREP & SET UP		The 4-H FAIR IS NOT A 3-DAY EVENT... ...WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP! Please come out and help!	
4-H Visit to the Board of Chosen Commissioners	Tues, June 23	Meet at county admin bldg at 1:30 pm. Register to attend commissioner meeting by calling 4-H office by Friday, June 19.	
Special Awards: Ruth Steenland Memorial 4-H Leader Award, Kyle P. Riggins Memorial Community Service Award, 4-H Memorial Scholarship, Horse Care & Management Award	Friday, June 26	Submit nomination/application forms to 4-H office.	
Camper Registration	Friday, June 26	Each club submits ONE PACKET of completed registration forms and fees!	
4-H Herald Newspaper Supplement BUSINESS CARD ADS & PAYMENT	Friday, July 2nd	Deliver business cards & payment to 4-H office. Make sure business owner signs back of card!	
NEW! Taste of 4-H Foods Judging (formerly Foods & Nutrition)	Thursday, July 9	OPEN TO ALL 4-H YOUTH & VOLUNTEERS! DROP OFF ENTRIES & RECIPES BY 6 PM.	
General 4-H Project Entries for Judging & Display in Lockwood 4-H Youth Center	Monday, July 13	Submit all projects for judging and display at the Lockwood 4-H Youth Center - 6:00 to 8:00 PM.	
NEW! OPEN FAIR DIVISIONS: ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, SEWING/HANDWORK & HOME PRESERVES	Monday, July 13	Open to the general public! Drop off to Lockwood building 5:00 to 6:00 PM.	
4-H Livestock Project Animals – LARGE (to be stabled or displayed in barn area)	Tuesday, July 14	Livestock Barn Area – from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Market livestock project members must present up to date record books for review.	
4-H Livestock Project Animals – SMALL (to be stabled or displayed in barn area)	Wednesday, July 15	Livestock Barn Area	
4-H Equine Project Animals (to be stabled throughout the fair)	Wednesday, July 15	Horse Barn Area	
Horse & livestock club barn meetings	Wednesday, July 15	Each club must meet to review safety procedures and rules. Turn in agendas signed by all youth & guardians.	
4-H Fair Pet Show	Saturday, July 18	Show off your favorite furred, feathered or scaly friend. Open to the general public. 10am	
Lockwood Project Pick Up	Sunday, July 19	All projects must be picked up from Lockwood building by 3 pm! Nothing will be saved after that.	
All 4-H Project Record Books due to 4-H office	Friday, August 14	Record books will be judged and/or reviewed for September Awards Picnic. See club leader for info.	

**SAVE THE DATE! The 2026 CMC 4-H Awards Picnic will take place
Sunday, September 13!**

**CHECK GENERAL 4-H FAIR GUIDELINES FOR ALL DETAILS.
Have a question? Call the 4-H Office at 465-5115 ext. 3605. Please abide by deadlines!**