



ONE DAY 4-H

The Harris County 4-H Council planned and led a community service project on October 15th at Memorial Park to celebrate One Day 4-H!

Our team helped spread 175 CUBIC YARDS of mulch in the Memorial Park Picnic Loop!

The Memorial Park Volunteer Coordinator shared that "The Harris County 4-H members have been one of the best youth organizations we have had the pleasure of working with! They are hard workers and we would love to have them back for additional service and educational opportunities!"

Thank you to all who participated! We look forward to having a greater presence at future county-wide events!



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:

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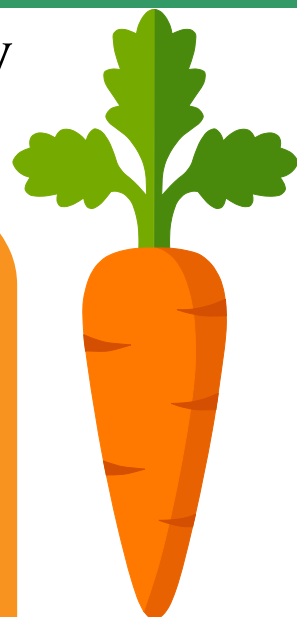
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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension- Harris County
PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program



HARRIS CO. 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

Workshop & Mock-Competition

Hosted by:

High School for Law and Justice
3505 Coyle St, Houston, TX 77003



New Date: Saturday, Dec 3rd

10am - 2pm

Register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/xcSaTyJypikzgxpJZ>

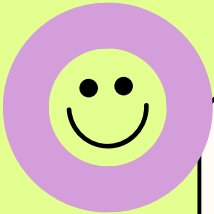
Review the 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, improve your cooking skills and nutrition knowledge by participating in this practice Food Challenge contest!

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COUNTY ROUND UP

2022-2023



**JANUARY 21, 2023
& JANUARY 28, 2023**

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 31ST

FOOD SHOW

FOOD CHALLENGE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING

ROBOTICS

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

EDUCATION PRESENTATION

SHARE THE FUN

FASHION



*Some Contests are mandatory to attend if you plan on going to Big time in D-9 or Houston Rodeo! Keep an eye on your email and the 4-H Facebook page, registration links will be sent out shortly!

LIVESTOCK ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

2023 MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS

Crosby Fair Grounds (14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532)

- Swine 8:00 am-12:00 pm (11.21)

Gerald D. Young Agriculture Sciences Center (5801 Katy Hockley

Cut Off Rd, Katy, TX 77493)

- Swine 8:00 am-12:00 pm (11.29)

2023 MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHTS

Rudy's BBQ (14620 Northwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77040)

- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (11.8)

Crosby Fair Grounds 4-H Room (14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532)

- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (11.10)

****ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO ENTRY NIGHT****

Please contact Steven Frederick if you have any questions:

(713) 274-0957

Harris County Holiday Cookie Contest



Please submit photos and recipes to
jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu
by December 21st!

Winners will be announced on the Harris
County 4-H Facebook page

Special discounted tickets are still available to purchase for all Harris County 4-H members and their families for this event at gobearkats.com/ticketpromo using the code 4HFFA. In addition, the School of Agricultural Sciences is partnering with SHSU Athletics to provide a tour to all attendees who purchase tickets through this promotion.

4-H & FFA DAY



VS



BOWERS STADIUM



SATURDAY NOV. 19

**CODE:
4HFFA**



12:00 PM

Discounted Tickets start at only \$10

Tour Time: 9am & 10am

Kickoff & Game Start: Noon

To sign up for tour, send Name (organization/school/individual), and Number of People in party to Montel Gardner at mxg221@shsu.edu

- o Deadline to Sign up for Tour: Monday, November 14th
- o Deadline to Purchase Tickets: Friday, November 18th

D-9 Invitational Quiz Bowl



District 9 is hosting an Invitational Quiz Bowl event on Friday, January 13th in Huntsville. This will be a great opportunity for teams to become more familiar with the event and gain more experience.

-Registration will be conducted via 4-H Online

-Youth will need to register individually

-There must be 4 members per team

-\$10.00 per member

-Registration will open on November 30th and close on December 21st

-Late Registration: December 22nd – January 9th - \$15.00 per member

For questions regarding the rules/game play, please contact Phoenix Rogers, Kristy Titzman or Tonya Poncik.

Reach out to your county agent to receive the information packet.

jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu



Scholarship Applications OPEN NOV. 1ST!

The Texas 4-H Scholarship opens on **November 1st**. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university.

2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

- November 1, 2022 – Application will be available online
- February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station
- May 2023 – Award Notifications
- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station

[Click here](#) to access the scholarship portal.



Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship

In partnership with the US Rice Producers Association, the Stoesser family is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to one deserving high school senior or current college student who is interested in or is currently pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.

For criteria information and to apply, visit <https://usriceproducers.com/scholarship/> or use the QR code below.

Application deadline: December 1st, 2022



2023 JOANN Fabric & Craft Mini-Grant Application



Grant opportunity to support 4-H Fashion & Interior Design programs at the club and county level. Brought to you by JOANN Clovers for Kids campaign & the Texas 4-H Foundation



This year Joann's will offer (6) \$500 mini-grants and (12) \$250 mini-grants.

Guidelines for applying:

- Application must be for the support of a 4-H Club, group, or service project in Texas.
- Funds must be used for building or supporting a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project.

Examples of such include:

- Purchasing equipment and/or supplies for a community service project
 - Purchasing supplies for a Fashion & Interior Design workshop
 - Pay for group tour expenses
 - Purchase sewing machines for county program
- Funds cannot be used for:
 - Personal gain or use

The application must be completed online at <https://bit.ly/3W7DqGV>.

4-H SERVES FLORIDA: HURRICANE IAN RELIEF



Hurricane Ian impacted thousands of Floridians; causing unimaginable losses in Lee County and surrounding areas. These communities, including 4-H families, need critical supplies to continue the clean-up and rebuilding process.

For Texas 4-H families hoping to support those in Florida, there are two options for giving back.

-Short time supply drive

-A monetary donation drive



[CLICK HERE.](#)



2022-23 Videography Contest



We are excited to release the information for the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Videography Contest. Once again, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is graciously providing monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The entry timeline is May 1-15, 2023.

Please note there is a new theme for this year's contest. Complete details have been posted on the Texas 4-H Photography & Videography webpage.

[Find full details here.](#)

Did you know that the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot has prizes available for members to receive? When selling bags of jerky, be sure to tell the buyer to leave a 4-H members name and county (ex. Jon Smith, Brazos County) in the box during checkout. [Click here to order jerky.](#)



TEXAS 4-H
JERKY
JACKPOT



Texas 4-H
Foundation
Keychain

10 BAGS

Jerky Jackpot
Water Bottle

25 BAGS

\$100 Amazon
Giftcard

50 BAGS

Apple Airpods

75 BAGS

Apple iPad

100 BAGS

Earn those prizes.
prizes are not cumulative



HARRIS
COUNTY 4-H



4-H Hydroponics

Horticulture & STEM

Interested in learning about plant science, horticulture, agriculture, or hydrology? Complete the survey below to help plan for our Harris County 4-H Hydroponics hands-on workshop!

[Click here for survey link!](#)

*Gain lifelong skills
through hands-on
activities!*

*Combine technology & science
to grow your own food!*



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Hunger Summit

Texas A&M University

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Approximately 13% of Texans are unsure where their next meal is coming from. That's 1.4 million Texas households and nearly 4 million individuals! Now is the time to improve our local communities by tackling factors contributing to hunger and food insecurity. Join the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences in solving one of Texas' biggest problems.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Competitors will participate in a judged poster presentation showcasing their solutions to a selected topic impacting their school or community. Students will also attend workshops and activities hosted by community experts and network with peers to build a community of scholars.

TOPICS

1. Addressing gender, cultural and economic discrimination of area high school students
2. Managing water scarcity and access to safe potable drinking water
3. Raising awareness of food and water safety (ie: proper food handling, recognizing safe drinking water, etc.)
4. Reducing incidences of communicable diseases amongst high school students (ie: cold, flu, mono, HPV, HIV etc.)
5. Improving access to safe food supplies for local citizens (decreasing food deserts)
6. Ensuring equal access to and protection of secondary educational rights
7. Preventing and reducing incidences of dietary diseases (ie: obesity, heart disease, diabetes, etc.)

Sign Up
here! →



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture
& Life Sciences

TEXAS 4-H

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2023 Rules & Guidelines



Ag & Livestock



Family & Community Health



Leadership & Citizenship



Natural Resources



STEM



...where something is available for ALL Senior Level
(9th - 12th Grade) 4-H Members!

June 5 - 8, 2023
Bryan/College Station



[CLICK HERE](#) to review for the changes that have been made to the
2023 Roundup.

2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu by February 15, 2023
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
 - 4-H Member's Name
 - Grade
 - County
 - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
 - Junior (3rd - 5th)
 - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
 - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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Emotional Wellness



Have you ever noticed that when you feel great, you do great things? That's no coincidence! Having positive ways to manage emotions can benefit a person's physical and mental health, which could help them to accomplish goals.

View activities by [clicking here](#).



Clover by 4-H creates opportunities for all youth with a curriculum from over 100 Universities, interactive hands-on learning opportunities, and the supportive 4-H community - available anytime, anywhere - helping young people discover their passions and build the life skills to thrive.

CLOVER by 4-H will launch in early 2023.

[Click here to sign up to receive updates.](#)



National 4-H Council Board Elects Trustee From Texas

National 4-H Council is pleased to announce the election of Tiffany Atwell, Senior Vice President, Global Government Relations, Ecolab and Texas 4-H Alumni, Trent McKnight, Founder, AgriCorps and Operating Partner, VestedWorld to its Board of Trustees. Ms. Atwell and Mr. McKnight were unanimously elected to the Board of Trustees during National 4-H Council's most recent meeting on September 15.

[Read release by clicking here.](#)





save the date



2023
NATIONAL
4-H CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Hyatt Regency Crystal City + Online

Arlington, VA

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



RANCHING TO RETAIL

SOUTH TEXAS Tack

AS A MEMBER (FAMILY)
YOU ARE PROVIDED WITH

5%

DISCOUNT
ON MERCHANDISE THROUGH SOUTH
TEXAS TACK. GRANTED WE DO HAVE A
FEW EXCLUSIONS THAT APPLY.

SOUTH TEXAS TACK WILL
ALSO GIVE BACK

5%

GOES BACK
5% OF EACH PURCHASE GOES BACK
TO THE TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION
TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE STATE.

Get in Gear

[Get started by clicking here!](#)

Explore the power and mathematics of gears in this fun at-home STEM activity for kids. In this activity, kids will assemble and test different gear sets to see how small actions can create big movements. Along the way, they will learn how to determine the direction of gear rotations, how to build compound gear trains and the mathematics and importance of gear ratios.

Interested in Natural Resources?

Are you interested in introducing the Natural Resource projects to your 4-H Club? Are you looking for outdoor activities that are fun and prepare you for future careers?

Email your 4-H Agent, Jaden Kelly, if you are interested in inviting the 4-H Team to your club meeting to showcase a Natural Resource 4-H projects through hands on activities!

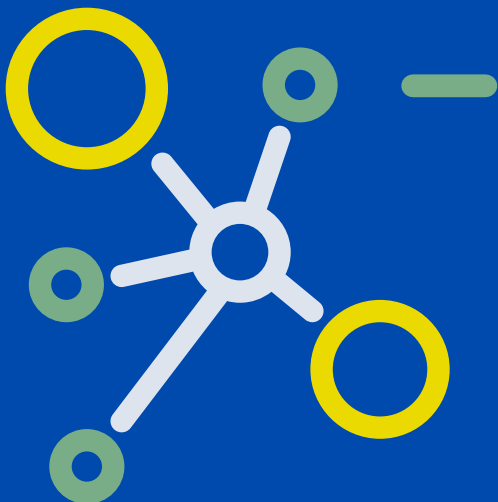
4-H STEM HARRIS COUNTY

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.

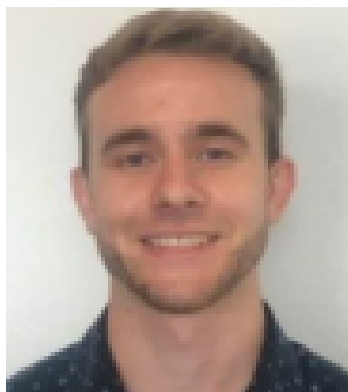
Complete the survey below if interested in hosting the 4-H Harris County Team at an upcoming club meeting to lead STEM activities & discuss additional STEM opportunities!

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



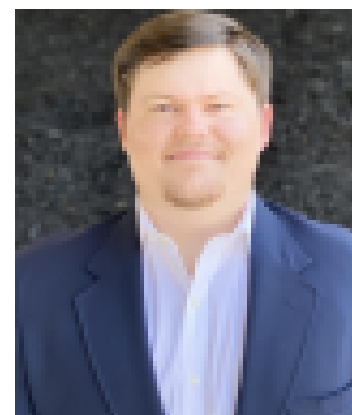
Meet the Harris County 4-H Team!

Jaden Kelly
4-H & Youth Development County Extension Agent
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Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Leadership, and Aquatic Science



Zachary Giblin
Urban Youth Development County Extension Agent
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Favorite 4-H Project: Foods & Nutrition

Steven Frederick
4-H Livestock Coordinator
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Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock



Katherine Ponce
4-H & Imagine Science Program Assistant
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Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Food and Nutrition, and Fashion and Interior Design

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