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Upcoming Events, Projects, or Volunteer Opportunities Hosted By Your Club?

Is your club hosting an upcoming event? Would you like to invite 4-H members from across the county to participate in this opportunity? Please email event details to jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu so that we can spread the word in our upcoming newsletters and emails!

Upcoming Events:

Harris County 4-H Banquet (POSTPONED)
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For Livestock information, keep an eye out for emails and updates from Steven Frederick



HARRIS COUNTY

4-H BANQUET

POSTPONED

ENJOY THE DAY CELEBRATING THE
2021 4-H YEAR, AND GEARING UP
FOR THE 2022-2023 YEAR!

**PRE-REGISTER HERE! BY
JULY 16TH**

DATE: AUGUST 13TH

MAIN EVENT TOMBALL
24620 TOMBALL PARKWAY TOMBALL,
TX 77375

HARRIS COUNTY 4-H LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

27 August 2022

About the Conference

This conference open to all registered Harris County 4-H Members will help you polish your leadership at the club level, whether you are a senior club officer, or brand new to 4-H! Also enjoy our hands on project workshops over Food and Nutrition, Robotics, and sewing, which will be led by Miss Texas 2022, R'Bonney Gabriel!

REGISTER HERE
BY AUGUST 18TH

Time and Place

Saturday, 27 August 2022
Will start from 8 AM to 3:30 PM
220 N Milby Street, Houston TX,
77003

Our Main Topics :



Leadership



Project Exploration



Fun!

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. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office prior to the meeting to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Texas 4-H Congress

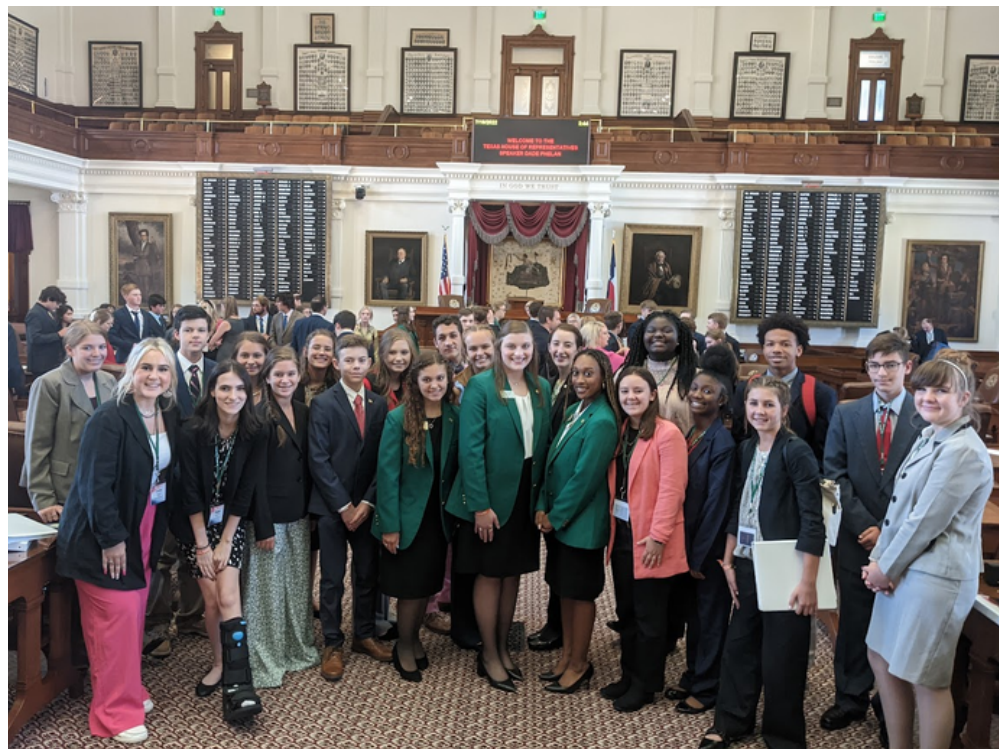
Developing leadership, public speaking, professionalism, and an understanding of the legislative process in a fun and engaging way.

Way to go, Harris County! We're proud of you!

Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th. During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto.



Harris County Representatives



District 9 Representatives

If interested, keep an eye out for TX 4-H Congress 2024 information!



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR 2022-23 MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Mayor Sylvester Turner and the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) invite Houston high school students in grades 9-12 to apply for the 2022-23 Mayor's Youth Council (MYC). The term of office runs October 2022 to May 2023.

Modeled after the elected City Council, the MYC provides youth the opportunity to learn about city government, share issues of concern with city officials, and gain civic leadership skills through community service activities.

The **application deadline is August 12, 2022**. Applicants must be residents of Houston. To apply, go to www.bit.ly/MYC2223.

The MYC is administered by DON's Office of Neighborhood Engagement. For more information, go to <https://www.houstontx.gov/myc/index.html> or call 832-393-1061.



Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

TSCRA RANCH GATHERING

5:30pm on October 19th at the Houston Polo Club
(Two 4-H Volunteers Needed)

Please join us for a Ranch Gathering featuring an update on TSCRA activities! It will be an evening full of fun, food, prizes, and fellowship!

Ranch Gatherings are a great opportunity to catch up with TSCRA at the local level.

Come to learn more about the cattle business and get updates all while connecting with friends and meeting new ones over a great beef meal.

TSCRA Ranch Gatherings are **open to everyone and free to attend**. We want to make sure we have enough beef, so please make sure you register!

If you, your club, or your family plan on attending or volunteering this event, please notify Jaden Kelly at jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu

We hope to see you there!





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BACKPACK DRIVE

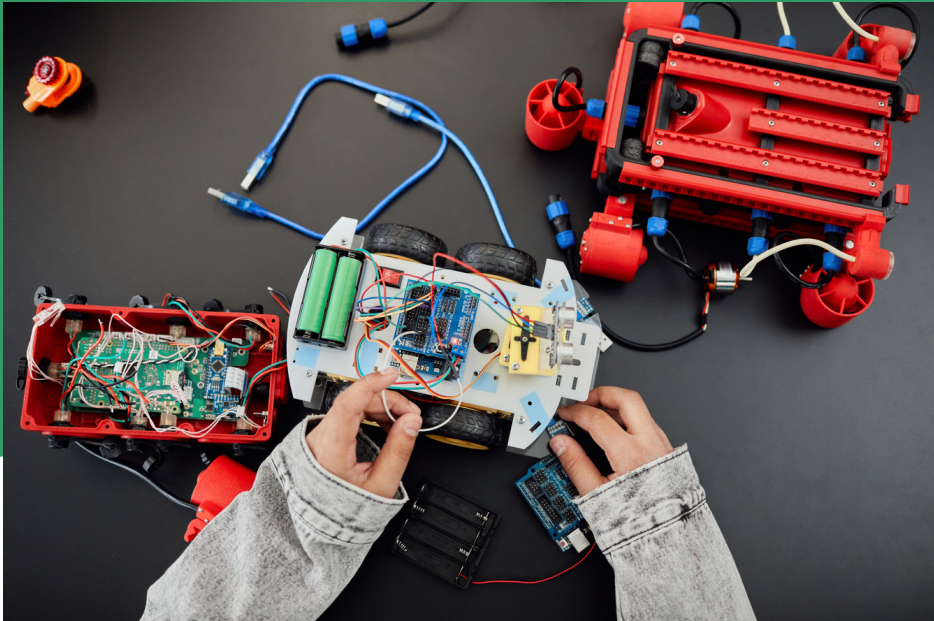
Help Texas 4-H collect **2000** backpacks for
Uvalde CISD Students in **Pre-K - 6th grade.**

Help us gather backpacks for children in Uvalde! We are hoping to collect 2,000 backpacks for youth in Pre-K - 6th grade in Uvalde CISD. Please contact your County Extension Office for more information on local drop off deadlines, shipping information, or the collection plan for your county.

For more information about the drive, contact Jana Osburn at
jana.osburn@ag.tamu.edu



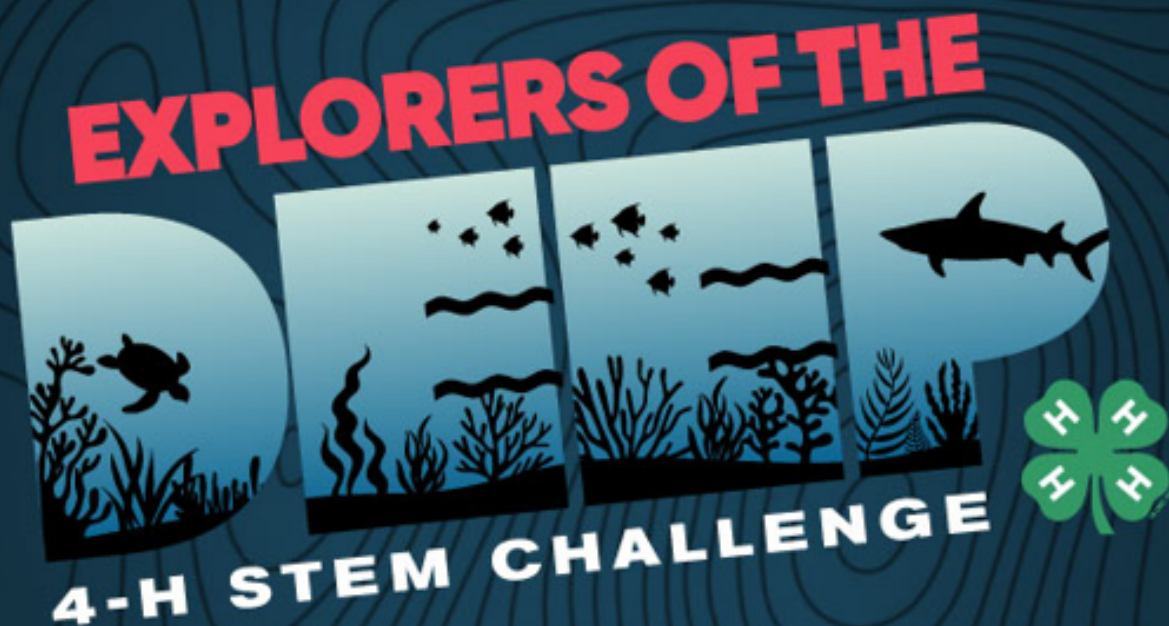
Lego EV3 Robotics Kits



EV3 Robotics

Ev3 Robots are a great way to introduce you club into engineering, coding, and teamwork, and provide an opportunity for them to compete at the County, District and State Level Robotics Contests.

Are you interested in getting a **FREE EV3 Robotics Kit** for your club? If so, have your Club Manager or Adult Volunteer contact our office to learn more!



DIVE INTO THE ABYSS

Announcing the 2022 4-H STEM Challenge, Explorers of the Deep! Designed by Rutgers University, the challenge will take kids on an ocean exploration—with an ocean glider! What's new for 2022? Customizable kits! Learn more about this exciting underwater adventure available for sale on August 2, and sign up for STEM Challenge updates! Learn more by [clicking here.](#)

Custom 4-H Tees!



Shop a variety of fresh designs that can be customized for your club, county, state, or event. Contact us at hello@shop4-H.org for customization. No minimum order required. Bulk buy every day for savings! [Shop now by clicking here.](#)



August 1-13, 2022

HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS THROUGH 4-H

DONATE \$1, \$5, OR \$10 TODAY TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H.

McCoy's Building Supply is a long-time sponsor of Texas 4-H and its mission. Texas 4-H Youth Development is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization, empowering six million young people in the U.S. McCoy's greatly values the Texas AgriLife Extension agents who work closely with 4-H to deliver research-based educational programs and solutions to all Texans.

Thank You For Your Donation!



Calling all adult 4-H leaders!

Apply for a grant through our Clover Cash program to provide Texas 4-H members opportunities to learn more about agriculture and advocacy.

Applications are due Aug. 15. Grants will be awarded for 4-H county, district and state levels. Preference is given to projects that are based on a hands-on agricultural learning activity.



\$20,000 in grants are available to county, district, or state 4-H programs

AgriLife Extension agents, District 4-H specialists or adult leaders of any county, district, or state level 4-H program are eligible to apply

Submit applications by Aug. 15
texasfarmbureau.org

Mark your calendars for 4-H Day in Aggieland 2022! We will offer activities and a highly discounted ticket price to watch the Texas A&M Aggies take on the Appalachian State Mountaineers in Kyle Field on September 10th at 2:30 PM. Mark your calendars now to save the date and watch for more information to be released soon!

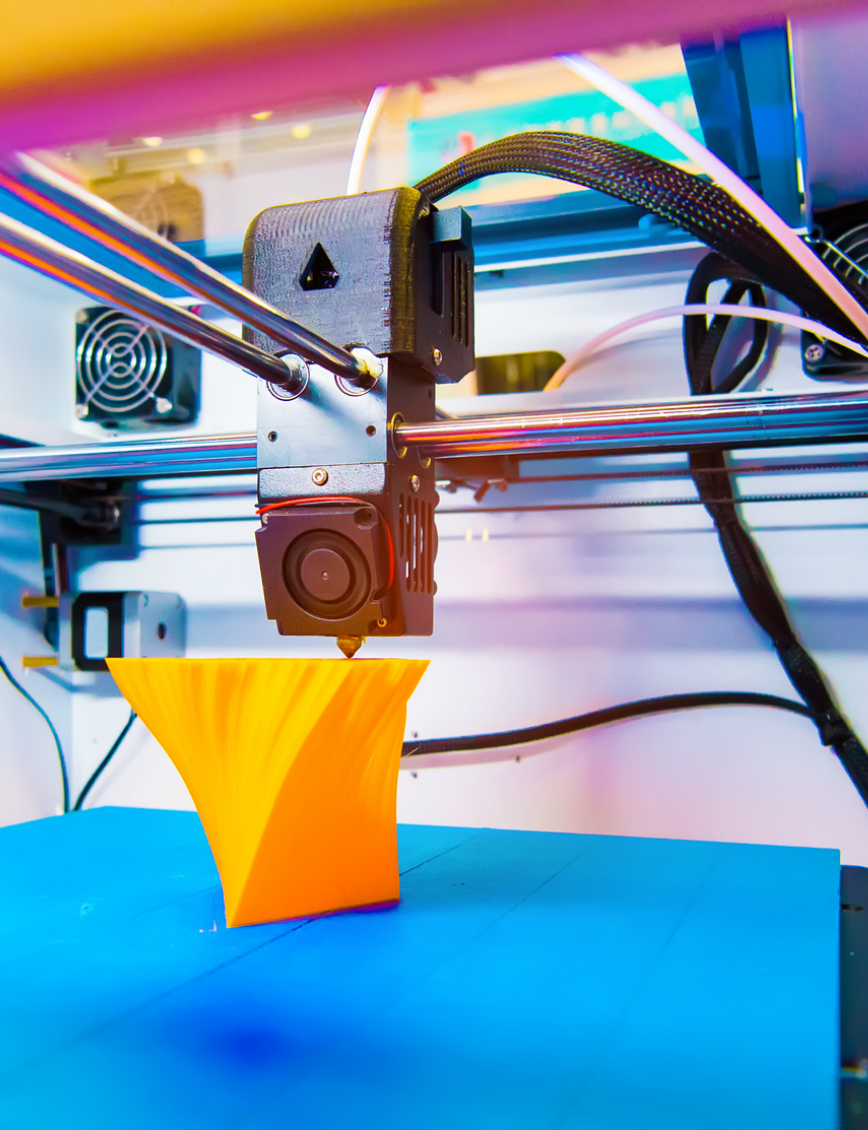


NATIONAL 4-H WEEK WEBINAR



Join 4-H and Manna Pro in celebrating the champion in all 4-H'ers! Encourage current members and alumni to submit a photo in their 4-H gear with one of their animals. For every photo submitted, Manna Pro will donate \$10 to 4-H (with a guaranteed maximum donation of \$50,000).

[Click here to learn more.](#)



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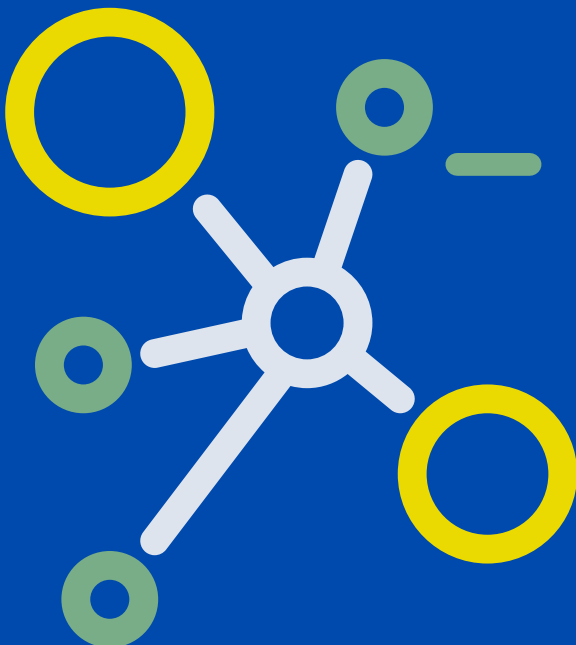
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4-H STEM HARRIS COUNTY

Science - Technology - Engineering - Math



4-H Harris County is working with Harris County Public Library to organize a STEM Night. Learn how to operate advanced technologies such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, VR headsets, robotics, and much more! If interested, please complete the attached survey.

Complete the survey below if interested in hosting the 4-H Harris County Team at an upcoming club meeting to lead STEM activities & discuss additional STEM opportunities!

https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lgZlW80tkk63Ge

[SHOP NOW BY CLICKING HERE](#)

Explore our newest 4-H gear, supplies, and curriculum.

For a limited time, you can get a **FREE 4-H denim jacket** when you spend \$200 or more!



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ALLERGEN FREE BAKING RECIPES FOR KIDS

Just about everyone loves delicious baked goods, but some people are allergic to the standard gluten-based flours used in most recipes. These simple alternatives from Kristin Osika, the 2021 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner,

leave out the gluten but pack all of the scrumptious taste. Plus, they're easy and fun for kids—or anyone else—to make.

**Get started by
clicking here.**



FAMILY GUIDE to the Texas 4-H Record Book

Why should you have and maintain a 4-H Record Book?

- Allow 4-H members to tell how they have grown, what they have learned, where they came up short and to do it creatively within outlined parameters.
- Demonstrate the importance of keeping a written document of what has been done.
- Provides a written platform for goal setting and documentation of the actions required to reach goals.
- Provide an opportunity for competition at the County, District, and State level.
- Contains get information for college and career resumes!

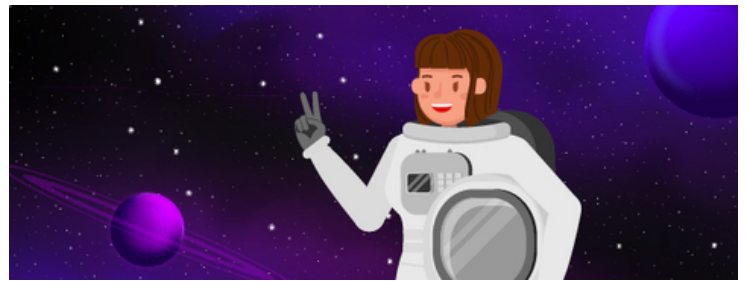
Access the Family Guide to the Texas 4-H Record Book by clicking the link below!

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook_family_guide_2021_2022.pdf

4-H Beekeeping Project

Exciting news for beekeeping enthusiasts and future beekeepers... we now have a Beginning Beekeeping Explore Guide! Check it out now and get started with your beekeeping project by clicking the button below.

Access now by [clicking here.](#)



Space Exploration

What do we need to get humans to Mars? Visit 4-H at Home for the latest Space Exploration activity, brought to you by HunesNet, to find out how scientists are preparing for this epic journey with trips to the Moon.

[Get started by clicking here.](#)



4-H BEEKEEPING PROJECT
BEGINNING BEEKEEPING



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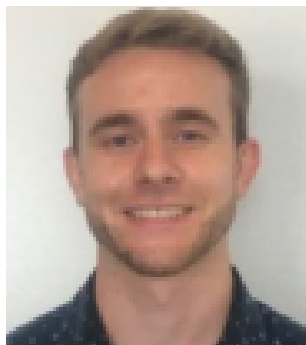
Meet the Harris County 4-H Team!

Jaden Kelly

4-H & Youth Development County Extension Agent

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Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Leadership, and Aquatic Science



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Favorite 4-H Project: Foods & Nutrition

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Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock



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Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock and Leadership



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