



Bexar County 4-H News

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

The following deadlines are approaching...



- **JAN-26 (Friday)** – [San Antonio Stock Show Academic Eligibility](#)
- **JAN-26 (Friday)** – [School Tour Guide Academic Eligibility](#)
- **JAN-26 (Friday)** – [San Angelo Stock Show Academic Eligibility](#)
- JAN-26 (Friday) – [ReFashion Retreat Registration](#)
- JAN-26 (Friday) – [San Antonio Stock Show Baking Foods Contest](#)
- JAN-29 (Monday) – [San Antonio Stock Show Fashion Show](#)
- **FEB-1 (Thursday)** – [District 10 4-H Photography Contest](#)
- FEB-1 (Thursday) – [Rodeo Austin 4-H Instructional Horse Show](#)
- FEB-5 (Monday) – [Children’s Vegetable Garden Program](#)
- FEB-14 (Wednesday) – [Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Contest](#)
- FEB-18 (Sunday) – [Beekeeping Essay Contest](#)
- **FEB-19 (Monday)** – [Houston Stock Show Academic Eligibility](#)
- **FEB-26 (Monday)** – [Rodeo Austin Academic Eligibility](#)
- MAR-12 (Monday) – [County 4-H Photography Contest](#)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS!



Stock Show/School Tour Guide Academic Eligibility - All 4-H members who participate in any of the following stock shows and/or School Tours will need to be academically eligible. Eligibility forms will **NOT** be mailed this year. Forms are available below:

- [San Antonio Stock Show/School Tour Guide/Junior Shootout](#) – due Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.
- [San Angelo Stock Show](#) – due Friday, Jan. 26, 2018.
- [Houston Stock Show](#) – due Monday, Feb. 19, 2018.
- [Rodeo Austin](#) – due Feb. 26, 2018.

Instructions: Please print the form and write the child's name in the space provided. Parents must sign the eligibility form and take the form to your school and have the Principal/ Counselor sign off that the student is academically eligible and able to receive day(s) out of school. You are welcome to mail the form, drop it off at our office or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu

School Tour Guide Training – If you have signed up to be a School Tour Guide for the first time, you must attend a **mandatory** School Tour Training on **Thursday, Jan. 25th, 2018 at 6:30PM at the 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge S-208)**. Experienced School Tour Guides are welcomed to attend, but are not required.

We have Bexar County T-Shirts for sale for \$8.50 each!

Recordbook Training - Recordbooks are a great way to keep track of what you have done in 4-H. Make sure you take lots of pictures of you and the projects you participate in. Keep track of what you do and when you did it. There will be a Recordbook Training on **Thursday, Mar. 22nd, 6:30 p.m.** at the County Extension office in S-208. Forms are available on the [State 4-H site](#). Recordbook covers are \$3 each and available for purchase in our office.

Check out the NEW Ag Calfé Study Area – The Ag Calfé is located on the top level of the new cattle barn at the San Antonio Stock Show grounds. Their mission is to offer to our guest exhibitors, their families and teachers a welcoming place to go study or quietly hang out in a library type setting. The Ag Calfé has free WiFi available as well as printers, books, and other activities for all ages. Look for the signs at the Rodeo Grounds directing you to the new Calfé! Opens Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Hours will be Tuesdays 1-6PM, Wednesdays 9AM-6PM, Thursdays 9AM-6PM, and Fridays 9AM-1PM.



UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS



Livestock Shows

San Antonio Stock Show Baking Foods Contest

- **Information:** See [Flyer](#). Deadline is Jan. 26th, 2018.
- **Date:** Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018
- **Location:** San Antonio Livestock Show Grounds

San Antonio Stock Show Fashion Show

- **Information:** See [Flyer](#). Deadline is Jan. 29th, 2018.
- **Date:** Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2018 – 12 NOON
- **Location:** San Antonio Livestock Show Grounds (School Tours Tent)

San Antonio Stock Show Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade

- **Information:** See [Flyer](#).
- **Date:** Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018 – 3PM
- **Location:** San Antonio Livestock Show Grounds (School Tours Tent)

Calf Scramble

If you are interested in participating in any of the major show (San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, and Rodeo Austin) calf scrambles, complete the calf scramble form available [here](#) and return it to our office. You must be 12 years old (by August 31, 2017) and not past your junior year in high school to be eligible to scramble. You are welcome to fax the form to 210-631-0429 or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.

Stock Show Websites

If you need a copy of stock show schedule or rules visit their website:

- San Antonio Stock Show – www.sarodeo.com
- Houston Stock Show – www.rodeohouston.com
- San Angelo Stock Show – www.sanangelorodeo.com
- Star of Texas Stock Show - www.rodeoaustin.com



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Leadership & Fun

Bexar County 4-H Rodeo Kick Off Dance!

- **Information:** Join us for an evening of fun at the Bexar County Rodeo Kick Off Dance! Entire families and Non-4-H members welcome! See more info on our [flyer](#)
- **Date:** Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2018 – 6:30PM
- **Location:** Helotes Activity Center (12131 Leslie Road, Helotes, TX)
- Purchase your tickets online at www.bexar4h.bigcartel.com.

County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

- **Information:** Please join us and represent your 4-H Club at our County Council meeting! Adults are welcome to join and participate in the Adult Leaders Meeting and learn about what's going on in Bexar County 4-H.
- **Date:** Thursday, Mar. 8th, 2018 – 7PM
- **Location:** Northwest Hills Christian Church (9560 Potranco, SATX, 78251)

Children's Vegetable Garden Program

- **Information:** This program is open to any children 8 – 13 years old. For more information and to sign up click [here](#). Deadline is Feb. 5th, 2018.
- **Date:** Every Saturday Starting Feb. 17 – Jun. 2, 2018 – 8 a.m. – 12 noon
- **Location:** San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX

4-H Project Trainings

College Prep 101

- **Information:** Do you want to learn more about preparing for college? The workshop will focus on the basics of planning for college including admission tests, academic requirements, major/degree selection, and financial aid. See [flyer](#).
- **Date:** Monday, February 19th, 2018
- **Location:** Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX
- **Cost:** FREE! Space limited to the first 50 youth and adults that register online.



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4-H Project Trainings (Continued)

Veterinary Science Workshops

- **Information:** These Veterinary Science Workshops are open to 4-H members of all ages! Hands on lessons provided.
- **Date:** Multiple Dates – [See Flyer](#)
- **Location:** Helotes Activity Center (12131 Leslie Road, Helotes, TX) **Note Location Subject to change*

Dog Project Trainings

- **Information:** Are you interested in learning how to care and train your dog? Join the Bexar County Dog Squad today!
- **Date:** Multiple Dates – [See Flyer](#)
- **Location:** Helotes Humane Society (10671 Shaenfield Rd. Helotes, TX 78023)

Rodeo Austin 4-H Instructional Horse Show

- **Information:** 4-H members are welcome to attend this educational clinic for exhibitors interested in pursuing a horse project or improve their horse show skills. More details: www.rodeoaustin.com Deadline to register is Feb. 1st, 2018.
- **Date:** Monday, Mar. 12th 2018
- **Location:** Travis County Exposition Center

ReFashion Retreat @ Texas 4-H Center

- **Information:** Open to 4-H members in grades 3-12. The ReFashion Retreat provides an in-depth training in the Clothing & Textiles project. See [flyer](#) for details. Deadline is Jan. 26th, 2018.
- **Date:** February 9 – 11, 2018
- **Location:** Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX

Shooting Sports Coaches Training

- **Information:** Open to 4-H Adult leaders and Senior aged youth members. The Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings are offered throughout the year in various disciplines. Click [here](#) for upcoming coach's training's and guidelines. Registration is on 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>)
 - Feb. 10 – 11 , 2018 in Stephenville, TX
 - Feb. 24 – 25, 2018 in Victoria, TX
 - Mar. 10 – 11, 2018 in Brownwood, TX
 - Mar. 24 – 25, 2018 in Lubbock, TX



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4-H Contests

District 4-H Photography Contest

- **Information:** Registration is on 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>) by Feb. 1, 2018. Please see the following [Rules & Guidelines](#).
- **Date:** Thursday, Feb. 1st, 2018
- **Location:** Register using 4-H Connect

County 4-H Photography Contest

- **Information:** County Photos are due to our office by Mar. 12th. Please see the following [Rules & Guidelines](#).
- **Date:** Monday, Mar. 12th 2018
- **Location:** Drop off photos at the 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge S-212, SATX 78230)

Beekeeping Essay Contest

- **Information:** Are you passionate about bees? Do you like writing? Compete in the Beekeeping Essay Contest! Cash prizes presented to the top 3 winners! Deadline is Feb. 18th, 2018. [See Rules.](#)
- **Date:** Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2018
- **Location:** Submission is on 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>)

Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Contest

- **Information:** Submit a Texas 4-H Dog Show design and see if it's 2018's official T-Shirt! Deadline is Feb. 14th, 2018. [See Rules.](#)
- **Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 2018
- **Location:** Entries should be emailed to Michelle.Pfeil@ag.tamu.edu in a JPEG format.