The Lapeer County 4-H Year  
September 1 through August 31

**September/October:**
- Fall leader updates
- Annual Fair board meeting
- Club flyers are sent to all elementary schools in Lapeer County to recruit new members

**October:**
- Annual meeting of the 4-H Council and elections of adult directors. (Teen members are elected at the fair). All volunteers are invited.

**November:**
- Nominations of teens for county awards
- Nominations of adults for Leader of the Year and Friend of 4-H
- Nominations of clubs for best educational, community service, or fun program

**January:**
- Member award/medal applications due to County office
- County award interviews for members
- Entry information is available for State 4-H Awards

**February:**
- Steer ownership date and weigh-in for fair: 1st Saturday
- Training begins for teen camp counselors

**March:**
- State Award portfolios and Mark of Excellence essays due
- Capitol Experience: 4-day 4-H workshop in Lansing on state government
- Spring Achievement/Style Revue

**April:**
- 4-H general and celebrity auction fundraisers; 1st or 2nd weekend

**May:**
- Feeder steer ownership date: May 1st
- Swine ownership date: May 1st, and weigh-in for fair: 1st Saturday
- Sheep ownership date: May 15; weigh-in for fair: 3rd Saturday
- Members must be enrolled by May 31st in order to enter 4-H classes in the fair
- Fair Information mailing
- Spring Leader Update: To be announced as needed

**June:**
- 4-H Exploration Days: 3 days at MSU for teens age 12 to 19
- Fair registration; last two weeks in June

**July:**
- 4-H overnight, in county, 3-night camp for grades 2 to 6
- 4-H day camp for grades K-1

**July/August:**
- Eastern Michigan Fair; usually the first full week of August

**August:**
- Great Lakes Natural Resources Camp