



Brazoria County 4-H News

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**Our office will be
closed
December 23rd through
the 26th for the
Christmas Holiday. May
your days be bright!**



Jingle Bell Run



***December 10, 2016
Brazoria County Fairgrounds***

You're not too late after all! Due to poor weather conditions the Jingle Bell Run has been Rescheduled for December 10th! Anyone is welcome to come out to the Brazoria County Fairgrounds and participate or just watch and have fun! Learn more about the 4-H Horse Program and what we do.

[Playday Flyer](#)

[Playday Registration Form](#)

**Our office will be closed
January 2nd in
observance of New
Years Day. Have a
Blessed New Year!**





Brazoria

Brazoria County 4-H
Horse Advisory
Committee meeting
January 17th at 6:30 pm

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

[Second Point Show
January 21st and 22nd](#)
Late Fee after January
15th of \$15.00

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

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)



TEXAS A&M
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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/>

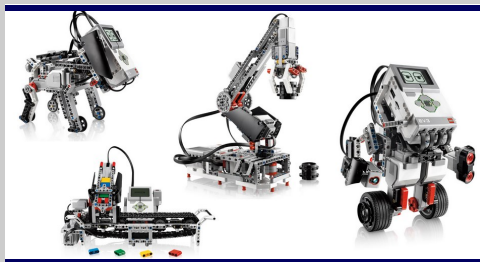
"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity." "The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating"

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 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://agrilife.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.

Youth Fair Committee
December 13th at 7:00pm
everyone is welcome to join.

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

[http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/
parent-association-committees/](http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/parent-association-committees/)

Volunteers are the
backbone of Brazoria
County 4-H and we
appreciate all your hard
work and dedication to
the 4-H program.



District 9 4-H Indoor Archery Contest

January 27th and 28th

Entries Due January 15th in 4-H Connect

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 to let us know you plan to compete and enter into connect by January 15th. Good luck to all! Visit the [District 9 website](#) to see the rules and more information.



2017 TEXAS 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4-H CONNECT Registration will
open at 12 noon on
JANUARY 9, 2017
and close
JANUARY 27, 2017

Cost per participant:
\$30.00
(includes lunch and t-shirt)

EVENT DETAILS

Date:
Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Estimated Start Time: 8:30 am
Estimated Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Event limited to the first
250 youth/50 adult
(registration is non-refundable
or transferable!)

Ira McClammer Memorial Scholarship

Ira McClammer Memorial Scholarship will award \$500 to a graduating senior who participated in the 4-H or FFA shotgun shooting sports project, and plans to attend a college, university, or technical school upon graduation.

[Apply Today!](#)



Horse, Beef, Swine & Food/Nutrition Invitational Quiz Bowl

TEXAS A&M
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Saturday

January 14, 2017

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

Registration open until each arrival time:

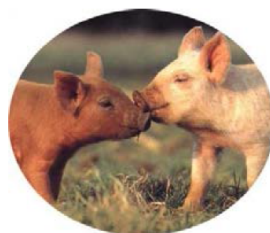
Food & Nutrition Bowl @ 9:30 a.m. (arrive by 9:00 am)

Beef Bowl @ 11:00 a.m. (arrive by 10:30 am)

Swine Bowl @ 12:00 p.m. (arrive by 11:30 pm)

Horse Bowl @ 1:30 p.m. (arrive by 1:00 pm)

Times are approximate and subject to change



- Junior (3rd – 8th grades) and Senior (9th – 12th grades) Divisions
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List
- Cost \$40/team. Register as a team online through 4-H Connect no later than Monday, January 9th. (\$60 on-site). Opens on November 16th - <https://texas.4honline.com>
 - ✓ FFA Members and Parents: enter online using 4-H Connect. No 4-H Membership Required – Select Custom from the drop down menu
 - ✓ 4-H Members and Parents: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account
 - ✓ Register on Site: Register day of contest at increased price

\$200 Visa Gift Card to overall winning team of Beef, Horse, Swine, and Food/Nutrition Bowls.
Plus prizes for each age division winner!!

More info at: <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/quiz-bowls/>
Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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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



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Points	Task
5	For each 4-H parent who attends the Brazoria County 4-H Parents Association meetings.
5	For each 4-H member that attends a District 9 Council Meeting
5	For each 4-H member that competes at a District 9 4-H event
10	For every 4-H Club monthly summary turned into the 4-H office within one week of your monthly 4-H Club meeting.
10	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.
10	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.
10	For each 4-H member who competes in 4-H Recordbook at the county level
10	For each 4-H member that attends Jr. Leadership Lab
10	For each 4-H member that attends Leadership Lab
10	For each 4-H member that competes at a state level Texas 4-H event
15	For each 4-H Club submitting an annual 4-H Club Community Service Log by the due date.
20	For each Quiz Bowl team your club has competing at Big Time in D9 (Nutrition, Beef, Horse and/or Swine)
25	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.
25	For each club that sells \$500 in the 4-H Pecan Fundraiser
25	For each club that sells \$500 in 4-H Raffle Tickets

THE HIT LIST

December 3rd Brazoria County 4-H Horse Committee Play Day
December 13th Youth Fair Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
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



Take a Look Ahead to February

February 1st Texas 4-H Scholarship Applications Due to 4-H Office
February 1st MYOB Workshop 4:30 pm
February 3rd 3rd Horse Show Day 1
February 4th 3rd Horse Show Day 2
February 8th 4-H Day at the Capitol
February 15th MYOB Workshop 4:30pm
February 20th Holiday—Office will be Closed
February 22nd MYOB Workshop 4:30pm
February 27th Parents Association Meeting 7:00 pm



December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 4-H Horse Committee Playday * New Date*
11	12	13 Youth Fair Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Holiday	24
25	26 Holiday	27	28	29	30	31