



Brazoria County 4-H News

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Please excuse our mess! We are upgrading our newsletter

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Scholarship Opportunities

Texas 4-H Scholarship applications due into the Brazoria County 4-H Office February 1, 2016 by 5pm!

Major Show News

Participant passes are here for **San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo** and **Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo**. They will be available for pick up at the office until **February 5th** for San Antonio, and **February 19th** for Houston. If they are not picked up by the deadline date, they will be mailed out certified mail through the postal service and you will be required to go to your local post office to pick them up. As you prepare for your trip be sure to review the Livestock Premium book rules for each show and the updates on the show's website. There are a few odd things that

you should be aware of when getting your passes.

- ♦ Shooting sports contestants, you will be receiving a pass for Houston, but not San Antonio.
- ♦ Broiler and Turkey participants, you will not get passes for Houston.
- ♦ Food Challenge participants, you will get a pass for San Antonio, and receive a day pass from our office on the day of your contest in Houston.

School eligibility excuse letters have been sent for San Antonio and Houston will be mailed at the end of this month. Please make

sure to send a letter excusing your child for the dates you are going to attend. Contact your schools for follow up to make sure that they have been received.



[San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo](#)

[Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo](#)

[Star of Texas in Austin](#)



County Camp

You know you can't wait for it to warm up... well neither can we, because we're having a County Camp Committee Planning Meeting **February 8th, 2016 at 6:00** in the Brazoria County 4-H Office. This summer is going to be a lot of fun with your help planning for camp theme and activities for 2016.

4-H Office will be
CLOSED
February 15th for
Presidents Day



County Horse Show

The second point Horse Show for the 2015-2016 year will be on **February 20 and 21st, 2016** at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds Arena. Be sure to [enter and validate your horse online](#) by **February 15th** or a late fee will be assessed. Rules & forms are on the website.

The Horse Advisory Committee will meet **Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m.** at the 4-H office.



Horse Judging



Come join us! If you are brand new to horse judging or have years of experience **WE WANT YOU!** We are preparing our Intermediate and Senior teams for HLSR on March 7th and D-9 4-H Horse Judging Competition April 16th.

February 2nd at 7pm
February 9th at 7pm
February 16th at 7pm
February 21st at 10am at the Brazoria Co. Horse Show
February 23rd at 7pm

Contact Kelsey for more info!

Dinner Club

This group focuses on the different projects and contests that are a part of 4-H. Each Tuesday until March 29th there will be 2 projects offered and you will be able to pick one to learn more about and participate in. Come to Dinner Club to learn more about differ-

ent projects and to practice for your contest. Dinner Club is from **5-7pm** and dinner will be served and is free but we ask that you **RSVP by email with Cameron or Kelsey** for any dates you are planning to attend.

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| February 2, 2016 | Leaders 4 Life | Healthy Lifestyles |
| February 9, 2016 | Beef Quiz Bowl | Fashion Show & Fashion Story Board |
| February 16, 2016 | Swine Quiz Bowl | Duds to Dazzle |
| February 23, 2016 | Horse Quiz Bowl | Share the Fun |

Adult Leaders & Parents

February 22nd: - Adult Leader Meeting- 7:00 pm, everyone welcome to join. Sub-committee meetings held before general meeting:

- ♦ Fundraising at 6:00 p
- ♦ Finance at 6:30



Apply today for Committee updates and reminders by clicking this link. <http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/parent-association-committees/>

Let's bring out the best Brazoria County 4-H has to offer and make the best better. It all starts with you!

♦ **Rules & Regulations** Committee mtg. will be February 26, 2016 at the 4-H office starting at 7:00 pm.



The Brazoria County Master Gardeners need your help. Get in some community service by helping out another volunteer organization. 4-H members are needed to ferry wagons at their Annual Fruit & Citrus Tree Sale on February 13, 2016 from 8am-12noon at the fairgrounds. Please contact the 4-H Office to reserve your spot.



County Council



The 4-H County Council and Ambassadors meeting is on **Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm**. This month's theme is Football!!!! So, support your favorite team by wearing their team colors and come enjoy the fun. Each club should send three representatives to each county council meeting. These meetings develop leadership skills and knowledge that can be used within your own clubs. We will also be amending any by laws so come prepared, your vote matters.



4-H Office will be **CLOSED**
March 2nd for Texas
Independence Day!

Angleton Market Days

March 19 & 20, 2016

4-H members bring your handmade crafts and sell them in the Clover Corner Booth at Angleton Market Days. This year we will have two booth spaces so we have lots of room for each member's items! Join the entrepreneurial club, *Minding Your Own Business*, to have great items to sell at Market Days.

Members can sign up to work a 3 hour shift on either Saturday or Sunday and receive 100 % of their sales OR Brazoria County 4-H will take 10% of the sale price, and the 4-H member keeps the rest. Please bring all labeled and priced items by the 4-H office during the week of March 14th -18th and complete your [inventory log](#). Any questions and to participate call Cameron (979) 864-1558 x123 or email Cameron.Arias@ag.tamu.edu

On Target Whiz Bang

March 11 & 12th at the Greenwood Gun Club. Registrations due February 19th. Send payment and a copy of your [iclays registration](#) to On Target 4-H c/o Ryan Cartmill, 208 Rosemary, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Amber at ontarget4h@yahoo.com. Come on out for a bang of a time!

MARKET DAYS
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? What's your BIG Idea? ?

Brazoria County 4-H is starting an Entrepreneur Group called *Minding Your Own Business* that will create products and sell them in the Clover Corner Booth at Angleton Market Days in March 2016 and November 2016. All profits earned by each 4-H member will go back into their pocket. Parents are welcome to join the class as well!

Investment is \$15 and includes:

- *Minding Your Own Business* workshops for the 4-H year
- Supplies for products
- Light refreshments at each workshop

Objectives:

- Learn the basics of starting and growing your own business
- Learn to price and market products
- Learn to manage the financials of a business and what to do with the profits

Sewing Lessons

Private Sewing Lessons are being offered at the 4-H office by adult volunteer, Jessica Roe, on **March 12, 2016**. The lessons are for individuals or for a parent and their 4-H member and they are **FREE!** Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to learn the basics of sewing from a great volunteer. Brazoria County 4-H now has a sewing lab for our 4-H members to use for any of their projects! The time slots for the sewing lessons are 10am-11am, 11am-12pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm, and 1:30pm-2:30pm. Call or email Cameron Arias at the 4-H office to schedule your time slot. More sewing lesson dates will be offered throughout the year!



Save the Date!!!



Brazoria County 4-H Round Up

April 2nd, 2016

Register online by March 24th

Ag Product ID - Consumer Decision Making - Educational Presentations - Fashion Show - Duds to Dazzle - Fashion Story Board - Food Challenge - Food Show - Healthy Lifestyles - Leaders 4 Life - Photography Judging - Photography - Pit Master Food Challenge - Nutrition Quiz Bowl - Beef Quiz Bowl - Swine Quiz Bowl - Horse Quiz Bowl - 4-H SET: Research Poster Contest - Wildlife Skillathon - Share the Fun - Robotics

BIG TIME in D9

April 29th & 30th @ Lonestar College in Montgomery.

Register online by April 10th

For more information check out the District 9 website

<http://d94-h.tamu.edu/bigtime>.



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If you have special needs for any of the programs offered at the County or District level, please give us five days' notice. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs.



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