



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 katherine.hamilton@ag.tamu.edu so that we can spread the word in our upcoming newsletters and emails!

**Congratulations
to the newly
Elected 23-24
County Council!!**

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meet your new officers.

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Duds to Dazzle Workshop



**Interested in hosting a
project workshop to
learn about a new
project?
Contact your 4-H Unit
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**Applications will open
on 4HOnline on
November 1, 2023, and
will close on
December 5**

Texas 4-H Congress 2024

At Texas 4-H Congress we have a Youth Leadership Team that who serves in the various Legislative Roles at Congress, including but not limited to: Governor, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Floor Leaders. This year, the opportunity to serve in one of these leadership roles is being opened to Texas 4-H members who have or are currently serving on Texas 4-H Council, any District 4-H Council, or any of the STATE LEVEL Ambassador programs.

**Texas 4-H Congress will be
held in Austin, TX on July 14-
17, 2024.**



Harris County 4-H Spirit Night at Chic-Fil-A!!

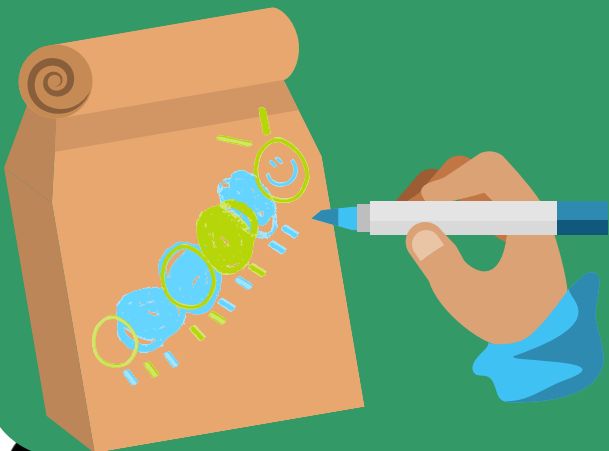
When? November 27th - 5PM

Where? Cypress Towne Lake Chick-Fil-A
(9823 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77433)

What? Join us for a night of community,
fundraising, and service!

We will be decorating meals on wheels bags to
be distributed at a later date.

*Mention "Harris County 4-H" and a portion of
proceeds will be donated to our County.*



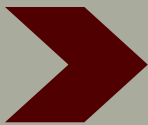


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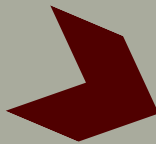
October 18th - Lamb/Goat @ Crosby Fairgrounds	8:00am-12:00 noon
October 23rd - Heifers @ Katy Ag Facilities	4:00pm-6:30pm
October 24th - Lamb/Goat @ Katy Ag Facilities	4:00pm-6:30pm
October 30th - Heifers @ Crosby Fairgrounds	9:00am-11:00am
November 20th - Swine @ Crosby Fairgrounds	8:00am-12:00 noon
November 28th - Swine @ Katy Ag Facilities	8:00am-12:00 noon

Where?



Crosby Fairgrounds
14920 FM 2100 - Crosby, Texas 77532

OR



Katy ISD Ag Facilities - Gerald D.
Young Agricultural Sciences Center -
5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. -Katy,
Texas 77493



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COUNTY COUNCIL'S CORNER



President: Zoe Starr
Club: 2-Hearts
Favorite 4-H Project: Food and Nutrition



1st Vice President: Mallory Dwyer
Club: Blue Ribbon 4-H
Favorite 4-H Project: Food and Nutrition



2nd Vice President: Charity Munoz
Club: 2 Hearts
Favorite 4-H Project: Food and Nutrition



Secretary: Grant Hood
Club: Crosby 4-H
Favorite 4-H Project: Market Lambs and Livestock
Judging

COUNTY COUNCIL'S CORNER CONT.



Treasurer: Arabelle Campbell
Club: Blue Ribbon



Recreation Officer: Carly Starr
Club: 2-Hearts



Community Service Officer: Dawson Sherrouse
Club: Humble 4-H



Reporter: Holden Spradley
Club: 2 Hearts



IGNITE CHANGE WITH THE TEXAS 4-H JERKY JACKPOT

fundraise and grow a better future for your county

Sell 10 & You're in!

- 10 Bags Sold: 1 Ticket
- 25 Bags Sold: 5 Tickets
- 50 Bags Sold: 10 Tickets
- 75 Bags Sold: 15 Tickets
- 100 Bags Sold: 25 Tickets
- 1st Drawing: \$500
- 2nd Drawing: \$250
- 3rd Drawing: \$150
- 4th Drawing: \$50

Top-Selling 4-Her Earns \$1,000!

PEPPERED HICKORY



Just the right amount of pepper to make it taste like a meat stick!

SWEET SMOKED



If you love the traditional taste of jerky, this is the one!

BROWN SUGAR BBQ



Tender with a mildly sweet and smoky flavor. A favorite!

SAGRADO HATCH CHILE



Tender Hatch Chile with a touch of lime. Just a little sizzle at the end!

TOP TIPS FROM 4-H MEMBERS:

1. Share why 4-H is important to you!
2. Set a goal and celebrate it when you reach it!
3. Smile and be polite when you ask people to support your county 4-H

BE A GAME CHANGER:

1. Share the fundraiser with family and friends!
2. Post on social media using #4HJerkyJackpot
3. Work together with your 4-H friends and sell more!

Be sure to designate a 4-Her and a county to receive credit!

Order Here



Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer and help pets find a home? Sign up to volunteer with the Mega Adoption Event using the QR code below! Open to anyone 16 & older.



MEGA ADOPTION EVENT

OCTOBER 21 & 22 | 10 AM - 5 PM
George R. Brown Convention Center

Presented by:



Volunteers Needed!

We are back! We are hosting a MEGA adoption event in Houston, TX. We are looking to find hundreds of shelter animals their forever home and need **YOUR** help!

October 19th - 22nd



Scan this code to sign-up or go to mega-houston.com/volunteer



**George R. Brown
Convention Center**

1001 Avenida De Las
Americas, Houston, TX 77010

SHOOTING SPORTS

COACH TRAINING

11-12

November
2023

*Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol
Archery, Hunting &
Wildlife Disciplines*

Register via 4-H Online:

October 11th - 25th - \$120.00

October 26th - 30th - \$145.00



9020 AIRPORT RD, CONROE, TX

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/>

PLEASE BRING THE

FOLLOWING:

- All bedding (sleeping bag, pillow, sheets)
- Personal toiletry items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Shower shoes and bath towel
- Warm clothes and tennis shoes
- Flash light

WHAT TO LEAVE AT

HOME:

- Expensive jewelry, electronics, extra cash, or any other items you would not like to replace
- Noisemakers
- Inappropriate clothing not suitable for 4-H events
- Any other disruptive or distracting items; items may be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of camp

4-H IS Sweet

DISTRICT 9

JR LEADERSHIP LAB

**NOVEMBER
10th - 11th**

**CROSSROADS
RETREAT CENTER**

255 CROSS RD,
CALDWELL TX 77836
(979) 567-7974

Registration Deadline:

September 27th-October 11th

Registration Fee: \$100

Late Registration Deadline:

October 12th-16th

Late Registration Fee: \$125



If you need any type of accommodations to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the District 9 Office at (979) 845-6800 by October 27

Register Now

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/>

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA &
SUMMARY**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

5:00-7:30 PM - Arrival and Check in (no check in Saturday)

6:00 PM - Dinner (if arriving after 6 PM, please eat dinner prior to check in)

6:45 PM - Carnival games begin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 AM - Morning Energizer

8:00 AM - Breakfast

8:45 AM - Sessions begin

2:45 PM - Wrap up /

Evaluations

3:00 PM - Pick up

**SUMMARY OF
SESSIONS**

Jr. Leadership Lab is for intermediate 4-H'ers where they will have the opportunity to rotate through sessions related to the Big 5 project areas. Each rotation will have hands on experience to help broaden their 4-H project knowledge. These will include:

FOOD & NUTRITION

STEM

PUBLIC SPEAKING

WILDLIFE

LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE



**BRING 1 COPY OF
THESE FORMS!!!**

- Authorization for Medical Care
- Health Statement

These forms are available on the District 9 4-H website:

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/>



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Study Abroad Opportunity

Expand your horizons – study abroad! The U.S. Department of State offers fully funded opportunities for American high school students to study abroad for two to seven weeks, or an academic year. Students live with host families, engage with local schools, and gain skills to be competitive in the global workforce. Previous language study is not required for most programs. [Click Here.](#)



Travel Abroad Opportunity

Join us for 10 days in Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest June 8-17, 2024! .If interested, please participate in the informational Zoom meeting to hear all the details including the destinations, itinerary, and cost of the trip! Join us on October 12th if you want to hear more. See the itinerary at

www.explorica.com/Locke-7342





Aggiefest Wool Judging Clinic

October 21, 2023

Louis Pearce Pavilion // College Station, TX // 9:00 a.m.

Register at judgingcard.com | On-site registration on 10/21 starts at 7:30 a.m.

PRE-ENTRIES: \$20/PERSON
until October 13

LATE ENTRIES: \$25/PERSON
until October 19



For questions, please contact Dr. Shawn Ramsey at sramsey@tamu.edu or
Shane Flanagan at shane_flanagan@tamu.edu

Get your thinkin' caps on!



TEXAS 4-H CHRISTMAS CARD *contest*

Put your creative foot forward! We are right around the corner from kicking off our 5th annual Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card contest! Submissions will be accepted on October 1st!

SEE ENTRY FORM FOR CONTEST RULES AND FORMS



Christmas is right around the corner, get ready to create some holiday cheer! Join the Texas 4-H Foundation for the 5th Annual Christmas Card Contest. Members, seize the opportunity to claim the \$1,000 prize! Submissions must be postmarked by October 31st, with winners set to be revealed on November 7th. Spread some holiday cheer, [submit your cards here.](#)



Texas 4-H Round Up

The 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook is now posted online.

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

The event will be held June 3-6, 2024, in Bryan/College.

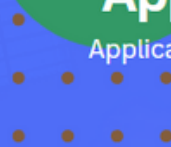
What is Texas 4-H Round Up?

[Click Here](#), for more information.

Interested in
the 4-H
Fashion and
Interior
Design
Project area?

2024 JOANN Fabric &
Craft Mini-Grant
Application

Applications close November 1, 2023



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



JOANN



NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023
TEXAS 4-H CENTER

RED CARPET
RODEO



Join us in November for SPARK (formerly Junior Leadership Retreat) which is the premiere youth teaching youth statewide leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members led by our Texas 4-H Council!

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!!!**

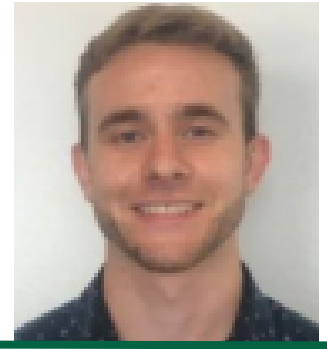




Meet the Harris County 4-H Unit!



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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.