

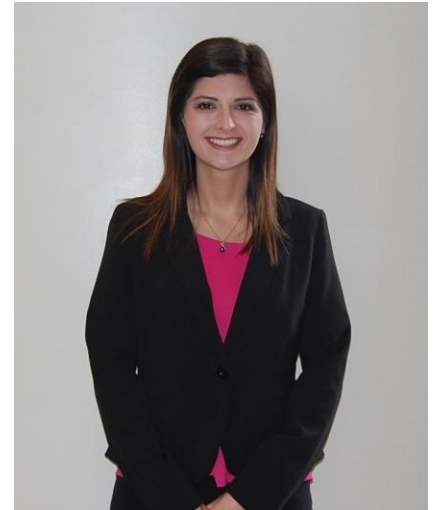


Brazoria County 4-H July 2015 News



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

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



Let's give a warm welcome to our new 4-H/FCS Agent Cameron Arias! Our new County Extension Agent is a recent graduate from Texas A&M University and is a Brazoria County 4-H Alumni. We're proud she is part of our team! Should you need to get in touch with her please feel free to contact her by email at Cameron.Arias@ag.tamu.edu or by phone at 979-864-1558 x 123.



Camp Fusion... [Register online today](#) for Food, Sewing, and Arts and Crafts at the Brazoria County 4-H office: **\$25.00 for all or \$5.00 per workshop for all 4-H Members!** Not a member? No problem.....Bring your friends because the cost for the workshop will be **\$50.00 for all or \$10.00 per workshop** for non-members for all the art supplies meals. Bring your own sewing machine if you have one, if you don't, that's okay too. We will be providing one for you. Remaining dates are **July 7 & 21 and August 11 & 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be one makeup date added to be announced at a later date.**

There will be an exciting field trip in the fall for those who attend at least 4 of 6 camp dates to an exciting overnight retreat. More details on the trip coming!



\$ **20.00**

**KAWASAKI MULE 4X4
& 60" X 10' TRAILER**

RAFFLE Tickets are in high demand already. For this year's fundraiser, we are selling tickets for a Kawasaki Mule 4x4 and a 60" x 10' trailer for \$20.00! If you need more or have some that you are not able to sell get with your club's raffle ticket chairperson. Your tickets can be distributed

to other members. The top 5 4-H sellers win a belt buckle! Unused tickets and proceeds must be turned back into the 4-H office on July 10th, 2015.

BCFA Validation July 11th for Lamb & Goats from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. Swine will be the same day from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. Call the Brazoria County Fair Association Office or see the [BCFA - Important dates Flyer](#) for more information on dates and entry deadlines.



Fort Bend County will be hosting a Poultry Project Clinic/Seminar July 14th at the Fort Bend County Fair Ground at 2pm. Dr. Gregory Archer from Texas A&M Poultry Science Center will be conducting the Clinic, this will be shorter version of their big clinic they host every May in College Station. This is a FREE Clinic and open to all 4-H and FFA youth interested in the Poultry Projects (Broilers & Turkeys). Check out their [flyer](#) for more information!



Psssstt.....hey you.....yeah you! You've already done the work. Now you deserve the praise. Fill out our [project completion form](#) today and get the national 4-H award pin for all your hard work. We will be awarding the pins and celebrating your completed projects at the awards banquet on August 8, 2015. Applicants are due to register by **July 15th**. You will need to submit a [new entry](#) for every project. All projects must have at least 6 experiences to be considered a project. I promise, it's no sweat compared to all hard work you've already done this year!



Hey Club Managers, 2015-2016 Club Charters is due back to the office by July 15, 2015.

Brazoria County 4-H clubs, show us how we use our Hands for larger service by turning in your Community Service Log by July 15th. The club that turns in the most hours donated toward volunteer service will be given the Community Service Traveling Trophy. It will be handed out at the County Awards Program on August 8, 2015. Alvin 4-H has never been defeated. Who will be the winner this year? Turn in your time and find out in August.



Registration is currently open for the **2015 Gulf Coast Classic** held on **August 1, 2015** at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. ***This event is open to all FFA & 4-H members. Visit <http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/gcc/> to register.***

This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about managing livestock projects before they make a purchase. We will have **educational workshops** for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry. Youth can also participate in the **prospect shows** for steers, heifers, sheep and goats that same day.

We will give away **numerous door prizes**, including clippers, gift cards, species specific show supplies, and a Fitbit. Follow the links to the [flyer](#) and [show rules](#) for more information. This event is organized by a partnership with Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston and Harris County Extension Offices. We look forward to another great event in 2015. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

August 4 & 5 - Are you a "4-H Strong" volunteer? Make plans to join us for the next Virtual Volunteer Conference! There's no cost to participate and no pre-registration required! Check out the 4-H volunteer conference website for more information - http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference. The website contains workshop times, descriptions, and instructions on participating. Can't make those dates?... there are playback pf previous recordings available to you.



The Brazoria County 4-H & Horse Awards banquets are together this year! **August 8, 2015** at 6pm at the Commercial Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome to attend! Dinner will be available for a donation. Our very own District 9 BBQ Cookoff team winners will be providing our meal. Please RSVP so we know how many people to cook for by July 31st to jami.geserick@ag.tamu.edu.



The 13th Annual Texas Cattle Show Down hosted by Stock-n-Stuff 4-H will be held August 8, 2015 at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. There will be 4 sanctioned TCCA rings and non-sanctioned commercial class. For more information see the [flyer](#) or contact Sandra Sheffield at 281-433-5756 or email her at alvinstock-n-stuff@hotmail.com

Texas Cattle Show Down

Hosted by
Stock-n-Stuff 4-H
August 8, 2015
Brazoria County Fair Grounds
901 S. Downing St. Angleton TX



[Brazoria County 4-H Camp](#) this year will be August 12th-14th at Camp Mohawk in Alvin. This year's theme is Wild & Wacky so get ready to come out and enjoy traditional camp fun and learn something new at one of our sessions. All 4-H members entering the 3rd grade through 8th grade are eligible campers. 4-H members entering 9th grade and above can apply to be teen leaders. Camp is \$85 a person and includes a camp t-shirt. Online registration is due by July 31st on the county 4-H website. Pick your role and come be a part of the 4-H camp fun: [Register](#) on the 4-H website today!

- Campers - All 4-H members entering the 3rd through 8th grade
- Teen Leaders - 4-H members entering 9th grade and above
- Adults – parents or volunteers are needed to chaperone any or all of camp.

- Save the date! **2015 Club Manager Training – August 15th** at the Brazoria County 4-H Office.
- **2015 Club Officer Training** will be here at the 4-H office on **August 19th** from 1-5pm. All club officers are encouraged to attend!



Re-enrollment will begin **August 15, 2015** for the 2015-2016 4-H year. Each member will need to update their information on 4-H Connect and pay the enrollment fee. The fee is \$20 until October 31, 2015. The fee will increase to \$25 November 1st.

You may have noticed..... we have a new link on our website scroll. If you're planning on doing some shopping from Amazon, you can give back to Brazoria County 4-H with 0.5% of your qualified purchase at no cost to you through [Amazon Smile](#). It's the same products, same prices and same service you get out of the regular Amazon. So, if you're doing some shopping anyway might as well use [Amazon Smile](#) and give Brazoria County 4-H a donation with no cost to you along the way!



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