



Dallas County Roundup 2026 – Letter of Invitation

Dear Dallas County Youth, Families, and Supporters,

We are thrilled to announce the **2026 Dallas County 4-H Roundup**—a dynamic celebration of the hard work, creativity, and talents of our youth! This annual event is your chance to experience the excitement of 4-H, explore new opportunities, and cheer on the next generation of leaders.

From inspiring contests to hands-on STEM activities, Roundup is more than just a competition—it's a day filled with learning, discovery, and unforgettable memories.

Important Note: Contest participation is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to enrolled 4-H members, so register early to secure your spot.

Contest Highlights

1. **Public Speaking Contest** – Prepare and deliver a speech on a topic of your choice, showcasing communication skills.
2. **Educational Presentations** – Share your 4-H project journey in an engaging and informative way.
3. **Consumer Decision Making Contest** – Evaluate products, make informed choices, and explain your reasoning.
4. **Photography Contest** – Open to all youth, including Cloverbuds. Entries must be mounted on 8x10 mat board and submitted by February 9th. Photos will be displayed at Roundup and in the North Dallas Government Building lobby for one month.
5. **Entomology Contest (NEW!)** – Explore the fascinating world of insects through identification and classification challenges.
6. **4-H Project Spotlight: Tabletop Edition (NEW!)** – Showcase a 4H project of your choice using a tabletop display.

STEM Fair

We are pleased to welcome Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors, Faith Apodaca and Anya Bohil and the STEM member volunteers leading interactive activities throughout the event. These hands-on experiences promote curiosity, problem-solving, and innovation in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Event Details

- **Date:** February 28, 2026
- **Start Time:** 8:00 AM
- **Location:** North Dallas Government Building
6820 LBJ Fwy, Dallas, TX 75240

About Roundup

- **Dallas County 4-H Roundup:** A countywide event featuring 6 contests, designed to help youth build skills, gain confidence, and prepare for district and state competitions.
- **District IV 4-H Roundup:** Featuring 24 contests this event bridges county and state opportunities, giving youth the chance to advance and shine.
- **Texas 4-H Roundup:** The pinnacle statewide event with 50 contests, scholarships, workshops, and high-energy assemblies for senior 4-H members.

Contest rules, guidelines, and registration details are included in the attached materials. We encourage all Dallas County youth to participate, explore new opportunities, and celebrate the spirit of 4-H.

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our talented Dallas County youth!

For questions or more information, contact:

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