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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:
As a reminder, 4-H programming (Club meetings, project meetings, events or contests) will be cancelled/postponed until TBD, 2020

• JUL 6-23 – Free STEM Camps offered via St. Phillips College
• JUL 6 – 2020 Virtual National Qualifier Contest Registration CLOSES
• JUL 7 – Club Manager Training Session 2 (10am or 6:30pm) via WebEx
• JUL 8-9 – District 10 Record Book Judging
• JUL 13-15 – Virtual Texas 4-H Congress Click HERE for Registration
• JUL 14-16 – Junior Master Gardener Virtual Camp BEGINS
• JUL 16 – Virtual Bexar County Club Officer Training – SAVE THE DATE
• JUL 17 – Gold Star & County Ambassador Applicant Interviews
• JUL 21-23 – Junior Master Gardener Virtual Camp BEGINS
• JUL 26 – Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications DUE
• JUL 31 – 2020 Sheep Capital Lamb Camp (Space Limited to first 80)
• JUL 31 – Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador Applications DUE
• AUG 7 – Virtual Bexar County Awards Program – SAVE THE DATE
• AUG 20 - LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship
• SEP 1 – 2020-2021 4-H Year BEGINS!
**FINAL Club Manager Training TOMORROW! Via WebEx**

Information: For those of you who still need to charter your 4-H Club onto 4-H Connect we will be having our FINAL club manager trainings TOMORROW via WebEx. We will host one session at 10 AM and another at 6:30 PM to accommodate different schedules. ANYONE is welcome! To join please click this LINK: [WebEx](https://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/)

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**2020 Virtual CLUB OFFICER TRAINING**

Date: July 16, 2020 (Thursday) @ 6:00 – 8:00 PM (estimated training & a Movie) via WebEx

Who: Any 4-H youth! This training is designed for officers, however we are welcoming any youth to register.

How to Register: Go to: [https://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/](https://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/) and fill out form. Simple!

*PLEASE Register PRIOR to the program so we can email you some documents for kids to do a hands on craft during the officer training.*

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***2020 County AWARDS UPDATES***

*We apologetically announce that this year’s award banquet will be virtual. Due to the high number of guests attending, we are being asked to host the event virtually on Aug. 7, 2020*

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**2020 ANIMAL VALIDATION DATES**

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Howdy 4-H Family,

As I'm sure you're all aware, our nation and state are currently navigating difficult waters regarding the spread of COVID-19 (https://texashelp.tamu.edu/coronavirus-information-resources/). We are taking guidance at this time from our agency, local government, and federal government on how best to advise our groups to mitigate the probabilities of infection and further spread of the virus. Please read the following recommendations regarding public gatherings/social distancing, and best hygiene practices. We know you all have been made aware of this information, but we'd like to emphasize the importance of these practices so we can hopefully return to a normal state of operation in the near future.

1. The following actions are being taken regarding educational programs and face to face meetings:
   a. All AgriLife face-to-face meetings will be cancelled through May 4th at the earliest. This status will be reviewed based on the statewide public health disaster declaration made by the Governor. All 4-H Programming will be suspended until TBD, 2020.
   b. Starting Monday March 23, 2020, our physical office will be closed, and we will implement a telecommuting solution to minimize as much person to person contact as possible for a two week period. After this two week period, we will revisit the telecommuting solution. We can be reached during normal office hours at 210-631-0400.

   *As of June 23rd, the County Office was CLOSED AGAIN due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Bexar County. All Extension personnel are telecommuting.

   CURRENT POLICY ON 4-H CLUB MEETINGS: Regular Face-to-Face meetings cannot be conducted by our staff/volunteers until we have officially begun our re-opening process AND sent out an official notice that you may begin meeting. This process will be done in 3 phases, and each phase will have specifications regarding meeting capacity and restrictions. I know many of your groups are eager to begin meeting, but these guidelines and directives must be followed by our agency. PLEASE DO NOT run the risk of meeting, because any meetings being held face-to-face are NOT considered 4-H sanctioned events at this time

2. The following CDC information relates to how COVID-19 is spread:
   * The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
     o Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
     o Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

   Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this new coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

   * Spread from contact with contaminated surfaces or objects:

   It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

3. The following CDC information relates to how to mitigate infection of COVID-19:
   CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:
   * Avoid close contact with people who are sick and stay home if you are feeling sick.
   * Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
   * Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
   * Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
   * Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
   * If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
1. **Follow our YouTube Channel** for fun videos and activity ideas!

2. **THANK YOU BEXAR 4-H** for the response to our COVID-19 Food Drive for the San Antonio Food Bank: Angie reported that 200 lbs of food was collected during our drive and we were able to provide nourishment for 156 families in San Antonio!

3. **Operation Face Mask:** There is a National shortage of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), including face masks. AgriLife Extension is entrusting Texas 4-H members to help with this issue! Click the links below for instructions on how to create masks with both elastic and with ties. To best comply with social distancing, families should work independently on this project.
   
   a. Sewing a Mask with Elastic: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BVGMFYPzhUnQ42lgUtsEueggeG65-_s/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BVGMFYPzhUnQ42lgUtsEueggeG65-_s/view)
   
   b. Sewing a Mask with Ties: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HwQkdloJhfh6VID7kpHbllMxSIWsvEqJ/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HwQkdloJhfh6VID7kpHbllMxSIWsvEqJ/view)
   
   c. Bexar County 4-H Ambassador, Alya Trimble, has already been hard at work and created masks! She has graciously offered herself as a point of contact for members who may have sewing questions. She can be reached via email at phtrimble@yahoo.com

4. **VIRTUAL Opportunities:**
   
   - **4-H at Home – Activities and Curriculum**
   - **FCH Kid’s Activities:**

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2020-2021 VALIDATION DATES

4-H Members planning to show a state validated animal at the Major shows should mark your calendar with the validation dates for the upcoming 4-H Year. County validation will also occur during these events. If you have any questions please contact Sam Womble at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu or Chris Lambert at Christopher.Lambert@ag.tamu.edu

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NEW Market Lamb Classification Guidelines

- **Information:** If you exhibit market lambs, please reference the new guidelines uploaded [HERE](#).

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Update #3

- **Information:** If you raise or exhibit rabbits, please reference the RHDV2 Situational update [HERE](#).

2020 Sheep Capital Lamb Camp – July 31 – August 2, 2020 San Angelo, TX

- **Information:** The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County are proud to present the 4th Sheep Capital Lamb Camp to be held in San Angelo, Texas on the fairgrounds of the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo. See flyer [HERE](#). The camp will be open to incoming 3rd Graders through seniors in high school, and exhibitors of all levels of experience are welcome to participate. Registration is limited to the first 80 paid campers. The cost of the camp is $175 per camper and $75 for adults/sponsor. The registration fee will include breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday, t-shirt, camp packet, educational seminars and lots of hands on learning. Camp will be a three day program, kicking off on Friday, July 31st at 1:00 pm and conclude Sunday, August 2nd following lunch.

  For more information contact Brittni Kaczyk at 325-653-7785 or Josh Blanek at 325-659-6522.

  Registration is available beginning May 1 and can be found at: [https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/events/2020/sheep-capital-lamb-camp](https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/events/2020/sheep-capital-lamb-camp)
**STATE HORSE SHOW UPDATE**

We are very excited to announce that the State 4-H Horse Show will proceed at the Brazos County Expo July 19-24! Social distancing requirements have led us to some necessary modifications, but we are looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating the progress of our youth in the 4-H Horse Project. Please click the following links to find information about: show modifications, schedule, validation refund requests, & sponsorship needs.

- [Notable 2020 Rule Changes](#)
- [2020 Schedule (Subject to Change)](#)
- [Validation Refund Request](#)
- [Sponsorship Request Letter](#)

**JUDGING IN JUNE**

Join us on social media for Judging in June! We will post a video class of 4 horses each Monday from June 1st through June 22nd. Youth 18 and under can record a video of themselves giving a set of reasons on the class, then submit that video. Check out our Facebook page "Texas Horse" for more details, and please feel free to share the posts to your pages.

**Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders Meetings**

- **Information:** The Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders will be meeting once a month to help plan and execute fun Horse activities and events for members across the County. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for both adults and youth! Please see the meeting dates below and attend if you’d like to join. Please contact Melanie Wilcox-Faulkner at MelanieDVM@satx.rr.com with questions regarding the Horse Leaders. In-person meetings are currently suspended.
  - July 20, 2020
  - August 17, 2020

**Other Horse Related 4-H Programs:**

- Judging in June Facebook Event
- TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Academy
2020 Virtual Club Officer Training: July 16, 2020 @ 6pm

- Information: Our annual Club Officer training has been moved to a virtual format amidst the COVID-19 updates. Therefore we will be hosting a virtual officer training Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 6pm via WebEx. We’ve made plans to make this training interactive and fun! So please encourage your youth to join this session. We are welcoming ALL youth (not just officers). This training will feature games and hopefully encourage younger youth to seek officer positions in the future.

- Date: July 16, 2020 (Thursday) @ 6:00 – 8:00 PM (estimated training & a Movie) via WebEx
- Who: Any 4-H youth! This training is designed for officers, however we are welcoming any youth to register.
- How to Register: Go to: https://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/ and fill out form. Simple!

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LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship

- Information: The Lawntrepreneur Scholarship is our way of funding tomorrow’s top entrepreneurs. Maybe you sowed the seeds of your entrepreneurial spirit by starting a lawn care company in high school. Maybe you’re planning on building the next big landscaping company. Either way, if you’ve got the entrepreneurial bug in you, then we want to help fund your dream. We’re fixing the large and disorganized lawn care industry, and we’re willing to grant $1000 to any student we believe has the potential to change the world through entrepreneurship. If you are interested in starting your own business, we’d love to hear from you.

- We offer the scholarship to a student each semester. The entry for the Fall semester is May 1st to August 20th and it’s open for the Spring semester from August 31st to December 31st. We will announce the recipient on August 31 and January 2nd of the subsequent year.

- For application and eligibility requirements please go to: https://www.lawnstarter.com/scholarship

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors

- Information: The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador applications will be up on 4-H Connect beginning Tuesday June 16, 2020. All applicants must read the Basic requirements and expectations before they apply. Please see attachment HERE. Deadline for applications is July 26, 2020 on 4-H Connect.
- The link to our webpage is: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/

2020 YALL Tour Applications OPEN

- Information: The YALL Tour be held July 19-24, 2020, departing from Kerr County. The Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership opportunity is a 6 day exploration for youth to experience South Texas agricultural production. During the South Texas Y.A.L.L. Experience youth will get to see many unique agriculture operations. While many youth are interested in some aspect of agriculture production for a career, many are unfamiliar with all of the job opportunities that exist in commercial agriculture production. Tour attendees will also be challenged in a variety of ways to improve on their leadership skills as agriculture spokespersons. Registration is now open at yall.ticketleap.com/20yall/ If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu
Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador Applications OPEN! – Due July 31

Online applications for the 2020-2021 Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador team will be open July 1 through July 31. Please help recruit by sharing with members interested in joining the STEM Ambassador program. Attached is a trifold brochure you are welcome to share.

Application link: https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit The application will activate on July 1. Applicants will need to create a simple profile on Submittable in order to complete the application.

Mission
As STEM Ambassadors, our mission is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

Eligibility for New Members
Individuals must:
- Be in at least the 9th grade
- Be an active 4-H member or 4-H Adult volunteer for the 2019-2020 year, a former Tech Team member now in college, or Extension employee
- Complete and submit application by July 31, 2019
- Have a willingness to learn about STEM
- Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults
- Be responsive and engaged in team communications
- Share knowledge and skills with others
- Not serving on the 2020-21 Texas 4-H Council

To Apply
Individuals must complete the online application, which includes the following sections:
- Overview and Expectations
- Personal Information
- Technology Access & Communication
- Leadership and Teamwork
- Experience and Future Areas of Interest
- Technology Experience Essay
- Personal Video Narrative*
- Letters of Recommendation**
- Acknowledgement and Agreement

* Youth applicants will need to record a personal 2-3 minute video reflecting “who you are and what you do”. The video must be uploaded on Submittable or published to YouTube and the link shared on the application.

** Youth applicants will need to secure two letters as part of the application.

Timeline
July 1 – Applications open
July 31 – Applications close (no extensions or exceptions will be made)
August 1-29 – Submitted applications will be reviewed
August 30 – Applicants will be notified of acceptance
October 9-11 – Required training for new and returning members (dependent upon COVID-19 guidelines)
April 16-18 – Required training (dependent upon COVID-19 guidelines)
**Virtual Texas 4-H Congress**

**Information:** While we can't learn about the Texas Government with a couple hundred 4-H youth in Austin this summer, we CAN learn virtually from a Texas Congressional member, a Lobbyist, and a Governmental Staffer on Facebook Live! We can also learn about what a bill is, how to write a bill, and what the Press Corps and Lobbyist positions look like for the 2022 Texas 4-H Congress in our zoom sessions led by Texas 4-H Council members and 4-H faculty! Even better - we CAN review bills written by 4-H youth that had already been submitted for the 2020 Congress. Additionally, if you or your 4-H'ers were Governor for a day, what would YOU support?

With that said...encourage your 4-H families to join us on Facebook Live **Monday July 13th, Tuesday July 14th, and Wednesday July 15th at 10 AM on the Texas 4-H Facebook Page** for live interviews with leaders in our Texas government as mentioned above. What have your 4-H youth always wanted to ask someone who works in our Texas government? You and your 4-H'ers can submit the questions we will actually ask in the live Interviews!

Then, join us on **Zoom at 10:45 AM Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday** to learn more about Texas 4-H Congress and allow your youth to discuss submitted bills as if they were the 2020 Texas 4-H Congress Governor. Participation is NOT limited to 4-H members.

Keep a watch on social media later this week for the announcement of who we will be interviewing.

Submit questions and register for the sessions at [https://forms.gle/ufJhqV21HiiBY9xN8](https://forms.gle/ufJhqV21HiiBY9xN8)

The Zoom session links will be sent to registrants on the mornings of July 13, 14, and 15.

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**2020-2021 Texas 4-H Chartering Information – Charters due ASAP**

**Information:** I know it’s crazy to think about... but the 2020-2021 4-H year is right on our heels! Therefore, the chartering information is now released so clubs can get ready for new year. Please view and download the [Chartering Packet](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/) which includes various support pieces. The documents are also located online at: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/). You may also join us for Club Manager training on July 7th at 10am or 6:30pm on WebEx. Items to note include:

- **2020-2021 Texas 4-H Chartering Instructions** – Contains all instructions and resources. **Please note the timeline! In order for your club to be ACTIVE by September 1, 2020, you must turn your packet in by July 1, 2020**
- 2020-2021 Charter Agreement.
- Download: **Sample Bylaws**: The *sample bylaws are developed to serve as a guide* for clubs/groups to use in bylaw development and/or revision. Chartered clubs/groups have flexibility with their bylaws; however, the items in bold in the sample set are required to be in the all bylaws. When you review the sample bylaws, you will notice *LESS bolded/required items*. This does not mean you have to change your bylaws, as long as they meet the minimum requirements, which they should if they were in compliance last year. Club/group bylaws may also not conflict with the Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines and/or the charter agreement.
- 2019-2020 Financial Review Form: Bank statements uploaded as part of the chartering packet should not include copies of canceled checks. This is for security of the club/group account(s).
- Charter Worksheet for Club/Group Managers to complete and use to fill out information in 4-H CONNECT - This form is simply a worksheet and **should not be uploaded**.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu
Below are highlights for the 2020-2021 Chartering Process:

- All 4-H clubs/groups must be chartered by February 26, 2021 for the 2020-2021 4-H year. This ensures that all community 4-H clubs will be active for at least six months in order to provide a quality 4-H experience. For SPIN clubs or other special situations related to the formation of a club/group after February 26th, a request for late submission can be made to the Texas 4-H Office.

- 4-H Clubs/Groups which are not going to be active for the 2020-2021 4-H year due to lack of leadership or membership, but would like to retain their EIN are required to charter and request an “INACTIVE” status. This will allow the club/group to remain under Texas 4-H Inc. for one 4-H year. If the club does not become active after one year of inactive status, the club will permanently be removed from Texas 4-H Inc’s IRS list.

**Texas 4-H Center Camps are STILL OPEN!**

We are excited to be able to host youth this summer at 4-H Camp! We have taken time to work through the guidelines and recommendations set by the American Camp Association, CDC, Governor Abbott, and AgriLife Extension Leadership Team and we are confident that we will be able to create a safe camp environment for the youth of Texas. Please see this flyer for open camps and costs: [HERE](#) Here are a few of the practices we will be implementing:

- Limiting our capacity to 50%, allowing for physical distancing in group settings.
- Limiting dorm capacity to allow for distancing in enclosed areas.
- Increased sanitation and cleaning measures to ensure the safety of campers and staff.
- Hand sanitizer available at a multitude of places on camp facilities.
- Updated and reviewed our Communicable disease plan for the 4-H Center.
- Restructured camp check-in and check-out: Will have a drive through registration and prescreening system.
- Meals will be grab and go style with Kitchen staff preparing and plating meals for all campers, disposable utensils will be used as well as paper plates, cups etc.
- We will increase supplies to limit shared equipment during activities and disinfect shared equipment between uses.
- Line Dances will be held under the stars

All campers will be hosted on site as normal, we will be making every effort to keep them safe while also providing a fun 4-H Camp experience. This has been a stressful time, and our kids deserve a camp where they can relax and have FUN.
4-H Project Trainings

4-H Speaker Request Form

- Information: If you are interested in having a 4-H staff member speak at your event/club meeting, please complete this form and submit to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu at least 3 weeks prior to the requested date. Please allow 3-5 business days for confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact us at 210-631-0400.

Mark your Calendars for upcoming County Trainings:

*Due to COVID-19, our trainings will be held virtually via WebEx! WebEx is suitable with most devices, however in order to hear the presentation your laptop must be set up with a microphone. If you have questions, contact: ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

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District 10 4-H Virtual Project Groups on Facebook!

- Information: The District 10 4-H Facebook page is hosting several different Virtual 4-H project groups where youth can continue to explore project opportunities and learning experiences from the comfort of their own home! You can join these groups by simply going to the Group page and asking to join! Projects offered: Entomology, Robotics/STEM, Consumer Education, Photography, Water, Livestock Judging, Wildlife & Fisheries, Clothing/Textiles, Food & Nutrition

Catch Up on What Went Down at Virtual LEAD Academy

Did you miss out on our virtual LEAD Academy workshops held earlier this month? Topics like how to fill out the FASFA, how to make meals in your dorm room, and what it’s like being a Texas 4-H STEM Ambassador await you in the session recordings available by clicking on the button below!

LEAD Academy Recordings
REGISTRATION is NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN
for this summer’s Growing Good Kids Virtual Camp!

Growing Good Kids Virtual Camp: Backyard Buggin' (July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23)

Something special is flying and crawling your way this July! From The Gardens at Texas A&M University and the Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program, comes the Growing Good Kids Virtual Camp: Backyard Buggin' for elementary students. Join us for 6 fun-filled, interactive online sessions to investigate “bugging out in your garden” while earning a JMG Golden Ray Series Certification.

What’s Included?

- A camp box that includes everything you need for 6 sessions, including the Junior Master Gardener Youth Handbook that allows your student to continue additional insect investigations at home.
- 6 EXCLUSIVE live & interactive 30 minute activity sessions online from the Leach Teaching Gardens and Junior Master Gardener
- The Junior Master Gardener Golden Ray Series certification: Insects in the Garden

Virtual Camp Sessions

- July 14, 15, 16 at 10 am CT
- July 21, 22, 23 at 10 am CT

Have a conflict?

Sessions will be available to rewatch later if you aren't able to join live or just want to watch the fun again! Your camp box will include all instructions to connect.

(Note: Live sessions will be broadcast via a private Facebook group to your grown-up’s account.)

Cost

Registration for this “Camp-in-a-Box” virtual camp is $95 per camper and includes live session access and activity supplies, plus shipping and handling.

Spaces are limited, so register your elementary student quickly to reserve your camper’s spot!

Want to learn more? Visit our camp page!
Free VIRTUAL STEM Camp at St. Philip's College
(Includes 4-H Hands-on Project) July 6-23, 2020

- **Information:** This year's camp includes a math component through our partners at McGraw-Hill. The ALEKS math software focuses on addressing student math gaps and includes a live teacher with teacher aides. Camp runs 9:00 AM-2:30 PM Monday - Wednesday and Thursday virtual field trips! [FLYER HERE]
- Find us on Eventbrite (type into web browser): spcvirtuallsamsa.eventbrite.com
- Application: [www.alamo.edu/spc/samsa](http://www.alamo.edu/spc/samsa)

**Take a Stand Virtual Learning Series**

- **Information:** The Take A Stand Anti-Bullying Curriculum (Grades K-5) keeps with the 4-H mission of preparing youth to meet the challenges of childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. The Take a Stand curriculum focuses on five main areas: conflict management, communication, etiquette, teamwork and cultural awareness. You can utilize our NEW video series during your club meetings, classroom time and more!
  - **Lesson 1:** Keep Your Cool
  - **Lesson 2:** Walk In My Shoes
  - **Lesson 3:** A Manner of Speaking
  - **Lesson 4:** Get In the Game
  - **Lesson 5:** You + Me = Harmony

**Virtual Egg to Chick Curriculum and Resources**

- **Information:** The Virtual Egg to Chick program now has a video series that you can watch and follow from home!
  - **Videos:**
    - Video 1
    - Video 2
    - Video 3
    - Video 4
    - Video 5
    - Video 6
    - SURVEY for Chicken 101 Series
  - Additionally, we also have a Google Drive full of resources that include hands-on activities. This program is open to all ages. Anyone can participate! Please send us pictures of your youth participating in the activities! Google Drive Link: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Sv2NQ0cYoSEDVVo0GNuQGVr3KOVSeSlk](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Sv2NQ0cYoSEDVVo0GNuQGVr3KOVSeSlk)

**Operation College Access**

- **Information:** Maximize your college experience by establishing an academic and financial plan together for your success and beyond! Register here: [https://www.pvamu.edu/cahs/4-h_operation-college-access/](https://www.pvamu.edu/cahs/4-h_operation-college-access/)
  - Please contact Sayako Seymour (sayako.seymour@ag.tamu.edu) for any questions!
District/State Contest Reimbursement Form

- **Information**: The Bexar 4-H Council has money set aside to reimburse for selected District and State events to encourage participation and help ease the financial burden for active 4-H families. The money reimbursed will need to be requested from our office; no longer automatically mailed. See details below:
- **How**: Please fill out and return the Reimbursement Form to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

### 2019-2020 County – District – State Dates

*Dates marked as TENATIVE are subject to change. Be prepared!*

- **Texas State Roundup (College Station, TX)** – June 8-11, 2020 **CANCELLED**
- **County Recordbooks & Awards DUE** – June 15, 2020
- **County Recordbook Judging** – June 19-20, 2020 **AT A DISTANCE**
- **District Horse Show (Dripping Springs)** – June 17–18, 2020 **CANCELLED**
- **District 10 Leadership Lab (Brownwood)** – June 24 – 26, 2020 **CANCELLED**
- **District 10 Recordbook Judging (Uvalde)** – WILL BE HOSTED JULY 8-9
- **State 4-H Dog Show** – July 10-11, 2020 **CANCELLED**
- **Texas 4-H Congress (Austin, TX)** – July 12-15, 2020 **CANCELLED**
- **State 4-H Horse Show** – July 19-25, 2020
- **State Games (Shooting Sports)** **CANCELLED**

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The 2020 District 10 Fall Roundup is scheduled for December 1-3, 2020 in Kerrville!

This is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines at the time of the event. Please note that the health and safety of our 4-H members, families, and employees is of the utmost importance.

Contests will include: Educational Presentations, Entomology, FCH Quiz Bowl, Food Challenge, Food Show, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz Bowl and Public Speaking.

More information will be coming soon, but we wanted to make sure everyone had the dates now.
***2020 County AWARDS UPDATES***

*We apologetically announce that this year’s award banquet will be virtual. Due to the high number of guests attending, we are being asked to host the event virtually on Aug. 7, 2020*

***2020 DISTRICT & STATE PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS***

✓ **NEW** 2020 DISTRICT 10 Photography Results.
✓ **NEW** 2020 STATE Photography Results.

Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events

- Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2_/edit

National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee is hosting a shooting sports quiz bowl. Any 4-H’er can participate. I have attached a flyer and guide. This information will have the process to register, and all study resources.

2020 Virtual National Qualifier Contest Opportunities - CLOSES TONIGHT

Texas 4-H has developed an event page to house information pertaining to the 2020 Virtual National Qualifier Contest opportunities. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/qualifier/

The overall contest guidelines have been posted along with a schedule of the contest. Registration on 4-H CONNECT will open Monday, June 22 and close on July 6. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME, so please make sure your 4-H members get entered. For those contest with team structures, we will not require the team composition at the time of entry. We will reach out to the county offices to provide team makeup one week prior to the contest dates. This will allow for counties with more than one team, time to host practices to determine their teams. See the General Contest Rules for more details regarding team composition.

The “Virtual Contest Terms Of Use” form has been posted to our website at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/qualifier/. Please have your 4-H members complete and upload both pages as one document at time of registration.

The details of the specific contest related to format changes due to the virtual platform will be posted soon as well. We are working to finalize those details, but feel that youth will hopefully be excited we are offering the opportunities no matter the contest’s new structure. We are working to keep the contest as close to a traditional event but at the same time modifying to fit the virtual platform needs.

If you have any questions, the best way to reach Jana Barrett at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu via email. We hope to have the specifics of the individual contest posted by Monday, June 22. Some are posted already at this time.

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