

# Texas 4-H STANDARD



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## LEADERSHIP LIVE - WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY!!!

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Make plans to join us for our next Leadership LIVE, which is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 7:00 pm. 4-H members, volunteers, County Extension Agents, parents and anyone can join in and learn more about leadership by accessing the livecast through the internet. The theme for this event is "Women in Leadership." Log in and hear how three exceptional leaders have developed their leadership skills in their professions and the community.

Registration is **FREE** and can be completed online at: [texas4-h.tamu.edu/leadershiplive](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/leadershiplive). Invite all your friends (4-H and not) to join in and hear this exciting internet cast.

## STATE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AND PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING CONTEST!

Micah Holcombe, [mholcombe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mholcombe@ag.tamu.edu)

New Topics! New Contest! You wanted it – you got it! Based on feedback from previous workshops, we've shaken things up a bit by providing different instruction and a brand new contest. Make plans to attend this two day workshop on July 20-

TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS

## LEADERSHIP LIVE

### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Monday, May 13, 2013 @ 7 pm

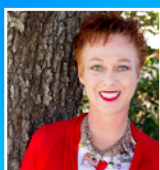
Expand your leadership abilities through interaction with three women serving in leadership roles through their employment, community, and industry. Hear what leadership traits have helped them develop a strong voice for themselves!

**Leadership LIVE is open to all YOUTH, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS, and EXTENSION AGENTS!**

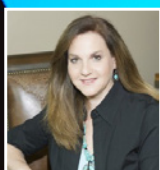
FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Rachel Cutrer**  
President & Creative Director  
Ranch House Designs, Inc.



**Randi Boleman, PhD**  
Registered Dietitian & Assistant  
Director for School Nutrition Services,  
Bryan ISD



**Debbie Schronk**  
Chief Operating Officer  
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo  
Texas 4-H Foundation Trustee

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Teaching Photography

July 20-21, 2013

# THE ART BEHIND THE CAREER

## TEXAS 4-H CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Central Texas Christian School, Temple, Texas

You know the art of photography, now learn about the careers behind it! This new and innovated workshop focuses on engaging youth in various photography careers through hands-on learning experiences both the classroom and in the field. Join in, have fun, and learn about the career behind the art of photography!

### Hands-On FUN Workshops

#### Day 1

- Photography 101
- Photography Judging Contest. Learn how to evaluate and place photos!
- Community Service Project (bring 5-10 of your favorite photos either 3X5 or 4X6 in size).
- Exploring photography careers - learn about careers sports/newspaper, forensic, portrait, wedding/special event, Internet design, commercial, outdoor, magazine, media teacher.

#### Day 2

- Hands-on photography practice at a working ranch taking photos of:
  - Animals
  - Team Roping
  - Horse Plowing
  - Static displays of trucks, pickups, barns, and farm equipment
  - Period actors of Cowboys, Mountain Man, and Prairie Girl

Participate in a Photography Judging Contest for awards and prizes

Join in the Saturday fun at an evening dance!

FUN DOORPRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS!

Registration open on 4-H CONNECT from May 1st to July 1st.

Registration includes instruction, service project materials, Saturday lunch, and flash drive with all workshop materials

**\$25.00**

For more information, contact Bell County Extension Office at 254.933.5305 or bell-tx@tamu.edu  
Website: [tiny.cc/4j2zvww](http://tiny.cc/4j2zvww)

Registration is limited to first 100 participants!

21st in Bell County.

This year's photography workshop will concentrate on careers in photography such as portrait, internet/design, commercial, newspaper, outdoor/magazine, sports, forensic, wedding, and video production. You will have a chance to select several of these careers along with a basic and intermediate/advanced level class.

We will also be doing a state-wide community service activity, making photo note cards for your favorite charity or

**LESS THAN 60  
REGISTRATION SPOTS  
LEFT AT PUBLICATION  
TIME - REGISTER  
TODAY!!!!**

church. Bring 5-10 of your own photos (3x5 or 4x6 size) and we will provide the instructions and mounting materials. You will have a chance to either donate your photos to Bell County for distribution or take your photos with you to donate in your local community. Assisted living facilities, Veteran's Homes, Nursing Homes, and churches especially love receiving beautiful cards made by talented 4-H photographers!

Ever wonder how the judges decide what photo is best? Come to the workshop and learn what judges look for, then practice being one yourself. After instruction and practice, there will be a State 4-H Photography Judging Competition for Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18) age categories. Advance registration will be required to participate in the competition so be watching future newsletters for more

information.

Sunday morning caps the event off with hands-on practice at a local farm. Costumed role players, antique equipment, animals, and various activities will offer a large assortment of photography opportunities. We will wrap up by 11:00 to allow for travel, church or other family activities.

Registration is now open on 4-H CONNECT and is limited to the first 100 youth and adults. For more information visit the workshop website at: [tiny.cc/4j2zvww](http://tiny.cc/4j2zvww).

### 4-H VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Courtney Dodd, [cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu)

The Texas 4-H & Youth Development Program is pleased to announce plans for



**It's Showtime**

**VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION**

**2013 Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference**  
July 12-14, Plano, Texas

Featuring more than 40 educational workshops for Club Managers, Project Leaders, and Parents wanting to learn more about 4-H and project work. Event features include Friday afternoon preconference on 4-H club management and how to conduct effective meetings. Friday night opening session features a keynote speaker that will make any volunteer feel like a movie star!

Conference registration is **\$150.00** per person, additional **\$30.00** for preconference session. Register on 4-H CONNECT from **April 15th to June 30th**.

For more information: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer\\_conference](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference)

the 2013 4-H Volunteer Conference, which is scheduled for July 12-14 in Plano, TX. The conference will kick-off with a dinner and general session on Friday, July 12th at the District 4 Research & Extension Center. More than 40 educational workshops will be offered through the day on Saturday and Sunday morning at the Plano Centre. A pre-conference workshop will also be offered on Friday from 1:00 to 4:30 pm focused on club management with limited space available so register early!

**For the Latest Updates on Workshops and Speakers Check Out the Volunteer Conference Website at:**  
[texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer\\_conference](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference)

### TEXAS 4-H GOLF CHALLENGE EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Kyle Merten, [kjmerten@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kjmerten@ag.tamu.edu)

Once again the Texas 4-H Program will be hosting four regional Golf Challenge Events and a State Qualifying Event in 2013. Do not miss out on these fun and exciting opportunities this summer. Below is a full list of events:

- **East Region:** July 8th  
Twin Lake Golf Course, Canton  
Registration: May 20th – July 1st
- **South Region:** July 15th, Pleasanton  
Pleasanton Country Club, Pleasanton  
Registration: May 20th – July 8th
- **North Region:** July 18th

John Pittman Golf Course, Hereford  
Registration: May 20th – July 8th

- **West Region:** July 22nd  
The Hideout Golf Club, Brownwood  
Registration: May 20th – July 13th
- **State Event:** July 30th  
Crystal Falls Golf Course, Leander  
Registration: May 20th – July 20th

### 2013 POULTRY INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH

Jennifer Allen, [jallen@poultry.tamu.edu](mailto:jallen@poultry.tamu.edu)

The 2013 Poultry Institute for Youth, sponsored by the Texas A&M University Poultry Science Department and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, will be held Sunday, June 16 through Tuesday, June 18, 2013 on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas. This program gives high school students with an interest in the poultry industry a chance to gain first-hand knowledge. They will have the opportunity to meet both Texas A&M faculty and Texas poultry industry leaders. A portion of the institute will also include hands on activities as well as field trips to local commercial poultry companies.

Students who will be a junior or senior in high school in the Fall of 2013 or have just recently graduated from high school are eligible to attend. Interested students must complete and submit an application that can be found at <http://posc.tamu.edu/files/2012/08/2013-Institute-Application.pdf> by Friday, May 3, 2013. The cost to attend is \$50/student (do not submit this with your application). Lodging and meals are provided. Students who are selected will receive a confirmation packet after May 17, 2013. For any questions please contact Jennifer Allen at 979-845-1654 or [jallen@poultry.tamu.edu](mailto:jallen@poultry.tamu.edu)

Experience Your Future!  
**MASH Camp 2013**  
June 23-25  
Texas A&M University  
Registration NOW OPEN on  
4-H CONNECT

### 4-H MASH CAMP

Courtney Dodd, [cfodd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfodd@ag.tamu.edu)

4-H MASH Camp, scheduled for June 23-25 in College Station, for youth ages 12-17 (entering the 7th grade or completed the

11th grade). During the camp, youth are given an opportunity to learn about higher education and career opportunities in the areas of medicine, accident and safety prevention and health. Activities include tours and hands-on experiences at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Health Research Labs, interaction with first responders and medical professionals, passenger safety and accident prevention demonstrations. Registration is \$250 and now open on 4-H CONNECT!

## HORIZONS SUMMER CAMP

Mark Carroll, [jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu)

Registration has begun for the Horizons Camp to be held June 4-8 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood for Texas youth who have completed grades 4-8 by the end of May 2013.

The Horizons Camp is a summer youth camp featuring six different 4-H project learning programs. Each participant will select from one of the six programs:

- **Lamb/Goat Project:** This session is dedicated to teaching students the fundamentals of the 4-H lamb and goat project. The session teaches 4-H members the basics of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, selection and showmanship, and will enhance the animal care and handling skills of both beginner and experienced 4-H youth.
- **Robotics:** This program will provide youth with activities in constructing a robot, programming a robot and how to use sensors in robots. It will also include activities using sound for robot response, plus information on the robot challenge contest.
- **Water Science:** This project will



explore current water issues and how these impact our daily lives. It will also include fun and educational hands-on water projects and games.

- **Recreational Leadership:** Participants will learn to be creative and think outside the box. This program focuses on leadership styles and techniques and shows participants how to enhance their communications and public speaking skills. Participants practice leadership skills by facilitating and leading activities.
- **Sport Fishing:** Participants have the opportunity to become certified youth anglers in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's anglers program. In addition to hands-on experience in lure-making, casting and knot-tying, youth learn about fishing techniques, seasonal fishing patterns, water conditions, water pH, water oxygen, technology, fishing regulations, competition, water safety and more.
- **Dog Project:** This session for youth interested in working with 'man's best friend' includes obedience training, an agility workshop, dog care and how to select the right dog. There are hands-on demonstrations with dogs in fly ball, flying disk, freestyle and agility. Others activities include presentations from professional dog handlers, a dog groomer, veterinarian and humane society professionals.

Horizons Camp will also include many of the fun activities youth have come to enjoy at the 4-H center, such as dancing, swimming and more. The 4-H Center offers more than just camping, we strive to provide opportunities for young people to understand themselves and others, promote teamwork and decision-making skills.

The cost for the camp covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health-care

services, facility and programming fees for the 4-night, 5-day event. Register at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>. For early registration on or before May 20, the cost is \$275. For late registration from May 21-28, the cost is \$289.

## SHARE-THE-FUN STATE QUALIFIERS

Laura Huebinger, [lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu)

Are you a Senior 4-H member that placed 1st or 2nd at District with your Share-The-Fun act? Don't forget to register to attend Texas 4-H Roundup AND complete the required online information form. The deadline for both is Friday, May 10. The online information form can be found at: [http://d84-h.tamu.edu/2013-share-the-fun\\_form/](http://d84-h.tamu.edu/2013-share-the-fun_form/). Don't forget to also take a look at the State Qualifier Packet of information on the Texas 4-H Roundup website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>. Be ready to have a really good time!



## OFFICIAL TEXAS 4-H HORSE SHOW SHIRTS FOR SALE!

Order yours today! The deadline is Sunday, July 7. You can order short or long-sleeved shirts in both youth and adult sizes. Prices range from \$10-\$19. Check out the flyer for more details!

All orders must be placed online at [tinyurl.com/2013Texas4-HHorseShowShirt](http://tinyurl.com/2013Texas4-HHorseShowShirt). Be sure to list your 4-H member's name and county in the special instruction box at the bottom. The shirts are only available by pre-order and cannot be purchased on-site. They will be available for pick up at the

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These t-shirts are being offered by Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Questions? Contact your County Extension Agent, Laura Huebinger (lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu) or Kit Horne (skhorne@ag.tamu.edu).

## TEXAS 4-H FRIENDS & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ALLIANCE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL COUNTIES

Jana Barrett, jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu

The Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association is here to assist all 254 Counties across Texas with raising funds for their local 4-H programs. All your county has to have are 4-H Alumni and Friends of 4-H within your county lines to be a part of this new fund raising endeavor !!

Beginning August 15 - May 31, 2013, the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association will be hosting "Roundup Former 4-Hers and Supporters Across Texas" membership drive. A significant portion of the funds raised through this campaign will be returned to the local 4-H Club or County 4-H Program by the Friends and Alumni Association.

Recruitment materials will be made available on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni website or you can email Jana Barrett to have them sent to you direct. The membership drive materials will include talking points about the efforts of the Association, a membership information flier and F&A Membership recruitment forms.

The County and/or local 4-H Club portion



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of Memberships sold will be as follows:

- Lifetime Membership (\$50 donated to County and/or Club)
- Annual Membership (\$10 donated to County and/or Club)
- Collegiate Membership (\$5 donated to County and/or Club)

The individual 4-H member recruiting "F&A Memberships" will be allowed to designate their portion of the funds to their specific local 4-H club (subject to verification of club charter by the State 4-H office and notification to the county), their local County 4-H Program, or split the funds between both their Club and their County 4-H Program.

The 4-H membership recruiter will receive credit for both new and current members. If current members "join" within this time, their membership renewal date will be extended.

## OPEN YOUR HOME TO A CULTURAL EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM JAPAN !

Darlene Locke, dlocke@ag.tamu.edu

Share your Texas cultures and traditions with an International visitor and broaden your family's cultural awareness. Texas 4-H partners with Texas Global Education and is looking for Host Families July 21 through August 19, 2013. As a Host Family, you are not asked to do anything out of the ordinary. In fact, your visitor should feel like he or she 'is part of the family'. There is a list of delegates still looking for a 'Texas home' in July/August. The list includes their age, gender, things they like to do, a little about their personality and what they hope to get out of their stay in the United States.

Please share this opportunity with others in your community that may be interested, families complete a thorough screening process and 4-H membership/participation is not a requirement. To get more information or a copy of the list of delegates please contact Melissa Johnson, TGE Volunteer at 432.967.2753 or Darlene Locke at 325.784.5482 dlocke@ag.tamu.edu

## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS !

Do you enjoy being outdoors? How about photographing interesting people, animals, and activities? If so, put on your tennis shoes, fill your water bottle, and grab a hat, sunscreen, and your camera and join us for

a day of outdoor fun - community service style!

The Bell County 4-H Photography Advisory Board is hosting a State 4-H Community Service activity providing photography coverage for the National Wild Turkey Federation's Women in the Outdoors Event, held in Bell County. This day-long event takes place on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Hilliard Ranch located 11 miles south of Rogers, TX. 4-H photographers will be magazine photographers for the day, taking photos of the ladies in action as well as the group photos. The photos will be used in local and state advertising as well as published in the National Wild Turkey Federation magazine and online newsletters!

The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and lasts until 5:30 p.m. and is packed with activities including: Archery, Bowfishing, ATV, Outdoor Dutch Oven Cooking, Astronomy, Shotgun, Dog First Aid, Woodworking, Calling and Tracking, Car Care, Fly Fishing, Handgun, Kayaking, Knot Tying, Duct Tape Handbag Making, Rifle, Map & Compass, Outdoor First Aid, Sewing, Raised Bed Gardening, Texas Hawking, Trailer Backing, Wood Turning, and Welding! Many instructors will allow the 4-H photographers to try the activity once photography of the class is complete (some classes have clothing requirements or age limits for participation).

Wear appropriate outerwear for any weather and bring: camera, hat, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, refillable water bottle, and lawn chair or stool (optional). Lunch will be provided! No advance sign-up is required and the event is free of charge. For more information, contact the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or go to :

### WHAT:

Photography Community Service - Women in the Outdoors Event

### WHO:

4-H Photographers, 8-18 years old, Female AND Male!

### WHEN:

Saturday, June 8, 2013, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### WHERE:

Hilliard Ranch, Bell County, see map on website at [agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/photoproject-wito/](http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/photoproject-wito/)

### WHY:

Provide photography coverage for use in advertising and in publications

# TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP



# 2013

## SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

### Sunday, June 9, 2013

- Roundup Registration Opens (pm)

### Monday, June 10, 2013

- Roundup Registration
- 4-H Foundation Donor and VIP Appreciation Breakfast
- Scholarship Orientation
- Scholarship Assembly
- Scholarship Banquet

### Tuesday, June 11, 2013

- Roundup Registration
- Fashion Storyboard Contest
- Leaders for Life
- Quiz Bowls
- Recipe Rally
- Trade Show Setup
- Roundup Kickoff

### Wednesday, June 12, 2013

- Roundup Registration
- Judging Contests
- Trade Show
- Fashion Show
- Food Challenge
- Salute To Excellence Reception
- General Assembly
- Dance

### Thursday, June 13, 2013

- Roundup Registration
- Share-the-Fun Contest
- Trade Show
- Educational Presentation Contests
- Public Speaking Contest
- Invitational Contests and Workshops
- Discover Scientific Method: Science, Engineering, and Technology Poster Competition
- Food Show
- Texas 4-H Council Former Alumni Reception
- General Assembly, 1st Place Share-the-Fun Performances
- Cody Johnson Concert

**For a complete schedule of events download the 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup Registration Packet at [texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup).**

## "SUPPORT THE CLOVER" SILENT AUCTION ONLINE BIDDING OPENS MAY 1ST

It's not too late for your county to participate in the "Support the Clover" Silent Auction County Challenge to potentially earn money for your local 4-H Program. The online bidding opens on May 1st and items can be viewed at [www.32auctions.com/supporttheclover](http://www.32auctions.com/supporttheclover). The online auction will convert to a live silent auction at 1 pm on Tuesday, June 11th. Bidding will close Thursday, June 13th at 3pm. The auction will be setup along the concourse area of Reed Arena.

The Top 10 items donated by County 4-H Programs receiving the highest bid amounts, as compared to the other county donated items, will be awarded as follows:

...of the items selling price

- First Place 100%
- Second Place 75%
- Third through Six Place 50%
- Sixth through Tenth Place 25%

Visit our website at [texas4hfoundation.org/silentauction/](http://texas4hfoundation.org/silentauction/) to download the item donation forms. We look forward to having a great selection of county donated items to add to the list of items our Texas 4-H Foundation Trustees are gathering for the event. Proceeds from the auction will be used for State-wide 4-H Program Support efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jana Barrett at 979-845-1213 or [jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu).

## JOIN TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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2013 Texas 4-H Roundup



## TRADE SHOW AT ROUNDUP

The Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Association is pleased to be hosting the 4th Annual Texas 4-H Roundup Trade Show. This area provides youth and adults the opportunity to visit with businesses and colleges about higher education learning opportunities and future career options. In addition, it will give youth and parents the chance to visit with businesses that support 4-H and its mission through fundraising opportunities, award ideas, youth training programs, scholarship opportunities and more. Within this area you will also be able to bid on the "I Support the Clover" silent auction items. For more information and to check out this year's Gold Clover Vendors visit <http://texas4hfriends.org/rounduptradeshow/>

Also, don't forget about the Trade Show Scavenger Hunt where your club or county will be eligible to earn CASH MONEY. Winners will be announced during Thursday's Assembly and will be based on the largest participation by a club/county in the scavenger hunt! Top 3 places will be awarded a combined \$400.





Stay up to date on all your Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program information! The Shooting Sports project, Sportfishing project, Wildlife project, Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) project, Outdoor Challenge and more!

- Visit the Website: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural>. For detailed project area and event information, event rules, and event procedures, please visit our project area webpages via the "Natural Resources Program Links" box at upper right of the Natural Resources Program home page. Project area pages include: "Shooting Sports Website" and a "Shooting Sports Events & Event Results" page, "Outdoor Challenge Website", "Wildlife Website", "Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program (WHEP) Website", and "Sportfishing Website".
- Look at the Calendar: Share your 4-H Natural Resources related events and see State 4-H Natural Resources Program events and other invitational events. Follow the links from the Natural Resources Program home page to the calendar and the calendar sharing instructions (how to post your own events). Note: to see the calendar in a list view rather than by week or month, click "Agenda" in the upper right corner of the calendar screen.
- Read the Blog: <http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com/> Updates and new information are posted here frequently, and are often available before updates to our website are made! Go to the blog to sign up to receive an email anytime an update is posted on the blog!
- Connect with us via our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources> "Like" us for updates!

- Have questions or problems with registration? Email us at: [tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu](mailto:tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu)

### 2012-2013 IMPORTANT RULES & PROCEDURES, EVENT SYNOPSIS, AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Welcome to the 2012-2013 4-H year! We've created a comprehensive document to help you with all the basics you will need to know for 2012-2013 4-H Natural Resources Program events and activities. In it you will find: overviews of Important Rules & Procedures, brief descriptions of many of the events and activities that the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program has to offer, and a Schedule of Events by month. Please note in the Schedule that all dates are subject to change and some dates/locations are still being finalized. As details are finalized updates will be announced and posted in this document, on the blog, on Facebook, and on the website! Check the date in the upper left corner to ensure you are using the most current version of this document! You can find links to the document on the blog, on Facebook, and on the website!

### 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES

If you haven't seen the earlier postings, the State Games will be divided into two weeks this year. The first week, July 15-20, will hold the Archery and Shotgun events in San Antonio. The second week, July 22-27, will hold the Hunting & Wildlife, Pistol, Muzzle Loading, and Rifle events in Baird (Callahan County). Registration will open on 4-H Connect in May.

### TROUBLE REGISTERING??

Remember--for all Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program Events--if you

wish to attend but are having trouble registering for an event or are experiencing circumstances that make you unable to get registered prior to the deadline, don't wait! Contact our office NOW (prior to the deadline) to discuss possible alternate registration arrangements! Email us at: [tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu](mailto:tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu) and we'll be happy to help!

### MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18-19 – East Region Shooting Sports Coach Training – Tyler (registration in March and April)
- June 1 – August 31, 2013 Shooting Sports Shotgun Postal League Matches
- June 1-2— District 2 Shooting Sports Coach Training-Lubbock, TX
- June 8-9—Roundup Indoor Rifle Match-Victoria, TX
- June 10-14—Texas 4-H Roundup-Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- June 13—Roundup Wildlife Challenge-Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- June 12-15—4-H Junior Olympic Shotgun Camp (JOSC)-Brazos County, TX
- June 15-16—State WHEP Contest-Brazos County, TX
- June 29-30—Outdoor Challenge-Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX
- July 15-20—Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games: Archery & Shotgun-National Shooting Complex, San Antonio, TX
- July 22-27 —Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games: Hunting & Wildlife, Muzzleloading, Pistol, & Rifle-Callahan County 4-H Range

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<p>Dine at any of the Fuddruckers below and Fuddruckers will donate 15% of sales to the 4-H Fuddruckers Scholarship fund, with a portion benefiting your local 4-H program.</p>						<p> <b>Sept. 8</b>    <b>Oct. 23</b>    <b>Nov. 20</b>  <b>Dec. 18</b>    <b>Jan. 22</b>    <b>Feb. 19</b>  <b>Apr. 23</b>    <b>May 21</b>    <b>Jun. - Roundup Wk</b> </p>					
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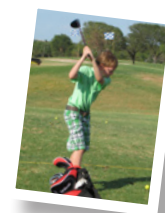
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## Introducing AgSmart.TV

AgSmart.TV is a streaming video channel on the Roku TV Player. Using Roku you can catch the latest on-demand educational videos from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H through the AgriLife TV Channel. Videos can also be viewed through your Internet browser at: [agsmart.tv](http://agsmart.tv)

  
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Shirts are being offered  
through Texas Association of  
Extension 4-H Agents

# 4-H HORSE SHOW SHIRTS FOR SALE!

## ORDER ONLINE!

<http://tinyurl.com/2013Texas4-HHorseShowShirt>



Type in the Special Instruction box at  
the bottom:

- 4-H Member's Name
- Your County

Shirts will be available for pick-up at the Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on  
the East Concourse on the South end of the Coliseum from **1pm-3pm** on  
**Sunday, Monday, Thursday, and Friday.**

### Questions about Ordering?

Contact your

**County Extension Agent or  
Laura Huebinger**

Extension Program Specialist, D8  
4-H & Youth Development  
254-968-4144

[lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu)

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### Short Sleeve Shirt

Youth Small - Large	\$10
Adult Small - Adult XL	\$10
Adult 2XL	\$12
Adult 3XL	\$14

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Youth Small - Large	\$15
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**Order by  
July 7th at  
Midnight!**

# Experience Your Future!

# M \* A \* S \* H Camp

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# 2013

M.A.S.H. camp is a hands-on learning experience that allows any youth in Texas learn about the medical, safety, and health career fields. During the three day camp, participants will participate in activities with the Texas A&M Health Science Center, , Texas A&M Research Labs, Texas A&M Department of Health & Kinesiology, AgriLife Extension Passenger Safety Team & law enforcement/first responders.

### M.A.S.H Camp will allow participants to:

- Discover career opportunities in the areas of medicine, health and safety, first responders, and nutrition.
- Practice skills and techniques used by medical professionals.
- Experience careers of first responders.
- Gain knowledge of nutrition and healthy living, all while having fun!
- Acquire knowledge of higher education opportunities at Texas A&M University.

**Open to all youth in Texas from  
grades 7th to 11th.**

(4-H membership is NOT required)

**Registration NOW OPEN  
on 4-H CONNECT  
([texas4-h.org](http://texas4-h.org))**

**Camp Registration  
\$250 per youth**



***June 23-25, 2013  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas***

For more information contact Courtney Dodd  
at [cfodd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfodd@ag.tamu.edu) or 979-845-6533





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EXTENSION



CAMP  
CORRAL

## TEXAS 4-H SUPPORTS MILITARY FAMILIES

### WHAT IS CAMP CORRAL?

It is an exciting week of fun outdoor activities for the children of wounded, disabled or fallen soldiers. Camp Corral is sponsored by Golden Corral Restaurants as a way of saying "thank you" to these young people for the sacrifices they and their families have made.

### WHY 4-H?

The Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood will host Camp Corral July 14-19, 2013. The camp is free for the participants, their only expense is getting to and from camp.



### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Texas 4-H Council invites you to collect Gift Cards for these families. The cards will be distributed upon their arrival at camp.

- Cards should be valued from \$5—\$20
- Recommended vendors
  - VISA, Mastercard
  - Walmart, Target, Academy
  - Golden Corral, McDonalds, Wendy's, Sonic, Subway, Chili's, Olive Garden
- Keep in mind, the families come from all over the state, major chain type vendors are preferred.

**COLLECT YOUR CARDS AND BRING THEM TO TEXAS 4-H  
ROUNDUP IN COLLEGE STATION! THE DISTRICT WHO COLLECTS  
THE GREATEST VALUE OF CARDS WILL BE RECOGNIZED WITH  
A SPECIAL GIFT!**



LET'S GO

# CAMPING!

FUN, ADVENTURE, AND FRIENDS

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX

Be part of the fun this summer with your friends at the Texas 4-H Conference Center! Sign up and experience hands-on adventures on Lake Brownwood!

To register, go to: [Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu](http://Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu)

- All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in the spring, 2013.
- 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp.
- Registration program allows for:
  - pre-ordering of t-shirts
  - sending messages to friends encouraging them to sign up for same camp.
  - pay a deposit by June 13th or full amount for July camps.
  - discount fee if you register for July camps before June 13th!

CAMP (Grade Completed)	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE	REGISTRATION FEE (Youth/Adult)
Horizons Grades 4-8	June 4th - 2 pm June 8th - 10:30 am	\$275 / \$130
County Camp I	July 1st - 2 pm July 3rd - 11 am	\$175 / \$80
Mission Possible Mentor Training	July 7th - 2 pm July 8th - 2 pm	\$80
Mission Possible	July 8th - 2 pm July 10th - 10 am	\$175 / \$80
County Camp II	July 8th - 2 pm July 10th - 11 am	\$175 / \$80
County Camp III	July 10th - 2 pm July 13th - 2 pm	\$225 / \$105
Camp Corral	July 14th - 2 pm July 19th - 11 am	military youth only
Prime Time I Grades 5th - 8th	July 21st - 2 pm July 24th - 10 am	\$225 / \$105
Prime Time II Grades 2nd - 5th	July 24th - 2 pm July 27th 10 am	\$225 / \$105





# Texas 4-H Conference Center WALL OF HISTORY



Be part of history at the Texas 4-H Conference Center and honor the person who has made a difference in your 4-H career! Honor your parents, a friend, a special volunteer, or a County Extension Agent. Each donation of \$15.00 provides a permanent 4" x 4" photo printed tile of the honoree. All photo tiles will be framed, creating a mural effect and displayed in a prominent place in the Conference Center. Each framed unit will have a separate "legend" describing each tile within that unit.

## **SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TODAY**

- \$15.00 per tile
- Provide photo as a jpeg image (640X480 pixel is minimum size)
- Identify individuals in photo.
- Email to:  
[Texas4-HCenter@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Texas4-HCenter@ag.tamu.edu),  
OR
- Mail to: Darlene Locke, Texas  
4-H Conference Ctr, 5600 FM  
3021, Brownwood, TX 76801
- Methods of payment: Cashier's check, Visa, MasterCard. Credit card information should include, card number, 3 digital security code from back of card, and billing zip code.

Honor that  
special person  
that has made  
4-H special to  
you!