

Homer FFA Calendar

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SEPTEMBER 2009

- 2 Summer Gardening Camp (for Middle School), last day for 09 summer, 10 – 11 am at Land Lab (Grades 5 and up are invited, MS for camp, HS to help)
- 2 School Open House, 6-8 pm
- 5 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 10 Deadline for National FFA Convention Trip (Due: \$ deposit, Homer Alumni support request form, chapter application)
- 10 Deadline for Fall Leadership Conference (Due: \$ deposit, Homer Alumni support request form, State Alumni scholarship application, chapter application)
- 10 Parent's Meeting, 5-5:45 pm, Ag Room (Informational meeting, all parents are encouraged to attend one parent meeting per year)
- 10 Advisory Committee Meeting, 6-6:45 pm, Ag Room
- 10 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm, Ag Room (All are welcome – any supporter of FFA & Ag Ed)
- 11 Deadline for signing up to order Broilers for Poultry Contest
- 12 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 16 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 18 Animals Day, Need animals & volunteers, 8 am to 3 pm (tentative date)
- 19 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 25 Blair Farm festival set-up 3:15 pm until finished, setting up the parking lot
- 26 Blair Farm Festival, community service, parking cars 9 am to 4:30 pm
- 26 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 29 Broiler chicks arrive - Start date for Broiler Contest
- 30 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you

OCTOBER 2009

- 3 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 7 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- TBA Soil Judging Contest (Date TBA – last year it was on the 9th)
- 9 Corn Maze, 9 to 11 pm at the Land Lab on 24 ½ Mile Road, need help & parents
- 10 Corn Maze, 6 to 9 pm at the Land Lab on 24 ½ Mile Road, need help & parents (Must be a dues-paid FFA member to help at the Corn Maze)
- 10 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 13 Start Poinsettia, Fruit, Nut, Calendar Sales (hand out order forms & info)
- 17 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 17 Corn Maze, 6 to 9 pm at the Land Lab on 24 ½ Mile Road, need help & parents
- 17 Bonfire & Hayride for FFA members after the Corn Maze 9 to 11 pm
- 20 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 21-24 National FFA Convention – Indianapolis, Indiana (Stacy Bangert is competing in National Creed Contest – Good luck Stacy!!!!)
- 24 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth
- 28 School Fair – Homer HS gym – Need parent assistance
- 30 Deadline for Membership Dues – Pay \$15 dues to join FFA by today! A portion of the \$ goes to National FFA, Michigan FFA & Homer FFA – includes subscription to magazine
- 31 Farmer's Market, downtown Homer, 9 am to 1 pm, Need help with FFA booth (This is the last scheduled day for Farmer's Market for 09 – other days may be cancelled due to harvest and weather.)

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- TBA Bowling Recreation 4-6 pm at Marshall Lanes – FREE if you paid your FFA dues – (probably the first week in November) - Tentative
- 2 Broiler Weigh Date (weigh all chickens and include in reports for the contest)
- 4 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 5 Deadline for Shirt orders and money
- 6 Contest Date for Broilers – Fowlerville Poultry Processing
- 10-11 Fall Leadership Conference/Fall PDI (deadline to sign up is in September)
- 12 Parent's Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Room (Informational meeting, all parents are encouraged to attend one parent meeting per year)
- 12 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm, Ag Room (All are welcome – any supporter of FFA & Ag Ed)
- 13 Deadline for turning in Fruit, nut, calendar, poinsettia orders and money
- 13 State Officer Visit - Chapter Blitz (9 am to 3 pm)
- 17 Discussion Meet at Van Buren Tech Center – starts at 5 pm, we will leave the school at about 3:15 pm – any member can compete or attend to watch/encourage others
- 18 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 25 Due to the State FFA Office: *Star Candidate Applications (includes star battery and state degree application) – must be in the state office by Dec. 1. Those received after this date will not be considered.*

DECEMBER 2009

- 2 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 14 MFB/FFA Conference, 9-3 p.m. – Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing
- 16 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 18 Deadline for signing up for Leadership Contests
- TBA Delivery of fruit, nuts, calendars, poinsettias - will be the 1st or 2nd week of December
- TBA Greenhand Initiation and deadline to turn in GH Applications
- TBA Gift Wrapping for Toys-for-Tots – Community Service, 3:15 pm until done, Pres. Church, All are welcome, pizza dinner provided. – will be the week before break
- TBA Recycling Center – community service 9 am to Noon
- TBA Winter Officer Retreat

JANUARY 2010

- 6 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 6 Jacket Essay Contest – Rough draft due (for first year members, opportunity to earn a FFA jacket – sponsored by the FFA Alumni)
- 7 Parent's Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Room (Informational meeting, all parents are encouraged to attend one parent meeting per year)
- 7 Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Ag Room
- 8 Jacket Essay Contest – Final Draft due (for first year members)
- 8 Deadline for State Applications: *State FFA Degree Applications, Outstanding Junior Applications, Proficiency Award Applications, Agri-Entrepreneurship Award Applications, State Officer Applications, Delegates and Courtesy Corps Certification Form, National Band, Chorus, Talent Practice Session Applications and State FFA Band & Choir Applications*
- 10 Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Applications due
- 20 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you

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- 22 District Leadership Contest entries due to chairs
- 25 The following items are due to the State FFA Office:
Superior Chapter Application, National Chapter Award Application (must be in the state office by this date as late applications will not be considered), FFA Academic Recognition Applications, Food for America Application, BOMC Application, Agriscience Student Recognition Applications and H.O. Sargent Diversity Award.
- 28 Pre-District Leadership Contests at Homer (only Homer), 3:30 pm to approx. 6:30 pm, must wear Official Dress and qualify to compete at Districts, you do NOT automatically qualify by being present, performance MUST be quality – Parents welcome to watch.
- TBA Alumni Meeting (All are welcome – any supporter of FFA & Ag Ed)
- TBA Winter PDI – Horticulture/Agriscience Teacher Conference (Mrs. Finch only)

FEBRUARY 2010

- 3 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 4 District Leadership Contests, 5 pm at Branch Area Career Center, Coldwater
- 11 State FFA Officer interviews – Regional Level
- 12 National FFA College Scholarships due (Seniors - complete online at http://www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.Scholarships)
- 17 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 18 Regional Leadership Contests, 5 pm at Vicksburg
- 19 State Convention Registrations are due
- 19-21 State FFA Officer Interviews – State Level
- 22-26 National FFA Week, activities all week long
- TBA Winter Reward Trip (for FFA members who competed at Districts)
(Day trip – Need parent chaperones)

MARCH 2010

- 1 Officer applications (for 10-11) due today by 3:30 pm to Mrs. Finch
- 2 Chapter Officer Interviews 3:30 pm (Wear OD & sign up for an interview time)
- 3 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you (Vote – Elections – All members should try to attend!)
- 4 Deadline-Chapter award applications (Outstanding, Star Farmer, Chapter Proficiency...)
- 4 Deadline for Homer FFA Alumni College Scholarship Applications
- 4 Parent's Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Room (Informational meeting, all parents are encouraged to attend one parent meeting per year)
- 4 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm, Ag Room (All are welcome – any supporter of FFA & Ag Ed)
- 10-12 State FFA Convention (Wednesday – Friday)
- 17 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you

APRIL 2010

- 2 Marketing Plan Papers Due to the State FFA Office
- 2 Ag Skills Contest Registration Due
- 14 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 16 State FFA Career Development Events (Ag Skills Contests) – MSU
- 17 Horse Judging
- 21-23 Regional Camp (for new officers) – Augusta
- TBA Deadline to sign up & pay for YPCS (Young People Citizenship Seminar) in June

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MAY 2010

- 2 FFA Awards Banquet (tentative), 2 pm (2:30 pm Dinner), MS Gym
- 5 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you
- 13 Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Ag Room
- 13 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm, Ag Room (All are welcome – any supporter of FFA & Ag Ed)
- 14 The following items are due to the State FFA Office:
American Degree Applications, Agri-Entrepreneurship Award Applications, Proficiency State Winner's Application, National Chapter Applications, National Band, National Chorus and National Talent Applications
- 19 FFA Meeting, 11:40-12:10, Ag Room, Bring lunch with you (last one for school year)
- 28 Plant Sale, 12-3:30 pm at school (need parent help) and 4-6 pm at Water Tower Park
- 29 Plant Sale, 9 to noon at Water Tower Park
- 29 Brunch set-up, 1-3 pm (at school cafeteria/ag room)
- 31 Pancake Brunch, 7 am to Noon (Need LOTS of help – ALL members & parents)
- 31 Plant Sale, 9 to Noon, at school

JUNE 2010

- 11 SLCCO/SLCRO/POA Camp Registrations & money due
- 25 Dairy Showmanship/Dairy Judging/Tractor Driving Registrations Due to State FFA Office via online registration
- TBA Canoe Trip
- TBA Point System Trip (Day Trip – Need parent chaperones)
- TBA Chapter & Alumni Bonfire/Picnic (All members, alumni and parents are invited)
- TBA Summer PDI (Ag Teacher's Conference)
- TBA Farmer's Market
- TBA Summer Gardening Program
- TBA YPCS (Young People Citizenship Seminar) – week-long conference in Midland, MI
- TBA WLC (Washington Leadership Conference) – week-long conference in Wash., DC

JULY 2010

- 13 Livestock Judging Contest - MSU
- 15-16 State Leadership Conference for Chapter and Regional Officers (SLCCO & SLCRO)
- 20 Tractor Driving Contest
- 20-22 Ag Expo
- 21 Dairy Judging Contest/Dairy Showmanship

AUGUST 2010

- TBA Fair Parking (Earn \$ to pay your dues)
- TBA Fair Booth

Note: This is a tentative schedule – dates & times are subject to change. Check with Mrs. Finch.