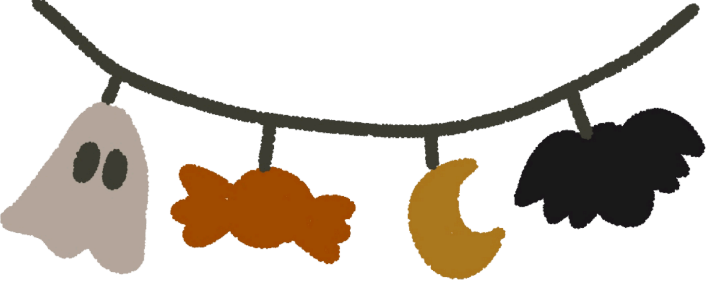




Harris County 4-H

Clover Chronicles

October 2024



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



Upcoming Events:

October is... / National 4-H Week!
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One Day 4-H / National 4-H Volunteer Conference
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Kendra Scott Gives Back / 2025 Roundup
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Camo & Crowns / D-8 Shooting Sports Coach Training
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Texas Arbor Day / Winter Tractor Supply Campaigns
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American Farm Bureau Convention: Youth Leadership Program
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STEM Challenge Kit / National 4-H Council Summit
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Harris County 4-H Leadership Conference
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October is...



Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

&



Down Syndrome
Awareness Month



National 4-H Week!!



**Beyond
Ready**

Donate today so
more kids can take
on the world.



October 6-13, 2024.
This year's theme is
"Beyond Ready." Mark
your calendars now and
stay tuned for more
information and
resources coming soon!
[Click here to learn
more.](#)



SATURDAY
October 5, 2024
Notice Delivered

SATURDAY
October 12th,
2024 Bags
Collected

#OneDay4H



One-Day 4-H

One Day 4-H is an Annual community service project for Harris County 4-H members to provide for members of the community. Please help out your local community by participating in our 4-H Canned Food Drive!

TYPICAL ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Tuna	Canned Beans	Canned Soup
Pastas	Canned Vegetable	Canned Stew
Peanut Butter	100% Fruit Juice	Nuts
	Dried Fruit	Cereal

NO GLASS, PLEASE

Place these items in a bag on your front porch and our club members will be back to pick them up after 8:00 am on Saturday, October 12th, 2024.



SPARK, IGNITE, THRIVE

National 4-H Volunteer Conference

October 3-6, 2024

Rock Eagle 4-H Center - Eatonton, GA

<http://www.4hvcoss.com/>

Conference website:
<http://www.4hvcoss.com/>

[com/](http://www.4hvcoss.com/)

Direct link to
registration portal:
<https://4hvcoss.registration.com/4-h-ignite-your-passion>



Kendra Scott Gives Back



Mark your calendars for October 11-12. Kendra Scott will be giving 20% of your purchases back to 4-H when you shop online October 11th and 12th using the code GIVEBACK-TX4H24. OR shop in store from 11 am - 1 pm October 12th and mention "4-H" at the register to give back.

2025 Roundup Handbook and Contest Details



[Click here for the 2025 Roundup Handbook & updated contest info.](#)

Contact jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu with questions regarding Texas 4-H Roundup.



HOSTED BY 24-25 TEXAS 4-H COUNCIL

Save the Date for Spark!

An exciting experience for 3-8th Grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN!

November 8-10, 2024
Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood

Registration: September 1 - October 28
\$170/participant

MORE INFORMATION: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/spark/>



[Click here for more information!](#)



District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training

Located in Stephenville

Date: Nov. 9 - 10, 2025

Cost: \$130

Disciplines: Archery, Hunting & Wildlife, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, Muzzleloading, and Western Heritage.

[Click here for more information.](#)

SHOOTING SPORTS
COACH'S TRAINING

DISCIPLINES
ARCHERY, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, PISTOL,
MUZZLE LOADING, HUNTING & WILDLIFE,
WESTERN HERITAGE

\$130 PER PERSON

SATURDAY | **SUNDAY**
NOV. 9, 2024 | NOV. 10, 2024
Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, Stephenville

More Information
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Megan Shaffer

<https://884-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>

District 8 4-H
Making the best better

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION



SPHERO GLOBAL CHALLENGE
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER HOUSTON
 PRACTICE COMPETITION



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
 OF GREATER HOUSTON

Volunteers Needed

WHEN: Saturday November 9th
 10 am - 2pm

WHERE: Spring Branch Club
 8575 Pitner Rd.,
 Houston, TX 77080



SCAN HERE

Important Dates



State Tournament

- Houston - 3/8/25

We're seeking volunteers to inspire and guide members in developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills to tackle their toughest challenges.

Roles that may need help:

- Programmer
- Engineer
- Debugger
- Designer
- Mission Manager





Tree Texas Well

Celebrate Texas Arbor Day on Nov. 1 by exploring how you can *Tree Trees Well!*

[Click Here](#) for celebration ideas, activities, and more for communities and classrooms.

[Pre-order shirts here.](#) Funds from shirt orders will benefit future Texas Arbor Day celebrations.

Winter Tractor Supply Campaigns



Tractor Supply partners with 4-H for the Paper Clover Campaign from Nov. 29 - Dec. 15, 2024. 100% of proceeds go to supporting 4-H youth.

[Click Here](#) for promotional materials.

Save the Date!

4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program at the 2025 American Farm Bureau® Convention

Sunday, January 26th, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio, TX

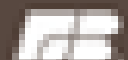


FARMERS

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU® CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO ★ TX

JANUARY 24-29, 2025



Game On! Food Security Gets Fun with the 2024 STEM Challenge



The 2024 STEM Challenge kit, designed for students aged 8-14, tackles the critical issue of food security through three interactive activities: Food Fighters, Chew on This, and Know to Grow.

It seamlessly integrates into after-school programs, 4-H clubs, home learning environments, and more.

[To learn more, click here.](#)

[To purchase your kit, click here.](#)



Ignite by 4-H, the National 4-H Council annual summit in Washington D.C. from March 12-16, 2025, to inspire teens from all over the nation to find their spark in a multitude of topics across STEM, Ag, Healthy Living, and Belonging.

High-school-aged teens can continue to fuel their career paths and build career readiness skills to lead for a lifetime. More information on registration fees, on-sale dates, scholarships, and other details will be forthcoming. [Click here to get updates.](#)



Harris County 4-H Leadership Conference 2024

Free event open to all registered Harris County 4-H members!



October 19th, 2024

8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

East Early College High School
220 N. Milby Street in Houston, Texas



- Build Teamwork and Leadership Skills
- Participate in Project Exploration Breakout Rooms:
 - Robotics & Rocketry
 - Public Speaking
 - Food and Nutrition
- Lunch will be provided!



Register using the link below by
October 14th, 2024:



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



Meet the Harris County 4-H Unit!



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Sommer Flowers

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Favorite 4-H Project: Horticulture & Poultry