

# 2024-25 Fort Bend County 4-H Calendar

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<https://agrillife.org/ftbend4h/events/month/>

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- In addition to the 4-H unit, all Fort Bend County Extension staff are available to support the 4-H program in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, subject matter expertise. See a full list of faculty and staff on our webpage: <https://fortbend.agrillife.org/contact-us/>

## 4-H Resources

Texas 4-H website <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

District 9 4-H Website <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/>

Fort Bend 4-H website <https://agrillife.org/ftbend4h/>

List of 4-H Clubs <https://agrillife.org/ftbend4h/all-about-us/clubs/>

Fort Bend 4-H Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FortBendCounty4H/>

Fort Bend 4-H Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/fortbend4h/>

Fort Bend 4-H YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/@fortbendcounty4-h232>

Fort Bend County Fair <https://www.fortbendcountyfair.com/>

# Fort Bend County Events

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## Must be enrolled in 4-H

- Pecan Fundraiser, October-December
- Roundup, December 14 and January 11
- Photography Contests at Round Up
- Record Book, due June 2
- Star Award and Scholarship Applications, due June 20
- Star Award and Scholarship Interviews, due June 27
- Awards Banquet, August 24
- County Council & Ambassadors, all year round

## Open to all youth

- Homeschool Science Labs, Mondays throughout the year
- AGtivity Barn at the Fort Bend County Fair, September 27-October 5
- Outdoor Skills Day, October 19
- Youth Bike Clinic, May 10 & 17
- Archery Shoot, May 30-31
- 4-H Day Camp, July 16
- Earth Kind Kids Camp, July 21-24
- Open House, August 15

**Fort Bend County Fair** participation is handled by the Fort Bend County Fair Office (281) 342-6171. If you register as a 4-H Member, you must enroll in 4-H Online and be academically eligible.

## These events include

- Broiler
- Goat
- Lamb
- Rabbit
- Scramble Heifer
- Steer
- Swine
- Turkey
- Replacement Heifer
- Roaster
- Arts and Crafts

# September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>Office Closed</b> 2 Homeschool Fish School/Cowboy Clinic	3	4 Early Tag Order Deadline (Heifer, Lamb/Goat)	5	6	7 D9 Leader Training & Fall Council Meeting
8	9 Homeschool Fish School/Cowboy Clinic	10	11 CC/A – Meeting & Workshop	12	13	14
15	16 Homeschool Fish School/Cowboy Clinic	17 D9 Shooting Sports Comm Meeting	18	19	20 Spring Majors Broiler Order Due	21
22	23 Homeschool Fish School/Cowboy Clinic	24	25	26	<b>Office Closed</b> 27 FBC Fair	28 FBC Fair CC/A – FBC Fair
29 FBC Fair	FBC Fair 30 Homeschool Fish School/Cowboy Clinic					

## EVENTS

### Holidays

September 2 – Labor Day  
September 27 – FBC Fair Day

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### County Council & Ambassadors

Events that are Ambassadors only will be noted with an "A" while County Council & Ambassador events will start with "CC/A"

### Homeschool Science Labs

Homeschool families can enroll in science labs throughout the year. Contact [willa.williams@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:willa.williams@ag.tamu.edu) or [jocavazos@pvamu.edu](mailto:jocavazos@pvamu.edu)

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FBC Fair A – Media Fair Day	2 FBC Fair	3 FBC Fair	4 FBC Fair	5 FBC Fair
<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 6</b> FBC Fair Ends	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 7</b> Homeschool RoverBot	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 8</b> 4-H Day Proclamation – Comm Court	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 9</b> CC/A – Paper Airplanes	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 10</b> Late Tag Order Deadline (Heifer, Lamb/Goat)	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 11</b>	<b>Nat'l 4-H Week 12</b> CC/A –Paper Clover One Day 4-H
13	14 Homeschool Coding	15	16	17	18	19 Aggiefest Judging Contests Outdoor Skills Day
20	21 Heifer Validation Homeschool Sensors	22 Lamb & Goat Validation	23	24	25	26
27	28 Homeschool Motion	29	30	31		

## EVENTS

### Registration Deadlines

October 16 – Junior Leadership Lab

### Pecan Fundraiser Starts

### AGtivity Barn

Come out to the Fort Bend County Fair and visit the 4-H AGtivity Barn. There will be hands-on learning activities to teach kids (and adults) about Texas agriculture.

### TSC Paper Clover

Support 4-H by buying a paper clover at Tractor Supply. The Fall Paper Clover days are Nov 29-Dec 15

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Major Show Entry Night Homeschool SumoBots	5	6	7 Major Show Entry Night	8 D9 Leadership Lab	9 D9 Leadership Lab
10	11 <b>Office Closed</b> Homeschool Ag-robotics	12	13 A - Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 CC/A – Pecan Harvest Festival
24	25 Parent/Leader Advisory Board Mtg	26	27	28 <b>Office Closed</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>	30

## EVENTS

### Holidays

November 11 – Veterans Day  
November 28-29 – Thanksgiving

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### Major Show Entry Night

Make sure you get your registration in for major shows. For any questions, contact Linzee Yelderman – Livestock Coordinator, <mailto:Jennifer.Evanicky@ag.tamu.edu>

### D9 Leadership Lab

Designed to train 4-H members for various leadership roles at the county, district, and state level. Participants gain valuable knowledge and skills they can take home and implement in Fort Bend County 4-H

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 CC - Meeting	12	13	14 FBC Round Up
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	Office Closed 24	Office Closed 25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## EVENTS

### Holidays

December 24-25 – Christmas

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### Fort Bend County Round Up

County Round Up is split into 2 separate dates, one in December and one in January, each focusing on different contests. Some D9 contests require participation in county Round Up.

### Remember to check online

Many events are updated throughout the year. Check our FBC 4-H online calendar and social media for the most up to date information

# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Office Closed 1	2	3	4
5	6 D9 4-H Winter Council Meeting	7	8 A – Meeting & Workshop	9	10 D9 Invitational Quiz Bowl Contests	11 FBC Round Up
12	13	14	15	16	17 D9 4-H Archery Contest FWSSR Starts	18 D9 4-H Archery Contest
19	20 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Parent/Leader Advisory Board Mtg	28	29	30	31	

## EVENTS

### Holidays

January 1 – New Year's Day

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### Major Shows

Fort Worth Stock Show – January 17-February 8

### Registrations

January 3 - D9 4-H Archery Contest  
January 10 – Dog Validation

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SASSR Starts
2	3 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	4	5	6 SALE Starts TXE Starts	7	8 FWSSR Ends TXE Ends
9	10 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	11	12 CC - Meeting	13	14 CC/A – Gaming Night	15
16 SASSR Ends	17 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	18	19	20	21	22
23 SALE Ends	24 Homeschool 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid	25	26	27	28 4-H Club/Group Charter Deadline	

## EVENTS

### Major Shows

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo (SASSR)  
Feb 1- 16

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo (SALE)  
Feb 6 -23

Texas Elite Showcase (TXE) – Feb 6-8

### Pecan Sales

Remember to buy your pecans from 4-H.  
Help support 4-H with one of our major  
fundraisers that funds 4-H scholarships and  
awards.

### Robotics

Keep an eye on social media for a new  
county robotics contest that will be  
offered this Spring!



# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 A-Meeting & Workshop
2	3 Homeschool Hydroponics	4 HLSR Starts	5	6	7	8
9	10 Homeschool Hydroponics	11	12	13	14 RA Starts	15
16	17 Homeschool Hydroponics	18	19	20 D9 Photography Entries Due	21	22
23 HLSR Ends TAMU Judging Clinics	24 Hs. Hydroponics Parent/Leader Advisory Board Mtg	25	26	27	28	29 RA Ends
30	31 Homeschool Hydroponics					

## EVENTS

### Major Shows

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR) – March 4-23  
Rodeo Austin (RA) – March 14-29

### Registrations

March 1 – Horse Validation Opens  
March 20 – D9 Horse Judging  
March 20 - Rifle, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Due

### County Council & Ambassadors

Look for information on a gulf fishing trip and educational experience that will happen in April

# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 CC/A – Galveston Fishing
6	7 Homeschool Hydroponics	8	9	10	11	12 D9 Horse Judging D9 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Big Time in D9	25 Big Time in D9	26 Big Time in D9
27	28	29	30			

## EVENTS

### Registrations

April 3 – D9 4-H Judging Contests Entries Due

April 3 – Big Time in D-9 Entries Due

### Big Time in D9

This is our district "Round Up". Almost all contests are held during this time. The D9 robotics contest will be held the Friday after. A majority of state contests require youth to qualify at the D9 contest.

### Summer Camps

Start looking for summer camp information and registrations to come out. Many camps have limited spots and fill early.

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 D9 Robotics	3 D9 4-H Livestock & Meats Judging
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Youth Bike Clinic
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Youth Bike Clinic
18	19 Parent/Leader Advisory Board Mtg	20	21 District Officer Applications Due	22	23	24
25	<b>Office Closed</b> 26	27	28	29	30 Archery Shoot Out	31 Archery Shoot Out

## EVENTS

### Holiday

May 26 – Memorial Day

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### Registration Dates

May 1- 29 – Archery Shoot Out (FBC)

May 1 – Horse Validation Due

May 15 – D9 Leadership Lab

May 22 – D9 Horse Show

TBA – State Rifle Contest, State Roundup

### Archery Shoot Out

Help support 4-H with one of our major fundraisers that funds 4-H scholarships and awards.

# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FBC Record Books Due State Rifle Match Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H LEAD	3 State Rifle Match Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H LEAD	4 State Rifle Match Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H LEAD	5 Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H LEAD	6	7
8	9	10 D9 Leadership Lab	11 D9 Leadership Lab	12	13 Club Charters Due	14
15	16	17	18	19 <b>Office Closed</b>	20 FB 4-H Award App Due	21
22	23 D9 4-H Horse Show	24 D9 4-H Horse Show	25 D9 4-H Horse Show	26	27 FBC Award Interviews	28
29	30					

## EVENTS

### Holiday

June 19 – Juneteenth

**We close early the business day before all holidays**

### Registrations

4-H Club Chartering Due

### Texas 4-H Round Up

Texas 4-H Roundup is the pinnacle event of the state 4-H program. The event consists of contests, scholarship recognition, retiring of the State 4-H Council, educational workshops, a trade show, and high energy assemblies.

# July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	Office Closed 4	5
6	7	8 D9 Record Book Judging	9	10 Texas 4-H Dog Show	11 Texas 4-H Dog Show	12 Texas 4-H Dog Show
13	14	15	16 FBC 4-H Day Camp	17	18	19
20	21 Earth Kind Kids Camp	22 Earth Kind Kids Camp	23 Earth Kind Kids Camp	24 Earth Kind Kids Camp	25	26
27	28 Parent/Leader Advisory Board Mtg	29	30	31		

## EVENTS

### Holiday

July 4 – Independence Day

**We close early the business day  
before all holidays**

### 4-H Day Camp

Current and potential members are encouraged to attend. Youth learn more about 4-H through fun, hands-on project learning experiences.

### Earth Kind Kids Camp

This camp hosted by the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners always fills quick. Youth learn about plants and gardening in a 3 day camp.

# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Homeschool Science	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Homeschool Science	12	13	14	15 4-H Open House State Record Book Judging	16
17	18 Homeschool Science	19	20	21	22	23 D9 4-H Club Manager/Leader Volunteer Training
24 FBC Awards Banquet	25 Homeschool Science	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## EVENTS

### 4-H Open House

This is a chance for all 4-H families and people interested in 4-H to come check out the office, meet 4-H faculty & staff, pick up the new annual calendar, and get help enrolling.

### Homeschool Science Labs

New semester! Homeschool families can enroll in science labs throughout the year. Contact [willa.williams@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:willa.williams@ag.tamu.edu) or [jocavazos@pvamu.edu](mailto:jocavazos@pvamu.edu)

### FBC 4-H Awards Banquet

Award and Scholarship winners will receive their awards at this annual event. All 4-H youth and families are encouraged to attend.

# FORT BEND COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>Logos Prep 4-H @3:30PM</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>2 Rivers Rabbit &amp; Photography 4-H @6:30PM</p> <p>4-H Field &amp; Stream @6:30 PM</p>	<p>QVE Growing Scientist 4-H @3:15PM (School)</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>4-H Outdoor Sports @6PM</p> <p>FBC 4-H Entomology Club @6PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>FB Brazos 4-H Robotics @6PM</p>	<p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>Wild West 4-H @6:30PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p>	
<p>Green Trails 4-H @ 3:30PM</p> <p>Cottonwood Creek 4-H @6:30PM</p> <p>Needville 4-H @6:30PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>Lone Star Bend 4-H @ 6:30PM (Clovers) 7PM (Club Members)</p> <p>Big Creek 4-H @ 7PM</p>	<p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>4-H Outdoor Sports @6PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>FB Brazos 4-H Robotics @6PM</p> <p>Missouri City 4-H Shooting Sports @7PM</p>	<p>4-H Outdoor Explorers @ 2PM</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>Mindfulness 4-H @6:30PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p>	
<p>Journey 4-H @4PM</p> <p>4-H Livestock Producers @5PM (Clovers) 5:30PM (Club Members)</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>2 Rivers Rabbit &amp; Photography 4-H @6:30PM</p>	<p>QVE Growing Scientist 4-H @3:15PM (School)</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>4-H Outdoor Sports @6PM</p> <p>4-H Vet Science @6:45PM</p> <p>FBC 4-H Entomology Club @6PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>FB Brazos 4-H Robotics @6PM</p> <p>Missouri City 4-H @7PM</p>	<p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p>	
	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p>	<p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p> <p>4-H Outdoor Sports @6PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p> <p>FB Brazos 4-H Robotics @6PM</p> <p>Missouri City 4-H Shooting Sports @7PM</p>	<p>WIDE School 4-H @4PM</p>	<p>SCA Eagles (School)</p>	

# MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring majors broiler orders are due to office by September 20</li> <li>• Heifer, Lamb, Goat Early Tag Orders Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 21 Heifer Validation</li> <li>• October 22 Lamb and Goat Validation</li> <li>• Heifer, Lamb, Goat Late Tag Orders Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 4 Spring Majors Entry Night</li> <li>• November 7 Spring Majors Entry Night</li> <li>• Major Show Turkey Order Pickup</li> </ul>	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Worth Stock Show &amp; Rodeo - Jan 17- Feb 8</li> <li>• Major Show Broiler Order Pickup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fort Worth Stock Show &amp; Rodeo - Jan 17- Feb 8</li> <li>• San Angelo Stock Show &amp; Rodeo - Feb 1- 16</li> <li>• San Antonio Stock Show &amp; Rodeo -Feb 6 -23</li> <li>• Texas Elite Showcase – Feb 6-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houston Livestock Show &amp; Rodeo - March 4 – 23</li> <li>• Rodeo Austin - March 14-29</li> </ul>	Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat Early Tag Orders Due
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat Late Tag Orders Due</li> <li>• Major Show Validation – Steer, Heifer, Lamb and Goat</li> <li>• State Fair Poultry Order Due</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Fair Entries Due</li> <li>• Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat Early Tag Orders Open</li> </ul>



# MAJOR 4-H EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Fair &amp; Livestock Show, Arts and Crafts</li> <li>Eligibility Forms Due for Fair by September 15, 2024</li> <li>D9 Fall Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Fair &amp; Livestock Show</li> <li>National 4-H Week</li> <li>One Day 4-H Community Service</li> <li>Pecan Fundraiser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior Leadership Lab</li> <li>FBC Roundup Entries Due</li> <li>Parent/Leader Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Roundup</li> </ul>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Roundup</li> <li>D9 Indoor Archery Entries Due</li> <li>D9 4-H Winter Council Meeting</li> <li>D9 Indoor Archery Contest</li> <li>Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Due</li> <li>Texas 4-H Dog Validation Due</li> <li>Parent/Leader Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Photography Entries Due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC 4-H AP George Scholarship Deadline</li> <li>D9 Horse Judging Entries Due</li> <li>D9 Photography Entries Due</li> <li>D9 Rifle, Air Rifle &amp; Air Pistol Entries Due</li> <li>Parent/Leader Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Time in D9 Entries Due</li> <li>National Volunteer Week</li> <li>FBC 4-H AP George Scholarship Interviews</li> <li>Big Time in D9</li> <li>D9 Rifle, Air Rifle &amp; Air Pistol Contest</li> <li>Early Validation Tag Orders Due</li> </ul>
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse Validation Due</li> <li>D9 Leadership Lab Registration Due</li> <li>D9 Horse Show Entries Due</li> <li>State Rifle Contest Entries Due</li> <li>State Roundup Entries Due</li> <li>Parent/Leader Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texas 4-H Roundup</li> <li>County Record Books Due</li> <li>County Record Book Judging</li> <li>D9 Leadership Lab</li> <li>D9 Horse Show</li> <li>Star Award Deadline and Interviews</li> <li>4-H Club Chartering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D9 Record Book Due</li> <li>D9 Record Book Judging</li> <li>Fort Bend 4-H Day Camp</li> <li>Parent/Leader Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FBC Awards Banquet</li> </ul>