

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 2026-2027 AMBASSADOR YEAR



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Events and dates are subject to change.

<b>EVENT NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b><i>Bi/weekly Meetings</i></b>	<i>Zoom Online</i>	Bi-monthly, Ongoing	<i>Required</i>	<i>Meet as a team each month to provide updates, strategies, etc about upcoming/ongoing events to support one another.</i>
<b><i>Ambassador Fall Retreat</i></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<i>TBD: A Weekend in September, 2026</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Participate in team-building activities, set goals, and work to plan activities for the year.</i>
<b><i>AZ 4-H State Horse Show</i></b>	<i>Phoenix</i>	First Weekend in October, 2026	<i>Required</i>	<i>Assist judges, score keepers, and superintendent. Assist with tasks in the ring, including opening and closing the gate, setting up jumps and poles, etc.</i>
<b><i>Farm Bureau Annual Convention</i></b>	<i>Western La Paloma Resort &amp; Spa</i>	November 15-17, 2026	<i>Required</i>	<i>Represent Arizona 4-H</i>
<b><i>ANLS 4-H Creed Contest</i></b>	<i>Phoenix</i>	December 31st, 2026	<i>Required</i>	<i>Speaking contest at the Arizona National Livestock Show. Contestants allowed from ages 8-18 to deliver prepared speeches on agriculture and other topics.</i>
<b><i>Communication Day</i></b>	<i>MAC</i>	<i>TBD: January 2027</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Present awards and provide guidance to attendees as they navigate to designated rooms.</i>
<b><i>Ambassador Spring Retreat</i></b>	<b>TBD</b>	<i>TBD: A Weekend in February 2027</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Spend time as a team and plan for summer events.</i>

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<b><i>Engaged Citizens Event</i></b>	<i>Phoenix</i>	<i>TBD: March 2027</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Engage with AZ legislators and help to facilitate the Engaged Citizens Event for local delegates.</i>
<b><i>AZTAC 2027</i></b>	<i>James 4-H Camp</i>	<i>TBD: July 2027</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Organize and design a leadership camp for teens across the state, serve as counselors during the camp, and exhibit your leadership skills.</i>

### Additional Times of Importance (Not Mandatory)

**Arizona State Fair:** Oct 1 – Nov 2, 2026, **Phoenix**

**National 4-H Week:** Oct 4-10, 2026, **Online**

**AZ 4-H Foundation Gala:** October 3, 2026, **Tucson**

**Colorado River Small Stock Show:** Jan, 2027, **La Paz**

**Foundation Scholarships:** January – February 2027, **Online**

**National 4-H Conference:** Apr 2027, **Washington DC**

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### County Fairs (Not Mandatory) (Dates Subject to Change)

**Apache County Fair:** Aug 19– 26, 2026, **St Johns**

**Coconino County Fair:** Sep 4-7, 2026 **Flagstaff**

**Graham County Fair:** Oct 10– 13, 2025 **Safford**

**LaPaz County Fair:** TBD, March 2027 **Parker**

**Mohave County Fair:** September 17th-20th **Kingman**

**Pima County Fair:** TBD, April 2027 **Tucson**

**Santa Cruz County Fair:** September 16-20, 2026 **Sonoita**

**Cochise County Fair:** Sep 22-26, 2027 **Douglas**

**Gila County Fair:** October 8-11, 2026 **Globe**

**Greenlee County Fair:** Sep 17– 20, 2026 **Duncan**

**Maricopa County Fair:** April 2-4 & 8-11, 2027 **Phoenix**

**Navajo County Fair:** Sep 16–19, 2026 **Holbrook**

**Pinal County Fair:** Mar 17-21, 2027 **Casa Grande**

**Yuma County Fair:** Mar 30– April 4th, 2027 **Yuma**