



# Brazoria County 4-H News

NOVEMBER 2016

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**Our office will be closed  
November 11th for Veterans Day.  
Thank all who have selflessly  
served our country!**



## 2017 Major Show Swine Validation

Swine Validation will be  
held at the closest FFA Barn  
on **November 21st.**

## 2016 Pecan Sales Fundraiser

**Pecan sales are under way!** Get with your Club manager or Sales Committee Chair to get all the latest information. Remember that the first sale guarantees the pecans come in before Thanksgiving, so they'll be coming in soon. Second Sale gets them in before Christmas, due **November 10<sup>th</sup>** to the 4-H office. We have a wide variety this year. Check out the [sales brochure](#).



**Our office will be  
closed  
November 24th and  
25th for Thanksgiving.  
Enjoy good food and  
Family!**

## Aggiefest



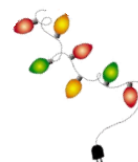
**Livestock Judging Contest** will be held **November 5, 2016**. Visit their [website](#) for more information.



**A Horse Judging Workshop** will be held the same day in College Station on November 5, 2016. More information is available at the following [website](#).

# Brazoria County 4-H

Horse Advisory Committee Presents  
**Jingle Bell Playday**  
December 3, 2016  
Brazoria County Fairgrounds



Books open at 8:00 am Close at 10:30 Playday Begins Promptly at 11:00 am

*Age Groups as of  
1/1/2016*

8 & under—Sub Jr.  
9-13—Junior  
14-18—Senior  
19 & over—Adult



*OVERALL PRIZES  
In each Age Division*

1st - Buckle  
2nd- 5th - Prizes  
Deadline: Participation

Look for more information on our website: <https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/projects/horse/> All plans are not yet final so keep looking for updated information and registration forms.

## Brazoria County 4-H Horse Show

Brazoria County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee meeting  
November 1st at 6:30 pm

[Validate your Horse Rider Project Here!](#)

[First Point Show](#)  
[November 5th and 6th](#)  
Late Fee after October 30th of \$15.00

[Click Here to see the 2016-2017 Rules](#)

# CLOVER CORNER BOOTH

AT ANGLETON MARKET DAYS  
NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH

4-H members are invited to join the Clover Corner Booth team. You can sell any items you or your family has made and the profits go back to you! Go to <http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/projects/cons-umer-life-skills/> for more information or email [cameron.arias@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cameron.arias@ag.tamu.edu)

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# Calf Scramble Applications



Calf Scramble forms for the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be available online this month.

**Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo** forms can be found at [fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com). Brazoria County 4-H is limited to six entries. Fort Worth accepts entries on a first come first serve basis so in order to insure spots for our members' entries will be due to the 4-H office by November 2nd or when the first six are received. Review the rules before making the decision to enter. When signing read General rule #2 carefully – both parents must sign form.

**Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo** Calf Scramble forms will be available soon. If Brazoria County 4-H has limited entries, then once the number of qualified and complete entries are received in the county office they will be sent on to Houston. Entries will be taken at the Major Show entry nights in November.

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## Major Show Entry Night

Major Show Entry night will be for the spring Major Shows: Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, and Austin. This year major show entry night will be set up differently than in the past. This year you will sit down with an Extension Agent who will directly enter you into the online system that night! This process will take a little longer than previous years, so please plan accordingly. We will have two entry nights. ***If you plan on showing at Fort Worth you need to come to the first night!*** You will not be able to enter FWSSR on the second date.

**Wednesday, November 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm**

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00pm**

The entry applications are posted on each of the shows websites for you to print fill out and bring with you! (Houston's information is to be updated in the month of October. So keep on the lookout for that updated information. **Please remember, tag orders, validation, turkey, and broiler order does not enter you in the Major Shows.** You must still go through the entry process.



All exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified. 4-H members that turned 14 years old before September 1, 2016 will now need to take the senior test. Go to [Quality Counts website](http://Quality Counts website) - click on *Texas Trail* for the tutorial then *Verification* to take the test.

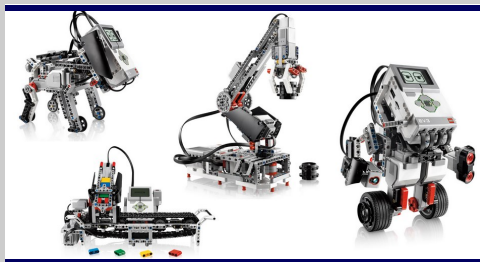


# Robotics Project

Design, Build, & Program your way  
in 4-H Robotics!

The Robotics project will meet  
from 4pm-6pm

Please let Courtney know you are  
interested [clatour@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:clatour@ag.tamu.edu) or  
call 979-864-1558 to reserve your  
spot for this extraordinary building  
adventure!



## BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Where is your 4-H road leading you?

Join Brazoria County 4-H at our County Council Meetings. Each  
4-H Club should send their President, 1st Vice President and  
Council Delegate. ALL 4-H members are welcomed!

November 28th at  
6pm, Ugly  
Christmas Sweater  
Party at the 4-H  
Office

January 7th at  
5pm, Campfire  
& Contest  
Advice,  
Location TBD

April 29th at 1pm,  
Beach Bash &  
Officer Elections at  
Surfside Beach



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Dear Brazoria County 4-H Parents,



Brazoria County 4-H needs your help by joining one or more of  
our parent committees. Please join a committee based on your  
experience, knowledge and passion!

- Awards Program Committee
- Finance Committee
- Food Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Grant Writing Committee
- Rules & Regulations Committee
- Youth Fair Committee
- Horse Advisory Committee

Please sign up at the web address below

<http://agrillife.org/brazoria4h/leadership/adult-leaders-parents-association/parent-association-committees/>

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## Parents Association

**Parents Association Meeting**  
**January 23rd at 7:00pm**  
everyone welcome to join.

Apply today for Committee  
updates and reminders by clicking  
this link.

<http://agrillife.org/brazoria4h/parent-association-committees/>

Thank you for always  
being there to support  
our vast program!  
Volunteers are the  
backbone of Brazoria  
County 4-H and we  
appreciate all your hard  
work and dedication to  
the program.

GREAT  
OPPORTUNITY!



NOVEMBER 12, 2016  
8AM - 2PM

BRAZORIA COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS,  
COMMERCIAL HALL

Come check out the 4-H Tack Sale, find items for all kinds of show animals, show clothes and much more! Interested in selling your items? Get the application at our Brazoria County 4-H **website**

If you have any questions please call  
Rosalie at 979-481-0014 or Nancy at 832-647-7020



Brazoria County Fairgrounds  
901 S. Downing Road  
Angleton, TX 77515

\$120.00 Registration Fee - October 14th - November 15th  
\$140.00 Late Fee - November 16th - 21st  
Register on 4-H Connect - <http://texas.4honline.com>

Disciplines Offered - Select One  
Rifle - Archery - Shotgun - Pistol

Questions: Contact Cory Hundl at [cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) or (979) 845-6800  
<http://agrillife.org/d94h/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/>



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SIGN  
UP  
TODAY!



TAKE CARE OF TEXAS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC. INVITE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT A 30-SECOND VIDEO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PORTRAYS POSITIVE WAYS TEXANS CAN HELP KEEP OUR AIR AND WATER CLEAN, CONSERVE WATER AND ENERGY, OR REDUCE WASTE.

THREE 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS WITH THE BEST VIDEOS WILL BE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS; 1ST PLACE - \$2,500, 2ND PLACE - \$1,500, AND 3RD PLACE - \$500. THREE 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS WITH THE BEST VIDEOS WILL BE AWARDED GOPROS CAMERAS WITH ACCESSORIES.

THE CONTEST CLOSES DEC. 16, 2016. THE VIDEOS WILL THEN GO THROUGH THREE ROUNDS OF JUDGING, INCLUDING A PUBLIC VOTING PERIOD FROM JAN. 11 - 25, 2017. MORE CONTEST DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://TAKECAREOFTEXAS.ORG/TEENS/VIDEO-CONTEST](http://takecareoftexas.org/teens/video-contest)



**APPLY  
TODAY!**

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TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI**LIFE  
EXTENSION

Applications now  
available!

**Texas 4-H Scholarships!**

Applications due to  
Brazoria County 4-H  
Office February 1, 2017

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/>

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# Brazoria County 4-H Battle of the Clovers

## Objective:

4-H members earn points for their 4-H Club to see who can be the ultimate 4-H Club for the 2016-2017 year!

## Rules:

- \* Must be an active 4-H member in 4-HConnect, Clovers—12th grade to earn points.
- \* Points will be awarded to your Primary Club in 4-HCONNECT
- \* Points will be tracked by the County 4-H Office
- \* Verification of participation in 4-H events will come from 4-HCONNECT. Always take a picture of you at the event just in case.
- \* Battle of the Clovers runs with the 4-H year, September 1st through August 31st of the next year.

*See other side for point system*



The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

| <b>Points</b> | <b>Task</b>   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>5</b>      | For each 4-H parent who attends the Brazoria County 4-H Parents Association meetings.   |
| <b>5</b>      | For each 4-H member that attends a District 9 Council Meeting   |
| <b>5</b>      | For each 4-H member that competes at a District 9 4-H event   |
| <b>10</b>     | For every 4-H Club monthly summary turned into the 4-H office within one week of your monthly 4-H Club meeting.   |
| <b>10</b>     | For each month your 4-H Club posts a Facebook picture from that month's 4-H Club meeting, must post on Brazoria County 4-H Facebook page.                           |
| <b>10</b>     | For each Brazoria County 4-H Council meeting that a club sends three 4-H members to represent the club. Representatives cannot include County Council officers.     |
| <b>10</b>     | For each 4-H member who competes in 4-H Recordbook at the county level  |
| <b>10</b>     | For each 4-H member that attends Jr. Leadership Lab   |
| <b>10</b>     | For each 4-H member that attends Leadership Lab   |
| <b>10</b>     | For each 4-H member that competes at a state level Texas 4-H event  |
| <b>15</b>     | For each 4-H Club submitting an annual 4-H Club Community Service Log by the due date.  |
| <b>20</b>     | For each Quiz Bowl team your club has competing at Big Time in D9 (Nutrition, Beef, Horse and/or Swine)   |
| <b>25</b>     | For each Tractor Supply Company 4-H promotional booth your 4-H Club hosts, minimum of three hours. Must take picture and post on Brazoria County 4-H Facebook page. |
| <b>25</b>     | For each club that sells \$500 in the 4-H Pecan Fundraiser  |
| <b>25</b>     | For each club that sells \$500 in 4-H Raffle Tickets  |



# THE HIT LIST

November 1st Horse Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm  
November 2nd MYOB Workshop 4:00 pm  
November 2nd Major Show Entry Night—Fort Worth Mandatory to attend 4-6 pm  
November 5th 1st Horse Show—Day 1  
November 5th Aggie Fest Livestock Judging Contest  
November 5th Aggie Fest Horse Judging Workshop  
November 6th 1st Horse Show—Day 2  
November 10th Second Pecan Order Due to the 4-H Office  
November 11th Holiday—Office will be closed  
November 11th District 9 4-H Jr. Leadership Lab Day 1  
November 12th District 9 4-H Jr. Leadership Lab Day 2  
November 15th Major Show Entry Night 3-7 pm  
November 16th MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm  
November 18th Clover Corner Booth Setup for Market Days  
November 19th Market Days Clover Corner Booth 9-5 pm  
November 20th Market Days Clover Corner Booth 11-4 pm  
November 21st Swine Validation at the FFA Barns. Pearland, Alvin and Angleton  
November 24th Holiday—Office will be closed  
November 25th Holiday—Office will be closed  
November 28th Horse Advisory Meeting 6 pm  
November 28th Second County Council Meeting 6:00 pm  
November 30th MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm

## Take a Look Ahead to December ....

December 3rd Brazoria County 4-H Horse Committee Play Day  
December 23rd Holiday—Office will be closed  
December 26th Holiday—Office will be closed

## Take a Look Ahead to January ....

January 1st Holiday—Office will be closed  
January 7th 3rd County Council Meeting  
January 11th MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm  
January 14th District 9 Quiz Bowl Invitational and District 9 Council Meeting Walker County  
January 15th District 9 Archery Entries Due in 4-H Connect  
January 16th Holiday—Office will be closed  
January 17th Horse Advisory Committee Meeting  
January 18th MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm  
January 21st 2nd Horse Show—Day 1  
January 22nd 2nd Horse Show—Day 2  
January 23rd Parents Association Meeting 7:00 pm  
January 25th MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm  
January 27th District 9 4-H Archery Contest  
January 28th District 9 4-H Archery Contest  
January 30th Horse Advisory Committee Meeting 6:00 pm



# **November 2016**

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue                                    | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|  |   | 1<br>4-H Horse Advisory<br>Meeting 6pm | 2 4pm MYOB<br>Major Show Entries<br>Due—Mandatory for<br>Ft. Worth 4-6pm | 3  | 4   | 5<br>1st 4-H Horse Show<br>Aggiefest Livestock<br>Judging Contest<br>Aggiefest Horse<br>Judging Workshop |
| 6<br>1st 4-H Horse Show  | 7   | 8                                      | 9  | 10<br>2nd Order of Pecans<br>due to 4-H Office | 11<br>Holiday<br>District 9 4-H Jr.<br>Leadership Lab | 12<br>District 9 4-H Jr.<br>Leadership Lab   |
| 13   | 14  | 15<br>Major Show Entries<br>Due 3-7pm  | 16<br>4:30pm MYOB  | 17   | 18<br>Clover Corner Booth<br>Setup                    | 19<br>Clover Corner Booth<br>at Angleton Market<br>Days 9am-5pm  |
| 20<br>Clover Corner Booth<br>at Angleton Market<br>Days 11am-4pm | 21<br>Major Show Swine<br>Validation at FFA<br>Barns (Pearland,<br>Alvin and Angleton)      | 22                                     | 23   | 24<br>Holiday                                  | 25<br>Holiday   | 26   |
| 27   | 28 4-H Horse Adviso-<br>ry Meeting 6pm<br>2nd County Council<br>Meeting 6pm @ 4-H<br>Office | 29                                     | 30<br>4:30pm MYOB  |  |   |  |