

4-H Calendar

Some dates and activities may be subject to change in terms of date, holding event, or format presentation. Please check with the office beforehand*

September 2022

- 1 2022-2023 4-H year begins
- 5 4-H Office closed for holiday
- 6 County Council meeting 6:30 pm Putnam Ag Center auditorium officers 5:30PM
- 15 5th Annual Teens Fighting Hunger Feed the Need Event
- 17 ****4-H Day at the Swamp (tentative)****
- 19 Mandatory Independent 4-H Member meeting 6PM Putnam Ag Center Auditorium
- 20 Deadline to register for the 2022 Putnam Fair Open youth Berry contest
- 23 Deadline to register on 4-H Online for the Oct 1st Forest Ecology Clinic

October 2022

- 1 Forest Ecology Clinic 9AM-4PM Austin Cary Forest in Gainesville, FL
- 1 ****District Rally 11-3 in Nassau (tentative)****
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 3 Mandatory Berry Project Meeting 6:00PM Putnam AG Center auditorium
- 4 County Council 6:30 PM Putnam Ag Center Auditorium
- 4 Deadline to register for the 2023 Putnam Fair Pullet Project
- 4-30 ****4-H Detergent & Garbage bag fundraiser orders period (tentative)****
- 5-16 Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign
- 6 2023 Putnam Fair Livestock Entries & Camping Informational Meeting 6:30PM Fair Expo Hall
- 15 Mandatory Pullet Project Meeting 9:30 Putnam Ag Center
- 15 Mandatory Pullet Project chick pickup @ Country Feed after Mandatory meeting
- 15 Putnam Fair's Rumble on The River Open Jackpot Show 9AM-9PM Putnam Fairgrounds
- 25 Volunteer Leader's Meeting 6:30PM Putnam Ag Center
- 27 4-H Association/ Advisory Committee Meeting 6PM
- 31 Deadline to register on v2.4honline.com if you plan to show swine or beef in 2023 Putnam Fair
- 31 Deadline to submit Putnam County 4-H Livestock Animal Project Commitment Form to 4-H Office

November 2022

- 1 2023 Putnam Fair Steer Weigh-in 4-6PM @ Fairgrounds
- 1 County Council 6:30 PM Putnam Ag Center auditorium Officers 5:30PM
- 1 ****4-H Detergent & Garbage bag fundraiser orders & money due to 4-H Office (tentative)****
- 10 4-H livestock orientation meeting for 1st year exhibitors 6:30PM
- 11 Veteran's Day Holiday 4-H Office Closed
- 14 Mandatory Berry Project Meeting 6PM
- 21 4-H Livestock Exhibitor orientation meeting for 1st yr exhibitors #2 6:30PM (last chance to attend)
- 24-27 Holiday- 4-H Office Closed

December 2022

- 6 County Council 6:30 PM Putnam Ag Center Auditorium Officers 5:30PM
- 14 Putnam 4-H Holiday Bake-off Decorating Contest entry deadline
- 23-26 Holiday 4-H office closed



January 2023

- 3 County Council 6:30pm at Ag Center Auditorium
- 6 Deadline for hog and heifer entries for the Putnam County Fair **due to fair office by 5PM**
- 13-14 **Meats & Livestock Judging Clinic (tentative)**
- 16 ****TCAA Potato Project Planting (tentative)****
- 16 Holiday 4-H Office closed
- 19 Deadline to register for County Events & turn in photos/graphic designs
- 21 **Deadline to register for State Insectathon**
- 26 4-H Association/ Advisory Committee Meeting 6PM
- 28 **State Insectathon UF Entomology Building**
- 30 ****Jr Beef & Swine Exhibitor Mandatory Meeting 6PM Putnam Fair Expo Hall(tentative)****
- 31 Volunteer Leader's Meeting 6:30PM @ Putnam Ag Center

February 2023

- 4 County Events 9:00am at Ag Center (Deadline to Reg & turn in photos/graphic designs is January 19th)
- 7 County Council 6:30pm at Ag Center 5:30 officer meeting
- 9 ****Mandatory Intermediate Beef & Swine Exhibitor Meeting 6PM Putnam Fair Expo Hall (tentative)****
- 9-20 Florida State Fair Tampa, FL
- 11 4-H Day at the State Fair: 4-H Florida State Fair Showcase, Livestock and Horse Judging Contests, and Dog Showmanship (must have registered by January 22 for horse and livestock judging contest)
- 13 Mandatory Berry Project Meeting 6PM Putnam Ag Center auditorium
- 17 Deadline to register for 2023 Putnam fair Rabbit/ Poultry shows **5PM Fair office**
- 20 Deadline to register for Conservation Tray contest
- 21 ****Mandatory Meeting for Senior Swine & Beef fair exhibitors 6PM Putnam Fair Expo hall (tentative)****
- 24 Deadline to register for 2023 Putnam Fair Youth Hay Bale decorating contest (with Christy Brauman)
- 25 Rabbit educational meeting 10 AM Putnam Ag Center auditorium
- 25 Poultry educational meeting 1PM Putnam Ag Center auditorium
- 25 ****District Rally 11-3 in Putnam County (tentative) ****
- 27 Deadline to register for 2023 Putnam Fair Egg/ Egg Decorating Contest **5PM Fair Office**
- 28 4-H Volunteer Leaders Meeting 6:30PM Putnam Ag Center

March 2023

- 1 **Deadline for 4-H Nature Poetry Contest Entries to be postmarked (tentative)**
- 3 Putnam Fair Hay bale decorating sketch/diagram due to putfair@gmail.com
- 4 Skillathon Putnam Ag Center auditorium
- 6 Early bird goat registration deadline 5 PM Putnam fair office
- 7 County Council 6:30pm officers arrive 5:30PM
- 7-9 Project Verification for all 4-H members showing large animals at the fair (Must bring 4-H project book to the agricultural center and show 6 hours of work)
- 14 Deadline to register for 2023 Putnam Fair Youth Livestock Judging contest
- 14 Berry Project entries due 2-6PM Fairgrounds Expo Hall
- 14 4-H crafts & educational exhibits due Putnam Ag Center 3-7
- 17-25 Putnam County Fair, see www.putnamfairandexpo.com for more info
- 18 Putnam Fair Market steer weigh-in & heifer check-in 8AM-10AM @ Putnam Fairgrounds
- 18 Putnam Fair rabbit, poultry, & pullet check-in 9AM-11AM @ Putnam Fairgrounds
- 18 Putnam Fair 2023 steer & heifer record books due 6:30PM Mandatory Meeting 7PM
- 19 Putnam Fair 2023 whip cracking contest 1:30PM
- 19 Putnam Fair 2023 American beef Heifer Show 6:00PM
- 20 Putnam Fair Swine weigh-in 1-6 Putnam Fairgrounds

March 2023 continued

- 20 Putnam Fair 2023 swine record books due 6:30PM mandatory meeting 7PM
- 21 **Putnam Fair 2023 Pre-K Day 9-1 (chance for Sr youth to assist) (tentative)**
- 21 Putnam Fair 2023 Swine show 6PM
- 22 Putnam Fair 2023 steer show 7PM
- 23 Putnam Fair 2023 4-H/ FFA Livestock Judging contest 8:30
- 23 Putnam Fair 2023 Continental Beef heifer show 7PM
- 24 Putnam Fair 2023 Berry & pullet
- 26 Removal of Berry bushes not sold 2-5PM
- 27 Putnam Fair 4-H Exhibit & Landscape Tray pick-up 3-6pm @ Fair Expo Hall
- 30 Deadline to register for Forest Ecology Contest (being held April 15th) Austin Cary Forest

April 2023

- 4 County Council 6:30pm Putnam Ag Center officers arrive 5:30PM
- 7 4-H Office closed for holiday
- 8 State Livestock judging contest (tentative)
- 15 Forest Ecology Contest 9AM-2PM Austin Cary Forest \$5 must have registered by March 30th
- 19 **4-H Day at the Capitol- Florida State Capitol Tallahassee, FL (tentative)**
- 22 **TCAA Potato Project Harvest day (tentative)**
- 25 Leader's Meeting 6:30PM at the Ag Center
- 27 4-H Association/ Advisory Committee Meeting 6PM
- 28-30 **Third Executive Board Camp Timpooshee (Open to 4-H Members grades 8-11)*tentative)**
- 29 **Bostwick Blueberry Festival water sale fundraiser 8-3 (tentative) **

May 2023

- 2 County Council (Officer Elections) 6:30pm officers arrive 5:30PM
- 6 **District Events in Clay County (tentative)**
- 22 **District Council Meeting virtual (tentative)**
- 29 4-H Office closed for holiday
- 30 Leader's Meeting 6:30PM Ag Center

June 2023

- TBD 4-H Camping Schedule
- 1 Senior Scholarship Applications, state officer candidate forms, state photo and graphic design entries due before 4:30pm to the state office
- 1 Project Books with Project Summary Report & Clover Award Applications due to 4-H office (Always due the first working day in June by 5PM)
- 5 Putnam Fair Awards Banquet 6PM
- 8-11 **iLead: Intermediate Leadership Conference Gainesville, FL (tentative)**
- 26-30 **4-H Legislature- Florida State Capitol (tentative)**

July 2023

- 27 4-H Association/ Advisory Committee Meeting 6PM
- 31-Aug3 **4-H University Gainesville, FL (tentative)**

August 2023

- 1-3 **4-H University Gainesville, FL (tentative)**
- 25-27 4-H Volunteer Forum (tentative)

