



Brazoria County 4-H December News

[Brazoria County 4-H 2014-2015 Calendar](#)

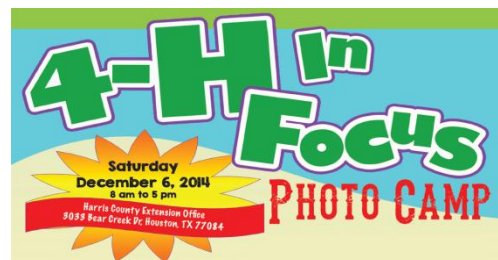
Dates have moved on the Calendar. Be sure to check for updated items!



Ever heard....? "I didn't know that was due?" or "When do I need to register by?" How about... "I thought that meeting was at 6:00 not 7:00?" Get Brazoria County 4-H Updates and Reminders sent straight to your phone! Now you have every reason to stay connected and informed with all the latest activities at the County level. Join the Brazoria County 4-H

Mass Text Message list by texting the code **@brazoria4h** to the number **469-518-2911**. Let's do this! Be part of the solution and a proactive member of your 4-H family today.

Photo Camp December 6th, 2014. Register in Connect by the December 3rd, 2014 deadline. Are you interested in photography? We're so excited to see this Workshop coming to our area! This event is limited on the first 100 participants through 4-H Connect. There are several target areas that can help you get up close and personal with details, getting good images using low light, and exploratory outing, how to tell your story through pictures plus much, much more! [Check out the flyer for more details.](#) Something to think about..... Roundup has started some new events and there will be a focus area on photo judging. This is a great experience with hands on knowledge. So, bring your cameras and get focused!



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Chenango Stellar 4-H Holiday Playday at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds- December 6, 2014. Books open at 8:00, playday begins at 11:00. For more information, view the [flyer](#) or contact Dixie Smith 979-215-6711.



- Dashing thru the snow (Poles)
- Run Run Rudolph (Straights)
- Mistletoe Race (Clovers)
- North Pole Run (Speed Race)



Missed the Online 4-H Strong Volunteer Conference in November? That's okay, playback previous recordings to get the most current up-to date information on the workshops held like: duds to dazzle, roundup updates, shooting sports and several other recordings that will benefit your club. Visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference for the latest information and details.

Ambassador Meeting December 15th starting at 6:00 pm. You're invited to stay and attend the County 4-H Council meeting/Winter Carnival that starts at 7:00. Build and expand on your leadership skills!

Adult Leaders meeting, December 15th starting at 7:00 pm



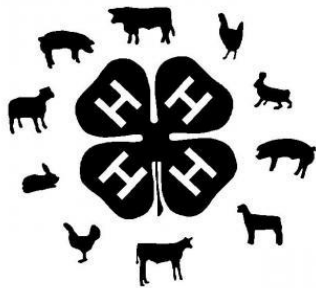
Kick off the holidays at the Winter carnival! The Brazoria County 4-H Council will meet on **December 15th** at 7pm. Club officers and leaders come dressed in your ugly holiday sweater and participate in some fun leadership activities. All clubs should send at least 2 officers/representatives to each meeting. Any 4-H member that has a desire to improve and their leadership skills and expand their 4-H experience can attend. The knowledge you gain at this meeting will not only help you more effectively serve your club, but also develop your communication and leadership skills. The Adult Leaders Association will also meet concurrently in the Conference Room. Any parents or adult leaders are welcome to attend.

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GREEN OUT LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Brazoria County 4-H Council will host a leadership workshop on Tuesday December 20, 2014 from 10am-2pm at the 4-H office located at 21017 CR 171 in Angleton. Are you a current 4-H club officer? Would you like to be a 4-H club officer? This workshop is for you. Spend the day learning the ins and outs of becoming a 4-H leader in your club. Club officer teams are highly encouraged to attend. 4-H members do not have to be a current club officer in their club in order to attend the workshop. All 4-H members are welcome. [RSVP HERE](#) Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



South Texas Livestock Judging Clinic – January 3, 2015. The Blinn College Livestock Judging Team is hosting a Judging Clinic at the Victoria County Fairgrounds. This clinic contest is **free of charge**. Contact HC Neel at hcneel@yahoo.com, call 361-649-1103 or see the attached [flyer and entry form](#) for more information. Register by December 20, 2014.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of the staff at the 4-H Office. We hope everyone has a great and safe Holiday season. Our office will be closed on **December 25 & 26** and **January 1st** in observance of the holidays.

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January 17, 2015- D9 Council Winter Meeting, Dinner and Dance will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds starting at 5:00 pm. Register on 4-H Connect today! More information can be found on the D9 Website and Facebook.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DANCE!

Save The Date

District 9 4-H Council Winter Meeting

Date: Jan. 17th 5:00 - 9:00 PM.

Meeting - Dinner - Dance

@ The HorseShoe Club

Montgomery County Fair Grounds

Conroe, Tx.

WHO CAN COME: Any District 9 4-H Members

Admit One

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Register on 4-H Connect. More info on the D9 Website & Facebook



District 9 4-H Indoor Archery Contest – January 30-31, 2015. Let's put Brazoria County on the map and show em' who's boss at the District 9 indoor archery contest in Somerville. Call our office at 979-864-1558 x 114 to let us know you plan to compete and enter into connect by January 9th. Good luck to all! [See the rules for more information.](#)

For this year's District 9 4-H Community Service Project we're throwing a **Baby Shower!** Bring baby care items such as Diapers, wipes, formula, bottles, socks, blankets anything you can think of baby items for donation to pregnancy care centers and hospitals. Items will be distributed throughout the whole District 9 Area.



Baby Shower

District 9 4-H Community service Project

For the 2014-2015 Community Service Project we are having a "Baby Shower"!!

We are Collecting baby care items such as, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Water, Bottles, Socks, Blankets, etc... For Pregnancy Care Centers and Hospitals.

To be distributed throughout the District 9 area.

Turn in your baby care items at your club meetings or to your local extension office.

Thanks for helping this project be a success!!!

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New Scholarship opportunity!! - HLSR once again has upped the ante! Earn a scholarship award in the amount of \$18,000 over a period of four years. Deadlines are all in February and done online through the HLSR website. Please visit their [webpage](#) for more details and to apply. Don't wait and let this opportunity pass for a great financial scholarship available to 4-H members.



We are now on Twitter! Be sure to follow [@BrazoriaCo4H](#). Don't forget to use #brazoriaco4h. Twitter is an excellent social media tool to use to get quick information disseminated. If you tweet, give us a follow!



We're also on Facebook! Be sure to head over to the [Brazoria County 4-H Facebook](#) page and give us a "Like."

Looking into January

January 19- District 9 Archery entries are due to the 4-H Office.

January 12- Ambassador Meeting 6 PM

January 19- 4-H Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr

January 29- Houston Broilers come in

January 16- February 7th - Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo

January 26-

- Council Meeting- 7PM
- Adult Leader Meeting- 7PM

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