



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

April 24-May 1, 2026

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8am-12pm; 1pm-5pm

Ph (936)539-7823

<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/>

Facebook [@4hmontgomerycounty](#)

Important Dates

April 2026

4/24-25 Big Time in D-9 Roundup, Lone Star College Campus

4/27 County Council 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg, RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm

4/28 Record Book Training 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP

May 2026

5/1 District 9 Robotics Competition Rosenberg

5/1 Late horse validation closes in Texas Show Pass (\$20/horse)

5/2 County Horse Show Lone Star Expo

5/2 District 9 Livestock, Meat, and Soil Judging Contests, College Station

5/5 Texas Roundup registration closes

5/13 District 9 Leadership Lab registration closes

5/25 Office closed for Memorial Day

**We couldn't do this
without you!**

A Letter of Thanks

For some people, volunteering is about giving. For 4-H volunteers it is a way of living.



**National 4-H Volunteer Week
April 19-25**

Thank you 4-H volunteers for all you do to support the youth of Montgomery County!

**Congratulations to
Montgomery County's own
Leader Legacy Award recipient,
Mrs. Sandy Edwards! Leader
Legacy Awards recognize
leaders who have been an
integral part of the 4-H
program for 20 years or more.**



Sandy has been a faithful volunteer in Montgomery County for the past 32 years. She has given her time and talent to enrich the lives of hundreds of 4-H members as a club manager and the leader of many projects. She has served the longest in the beef project (28 years) and she is still serving today. She has also led Consumer Education, Poultry, Leadership, and Community Service/Civic Education projects. She has encouraged members to get out of their comfort zones and participate in leadership and community service opportunities at the county, district, and state levels. Even after her youngest son graduated in 2009, she continued to support the 4-H program through mentoring and judging record books. She also serves on our 4-H Finance Committee helping to budget the annual profits from the pecan fundraiser to market and promote 4-H as well as supporting base programming and balancing new and innovative ideas to get more 4-H members involved. Montgomery County has been fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring volunteer! Thank you, Mrs. Sandy for your many years of service and commitment to making the best better in Montgomery County!



Scholarship Opportunities



**Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District & Lake Creek
Greenway Partnership will award a \$1500 Scholarship to students
studying/training in an Agriculture or Natural Resource Management related to
Agriculture field.**

Applications due by May 1. (see attached)

Record Book Training



**April 28th at 6:30pm
Extension Office**



Join us to learn why record books are important and how to put one together. Record books are due June 8th, so you have plenty of time to complete it. All awards applications will require a record book and most scholarships.



RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/jehTPCojmZv52WSC9>

*** June 8-All record book, star award applications, club award applications and club books (Secretary, Treasurer, Scrapbook) are due**

*** June 12 Star award interviews will be held from 2-6pm**

SAVE THE DATE

**DISTRICT 9 4-H
LEADERSHIP LAB**

**RED, WHITE AND
LUAU**

JUNE 9-11, 2026
TEXAS A&M GALVESTON CAMPUS
WE WILL BE STAYING IN CAMPUS DORMS

YOUTH GRADUATING 8TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE
REGISTER IN 4-H ONLINE APRIL 29 - MAY 13

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



REMINDERS FOR TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP!

- Registration is now open and closes on May 5th so sign up now or as soon as you qualify for your contest.
- All youth (competing or not) and all adult chaperones must register through 4honline. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Adult chaperones must be an enrolled 4-H volunteer to register.
- A 4-H member may only enter one contest per day.
- Book your rooms now. There are some big events going on that week and rooms may be hard to find. There is a Regional Baseball game that week and a FIFA Soccer Match on Friday after Roundup at Kyle Field.
- Events will take place from June 1-June 4 on the Texas A&M campus and some locations in Bryan/College Station
- Assemblies will be locked. You must have your credentials to get in.
- There will be a 75th anniversary celebration of Texas 4-H Council so if you know anyone who has served on State Council, let us know so we can tell them about it.
- More information about contests, workshops, and schedules can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/view/texas4hroundup>.

SUMMER 2026 CAMPS



- Mini Camp:** July 1st - 3rd, 2026 - \$325
Specialty Camp Week: July 6th - 10th, 2026
- 4-H Hunting Camp - \$505
 - Aperture Academy- \$500
 - Arts & Crafts- \$500
 - Fishing Camp- \$500
 - Food Challenge - \$500
 - Refashion- \$500
 - Ropes & Team Building - \$500
 - Sports & Games - \$500

- County Camp I:** July 12th - 16th, 2026 - \$500
Teen Adventure Camp: July 19th - 24th, 2026 - \$500
County Camp II: July 26th - 30th, 2026 - \$500
County Camp III: August 2nd - 6th, 2026 - \$500
MyPI Camp: August 2nd - 6th, 2026 - \$600

Payments can be made over time and are due a month before camp begins.

Early Bird Special: \$25 off
 Each Camp until March 15th, 2026

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY



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(325) 784-5482
 makayla.waiser@ag.tamu.edu
<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

CAMPS

Summer 2026 AT THE TEXAS 4-H CENTER!

Get Ready for a summer full of friends, fun, and unforgettable adventures!

MINI CAMP

July 1-3 | \$325
Ages 8-14



A perfect introduction to 4-H camping! Enjoy swimming, crafts, games, and campfires while making new friends and lasting memories.

SPECIALTY CAMP WEEK

July 6-10 | \$500
Ages 8-14

- 4-H Hunting Camp (Extra \$5 fee for Hunting Certification)
- Food Challenge Camp
- Ropes and Team Building
- Arts & Crafts Camp
- Sports & Games
- Fishing Camp
- Aperture Academy (Ages: 10-14)



COUNTY CAMPS

July 12-16 | \$500
 July 26-30 | \$500
 August 2-6 | \$500
 Ages 8-14

County Camp gives youth the chance to dive deeper into their favorite activities by choosing three focus areas—plus enjoy all the classic 4-H camp fun, from games and swimming to campfires and new friends!

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

July 19- 24 | \$600
Ages 13-18

Teen Adventure Camp is packed with excitement and challenge—teens will build leadership skills, tackle outdoor adventures, and make lasting memories with friends!

Location: Texas 4-H Center

Register today at <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Email: makayla.waiser@ag.tamu.edu Call: (325) 784-5482

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COST: \$600



TEXAS 4-H CAMPS

MYPI CAMP

August 2nd - 6th, 2026



mypi
Ages 13-19

CAMPERS WILL COMPLETE:

- CERT Training: Participants receive standard Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, which includes disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue.
- Electives & Specialized Training: This section includes CPR and AED certification, a technology track (using NOAA weather radios, HAM radios, and smartphone apps), and, in some locations, a fire service, or emergency management career track.
- The "Prep + 6" Project: A cornerstone of the program, participants are required to create emergency kits and family communication plans for their own household, plus six additional households, totaling seven families per student.

My PI (My Preparedness Initiative) is an award-winning, 3-component national curriculum for teenagers focusing on disaster preparedness, leadership and service. The program is designed to build resilience in teens and their communities.

REGISTER TODAY

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 makayla.waiser@ag.tamu.edu
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Worcester County 4-H CAMP

PAPER CLOVER

APRIL 17 THRU MAY 3, 2026

Funds support 4-H camp, scholarships & leadership activities.

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.

4-H CLUB MEMBERSHIP

TAKE A HIKE

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

HANDS HELPING HEROES

2026 Texas 4-H Community Service Project Challenge

Firefighters, law enforcement officers, and all first responders are there in life's toughest moments. Their work takes strength, resilience, and compassion under intense pressure. This year, we're collecting items to support first responders across Texas and say thank you for all they do.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE | MAY 15TH

Items to Collect

- Water
- Gatorade
- Electrolyte Packets
- Beef Jerky
- Protein or Granola Bars
- Professional Grade First Aid Kits
- Small Toys (Balls, Stuffed Animals, Card Games)

Each county will collect donations locally and report totals using the official QR code. All items are to be distributed within the same community, ensuring support goes directly to local first responders. The county with the most donations will win a banner!

Food Network is looking for the most talented TEAMS of SIBLINGS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS to compete to be the best BAKERS in the country! Do you think your kids were born to bake? Well if so, this is the perfect show for them!

We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-14 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

APPLY NOW!

BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

***only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.**

On the Road with Food Science

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

TEXAS FOOD PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Ignite your curiosity of food science with tours of product development, manufacturing, hands-on experiences, and innovative learning!

JUNE 16-18, 2026

Texas Tech University

\$275 Per Person

Incoming 9th -12th Graders May Apply

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Food Science Career Exploration
- Behind the Scenes Tours
- Industry Speakers
- Hands-On Activities
- Leadership Development

Application Deadline is MAY 15. Application includes essay and video submission.

<https://forms.gle/mBhBQvEx9b9PWrvHv6>

Those accepted will receive registration information and instructions.

A Maximum of 20 Youth Will be Accepted into the Program.

More Info: Dr. Julie Gardner, julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu

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• Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

Fall 2026 Major Show Validation Orders

All order forms are located on the 4-H webpage:

<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/>

	Late Price	Late Cutoff	Validation
Heifers	\$30	6/5	6/30
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)	\$30		6/25
Steer (Fall 25 & Spring 26 shows)	\$30	6/5	6/29
Swine	\$30	6/5	6/29

Actual validations are held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Each date will have a Sign Up Genius for selecting a time. Please see link above for further species-specific details and use the linked Google forms there to order tags. Again, these are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.



Order forms are now available for State Fair Broilers and Major Show Turkeys

Let's Talk Turkey.....





All orders are due to the Montgomery County 4H office by Friday, May 22!

For more information please visit our website:
<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/>

Raising turkeys for show can be an enjoyable experience for families. Turkeys are relatively easy to feed and care for. You can raise turkeys without expensive facilities or equipment. The turkey project lasts approximately 4 months from start to finish. It requires a simple 3 step feeding program of a starter feed, grower feed and finisher feed. Turkeys would be an excellent first animal project for newcomers to 4H or FFA. Show turkey orders are placed midsummer with the poults (chicks) arriving mid November. Turkeys are ordered in multiples of 10. Families with several children will want to order 20 to 50 chicks. This one order of turkeys can be shown at the Montgomery County Fair along with the following Major Shows: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Rodeo Austin Livestock Show. Each eligible child in the family can show from this one order of turkeys. When the turkey order is placed you must designate on the order form the Major Shows you intend to take your turkeys to. The Extension Office will require Major Show entry forms and payment at a later date. Contact the Montgomery County Extension Office for more information.



TURKEY ORDERS

What Shows Are Available?

- San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Rodeo Austin
- Montgomery County Fair

All orders are due to the Montgomery 4H office by:
Friday, July 31!

Order forms are available on the Montgomery County 4H Website:
<https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/>
under the Major Shows tab



Horse Project

Horse validation now open in Texas Show Pass. <https://4h.texasshowpass.com/login>
April 15-May 1 \$20/horse

County Horse Show May 2, 2026, Lone Star Expo
register by April 27, 2026

District Horse Show June 22-24, Brazos County Expo

APHA/4-H Futurity
JACKPOT SHOW
Entries Open Soon!

AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION
Texas 4-H

Classes designed specifically for the youth horse project:

- U Longe line
- U Fitting and Handling
- U Walk, Trot, Lope
- U Trail and Versatility

Yearlings
2 Year Olds (w/T)
3 Year Olds

Western & English tack and attire welcome!

Jackpot Awards \$30/class

05.31.26
MAY Classes Start ~2pm 2026

Extraco Event Center ~ 4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX
Held in conjunction with the Zone 4 APHA Memorial Day Classic

Livestock



CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Instructor:
Raegan Emmons
of Emmons
Beefmaster Ranch



May 15, 2026, 6pm
W.L. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds
839 W Commerce St., Fairfield Texas

\$20 per participant

Register Here: 

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
FREESTONE COUNTY CLASSIC STEER & HEIFER JACKPOT SHOW MAY 16

Freestone County Classic
Steer & Heifer Jackpot Show
Saturday, May 16, 2026

Moody Reunion Fairgrounds
839 East Commerce, Fairfield, Texas

HEIFERS
3 Divisions (shown in this order)
American * British * Exotic
No Heifers older than 30 months
Entry Fee - \$30

Check in: 7:30-8:30a.m.
Heifer Show: 9:00 a.m.
Heifer/Steer Combined Showmanship (Divisions: Junior 3rd-8th grade, Senior 9th-12th grade)
Steer Show: will start immediately following Showmanship

Overall Buckles
Judge: Blane Warnken
Banners
Class Prizes

STEERS
3 Divisions (shown in this order)
American * British * Exotic
Classify and weigh your own
Entry Fee - \$30

Winner take all Showmanship \$5 @ gate

Show off your trailer or stalling in NEW CATTLE BARN
Friday arrivals welcome, Emmons Showmanship Clinic Friday Night!
Please clean stalls after the show!
No pee-see showman, No stalling in Red Wood covered areas

Food Vendor on Site!
Sullivans Show Supply Trailer
FMI - erin.davis@ag.tamu.edu

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Animal Science

Yates Family Livestock Judging Extravaganza
Hosted by the Texas A&M Livestock Judging Team

May 16, 2026 Market Judging Contest
May 17, 2026 Breeding Judging Contest

Louis Pearce Pavilion

Cost \$75 per person for both days including contests and workshops

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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Yates Family Livestock Judging Extravaganza Schedule of Events

May 16, 2026
8:00 am - Registration and Welcome
8:45 am - Market Contest (cattle, sheep, goats, swine)
11:00 am - Educational Critiques by Industry Leaders
12:00 pm - Lunch on your own
1:30 pm - Reasons Challenge (optional for grades 9-12)
1:30 pm - Questions Workshop (all others youth and adults)
3:30 pm - Reasons Contest Results & Adjourn for the Day
7:00 pm - Special Activity - Location TBD

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Animal Science

Yates Family Livestock Judging Extravaganza Schedule of Events

May 17, 2026
8:00 am - Church Service
8:45 am - Share the Mic Contest (top 4 reasons contest)
10:00 am - Breeding Contest (cattle, sheep, goats, swine)
11:30 am - Educational Critiques by Industry Leaders
1:00 pm - Results and Awards

Event is open to youth grades 9-12 and adults. Non-Texas participants are welcome. Registration deadline is MONDAY, MAY 11 on judgingcard.com. There will be NO LATE REGISTRATION. For more information, contact Chad Colburn at c-colburn@tamu.edu

JIM WELLS COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

**Jim Wells County Fairgrounds
Merchant's Building
(3001 S. Johnson St., Alice, TX)**

**Registration will be from 9- 9:30 a.m.
with the contest beginning at 10:00
a.m.**

**Contest is open to 4-H
& FFA Members**

Registration deadline is Friday
April 17th Registration is
\$10/Individual or \$40/Team.
After April 17th, Registration
fees are \$15/Individual and
\$50/Team.

Awards for Top 3 teams and
individuals in the Clover Kid,
Junior, Intermediate, and
Senior Divisions. Top 3
individuals will be also be
awarded to the Adult Division.

Checks can be made out and
mailed to:
Jim Wells County 4-H
PO Box 1370
Alice, Tx 78333
PH: 361-668-5705
teresa.lopez@ag.tamu.edu



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TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



KERR 4-H *Judging Contest*

MAY 9, 2026

**HILL COUNTRY YOUTH EVENT CENTER
3785 HWY 27
KERRVILLE, TX 78028**

- Range Evaluation**
9:00 am Registration (Hill Country Youth Event Center)
9:30 am Leave for Range site (Lion's Camp)
9:45 am On-Site Orientation
10:00 am Contest Starts
11:00 am Coach and Participant Walk Through
2 pm Awards (Hill Country Youth Event Center)
- Range & Pasture Grass ID**
11 am Registration (if not participating in Range Eval.)
12:00 pm Contest Starts
2 pm Awards (Hill Country Youth Event Center)
- Livestock Skillathon**
10:00 am Registration
10:30 am Contest Begins
2 pm Awards (Hill Country Youth Event Center)

Wool & Mohair
We are not hosting a wool and mohair contest this year.

You may enter all contests & bring as many participants as you wish.
Pre-registration appreciated. For more information, or to pre-registered please contact Jennifer at the Kerr Co. Extension Office
at 830-257-6568 or jennifer.smith@ag.tamu.edu

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NETFLIX

ATTENTION TINKERERS, EXPERIMENTERS, & BRIGHT YOUNG MINDS!

NOW CASTING A NEW NETFLIX SERIES

SCHOOLED!

A groundbreaking new competition show from the campus of

MARK ROBER'S CrunchLabs Academy

Mark is inviting curious young minds, ages 9-17, to compete in teams of two for a life-changing prize. Students may submit individually or as a duo.

Teams can be classmates, friends, STEM program partners, even family members.

Parents please apply with your kids below
Parent or guardian consent and participation required for all participants
www.crunchlabsacademy.com

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JOIN US AT BUC DAYS!

Register at BucDays.com

CITGO PRESENTS
BUC DAYS
April 30 - May 10, 2026

BUC DAYS FOOD Show  THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026 \$5,000 in prize money awarded	BUC DAYS PUBLIC Speaking Competition  SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 \$1,500 in prize money awarded	BUC DAYS HORTICULTURE Competition  SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 \$3,000 in prize money awarded
BUC DAYS AG PRODUCT ID Contest  SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 \$1,500 in prize money awarded	BUC DAYS FOOD Challenge  FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026 \$7,500 in prize money awarded	BUC DAYS LIVESTOCK Quiz Bowl  SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026 \$3,000 in prize money awarded

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

3D ARCHERY Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 2

301 Bull Barn Drive
PAMPA, TX

PREREGISTRATION AVAILABLE
806-669-8033

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

ADULTS \$35
YOUTH (Ages 9-17) \$25
AGES 9 AND UP Welcome!

FLIGHTS: 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
AWARDS: 4:00 PM

THANK YOU TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSORS:

B&G Electric, BRICE SAND AND GRAVEL, LARRY BAKER FILMING, HEATING AIR CONDITIONING, Reliant JWW FIBERGLASS TANK, Plains LAND BANK

4TH ANNUAL ANGELINA COUNTY 4-H PASS-N-THRU 3D ARCHERY SHOOT MAY 9, 2026

SIGN IN 7AM-8AM BRIEF SAFETY MEETING, THEN ARROWS FLY AT 8:30AM!

AT THE PINES SPORTING CLABS, 311 SPRING LAKE DR IN LUFKIN

Meal provided by **TEXAS FARM CREDIT**

SEVERAL VENDORS WILL BE THERE.

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH SHOOTERS (3RD GRADE-12TH GRADE) MALE AND FEMALE ADULTS

BOW CLASSES: COMPOUND ADED BAREBOW/NASP TRAD/RECURVE
Must have 5 shooters in class for prizes

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO CONTACT CHRISTI GRANDGEORGE- 936-465-4735

ENTRY FORM:

Texas 4H shooting Rules will be followed. **NO RANGE FINDERS**

\$40 per shooter, until May 1st, includes meal ticket.
\$50 late registration May 2nd-day of. Extra meal tickets can be added on when registering.

VENMO

GULF COAST TRIPLE ARROW Challenge

Three Chances to Collect Three First Place Challenge Coins

ROUND ONE Oct 18, 2025 **\$35 per round**

ROUND TWO Feb 21, 2026

ROUND THREE May 23, 2026

DETAILS HERE

DIVISIONS: YOUTH MALE AND YOUTH FEMALE
COMPOUND, NASP, BAREBOW, RECURVE
Message mcAss.archery@gmail.com for questions.
HOSTED AT SADDLE RIVER RANGE
4280 FM 1488 RD, THE WOODLANDS, TX 77384-4568

REGISTER THROUGH EYES ON SCORE - PAY VIA SADDLE RIVER

TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1 State Fair Wildlife Contest Registration Closed	MARCH 19 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest
OCT 8 State Student Air Rifle (SAR) Tournament Fort Bend County	JUNE 4 4-H Wildlife Challenge Texas Roundup - College Station
OCT 10-12 4-H White-tailed Deer Youth Hunt Kerr County	JUNE 20-21 4-H Outdoor Challenge Fort Bend County
NOV 8 4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training College Station	TBD 4-H WHEP State Contest TBD
NOV 11 4-H Outdoor Challenge Discovery Event Daviess Mountain Preserve, Fort Davis	TBD 4-H Natural Resource Camps - Various TBD
DEC 1-15 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-contest/	TBD 4-H Outdoor School TBD
JAN 19 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings - Various See Activities & Events at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/
MARCH 14 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	4-H Shooting Sports Matches - Various See Activities & Events at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/

WHEP

Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 16-17, 2026

To be held in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Randall County

Contest is open to all 4-H Age Divisions (Jr, Int, Sr.)

Registration on 4HOnline - April 30, 2026

For more information on Contest Ecogroup, 2026 Revised WHEP Manual, Location Details, please visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>

***Sportfishing tournament late registration 3/20-4/30**

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

2026 TEXAS 4-H VIRTUAL SPORTFISHING PROGRAM
Educational Opportunities

Program Highlights

- Zoom Educational Programs - No charge
- Freshwater & Saltwater Division Tournaments - \$50
- Texas 4-H Sportfishing Skill-a-thon Contest - \$5
- Texas 4-H Sportfishing Angler Certification - No charge

Now for 2026

- Complementary saltwater food & check-in kits
- Enhanced Fishing 101 & Managing Fish Resources programs
- First Fish Capture Contest - Angler Photo Challenge
- Black Drum and No Boats Catchall contest

All information for the 2026 Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing program can be found at either site:

<https://www.facebook.com/texas4h.virtualsportfishing/>

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/sportfishing/>

Eligibility Forms

Eligibility forms are **REQUIRED** for every event you attend that requires 4-H membership, whether a school absence is needed or not. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit these requests all at once for all events that take place within a single grading period. When you enter any major show or the fair, you do not need to request a form. These will automatically be sent to you. Instead of calling or emailing, you can submit your request online here: <https://forms.gle/5huki78NZDKr3L7c9>. If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing to send us a copy of your signature, we will get this completed digitally. Forms are processed on Mondays and Thursdays. Given enough time, we can also mail a hard copy to you or you may stop by the office to pick it up. Before taking to campus, parents must sign the form and fill in the dates if requesting an excused absence. When the school returns these to you, make sure they have checked the boxes indicating you are eligible, whether or not an excused absence will be granted, and that you have a signature at the bottom. Once you receive the physical copy back from the school, you are responsible for returning it to us **BEFORE** the event. Our standard timeline is to have the form on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, you may email the form before the event and then drop a hard copy in the mail.

There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form online, this must be requested through our office.