



Brazoria County 4-H March 2015 News

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

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



4-H Livestock Judging Team Practice is occurring every Thursday evening at 6PM at the 4-H Office. If you would like to be a part of our judging team, contact the 4-H office at 979-864-1558 to get on the list.

Half Price Tickets available. Follow directions on HLSR [website](#) to get your discounted carnival and food tickets.



Last workshop will be offered to assist members with their food and nutrition projects. No experience needed, come learn and meet some fellow 4-H members. Members can attend one, two, three, or all workshops

at either location. Each date will focus on a specific component common to the food challenge, food show, and nutrition quiz bowl. These workshops are for anyone who wants to learn more about food and nutrition. Each date will consist of a lesson, food preparation, and presentation practice.

Topic	Alvin Community Center	4-H Office
My Plate, Servings Size	March 6, 2015 at 6:30pm	March 7, 2015 at 10am



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

Any High School Age student, 4-

Her or not is welcome to come to the Brazoria County fairgrounds on **March 7th** 2015. Dance starts at 8:00 pm and will last until 11:00 pm. There will be a live DJ and concessions available for the festivities. Share the fun with all your friends, remember all are welcome. Check out the [flyer](#).



On Target 4-H is hosting a **Whiz Bang** on **March 13 & 14** at the Greenwood Gun Club. Registrations due March 6th. Come on out for a bang of a time! [Registration Form](#)

March 14, 2015 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Join us here in at the Brazoria County 4-H office to gain knowledge about your horses nutritional needs. Thrive horse feed program will be focusing on topics like cushings disease, and insulin issues and horses that can't keep their weight on. Workshop is free! See the [flyer](#) for more details.



Ag Product ID

Brazoria County 4-H has 4 teams entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Ag Product ID contest. The contest will take place at 9am on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at the NRG Center. If you would like to be a member of one of these teams, **FIRST** email Courtney clatour@ag.tamu.edu. **SECOND**

Start studying! Go to our AG Product ID webpage [CLICK HERE](#) and start memorizing the products. **THIRD** Scroll to the bottom of the page to find activities to learn facts about each product.

March 20th Roundup Entries Due!! [Register Now!](#)



Market Days March 21 & 22, 2015 4-H members bring your hand sewn blankets, knitted scarves, craft items, extra canned pickles, salsa, jelly, anything made by the 4-H member.



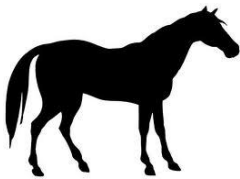
We will sell it in the Clover Corner Booth during Angleton Market Days. Bring all those extra home economics projects and we will sell them for you. Anything that does not sell will be returned to the 4-H member.



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 16th -20th and complete your [inventory log](#). Any questions call Courtney (979) 864-1558 x115 or clatour@ag.tamu.edu

March 22 registration due – The District 9 4-H Horse Judging Contest is now open for registration also. The Horse Judging contest will be held at the Dick Freeman Arena on TAMU campus. Any additional information can be found on the District 9 4-H website. This contest will close March 22, 2015.



The **3rd Point Horse Show** will be held **March 21 & 22nd** at the fairgrounds arena be sure to turn [enter](#) today! Entries are due Monday March 16th. The 1st and 2nd shows will be made up on May 16.

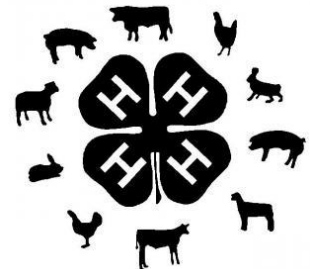


March 23 - Adult Leader Meeting- 7PM



The **4-H County Council/Ambassadors** meeting on **Monday, March 23rd at 7pm**. This month's theme is **Cammo Out**, so dig out your camo and face paint to enjoy the fun. Each club should send two representatives to each county council meeting. County council meetings develop leadership skills and knowledge that can be used within your own clubs.

March 28 –Take your Livestock Judging to the next level! Take a trip to College station and learn from the experts of our Animal Science Department of Texas A&M University. See the [flyer](#) today!



District Photography entries are due on-line **March 29th**. **Individual** exhibitors may have one entry per division/class for a total of four entries per exhibitor. This contest is online/electronic. Photos are uploaded through [4-H Connect](#). Participants do not have to attend Big Time in D9. Results will be released and photographs will be on display during Big Time in D9. Go to the [District 9 4-H Webpage](#) to find categories, rules, and other details.



State Photography entries due by email here at the 4-H office on **April 1st**. The state photography contest is completely separate from the district contest. The state photography contest is for seniors only. Brazoria County can submit one photograph in each category to state. Seniors may submit one photo in each of the 15 categories to the preliminary county review. The photos will be narrowed down to one per category and entered in the state contest. Send to jami.geserick@ag.tamu.edu

[Brazoria County 4-H Round Up March 28, 2015](#)

Entries due March 20th

[Register Now!](#)

Quiz Bowls

Share the Fun

Educational Presentations

Public Speaking

Leaders 4 Life

Photography

Food Challenge

Food Show

Consumer Decision Making

Fashion Show

Fashion Story Board

SET Research Poster

+ Many Others!

Don't miss your chance to shine!!

District 9 Roundup will be held May 1st - 2nd at Alvin Community College. Be sure to register on 4-H Connect by April 12th. 12th in [4-H Connect](#)



Red Brangus Exhibitor Scholarship Opportunity Due April 1st, 2015 - The 2015 IRBBA Memorial Scholarship application is available now. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2015-2016 school year. The application and more details on the scholarship can be found by clicking the link below or by visiting redbrangus.org.

April 3, 2015 the 4-H office will be closed in observance of Good Friday.



SAVE THE DATE

Identifying Issues for Program Excellence

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

6:00 p.m. - Registration and Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - Discussion

It is important to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Brazoria County to listen to the people in the community so we may develop educational programs based on their needs.

To help identify the critical issues affecting our community, we invite residents to bring those issues to the Texas Community Futures Forum (TCFF).

To join us, please contact:
Tamara Tisdale at brazoria@ag.tamu.edu
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
24017 CR-174
Angleton, TX 77515
979-364-1558



Please join the AgriLife Extension office for the identify issues program for excellence April 14, 2015 starting at 6:00 pm and be the voice for Brazoria County 4-H!

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Major Show Steer, State Fair Sheep & Goats, and State Fair Barrow tag orders are due April 17th



If you plan to raise a **steer** for the 2015-2016 **major livestock shows** (Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin, Dallas & Odessa) you will need to purchase a validation tag for your animal. If you plan to raise a **sheep, goat, or barrow** for the **State Fair of Texas**, you will also need to order a tag for those animals. Tags are \$12 per each tag. Order form and money need to be in the 4-H Office on by April 17th. Use this [order form](#) to turn in with your fees.



April 21 & 22 - 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.



BCFA – Important dates! See flyer for BCFA Validation and entry deadlines.

Are you considering showing Turkeys at the fair this year? Orders are due by May 1st at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds office. There have been a few changes in the rules so you may want to pay some attention to the new details. Call Elissa Coronado in the fair office if you have more questions. 979-849-6416 or go to their website www.bcfa.org. Use this [form](#) to turn in your turkey orders.

