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BEXAR COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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The Bulletin Board



Bexar County Master Wellness Volunteer Program (FLYER)

Master Wellness Volunteers leverage Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's outreach and education related to health, nutrition, food safety, and family well-being in the communities where they live and work. If you are interested in joining the Bexar County Master Wellness

Volunteers, contact Samantha Villanueva Samantha.villanueva@ag.tamu.edu for more information. Session 1 was January 18th, but session recording will be available for those who may still be interested.

NEW



Bexar County Contest Judges Volunteers

Photography:(SIGN-UP)

Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle/Storyboard: (SIGN-UP)

The Bexar County Contests are coming up and we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us judge the contest entries. If you or someone you know would be interested, please complete the google form for those contests. Note that sign-up may be completed without creating a google account.

NEW

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors – DEADLINE March 15th (FLYER) (APPLICATION)

If you enjoy helping your community, come join the Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors! For more information, please contact Angie Gutierrez at (210) 631-0400 or e-mail at aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu information. Session 1 was January 18th, but session recording will be available for those who may still be interested.

NEW

Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegates 2023-2024 – DEADLINE March 20th (INFORMATION) (Q&A OPPORTUNITY LINK)

Six youth will be elected from across the state to serve on Texas 4-H Council 2023-2024, representing the entire state rather than their home district. These youth will be elected the week of Roundup, but the application process begins now!

Applications must be submitted through 4HOnline by March 20th! Information and the application can be found online by clicking the button below. A free question and answer session for youth interested in the at-large delegate process is tentatively scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday March 2nd if there is enough interest. This will be a time for 4-H members, parents, or CEAs to ask any questions regarding the At-Large Delegate application process or serving on Texas 4-H Council. It will be hosted by members of our current Texas 4-H Council.

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BEXAR COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photo Submission Deadline:

March 13, 2023 at 11:59pm
via google forms

REGISTRATION: FREE

**MUST BE REGISTERED BEXAR COUNTY 4-H
MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE**

UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER YOUTH

Photo Submission and Contest Rules Link:
<https://forms.gle/qWy2KxAavAWvzUQZA>

Judge Volunteer Link:
<https://forms.gle/bcxY64zZyKW2QagT7>



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**County deadlines may differ from district deadlines
to allow county extension staff time to review
and complete submissions**



2022-2023 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR

**These calendars are subject to change.*

- **MAR 13** Bexar County Photography Contest
- **MAR 18** Bexar County Duds 2 Dazzle, Fashion Show, and Storyboard Contests
- **APR 8** Bexar County 4-H Project Fair
- **APR 2023** Meats Judging
- **APR 18** Leaders 4 Life
- **APR 19** Livestock Judging
- **APR 20** Range/Pasture ID and Range Evaluation
- **APR 20** Share the Fun
- **APR 20** Wool and Mohair Judging
- **APR 21** Soil Judging
- **APR 21** Duds 2 Dazzle
- **APR 21** Fashion Show and Natural Fibers
- **APR 22** Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
- **APR 28** Virtual Fashion Storyboards
- **JUN 5-8** Texas 4-H Roundup
- **JUN 14-15** District 10 Horse Show
- **JUL 13** District 10 Record Book Judging

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 kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu

2022 – 2023 DISTRICT 10 4-H CALENDAR

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 3, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 12, 2023	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	• Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	• Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Share the Fun • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	• Soil Judging • Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023	• 4-H Storyboard Results Posted
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 16, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
EVENT DATE: June 14-15, 2023	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2023	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2023	
EVENT DATE: June 21-23, 2023	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., June 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 27, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023 (*District 10 4-H Planning Meeting will be held July 12, 2023.)	

IMPORTANT STATE EVENTS

Texas 4-H State Roundup – College Station, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sun., May 14, 2023	
CONTEST INFORMATION	
EVENT DATE: June 5-8, 2023	Texas 4-H Roundup Website Texas 4-H Roundup Guide 2023 Hotel Block Information
Texas 4-H State Dog Show – Belton, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: TBA	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 12, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 13-19, 2023	
EVENT DATE: July 6-8, 2023	Texas 4-H Dog Show Website Texas 4-H Dog Show Rules 2023 Hotel Block Information
Texas 4-H State Games – Baird/San Antonio, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: TBA	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBA	
Registration will be conducted on (2) different sites: STEP ONE- Register on 4HOnline. STEP ONE must be completed FIRST. STEP TWO- Register on iclays.com	
July 9-14, 2023 Baird, Texas	Events: Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Hunting Skill Location: Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range
July 17-22, 2023 San Antonio, Texas	Events: Archery & Shotgun Location: National Shooting Complex
Texas 4-H Horse Show – Bryan, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sat., July 1, 2023	
EVENT DATE: July 23-28, 2023	Texas 4-H Horse Show website Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules 2023 State Horse Validation

District 10 4-H VIRTUAL Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wed., Feb. 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon. Feb. 20, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Tue–Wed. Feb 21-22, 2023	
Feb. 20, 2023	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2023	Photography Results Released

2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide Posted

The 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide has been updated and posted with most contest updates posted as well. Please review the changes that have been made to the 2023 Roundup. [Click here to access the guide and contest information.](#)



Bexar County 4-H Photography Contest – DEADLINE March 13th (SUBMISSION LINK) (RULES/GUIDELINES)

Bexar 4-H members are welcome to submit their 4-H County photos into our annual County photography contest! Awards will be given to the 1st- 5th place winners in each age division and category. Seniors (9th-12th graders) who place 1st in a category will qualify for the State Photography contest (State Rules). **All submission & judging of photos will be conducted ONLINE. Deadline for photos will be Monday, March 13th at 11:59 PM.** *NOTE: The Bexar County competition qualifies Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest.



Bexar County 4-H Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle, and Storyboard Contests DEADLINE March 10th (FASHION SHOW) (DUDS 2 DAZZLE) (STORYBOARD)

Bexar 4-H members are encouraged to participate in our annual County Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle, and Storyboard contests! All rules, guidelines, scoresheet examples, and registration information can be found in the links above. **Deadline for entry paperwork will be Friday, March 10th at 5:00 PM**



Bexar County 4-H Project Fair – DEADLINE March 24th (RULES/GUIDELINES/REGISTRATION FORM)

ANY Texas 4-H member are welcome to submit their 4-H artwork, baked goods, photos, science fair projects and MORE into our annual 4-H Project Fair Contest! Awards will be given to the 1st- 3th place winners in each age division and class. We will also select division winners and a BEST IN SHOW award winner for the Fair. **For full information see our 2022 4-H Project Fair Rules, Guidelines, and Registration Forms at the link above.** Entry forms should be and payment must be dropped off to the Bexar County AgriLife Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, STE 212, San Antonio TX 78230) by Friday, March 24th.



2023 District 10 Spring Roundup – April 12th-28th – DEADLINE March 21st (CONTEST GUIDES)

The 2023 District 10 Spring Roundup will take place April 12th-28th in San Angelo, Fredericksburg, and Floresville, Texas. The contests that will be included are Meat Judging, Leaders 4 Life, Livestock Judging, Range ID, Soil ID, Mohair Judging, Share the Fun, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show/Natural Fiber, Virtual Storyboard, and Smallbore Rifle. **ALL Bexar County Livestock Judges should register as individuals. On your 4-H Online registration where it asks for team members simply place an "X" in each space, team members will be filled in by Kevin Knapick during approval in consultation with Ty Chumbley and Sam Womble.**

LOCAL 4-H EVENTS / TRAINING

4-H Training Request Form- PERSONAL CLUB TRAININGS AVAILABLE

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

2022-2023 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings and Events

County Council Meeting	3/16/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	Agenda TBA
County 4-H Ambassador Meeting	3/23/23 @ 7:00pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS Link	Agenda TBA
County Council Meeting / County Officer Elections	5/18/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	County Council officer elections for the 2023-2024 4-H year will be conducted.
County 4-H Ambassador Meeting	5/25/23 @ 7:00 pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS Link	Agenda TBA
County 4-H Ambassador and Council Officer End-of-Year Party	TBA TBA	TBA	All ambassadors who complete their yearly requirements and County Council officers will be welcome to a party hosted by Kevin.

*If your club has news or events they would like to see in our newsletter please email to kennedy.green@ag.tamu.edu

Send Us Your Pictures

We would love to use pictures from your contests and events for flyers, brochures, and to recognize the kids' hard work in our newsletter. Email pictures to kennedy.green@ag.tamu.edu

Academic Eligibility

As some of you already know, we are doing academic eligibility differently this year. ANY event/contest that your child participates in representing Bexar County 4-H MUST let us know in advance to request an academic eligibility form. We will complete the form and email it to the email address you have on your 4-H Online account. It will be your responsibility to get it to the school to be signed and return to us. This can be returned electronically to kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu. You will use that same form to turn in to your school attendance office for excused absences. Please call if you have any questions.



Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship- DEADLINE March 15th **(FLYER) (APPLICATION)**

Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship is \$1000 for 2023-2024 Academic Year for Agriculture Studies. Qualified applicants must be:

- A resident of Bexar County or attending school in Bexar County
- A currently graduating high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Attending a Texas college on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 hours/semester) for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Pursuing and Agriculture-related degree (i.e. Animal Science, Animal Nutrition, Ag Development, Ag Education, Ag Business, Veterinary Medicine, etc.)

NEW

Jason Kreuger Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE April 20th **(APPLICATION)**

Active Senior 4-H/FFA members who are scheduled to graduate from High School in 2023 and have exhibited a steer in any Texas Steer Shows are welcome to apply for the Jason Kreuger Memorial Scholarship. Students must submit the following to be considered. Postmark deadline is 4/20/2023:

- Completed General Information sheet.
- Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H/FFA involvements)
- Applicant essay which details applicant's dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words.**
- Two letters of recommendation (not from a family member)



Livestock News & Events

If you have questions or need help with your projects feel free to contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu, office # 210-631-0400 or cell # 361-649-5836

2022-2023 Livestock Project Meetings			

*** PLEASE RSVP to sam.womble@ag.tamu.edu for all Project Training Events ***

Houston Livestock Show – February 28th – March 19th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Archery Contest and Young Guns Shooting Sports Contest registration will open on November 15th and will close on February 1st. Squadding will take place after entries close on February 1st. details on registration can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin Knapick at kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu.

Rodeo Austin – March 10th – 25th (DEADLINE November 4th)

NEW

State Fair of Texas Lamb and Goat State Validation Tag Orders –

DEADLINE March 28th (FORM)

All lambs/goats to be shown at the State Fair of Texas 2023 must be validated. Cost will be \$17.00 per head. If showing through Bexar County 4-H, please complete one form per family and submit paperwork & payment to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. Suite 212 San Antonio, TX 78230. If showing through FFA, please submit paperwork & payment to your Supervising Ag Science Teacher.

NEW

Summer Heifer Validation Tag Orders – DEADLINE March 28th (FORM)

All heifers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$27.00 per head. If showing through Bexar County 4-H, please complete one form per family and submit paperwork & payment to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. Suite 212 San Antonio, TX 78230. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund.

NEW

Steer Validation Tag Order Form – DEADLINE March 28th (FORM)

All steers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$27.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund.

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

Major Stock Show Validation Tattoo Information

This is a notice and a reminder to be diligent in checking cattle (steer and heifer) and sheep/goat tattoos. This includes both individual ID tattoos (breeding animals) and county number tattoos (market animals). The major shows **WILL** be checking all placing animals for tattoos for their respective required tattoos.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The majors have not been checking steer tattoos consistently in the past. Therefore, your families may not be accustomed to double-checking these prior to shows.

This is a reminder for ALL livestock exhibitor families to check tattoos and get them redone, if necessary, before the show. County-level state validation committees should be utilized to correct/replace tattoos that are not legible or absent.

All placing livestock that do not have a visible and/or legible tattoo will be disqualified at Texas major livestock shows. DNA collection will not be considered for tattoo discrepancies or the absence of tattoos.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sam Womble or Kevin Knapick.

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Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (2022-2023)

Show Information: Upcoming show information is available on the [Bexar 4-H Horse Leaders Facebook page](#). 4-H member competing for end of the year awards & prizes MUST complete an academic eligibility form to remain eligible for competitive awards! Check back soon for 2022-2023 season!

Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Changes (UPDATED RULES)

The State 4-H Horse Show Committee has voted on several rule changes for the 2023 year.

The major changes include:

1. **Ranch Cutting will be added as a class in the stock horse division.** This class will not count towards high point in the division. Exhibitors can show in both cutting and ranch cutting. (pg. 87)
2. **District qualification will be removed; however, for safety reasons, futurity exhibitors must participate in a district horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where futurity project is present.** Participation will be verified by the county extension agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form. (pg. 9). This change allows more flexibility for district programs to offer targeted experiences that are tailored to local needs; and allows more flexibility for 4-H families.
3. **State 4-H Horse Show entries will be open earlier beginning May 1 and will remain open until July 1.**
4. **Ownership requirement amendment: lease horses will be allowed.** Official Texas 4-H Horse Lease agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and county extension agent. Lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H Year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4HOnline at validation. (pg. 7)
This is a significant change for horse project eligibility in Texas which the committee expects will result in an increase in participation at the State 4-H Horse Show. However, the anticipated increase in participation at the state show was not the primary goal when considering this change. In fact, the State 4-H Horse Show has seen a 10.7% increase in participation over the past 4 years. The objective in allowing lease horses is to make the show more inclusive for young horse enthusiasts who may not have the opportunity for horse ownership yet.

*Official lease agreement is under review and will be made available on the State 4-H Horse Show webpage when finalized. Anticipated availability by Friday 2/3.

NEW

2023 Texas 4-H Horse Validation

Validation Period: March 1st – May 1st, 2023



Information: ALL horses that may possibly be shown at a 4-H District and/or State Horse Show must be validated/re-validated each year. There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. Youth are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted if a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.

Payment & Deadlines: The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), credit card ONLY.

- From March 1 – April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. **The county deadline will be April 10th by 5 p.m.**
- From April 16 – May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. **The county deadline will be April 24th by 5 p.m.**
- 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.
- ***NEW IN 2023*** - Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows.
 - 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 [HERE](#) or on <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>
 - must be uploaded on 4HOnline during validation.
- Image uploads in 4H Online must be in the form of a .jpg, .gif or .png file.
- **Families can validate each horse only one time.**
- **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.**

Resources for Families:

- 2023 Texas 4-H Horse Validation Guidelines for Families: [DOWNLOAD PDF](#)
- 4HOnline Validation walk-through guide for families: [DOWNLOAD PDF](#)
- For additional one-pagers and other resources, please visit <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>
- Validation walk-through video: <https://youtu.be/OPoOmyC1kTk>



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing

Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here:

[4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule - Google Docs](#)

CCS Inaugural Benefit Shoot – [DEADLINE March 1st \(FLYER\)](#) ([REGISTRATION](#))

Cornerstone Christian School will be hosting their inaugural benefit shoot on March 8th at the National Shooting Complex at 5931 Roft Rd. San Antonio, Texas. All interested shooters are encouraged to check out the flyer and registration links above.

Henderson County 4-H Shotgun Club, Whiz Bang

Pre-Registration [DEADLINE April 10th \(FLYER\)](#)

Our Henderson County 4-H Shotgun Club is hold not one but two whiz bangs! The whiz bangs will be held on April 14-15, 2023 in Frankston. Check out the flyer for more information and registration.

S.E.T.X Archery Shootout (Jasper, TX) – [DEADLINE February 18th \(FLYER\)](#) ([REGISTRATION](#))

We are excited to share some great news with you our 4-H Shooting Sports families!! The S.E.T.X Shootout is coming back to Jasper for the second year and will again be at THE INDOOR soccer arena!! We had originally planned to have it this year in San Augustine but had to change at the 9th hour to 1502 North Wheeler St. in Jasper Texas. This shoot will be hosted by Newton County's Shooting Sports club, Newton Area Youth Gun and Bow Club.

2023 Indoor Archery Match – [DEADLINE March 1st \(REGISTRATION\)](#)

Registration is open on 4-H Online for the 2023 Texas State 4-H Indoor Archery Match. Deadline to register is March 1, 2023. There are 5 venues across the state where 4-H'ers may choose to shoot, however they may only shoot at ONE. The spots are limited. If participants wait, they may not get the venue or time they want. Venues are: Monahans, Carthage, Bay City, Graham, Mercedes.

12th Annual Comal Claybusters – [DEADLINE March 15th \(FLYER\)](#) ([REGISTRATION](#))

This shoot is open to all new 4-H shooters who have not participated in 4-H shotgun sports or other shotgun competitions before this year. Since this is a Novice only event, we recommend everyone compete in Whizbang. Whizbang is exclusive to 4H and many competitors have never shot this event, let us introduce your child to this event in an environment tailored to new shooters.

NEW

HELOTES AG BOOSTERS 3D Archery Shoot – April 22nd ([FLYER](#))

Helotes Ag Booster Club will be hosting a 3D Archery Shoot on April 22nd at the Helotes Ag Booster Club Youth Ranch at 1825 CR 2615, Rio Medina, TX. All interested are encouraged to check out the flyer above. Pre-registration is \$10 for youth and \$15 for adults and registration the day of the event will be \$15 for youth and \$20 for adults.

Family & Community Health Events

NEW

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors – **DEADLINE March 15th** (FLYER) (APPLICATION)

If you enjoy helping out your community, come join the Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors! For more information, please contact Angie Gutierrez at (210) 631-0400 or e-mail at aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu



2023 INFORMATION 2024 HANDBOOK

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Program aims to develop youth healthy lifestyle leaders to serve as a source of outreach in communities and schools throughout Texas.

More specifically, the purpose is to:

- Assist County Extension Agents in providing leadership to the youth components of Healthy Texas, Texas 4-H, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Serve as a leader to implement health programs and lessons in local schools and communities
- Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter
- Assist with and coordinate educational events that will encourage better health in communities.
- Be a role model for healthy living!

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.



<https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/resources/youth-ambassadors/>

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications must be completed online on or before:

March 15, 2023

Use the following checklist to ensure your application is submitted correctly.

STEP 1

- Do you meet all requirements?
 - at least 9th grade
 - submit application by deadline
 - join Texas 4-H

STEP 2

- Did you read, understand and agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in the ambassador handbook?

STEP 3

- Did you receive your application confirmation email?



4-H Events & Training



4-H Day at the Capitol – March 29th (FLYER)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit. This event is being held during legislative sessions and other organizations/ groups will be at the Capitol on the same day, there will be a limited number of seats available. Registration will be held on 4HOnline, opening February 1st, 2023, at 12:00 PM (Noon) and will close on February 8, 2023 or when registration is full. Cost of participation is \$40.00 and will include lunch and a shirt. See attached flyer for more information.

2023 National 4-H Conference – April 14th-19th

APPLICATION DEADLINE – December 22nd (4-H Online) **(FLYER)**

Mark your calendar for the 2023 National 4-H Conference, which will be held April 14-19 in person at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, and online. Deemed “the Secretary’s Conference,” this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA. Today, the Conference remains true to its original intent to develop the next generation of leaders while continuing to be future focused. The Conference brings together youth, volunteer leaders, county and state Extension staff, Land-grant University faculty and administrators, as well as state and federal government officials from across the United States and its Territories. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees. More information to follow.



Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going Abroad (FLYER)

There is still time left to encourage your 4-Her's to be a part of this year’s Global Citizenship Tour in Spain. The Global Citizenship Trip is planning to take place July 5th-12th, upon approval. Final travel dates will be announced two to three months before the tour. For more information see attached flyer, contact Megan Logan (megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu) or visit <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2586572TK>

Allergen-Free Baking Recipes for Kids

Just about everyone loves delicious baked goods, but some people are allergic to the standard gluten-based flour used in most recipes. These simple alternatives from Kristin Osika, the 2021 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner, leave out the gluten but pack all of the scrumptious taste. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

Gettysburg & Washington D.C. Trip – July 17th-21st (INFORMATION)

Join Cooke, Denton, and Kaufman Counties as they travel to Gettysburg and Washington D.C. July 17th - July 21, 2023. 4-H members must be 13 years old. For more information view the flyer above or contact steven.baringer@ag.tamu.edu; Phyllis.Griffin@ag.tamu.edu or cl-sharp@tamu.edu

Texas Southwestern Cattle Raiser Association Opportunities (INFORMATION) **(REGISTRATION)**

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced several student opportunities during the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo.

- Students will receive free admission to the 2023 School for Successful Ranching and Expo by using the code **STUDENT** when registering at cattleraisersconvention.com.
- TSCRA will host a graduate research poster showcase. March 25 at the Fort Worth Convention Center, graduate-level students will have the opportunity to present their research to industry leaders, TSCRA members and affiliates. All research posters must relate to the beef industry. Applications are due March 1.
- TSCRA will also host a youth photo contest for youth ages 5-18. Contestants can mail their photographs and entry forms to the TSCRA office by March 1. All qualifying entries will be judged at the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo. For more information about the showcase and photo contest, visit cattleraisersconvention.com/student-opportunities.
- Younger students, ages 5-10, can attend Cow Camp hosted by the Cattle Raisers Museum, Saturday, March 25. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Price per child is \$35 if registered before February 15, and \$45 if registered before March 15th. Camp registrations can be completed when registering for convention at cattleraisersconvention.com



2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Invitational Contests (INFORMATION)

The 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup planning is well underway! Please encourage 4-Her's to get involved in these *invitational contests*. Keep an eye on your emails and Texas 4-H social media for invitational contest for your 4-Her's to get involved in.



2023 4-H Day at COALS – March 30th

ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE'S, & JUNIOR'S! Interested in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University? Visit us for Texas 4-H Day hosted by the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences on March 30th in College Station, Texas! You will experience a campus tour, presentations on admissions and scholarships, meet current students, and see what life is like as a student at Texas A&M! Check out the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences majors [here!](#) Space is limited, make sure to sign up starting February 1, 2023! Cost is \$30 per 4-H member, and parents are free! For more information, contact Jana Barrett (jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu) or Megan Logan (megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu) for more information about 4-H Day at COALS. ***This event is back-to-back with 4-H Day at the Capitol, it is encouraged that families and counties register for both events.***



Texas 4-H Center Camp (INFORMATION)

From traditional camp experiences like fishing and dancing, to specialized camps on photography and woodworking, to an inclusive camp for youth with disabilities, there's something for everyone at Texas 4-H Camp! Registration is now open for the 2023 Summer camps. Register now before early bird pricing ends on April 1st!



4-H Landscape Challenge (FLYER)

New in 2023, the Texas A&M University Horticulture Department will be hosting a 4-H Landscape Challenge. The Final Challenge will take place on Monday, June 5, 2023 in College Station in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup week. Youth that compete in the 4-H Landscape Challenge Final are also encouraged to register for Texas 4-H Roundup and the events and activities offered that week. This challenge is meant to promote landscape design knowledge and professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professional.

More information visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture/> or contact Jayla Fry at jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu

2023 Refashion Retreat (FLYER)

The 2023 Refashion Retreat is upon us! The retreat will begin on Friday, March 3rd at 6 PM and end with a fashion show on Sunday morning, March 5th. Youth registration is \$155, and every youth needs to have an adult chaperone registered. Bring your sewing machine and sewing tools and be ready to let your creative juices flow. [Find registration on the Texas 4-H Center.](#)

2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Room Block Announcement (INFORMATION)

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Facebook: Texas 4-H Youth Development Program

Instagram: @Texas4H

Twitter: @Texas4H



2023 CORE Academy Registration – DEADLINE APRIL 15th (FLYER) (REGISTRATION)

Don't miss this exciting opportunity for 4-H members in the 9th through 12th grade! The CORE Academy Program (Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence) is a weeklong excursion that aims to expose students to various career and leadership opportunities around the state. Students will also learn and visit different post-secondary degree institutions across Texas.

Core Academy Applications for 2023 opens TODAY February 1st 2023! Don't forget to follow CORE Academy on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CORE4H>

Guadalupe County GEAR Contest – DEADLINE April 10th (FLYER)

Guadalupe County will host their annual 4-H GEAR Robotics contest this spring. The contest will be held on April 22, 2023.

Location is tentatively set at the Guadalupe County Extension Office (210 East Live Oak, Seguin TX 78155). Information for registration is located on the Flyer. Game Specific Rules at <https://tinyurl.com/yckpa9nm>

General Rules at <https://tinyurl.com/5bxn7jeb>



Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegates 2023-2024 – DEADLINE March 20th (INFORMATION) (Q&A OPPORTUNITY LINK)

Six youth will be elected from across the state to serve on Texas 4-H Council 2023-2024, representing the entire state rather than their home district. These youth will be elected the week of Roundup, but the application process begins now!

Applications must be submitted through 4HOnline by March 20th! Information and the application can be found online by clicking the button below. A free question and answer session for youth interested in the at-large delegate process is tentatively scheduled for 6:30 pm, Thursday March 2nd if there is enough interest. This will be a time for 4-H members, parents, or CEAs to ask any questions regarding the At-Large Delegate application process or serving on Texas 4-H Council. It will be hosted by members of our current Texas 4-H Council.

NEW

College / Career Fair & Trade Show – June 5th-8th (INFORMATION)

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NEW

Texas 4-H Roundup Internships – DEADLINE March 19th (INFORMATION)

We are seeking college students to intern at Texas 4-H Roundup June 5-8, 2023, in College Station! These paid internship opportunities will primarily be focused on planning and logistics. The full-time summer internship opportunity will work with Texas 4-H Roundup as well as additional summer events for the Texas 4-H Program. The internship will require flexibility, personal initiative, customer service skills and professionalism. Texas 4-H Roundup Duties may include but are not limited to: Coordinating Trade Show logistics, working with Contest Superintendents, organizing activities and hospitality, and assisting with registration. Photography interns will work alongside our Texas 4-H Marketing and Communication Specialist, Callie Cline, and focus on photo/video work related to the event. Students interested in Extension, communications, marketing, promotions, and other relevant majors are encouraged to apply. Previous membership in 4-H is not required but will be asked as part of the application process. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 11:59 PM. For questions, please contact Jana Barrett at 979-321-5287 or jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu



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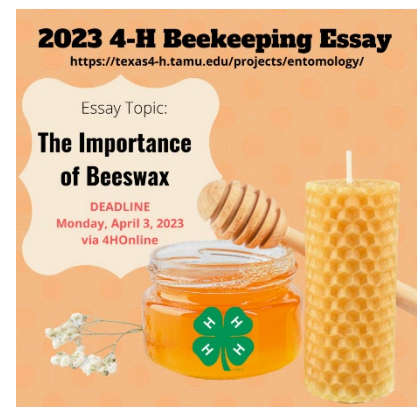
Virtual Fishing Skill-A-Thon (FLYER)

This is a fun, educational opportunity for 4-H youth and Clover Kids to get outside and fish with their families and friends. The fishing takes place wherever they are in Texas! Short, educational videos on fishing tips, equipment, fish ID, industry careers, and more are available on the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Facebook page and new YouTube page. Prize packages of gift cards, fishing gear, and more will be awarded as provided by our sponsors. Last year we awarded over \$13,000 in prizes! Rules of play are attached to this email via the buttons below. Registration is now open on 4HOnline and the tournament will begin March 20th!

NEW

2023 Beekeeping Essay Contest – DEADLINE APRIL 3rd (FLYER)

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. announced their 2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic. 4-H members do not have to have a bee project to participate in the essay contest. 2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it's a pantry, it's a nursery, it's the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions. Essays will be uploaded to 4HOnline using the "2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest" event. Deadline to submit is Monday, April 3, 2023. Winners will be announced the week of April 24th.





Texas 4-H Center Teen Weekend (REGISTRATION)

The Texas 4-H Center Teen Weekend is for responsible teens who have aged out of traditional camp and are interested in taking on more of a leadership role. At Teen Weekend, your teen will receive all the required training to be ready for success this summer! At the end of this weekend your teen will have the ability to sign up for any camp they wish to help with FOR FREE, leaving the week with 50+ Hrs. of volunteer service hours. With this you will also get the opportunity to potentially be a team leader during camp and lead your team to victory for the camp spirit trophy! If you or someone you know has a teen in mind for this opportunity, please have them register for Teen Weekend! You must have attended the teen training to be utilized as a teen counselor this summer.



2023 Inbound Programs (FLYER)

Howdy 4-H families! Are you interested in providing an international experience for your family? Would you like for your children to learn about other cultures and interact with persons from different countries? Would you consider hosting an international delegate in your home to meet those goals? Texas 4-H will host 20 youth from Japan this summer, July 23 – August 16. This immersive cultural experience is a great way to do those things listed above. Host Families are not expected to entertain the delegate, but rather to just treat them as a member of the family. They come to the United States to learn our ways, our customs and how we interact as families. The twenty youth visiting Texas have an even richer experience! The delegates have some familiarity with English but often lack the opportunity to practice what they've learned. Their immersive homestay in Texas and with families provides the atmosphere to further develop their English skills. Families learn that communication goes beyond the spoken word – creativity plays a big part in the communication, especially at the start of the homestay. 4-H membership is not a requirement. If your family is unable to host this summer, please feel free to share the information with others. For more information or to speak with someone directly, please email Darlene Locke at darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.



2023 FCS Signing Event – DEADLINE APRIL 10th (FLYER)

The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Affiliate, and Texas 4-H will be recognizing all graduating senior 4-H members at Texas 4-H Roundup that have confirmed they are majoring in any area of Family and Consumer Sciences in college. This would include any majors related to Texas 4-H FCH projects, such as Food & Nutrition, Fashion & Interior Design, Health & Safety or Consumer Education. The members that have committed to and been accepted into a university/post-secondary institution may participate in a signing event, similar to athletic signing events, on Monday, June 5th, 2023, during the College and Career Fair. To participate in the event, you will need to complete the registration form and submit it by April 10th, 2023. [Click here to access registration form.](#)



Texas 4-H Roundup T-Shirt Design Contest – DEADLINE MARCH 19th (FLYER) (REGISTRATION)

We are excited to bring back the design contest for the 2023 official Roundup t-shirt! Do you know a 4-H'er with artistic ability? Have them submit their design on 4HOnline by March 19th! Winning designer will receive credit ON the shirt and a \$50 gift card. Guidelines for the contest are:

- Must be a Texas 4-H member.
- Design should be your original work.
- Hand drawn images are encouraged, but computer-generated designs are acceptable
- Design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12-inch design maximum)
- Design should incorporate the words "Texas 4-H Roundup" and "2023."
- Use of the Roundup theme "Define" is encouraged, but not required.
- If selected, designs may be modified slightly for printing purposes.
- All submissions are the property of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H Youth Development Program
- 4-H members release all rights to submission of design.

NEW

TAMU Meat Judging Clinic (FLYER)

Register now on judgingcard.com for the TAMU Meat Judging Clinic Saturday, March 25th at the Rosenthal Meat Science Center at Texas A&M. [Learn more by clicking here.](#)

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Texas 4-H Alliance members have special programs set up for Texas 4-H members, their families and supporters the program. These business organizations offer discounts for services or merchandise, and in return a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Texas 4-H Foundation and/or the local county 4-H programs where the businesses are located.

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