



Make the Best Better Messenger Brazoria County 4-H

May 2023

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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RECORDBOOKS and SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the 4-H office MAY 24

The Recordbook Fairy on YouTube
has great Recordbook tips!
Recordbook covers can be purchased
at the 4-H Office for \$3.50

Big Time in D-9 Results and photos to come!

**Our office will be closed
May 29th for Memorial
Day**



HAPPY
Mother's Day

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MAY

2023



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| | 01 <i>Alvin 4-H @ 7 PM</i> <i>Angleton Warriors 4-H @ 4:30 PM</i> <i>Jones Creek 4-H @ 6 PM</i> <i>Lake Jackson @ 6 PM</i> <i>Midway 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 02 <i>Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H @ 6:30 PM</i> <i>On Target 4-H @ 6:30 PM</i> <i>Sweeny 4-H @ 6:30 PM</i> | 03 <i>Stockyard 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 04 <i>Champions 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 05 | 06 |
| 07 | 08 <i>Runners & Gunners 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 09 <i>Danbury 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 10 | 11 <i>Halfway 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 12 <i>Broiler & Turkey Order - Deadline</i> | 13 <i>Midway 4-H - Summer Showdown @ BC Fairgrounds</i> |
| 14 | 15 <i>Angleton Willing Workers 4-H @ 7 PM</i> | 16 | 17 <i>Horse Advisory Committee Meeting</i> | 18 <i>Spirit Riders 4-H @ 6:30 PM</i> <i>Veterinary Science Program @ BC AgriLife Extension Office</i> | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 <i>County Council Meeting</i> <i>Parents Association Meeting</i> <i>Robotics Practice</i> <i>Horse Quiz Bowl Practice</i> | 23 | 24 <i>Recordbook & Star Award Application</i> <i>Brazoria Co. Scholarship</i> | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Gallopooza</i> |
| 28 | 29 <i>Office will be closed for Memorial Day</i> | 30 | 31 | | | |

Check club meeting page for more information

<https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/all-about-us/clubs/>

Important Dates



AWARDS

DEADLINE

**Recordbook & Star Award
Applications**

May 24, 2023

Brazoria Co. Scholarship

May 24, 2023

Salute to Excellence

June 1, 2023

Project Pin Applications

June 30, 2023

Club Community Service

June 30, 2023

All documents need to be emailed
to Cassidy or dropped off at the 4-H Office.

If you have any questions please contact Cassidy Smolik:
Cassidy.Meyer@ag.tamu.edu or 979-864-1558



Brazoria
County 4-H
Awards
Banquet

Save
THE
Date

**BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
AUDITORIUM**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
AT THE END**

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 7 pm

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Congratulations!

BRAZORIA COUNTY 2023-2024 COUNTY COUNCIL

Chairman

Wyatt McHam

1st Vice Chairman

Jillian Gardner

2nd Vice Chairman

Keira Short

Council Delegate

Hailey Goebel

Secretary

Elizabeth Hamelmann

Reporter

Crysten Short

Treasurer

Anthony Quinn

Parliamentarian

Brett Pinkston



Implementing a

Veterinary Science Program

4-H & FFA MEMBERS WELCOME

**GUEST SPEAKER:
DAVID SESSUM, LVT**

Topics

- Curriculum alignment and Industry Based Certification
- Clinical Resources
- VSCP Veterinary Assistant Certificate
- Career Options

May 18, 2023

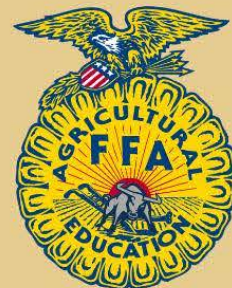
6:30 PM

**Brazoria County AgriLife
Extension Office:
21017 CR 171,
Angleton, Texas 77511**

**Please RSVP to:
979-864-1558**



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TRI COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE



Juniors

1st- 301

**Colton Campbell
Keira Bush
Alicia Gunthrup
Mikayla Crews**

2nd-302

**Emma West
Anna White
Kennedy Lawson
Mandy Parkin**

Intermediates

1st-201

**Jillian Gardener
Bailey Guntharp
Bethany Hernandez**

2nd-203

**Ashley Baxter
Brenden Baxter
Sarah Edwards
Sam Swift**

3rd-206

**Hailey Sheffield
Kaitlyn Barker
Kadeyn Wallace**

Seniors

1st-102

**Kaila Fiallos
Paige Smith
Rachel Wilson**

2nd-101

**Taryne Duraso
Brett Pinkston
Pepper Johnson**

3rd-103

**Ariana Prince
Ocean Landreneau
Aaliyah Prince**

**Overall Winner with 199 points: TEAM 201
Jillian Gardner, Bailey Guntharp, Bethany Hernandez**

Thank you to everyone who participated!



SUSHI MAKING CLASS

**KID FRIENDLY ROLLS:
EAT WHAT YOU MAKE
OR TAKE HOME YOUR
ROLLS**

TEXAS A&M
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DATE: JUNE 1ST AT 2:00PM

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT

4-H, NON 4-H, & BRING A FRIEND ARE WELCOME

LOCATION: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE OFFICE

REGISTER:

[HTTPS://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM)

QUESTIONS:

CALL SHANA KUTAC AT 281-756-1558 OR
SHANA.KUTAC@AG.TAMU.EDU



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FAMILY CROCKPOT FREEZER MEALS

\$40 PER PARTICIPANT

(4-H MEMBER, NON 4-H, & BRING A FRIEND ARE WELCOME) (PARENTS ARE FREE)

EACH 4-H MEMBER WILL MAKE 4 FREEZER CROCKPOT MEALS
TO TAKE HOME

EACH MEAL WILL FEED 4-6 PEOPLE

EVERYONE WILL BE SERVED DINNER CONSISTING OF THE
DELICIOUS CROCKPOT MEALS

MENU: WHITE CHICKEN CHILI, ENCHILDA SOUP, LEMON GARLIC
CHICKEN, & JAMBALYA

EACH 4-H MEMBER WILL NEED A CUTTING BOARD AND KNIFE

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2023 @ 6:00PM

PLACE: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE OFFICE

REGISTER:

[HTTPS://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM)

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CINNAMON

rolls

**4-H, NON 4-H, &
BRING A FRIEND
ARE WELCOME**

Make & take home baking

DATE: Saturday, June 17th

TIME: 10am-1pm

LOCATION:

Texas A&M AgriLife Office

COST;\$20

**EACH KID WILL LEAVE WITH SPECIAL
KITCHEN UTENSIL**

REGISTER:

**[https://2023BrazoriaCountyFood
Workshop.eventbrite.com](https://2023BrazoriaCountyFoodWorkshop.eventbrite.com)**

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BRAZORIA COUNTY COUNCIL & 2022-2023 MEETINGS

MAY 22, 2023

All meetings start at 7 pm at the 4-H Extension Office

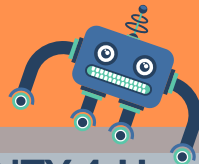
Parents Your Invited To Come Join Us
Brazoria County 4-H Parent Association

May 22, 2023

All meetings begin at 7 p.m.
Held in the Conference Room
of the 4-H Office

We meet while your 4-H
Members

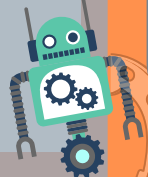
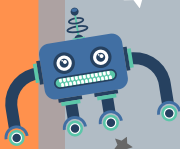
meet for County Council



BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H

OPEN ROBOTICS PRACTICE

Every 4th Monday of the month
Starting September 26th
Thru May 22nd
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
No practice in December



HORSE SHOWS & EVENTS

May 27, 2023 Gallopalooza

CONTACT OUR HORSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
MARGARET RAY
RAYMARGARET@ATT.NET

OR VISIT: [HTTPS://AGRILIFE.ORG/BRAZORIA4H/PROJECTS/HORSE/](https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/projects/horse/)

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Thank You
4-H Volunteers for
Your Continued
Support



**BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H HORSE
PROJECT PRESENTS**

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND
GALLOPALOOZA
JACKPOT**

SATURDAY . MAY . 27 TH

AYLAA ARENA, ALVIN

70% PAYBACK

POLES / BARRELS/ STRAIGHTS

\$20 EVENT + \$5 OFFICE FEE (CASH ONLY)

ADULT - SENIOR (13-18Y) - JUNIOR (8-12Y)

(AGE BY DATE OF SHOW)

BOOKS CLOSE AT 12:30PM, 1PM START

**SILENT AUCTION
CONCESSIONS**

**EXHIBITIONS - \$5/EACH
8AM-10AM - BARRELS
10:30AM-12:30PM - POLES**

CONTACT BC4HHAC@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

2023 Fall Major Show & ALL Major Show STEER Validation



*Steer, Swine
Heifer, Lamb, & Goat*



Tag Orders

Lamb & Goat

Early - \$20 - March 1-31

Late - \$30 - April 1-May 19

Steer

Early - \$25 - March 1-31

Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19

Heifer

Early - \$25 - March 1-31

Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19

Swine

Early - \$20 - April 1-29

Late - \$23 - April 30 - May 19

Validation Dates

Pearland High School

June 1, 2023

8:30 - 10:00 AM

4717 Bailey Road

Pearland, TX 77584

Manvel and Alvin High School

June 7, 2023

5 pm @ Manvel, then to Alvin

Manvel: 7401 Lewis Lane, Manvel,
TX 77578

Alvin: 12970 CR 190

Alvin, TX 77511

Brazoria County Fairgrounds

June 29, 2023

4 - 7 PM

901 S Downing Rd,

Angleton, Texas

Tag Order Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brazoria-county-4-hffa-validation-major-show-steers-23-fall-major-shows-tickets-481930616447>

Questions or if you still need to order tags, please contact
Cassidy Smolik at 979-864-1558 or cassidy.meyer@ag.tamu.edu

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Broiler Orders

HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN

Turkey Orders

Order Deadline is May 12, 2023



To order, payment must be brought to the 4-H office. Checks must be written out to Parent Association of Brazoria County 4-H.

Broilers

- Minimum of 25 birds must be purchased, maximum of 75
- \$37.50 per 25 chicks

Turkeys

- Minimum of 25 birds must be purchased, maximum of 75
- \$106.25 per 25 poults

**Poultry orders DO NOT enter exhibitor in any show.
Be on the lookout for Major Show Entry deadlines.**



Midway 4-H



Summer Showdown

May 13, 2023

Brazoria County Fairgrounds

901 S Downing Rd Angleton, TX 77515



Steers & Heifers



Check-In: Fri. 6pm-8pm Sat. 6:30AM-8:30AM

Steer Show Starts: 9:00AM

Steers: Shown by
weight & division
(American, British,
& Exotic)

Heifers: Shown by breed
24 Breeds and
Commercial Heifers
show immediately following steer show

Entry Fees: \$40/Head Ring A \$40/Head Ring B
Buckles for Division Steers and Breed Heifer Champions
Animal must show in Ring A in order to show in Ring B

**Concession
Stands
Available
on-site**

Champion Livestock Show Supply
available on-site

RV Spots available contact
BCFA office 979-849-6416

For Questions contact Jess Thomas (979) 864-6745 or

Shane Jennings @ 979-864-9653

Texas Cattle Showdown

Brazoria County Fair Grounds/ 902 S. Downing St., Angleton TX

June 10, 2023

Open Bull & Heifer Show
Open to All Age Exhibitors

2 RINGS / 2 Judges / Entry Fee \$40 Per Head, Per Ring

Early Check In Friday 6 pm - 7 pm

Saturday Check In 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Show Starts 9:00 am

Show order- Bulls followed by Heifers

Bull Show

Bulls up to 36 Months Old

Shown by Division Classes
American, British, Exotic

Ring A

Prizes for Division Champion
& Reserve Champion

Ring B

Prizes for Division Champion &
Reserve Champion
Buckles for Over All
Grand & Reserve Champion

Heifer Show

No Heifers over 32 Months

Must Have 3 Head to Constitute a
Breed

24 Breed Format

Including; Cross Breed Classes/
Non Registered

Ring A

Prizes for Breed Grand Champion
& Reserve Champion

Ring B

Buckles for Breed Champion &
Prizes for Reserve Champion

Must show in ring A to show in Ring B

Must have Registration Papers for Breed Classes

Papers do not have to be in exhibitor's name & can be online papers

Not responsible for cattle let over night at the fair ground

Hosted by Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4H

Sandra Sheffield 281-433-5756 or stocknstuff4@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

TEXAS 4-H



JUNE 18-19, 2023



LONG ACRES RANCH, RICHMOND, TX

ALL AGE DIVISIONS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION: APRIL 1, 2023- MAY 15, 2023

TEXAS 4-H



2023 ACTIVITIES:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| BIOLOGIST SKILLS | KAYAKING |
| FISHING | RIFLERY |
| OUTDOOR FIRST AID | GEAR JUDGING |
| OUTDOOR SKILLS | ARCHERY |
| OFF ROAD BIKING | OUTDOOR SAFETY |

SAVE THE DATE:

The 2023 Outdoor Challenge will take place June 18-19 at Long Acres Ranch in Richmond!

****REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1*****

Click the link for more information!

<https://docs.google.com/.../1KLi5VyVjCzgwoqG5EVfMu...>

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HORTICULTURE CAREER DAY

JUNE 5, 2023 1:00pm

OPEN TO ALL
HIGH
SCHOOLERS

HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY SCIENCES
BUILDING



- meet faculty, staff, and current students.
- learn about careers in horticulture.
- visit with an academic advisor about applying to Texas A&M
- hands-on experiences in floral design, propagation & tissue culture, wine & enology, hydroponics, etc.



SIGN UP TODAY! **MORE
INFORMATION**

jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu

EXPLORE THE

World of Possibilities

at D-9

Leadership Lab

JUNE
27-29,
2023

CAMP LONE STAR PINES
IN TOMBALL

4H Online
Registration
opens in May



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2023 Cattle Raisers Roundup

July 24-28, 2023

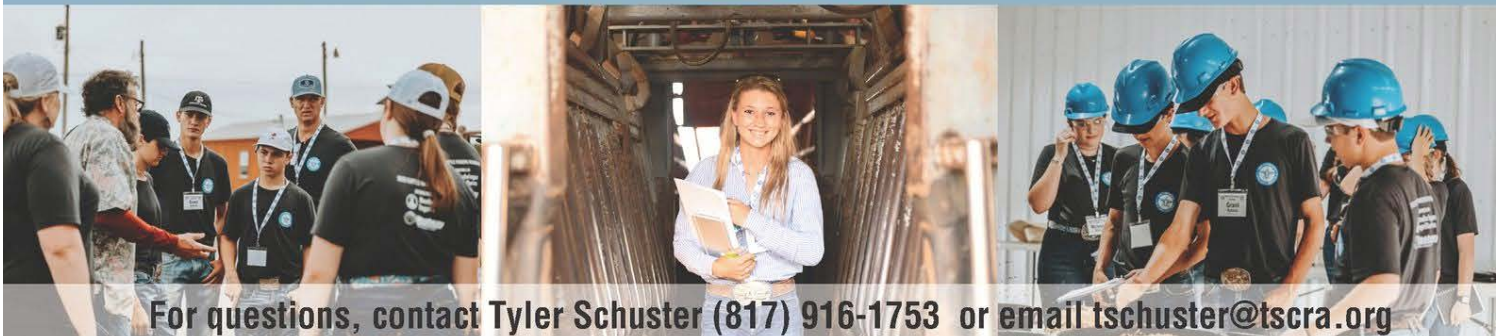
Travel across the state to see how beef moves from pasture to plate. This immersive program will give you a front-row seat at ranches, feedyards, research institutions, veterinary clinics, processing facilities, and more.

- Networking with industry leaders
- Visiting state of the art facilities
- Gaining all-around industry experience



Scan QR Code
for more information

Applications due May 15, 2023.



For questions, contact Tyler Schuster (817) 916-1753 or email tschuster@tscra.org

For more information: <https://tscra.org/what-we-do/students/>



EXPLORE YOUR WAY

Welcome to Brazoria County 4-H! We are excited that you are interested in learning more about 4-H and the clubs that a young person can join in our county. If you have any questions about any of the clubs, please feel free to contact the club manager directly.

Alvin 4-H

Keila Crews & Britney Campbell
Keila 713-857-2993
Britney 713-305-4763
keilacrews@gmail.com
britneywhitehead@gmail.com
1st Monday of the Month
7:00 PM
Nolan Ryan Center at Alvin
Community College (Building R)
3110 Mustang Rd, Alvin, TX 77511

Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H

Sandra Sheffield
281-433-5756
stocknstuff4h@gmail.com
1st Tuesday of the Month
6:30 PM
AYLAA Rodeo Arena Building
602 CR 351, Alvin, TX 77511

Angleton Warriors 4-H

Jennifer & Michael Fine
Jennifer 979-799-6884
Michael 281-250-0656
jfine@acs4me.org
mike.fine@nov.com
1st Monday of the month
4:30 PM
Angleton Christian School
976 Anchor Rd, Angleton, TX 77515

Angleton Willing Worker 4-H

Lari Scott
979-415-4620
triplecrown@texascrewboats.com
3rd Monday of the Month
7:00 PM
Triple Crown Ranch
2498 CR 220, Angleton, TX 77515

Champions 4-H

Amber Stephens
ambervavrecka@yahoo.com
1st Thursday of the Month
7:00 pm
Brazoria County Extension Office
21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

Chenango Stellar 4-H

Contact 4-H Office
979-864-1558
cassidy.meyer@ag.tamu.edu
4th Tuesday of the Month
7:00 pm
Westside Church of Christ Fellowship
831 Heights Rd, Alvin, TX 77511

Danbury 4-H

Bebo Lambert
979-997-8044
bebo.lambert79@yahoo.com
2nd Tuesday of the Month
7:00 PM
Brazoria County Extension Office
21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

Halfway 4-H

Shae Horak
979-559-2040
shae@discoverydays.biz
2nd Thursday of the Month
7:00 pm
Live Oak Fish Farm
2459 CR 5, West Columbia, TX 77486

Jones Creek 4-H

Nicole Hardesty
979-665-2328
sthwndbulbs@aol.com
1st Monday of the Month
6:00 PM
Stephen F. Austin Elementary
7351 Stephen F. Austin Rd.
Jones Creek, TX 77541



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Brazoria County 4-H Club Continued

Lake Jackson 4-H

Nicole Quinn

707-365-2720

bagladyquinn@yahoo.com

1st Monday of the Month

(If it falls on a Holiday, it'll be moved to the 2nd Monday).

6:00 PM

Brazosport Christian School

200B Willow Dr, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Midway 4-H

Jessica Thomas

979-864-6745

midway4h@hotmail.com

1st Monday of the Month

7:00 PM

Brazoria County Extension Office

21017 CR 171, Angleton TX 77515

Mutatio 4-H

Ashley Prince

803-445-5564

Ashleymprince14@gmail.com

1st Friday of the Month

On Target 4-H

Trixie McCall

979-864-9100

ontarget4h@yahoo.com

1st Tuesday of the Month

6:30 PM

Brazoria County Extension Office

21017 CR 171, Angleton TX 77515

Runners & Gunners 4-H

Suzanne Schaffer

571-330-2329

equineedgeriding@gmail.com

2nd Monday of the Month

7:00 PM

1110 Indian Ridge

Rosharon, TX 77583

Spirit Riders 4-H

Michelle Hildebrandt

507-202-5484

jmhildebrandt@yahoo.com

3rd Thursday of the Month

6:30 PM

Horsefeathers Ranch

2223 McKeever Rd,

Rosharon, TX 77583

Stockyard 4-H

Tanya Barba

713-530-9360

tanranmm@gmail.com

1st Wednesday of the Month

7:00 PM

Bighorn Barbeque & Burgers

2300 Smith Ranch Rd,

Pearland, TX 77584

Sweeny 4-H

Jessica Otto

281-728-4488

4hsweeny@gmail.com

1st Tuesday of the Month

6:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

207 E 1st St, Sweeny, TX 77480



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