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March 2023 Focus



Congratulations to all of our 4-H members that competed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Austin!

Tractor Supply Spring Clover Sales begins in **April and continues through May.** We are looking for 4-H members to man the Temple,
Belton, and Killeen stores anytime during their regular business hours.
Proceeds from the Clover Sales support 4-H at the National, State, and
County levels with the County receiving the highest percentage. Please
consider supporting our 4-H program by signing up for a few hours
during the Spring Clover Sales. Contact Barbara Wood at
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County Council & Ambassadors



County Council Meeting Dates

Dates and programs have been set for the 2022- 2023 Bell County Council meetings. These meetings will take place at the Bell County Extension Office starting at 6:30 pm.

Date	Meeting Program	Community Service Projects
May 10	Council Officer Elections	Canned Food Drive

County Council Meeting

Date: May 10, 2023 **Where:** Bell CEO **Time:** 6:30 PM

The council delegate and the president of each club are the two representatives who will serve as voting delegates on the Bell County 4-H County Council. These two representatives are encouraged to attend all council meetings. All 4-H members are welcome!

The program for the evening will be 2023-2024 Officer Elections!

The community service project will be a canned food drive.

2023-2024 County Council Elections and Intent to Run Forms

If you are interested in being a Council Officer for the 2023-2024 4-H year, read the Council Officer Elections Handbook and fill out an Intent to Run Form. The Intent to Run Form is now an online Google Form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeG9MJiyLnjJAQhbsqzt5d3ITxtYckJ9RFZLlaFsokbQ38gLw/viewform?usp=sharing

Complete this form by **April 28, 2023** (NO EXCEPTIONS) to be eligible to run for an office on Election Day, **May 10, 2023.** All information about the election is posted on the Bell County 4-H Council website.

2023-2024 Bell County 4-H Ambassadors Applications

The 4-H Ambassador Program aims to project a clear and accurate image of the Texas and Bell County 4-H Program. They help older youth develop leadership and communication skills, help the public understand the full scope of the 4-H program, and recruit new members from diverse backgrounds. Bell County 4-H Members must meet the following requirements to be considered for selection as a Bell County 4-H Ambassador: Be at least 14 years of age as of August 31st on the year of application. **Submit a complete application**, **due on June 2, 2023.** A formal interview will be given after all applications have been submitted. Members will be notified for interview times. Interviews will be formal dress.

RENEWAL OF AMBASSADORS:

Meet all activity requirements and minimum points by the **application deadline**, **June 2**, **2023**, of the current 4-H year to be considered for renewal. (Recordbook is also a requirement and is due **June 2**, **2023**)

Please turn in point sheets with renewal application!

For applications go to: http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-clubs-and-councils/ambassadors/

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4-H Club Managers & Volunteers

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: May 11, 2023 **Where**: CEO **Time**: 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all parents and leaders! We encourage all Club Managers to attend and give their opinions on the Bell County 4-H program.

Scholarships

Graduating Seniors

Make sure and watch the newsletter and the Bell County 4-H Website for scholarship application deadlines. The website is always being updated with new scholarships and deadlines. Sheryl will be e-mailing applications to family e-mails listed on 4-H Connect for 4-H members listed in Grade 12.

2023 Scholarships Available!

Bell County Youth Fair—April 10

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship—April 11

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship—May

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you have any questions regarding scholarships.



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Awards



ADULT LEADER AWARDS

Bell County 4-H volunteer leaders and Bell County 4-H County Council will solicit nominations and vote to select two individuals to be recognized at the Annual 4-H Banquet for "Distinguished Service." One will be chosen by the MAB and one chosen by 4-H members. 4-H volunteer leaders who are chosen for this award include outstanding club managers, leaders, project leaders, workshop leaders and volunteer leaders who go above and beyond their leader capabilities.

OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD- The Outstanding Leader Award chosen from the 4-H member requires an essay no longer than 1 page. **The ESSAYS ARE DUE June 2, 2023!** The essay should include the following:

Name of Person Making Nomination

Leader Nominated

Date

Why do you think this leader is an outstanding leader?

What does this leader do that is outstanding?

How has this leader helped you?

How has this leader helped others?

Nominations should be emailed to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu

Bell County 4-H Awards

All 4-H members applying for awards (Gold, Silver or Bronze Star; Rookie, Honor Roll, All-Star Letterman; Danforth, Senior Awards Outstanding Community Service, must submit the appropriate paperwork and applications by June 2, 2023. Record books for county competition will be due on June 2, 2023.

Awards age based on 4-H Grade as of August 31, 2022

Graduating seniors for the 2022 year, who are members of 4-H, may apply to receive a Senior Award, to be presented at the Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet. Seniors must have been active and meet the requirements listed on the application.

Other descriptions and awards information is available on the Bell County 4-H Website by going to: http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/4-h-awards/

4-H Award Interviews

When: TBD in June Where: CEO

We will schedule interview times for those members that applied to receive an award. Interviews will take place before 5:00 pm.

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Leadership Opportunities



District 8 4-H Council

The District 8 4-H Youth Development Program provides District 8 4-H Council officers many opportunities to be ambassadors for the 4-H program, practice and share their leadership skills, and assist in making District 8 4-H events run smoothly. District 8 4-H Council members are held to a high standard of excellence which should be demonstrated by participation in the scheduled events and activities.

To be eligible to run for a District 8 4-H Council Office, 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Must have attended a prior District 4-H SURGE (Leadership Lab).
 - Must attend 2023 District 8 4-H SURGE.
 - Must have completed at least the 9th grade.
- Review the D8 4-H Council Standing Rules at http://agrilife.org/d84h/district-4-h-council.

Applications can be found on 4-H online and are due by **Friday, May 19, 2023** (Opens on Monday, May 1, 2023)

For all the details, dates, and deadlines, visit: https://agrilife.org/d84h/district-4-h-council/

Texas 4-H Water Ambassador

Applications are now open to senior level (9-12 grade) 4-H members for the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program.

The 4-H Water Ambassadors Program will select up to 30 students for a minimum 12-month term of service. Those selected will participate in the 7-day Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy (tour) June 11-17, 2023, which includes hands-on experiential learning and covers a wide range of important water issues. Over the next year, water ambassadors commit to delivering at least 40 hours of education and service. Students will also engage in continuing education opportunities to broaden their understanding of water and equip them to share their knowledge with their local communities, clubs, schools, etc.

- Applications accepted March 15 May 1, 2023
- Those selected are required to pay a \$250 program participation fee.

Visit <u>www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application</u> for more details.

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Upcoming Events



District 8 Rifle/Light Rifle Contest

If you are interested in competing in the District 8 Rifle Contest that will take place on **Saturday, April 29th,** at the Leon County Gun Club in Oakwood. Entry deadline is **April 14, 2023** on 4-H Connect. Cost is \$10 per member per match.

All details are updated on the website: https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/rifle-contest/

Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions regarding this contest.

Bell County Record Books



Due: June 2, 2023 to the CEO **Where**: CEO by 5pm

If you would like Sheryl to review your recordbook BEFORE the June 2nd FINAL submission date, then please give her your recordbook ASAP. We will trade record books with Williamson counties on **June 14th** for those who want to help us judge. We will be judging Williamson County books in Bell County while they judge our books in Williamson County.

District 8 Record Books will be judged on **July 6th** in Hill County.

Bike Safety Event

4-His Glory will host a bike safety and Wheels Rodeo, Friday, April 21 at the Harris Community Center side lot. The event will begin at 5:00 and will feature an obstacle course, race, and Best Dressed Bike and Best Dressed Wheels contests. Bring bikes, scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, or whatever wheels you around on and join us for fun, prizes, and refreshments. Note that the event will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

Contact De Castillo if you have any questions.

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Upcoming Events



Clover Kids

2023

April 15 May 20

June 17—Summer Camp
July 7—Clover Kids Recordbook Deadline

For More information, contact Dawn Brown at bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com.

Check out the Clover Kid page for more information on upcoming events!

https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/clover-kids/

Ag Product Id Practice

Good luck to all participating in the HLSR Ag Product ID contest.

Ag Product ID practices will be held at 6:00 pm at the CEO on the following dates: **April:** 5th (Wednesday), 13th

Upcoming Contests: Leon County - Friday, April 14, 2023

Contest resources can be found at: https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/ag-product-id/. If you have any questions about Ag Product ID, please contact Michael Canales at 254-541-6293 or guajeman1@gmail.com.

Meat Judging

April: 3, 10, 17

April 22 District contest College Station A&M

Any questions please contact: Leslie Brown at 254-624-9062

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Bell County Round Up and 4-H Talent Showcase

The Bell County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and 4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun). You **must** enter the county contest in order to advance to the District 8 Contest.

Contest will take place at the Bell County Extension Office on Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Educational Presentations are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a "how to" methods demonstration. Only open to individuals or teams of two.

Categories for Educational Presentations include:

Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety, Animal Science , Beef, Health & Wellness, Horse, Open,
Open – Agriculture & Natural Resources, Open – Family & Consumer Health, Promote 4-H, Safety & Injury
Prevention

<u>Public Speaking</u> is speaking to a group without visuals and about an issue or topic.

4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun) is similar to a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a "Celebrate 4-H" skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Categories include:

Choreographed Routines, Variety Show, Musical/Instrumental, Vocal, Solo/Band, 4-H Skit, Poetry/Prose



FCH Project News



District 8 Fashion Show Contest & Duds to Dazzle Contests

The District 8 Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle contests will take place on **Monday, April 17, 2023** at the Cleburne Conference Center.

If you have any questions in regards to rules, presentation times, etc., that information can be found on the District 8 website: https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/fashion-show-fashion-storyboard/

Consumer Decision Making

A judging contest where you will learn about a variety of products and what to look for in them, and you will evaluate specific items for a given consumer. In this project you will learn money management skills, purchasing skills, decision making skills, and verbal presentation skills.

Practices will be as follows at 6:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office:

April: 4, 10

District 8 Contest is April 17 in Cleburne, and the registration deadline for the District 8 Contest has passed.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com or 254-624-6507. Please let Barbara Wood know if you will need a virtual practice option.

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Livestock Project News



Bell County 4-H Livestock Page

Exhibitors and their families can always find the latest Livestock Project information at: https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/

Bell County Swine Selection Clinic

When: April 18, 2023

Registration: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm **Clinic:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Bell County EXPO, Exposition Arena **Speaker:** Blake Edwards

FREE to all 4-H & FFA Members in Bell County

Join us for a Selection Clinic before you start buying pigs again! The clinic will feature guest speaker Blake Edwards. You and your family will be able to ask questions and learn from our expert panel of breeders and experienced feeders. Topics will include evaluation at different stages, industry terminology, show opportunities, and what you need to know when purchasing your next swine project. The clinic will be FREE for all Bell County 4-H and FFA members and their families! A meal and door prizes will be provided by our generous sponsors. A flyer and more information is posted on the Bell County 4-H Facebook page.

Please RSVP to the Bell County Extension Office at (254) 933-5305 or email Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu by April 10th .

Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs

2023 Short Course Offering:

- 1. Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-June 19-22, 2023
- 2. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-June 22-25, 2023
- 3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-Kingsville-June 26-29, 2023
- 4. National Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-July 10-13, 2023
- 5. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-July 17-20, 2023
- 6. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University-July 24-27, 2023

Selection Criteria:

- Senior level (grades 9-12) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine/poultry projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal/equine/poultry science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

Applications were released on the Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture website (www.texasyouthlivestock.com) on February 15, 2023

- 2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising CEA.
- 3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- 4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course Applications are due April 15, 2023

2023 Phase II and Phase III Offering:

- 1. Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy, Austin June 12-14, 2023
- 2. Texas 4-H Australia Agricultural Experience August 1-11, 2023

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June Livestock Validation Tag Order Information & Changes for 2023

Bell County validations **REQUIRE** all 4-H and FFA members to order and pay for their tags prior to validation to ensure the correct number of tags are ordered. All orders must be handled through the Bell County Extension Office or placed online through the Bell Livestock Coalition Square Site.

Order Deadlines:

All cattle, State Fair, and Heart O' Texas Fair tag orders are due by

Wednesday, April 5th!

There are two options for exhibitors to submit tag orders:

- To **order online** and pay by credit card, visit: https://bell-livestock-coalition.square.site/
- To **order in person** and pay with cash or check, please go to the Extension Office with payment, payable to the *Bell Livestock Coalition*.

 Tag orders will not be accepted without payment. Orders placed after the

Tag orders will not be accepted without payment. Orders placed after the deadline will be subject to late fees.

It is time to place validation tag orders for the following livestock projects:

2023-2024 BCYF & Major Show Cattle

- State/BCYF Market Steers
- State/BCYF Registered Heifers

2023 State Fair of Texas

- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Registered/Commercial Breeding Sheep & Goats
- Market Barrows
- Registered/Crossbred Gilts

2023 Heart O' Texas Fair

• Registered/Crossbred Gilts

SCHEDULED DATES & SPECIAL NOTES

Steer & Heifer Validation: Monday, June 19 from 7:00–10:00 AM & 4:00–6:00 PM at the Bell County EXPO REGISTERED HEIFERS: The deadline for ownership, transfer, and registration for Registered Breeding Heifers is June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to your County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher by June 30, 2023.

NEW FOR 2023 All state validated heifers will be tagged similar to steers. This will bring our heifer validation program in line with breeding sheep, breeding goats, and breeding gilts.

NEW FOR 2023 Both steers and heifers will be charged at an increased validation fee. In an effort to be in compliance with Texas Animal Health Commission, we are switching our previous EID frequency tags to 840 frequency EID tags. This will allow our state validated livestock to move in compliance with TAHC across state lines and be in compliance when issues a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers).

- 1. Heifers already validated do NOT have to be revalidated or have a tag. Heifers ONLY need to be revalidated if they change breed or ownership.
- 2. If your heifer has a previously existing 840 premise ID tag, there will be retag form/process, in coordination with TAHC, to remove the tag and replace with an official Texas Validation 840 tag. More information will be forthcoming on the official process and form for doing so.

State Fair of Texas & Heart O' Texas Fair Swine Validation: By appointment at the exhibitor or school barn All Registered and Commercial Gilts must be validated for the State Fair of Texas and Heart O' Texas Fair.

REGISTERED GILTS: The date of ownership, transfer, and registration must all be on or before June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to your County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher by June 30, 2023.

State Fair of Texas Sheep & Goat Validation: Thursday, June 15th from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM at the Extension Office **NEW** FOR 2023 Lambs and goats validated during the 2023 State Fair Validation Period will be eligible for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Market animals validated for the 2023 State Fair will carryover for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Once validated, the project must stay in the care of the exhibitor that project is validated to; if the exhibitor chooses to sell the project to a new exhibitor, the new exhibitor must revalidate the project within the next validation period. Please see the Validation Guidelines for more details.

BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS: All Registered and Commercial Breeding Sheep and Goats must be validated to be eligible to show at the State Fair of Texas. Once validated, Breeding Sheep and Goat projects will be eligible for 3 years unless a change in ownership occurs. The deadline for ownership, transfer, and registration is June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu by June 30, 2023.

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4-H Horse Club Events

April 1—Drill Team Practice—Bell County Expo Center
April 4—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at TLRC
April 11—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at 3C Cowboy Church
April 18—Club Meeting—6:00 pm at TLRC
April 25—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at 3C Cowboy Church

Texas 4-H Horse Validation

A few important reminders:

- ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year. There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. You are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.
- The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a **credit card ONLY**.
 - From March 1 April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.
 - From April 16 May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.
- Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. **The entire horse should be included in the photo and markings should be clearly visible**.
- If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded. These papers must list the 4-Her, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. If the ownership is in the process of being transferred, please list "pending" in the registration number area. Once the updated registration papers are received, please email me a copy of the new papers and I will add it to validation.
 NEW IN 2023 Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An official Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and the supervising County Extension Agent. The lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The lease agreement form can be found at https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/ and must be uploaded to 4H Online at the time of validation.
- Image uploads in 4H Online must be in the form of a .jpg, .gif or .png file.
- **Families should validate each horse only one time.** Once the horse is validated, any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at their district show and/or the State 4-H Horse Show.
- Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 12 years of age (as of Sept. 1, 2022) and at least in the 6th grade.

Validation walk-through guide for families: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline-family-guide-horse-validation-2023.pdf

For additional one-pagers and other resources, please visit https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/ Validation walk-through video: https://youtu.be/OPoOmyC1kTk

• The family will receive an automated message from 4-H Online when the County Extension Agent has approved the horse at the county level. **This approval does NOT guarantee eligibility**. After it is approved at the county level, the validation will then be reviewed at the state level. The family will be notified by June 1st if there are any issues with the validation at the state level.

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Summer Fun Activities



District 8 Leadership Lab (Surge)

SURGE:

What it is? SURGE is our Leadership Lab camp. This camp is designed for our Senior aged youth. 4-H members who have completed at least the 8th grade at the time of SURGE may participate. The registration fee covers 3 nights of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, curriculum, and T-shirts. The attire is school appropriate (casual). Each evening there is a dance and many kids want to dress up. However, there are kids who wear summer clothes and each night is a theme dance so costumes are permitted. This camp is hosted by the District 8 Council Officer team. We will also elect our new slate of officers at this camp.

Other Details:

When: June 21-23, 2023

Where: Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023

Cost per student: \$250 (all participants must have completed the 8th grade to attend)

Cost per adult: \$200

Service Project: We will again collect new socks and shoes for the families that Buckner International works with. These items will be left at the camp for the missionaries to take as needed. Items needed: kids socks, kids shoes, kids underwear (all sizes in all things)

Texas 4-H Conference Center Summer Camps @ Brownwood

County Camp I	June 25-29	\$300/Y, \$160/A
Horizons Camp I	July 2-6	\$300/Y, \$160/A
Horizons Camp II	June 26-29	\$300/Y, \$160/A
County Camp II	July 9-13	\$300/Y, \$160/A
Prime Time I	July 16-19	\$250/Y, \$135/A
High Adventure Camp	June 18-20	\$200/Y, \$115/A
Prime Time II	July 19-22	\$250/Y, \$135/A

To register, go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu website "Camps" page and click on REGISTER NOW button.

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment based on grade in 2022-2023 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.
- . The Bell County 4-H program <u>WILL NOT</u> be providing chaperones for any of the camps listed above. If your child wants to attend camp, either the parent or another approved 4-H volunteer must attend with the child.

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Important Dates

April 2023

May 2023

April 1: Photography Workshop

April 3: Meat Judging Practice

April 4: CDM Practice

April 5: Tag Order Deadline

April 5: Ag Product Id Practice

April 10: BCYF Scholarship Deadline

April 10: Meat Judging Practice

April 10: CDM Practice

April 11: BC 4-H Round and Talent Showcase Contest

April 11: Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Application Due

April 13: Ag Product Id Practice

April 13: Horse Judging Practice

April 14: D8 Rifle Contest, Buffalo

April 15: Clover Kid Meeting

April 15: 4-H Horse Validation \$10 deadline

April 15: TX 4-H Livestock, Equine, and Poultry Ambassa-

dor Deadline

April 16: TX 4-H Horse Validation increases to \$20/horse

April 17: Meat Judging Practice

April 17: D8 Fashion Show and D2D Contest, Cleburne

April 18: Swine Selection Clinic

April 21: Bike Safety Event

April 28: County Council Intent to Run Forms Due

April 29: D8 Rifle/Light Rifle Contest

May 1: 4-H Horse Validation deadline

May 1: TX 4-H Water Ambassador Deadline

May 10: County Council Meeting/Officer Elections

May 11: MAB Meeting

May 19: D8 Council Officer Application Due

May 19: D8 Surge Deadline

May 20: Clover Kid Meeting

June 2023

June 2: BC 4-H Recordbooks Due

June 2: Adult Leader Awards Due

June 2: BC 4-H Award Applications Due

June 3: BC 4-H Ambassador Applications Due

June 21-23: D8 Leadership Lab (Surge)



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