Date: October 22, 2018

**DEADLINES AT A GLANCE**

The following deadlines are approaching...

- OCT-22 (Monday) – County Roundup Entry Due
- OCT-27 (Saturday) - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Set Up
- OCT-29 (Monday) – Junior Leadership Retreat Due
- NOV-1 (Thursday) – Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
- NOV-1 (Thursday) – Kids & Kows & More Volunteers Names Due
- NOV-2 (Friday) – Ft. Worth Stock Show Entry Due
- NOV-5 (Monday) – County Council Officer Vacancies
- NOV-7 (Wednesday) – District Roundup Entry Due
- NOV-9 (Friday) – Major Show Entries Due
- NOV-16 (Friday) – School Tour Names Due
- NOV-17 (Saturday) – San Antonio Stock Show Photo Due
- NOV-26 (Monday) – San Antonio Stock Show Shoot Out Due
- JAN-4 (Friday) – Alamo Soil & Water Conservation Poster & Essay

**Competitive Events Require Academic Eligibility**

All competitive events require an academic eligibility form to be completed by 4-H members. Even if the events take place on weekends, UIL school rules state, you must be academically eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. We will provide the form for you, however, it is your responsibility to follow through and take the form to your school for them to check if you are academically eligible to participate in the event. Due date to return the form to our office will be at the top of the form.

There is a drop slot in the front door of our office (3355 Cherry Ridge, S-212, SA, Tx. 78230) to help you meet deadlines. If you have any questions about eligibility, please contact us.
**Policy on Late Entries/Deadlines/Due Dates:**
The Bexar County 4-H program strives to provide a fair and honorable system which allows all children the equal opportunity to participate in our programs. We instate and enforce deadlines in order to provide each child the same amount of time to complete his/her paperwork, and help our Bexar County 4-H office run efficiently. Families should be aware that there are NO EXCEPTIONS for late entries by the county, district or state offices. Deadlines can be found on our 4-H Calender page or 4-H Events & Contests page at [http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/](http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/) or in our Bi-Monthly Bexar 4-H Newsletter e-mails.

Deadlines/Due Dates are very important. Our due dates are decided upon according to District and State due dates. For example.....the stock show form states the due date is Dec. 1st, that is our office deadline to the stock show so we need to have our due date earlier. This allows us to make sure entry forms are correct and if not, have time to contact the family to fix the issues. We must also enter the entries on the stock show on line entry system, make copies, sign and get them to the stock show by their due date. We must also take into consideration other programs that we are committed to conduct and/or holidays.

Our office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., however we are closed during the lunch hour (12 noon – 1 p.m.). We do have a drop slot in the front door of S-212 to assist you in making deadlines/due dates. If you use the drop slot, please put your paperwork into an envelope and seal it, mark the outside of the envelope 4-H and it will be put on the 4-H desk. We post all due dates for all events at least a month prior to the deadline.

---

**County 4-H Fall Roundup Contest**
Members can participate in Educational Presentations or the Public Speaking contest. Entry form and guidelines are available [here](http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/).

Saturday, November 3, 2018. Deadline to enter is Monday, October 22, 2018. You are welcome to fax (210-631-0429) or email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.

The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St., SA, Tx. 78228 Registration begins at 10 a.m. Judging begins at 10:30 a.m.

---

**County Council Officer Vacancies**
Two positions on the Bexar County 2018-2019 County Council have recently become vacant. In order to fill these positions, we will be opening these vacancies County wide to members who meet all eligibility requirements. Per our Council ByLaws, these positions will be filled via appointment from the currently elected Council. The County Office will help facilitate this appointment process to ensure a fair and impartial appointment is conducted. Members will need to complete the application attached [here](http://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/4h-youth-development/), and return it to the Bexar County Extension Office or email it to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu. Appointment and announcement of the position will be conducted during the November County Council meeting. Please share this leadership opportunities with all of your qualified members!

Deadline to the 4-H office is Monday, November 5, 2018.
2018 Livestock Validation Schedule

- **Information:** All 2018 Livestock Validation dates and locations have been set for the year.
  - **Sheep & Goats:**
    - October 11, 2018 – 3 – 6 p.m. – O’Connor High School
    - October 16, 2018 – 3 – 6 p.m. – James Madison High School
    - October 22, 2018 – 3 – 6 p.m. – East Central High School
  - **Fall Heifers:**
    - October 27, 2018 – 9 – 11 a.m. – East Central High School
  - **Swine:**
    - November 7, 2018 – 1 – 4 p.m. – Walter Gerlach Barn
    - November 20, 2018 – 3 – 6 p.m. – East Central High School
  - **Rabbit**
    - November 26, 2018 – Judson High School - 7 – 8 p.m.
    - November 27, 2018 – Southwest High School – 7 – 8 p.m.
    - November 28, 2018 – Helotes Activity Center – 7 – 8 p.m.

Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Shows

- **Information:** These shows are open to all 4-H members in any county 4-H program. Entry form will be available soon.
- **Dates:** November 10, 2018 and March 23, 2019
- **Location:** Guadalupe County Fair Grounds, 728 Midway, Seguin, Texas 78155

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Pen Set Up

- **Information:** SALE will be setting up pens in the Swine Barn on Saturday, October 27, 2018. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the release form [here](#) and bring with you to set up. If you have any questions contact Joslyn at [Joslyn@sarodeo.com](mailto:Joslyn@sarodeo.com).
- **Date:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 – begins at 8 a.m.
Calf Scramble

- **Information:** If you are 12 years old (before August 31, 2018) and will not be past your junior year in high school, you are eligible to participate in the calf scramble. If selected to scramble, you will attend a rodeo performance and attempt to catch a wild calf. If you catch a calf, you will receive a certificate to purchase an animal, you then are required to exhibit it at the show the following year. REMINDER: You are not eligible to scramble at a show where you have previously caught a calf. You must be enrolled in 4-H for the 2018-2019 year, you must also be academically eligible at the time of scramble. If you are interested in participating in any of the major show (Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, Star of Texas) calf scrambles, complete the form [here](#) and return it to our office as soon as possible. You are welcome to fax the form to 210-631-0429 or scan and email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show – Livestock Animals, Ag. Mechanics, Creative Arts

- **Information:** Bexar County Junior Livestock Show rules, registration information and entry forms are available [here](#). 4-H clubs are welcome to invite a representative from the BCJLS to attend a meeting and answer questions. You can contact them at 210-960-1239.
- **Date:** Deadline to enter this show is Thursday, November 1, 2018 on their entry website. Bexar County entries should be given to your 4-H club leader. Please check with your club leader on the club due date. The BCJLS assigns a password to every club, before you go online, please contact the junior livestock show or our office for your password.

Ft. Worth Stock Show Entry – January 18 – February 9, 2019

- **Information:** Stock show rules and guidelines are available at [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com). Entry forms are available [here](#). If you will exhibiting a junior breeding beef heifer, a copy of the original registration certificate must be submitted with the entry form.
- **Date:** Entry forms and entry fees are due (NEW DUE DATE) to our office by **Friday, November 2, 2018**.

East Central Lamb & Goat Show

- **Information:** Details are available [here](#).
- **Date:** November 3 – 4, 2018
- **Location:** East Central High School, 7173 FM 1628, San Antonio, Tx. 78263
UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS
Livestock/Horse Events - Continued

**Major Stock Show Entry – Hill Country, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston & Austin**
- **Information:** Stock show rules and guidelines are available on each stock shows website. Hill County entry forms are [here](#), San Antonio entry forms are [here](#), San Angelo entry forms are [here](#), Rodeo Austin entry forms are [here](#) and Houston entry forms are [here](#). Every exhibitor must have a Major Show Summary Sheet ([here](#)) attached to their entries. Make sure your entry form and Major Show Summary Sheet $$$ totals match. Major show livestock entries are the responsibility of the exhibitor/family and not the Club Manager/Leaders. Sam is available if you need any help filling out your entry forms.
- **Date:** Entry forms and entry fees are due to our office (3355 Cherry Ridge S-212, SA, Tx. 78230) by Friday, November 9, 2018. **Late entry fee will be double the entry fee for each animal you enter.**

**NOTE:** Name on all entry forms should be the exhibitor, not the parent. Houston entry form need to be notarized. There is a notary on our staff, however, you need to call before you come. You need to provide a picture ID (Drivers license, Passport or Texas ID).

**San Antonio Stock Show Junior Shoot Out**
- **Information:** Guidelines are available [here](#). Entry form is available [here](#).
- **Date:** February 13-17, 2019. Entry deadline to the 4-H office is Monday, November 26, 2018. **Late entry fee will be $30.**
- **Location:** National Shooting Complex, 5931 Roft, Rd, SA, Tx. 78253

**Dimmit County Classic Prospect Show**
- **Information:** For more information click [here](#).
- **Date:** December 1 – 2, 2018. Deadline is November 15, 2018
- **Location:** Dimmit County Multipurpose Building, 539 Industrial Blvd., Carrizo Springs, Tx. 78834

**Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Broiler Pick Up**
- **Information:** If you ordered Bexar County chickens, please make note of the pickup date.
- **Date:** Friday, November 16, 2018 after 4 p.m., but by 6 p.m.
- **Location:** East Central High School Ag. Department, 7173 FM 1628, San Antonio, Tx. 78263

**Quality Counts**
- **Information:** Quality Counts verification will be required for all 4-H members exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at all major livestock shows. Quality Counts verification involves an on line course and to complete an exam. The course will take about 2 hours, please plan ahead and give yourself enough time. You will need to create a profile. Members can access the website [here](#). Please print out a copy of your certificate with your assigned number.
Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Community Service

- **Information:** Bexar County Junior Livestock Show is collecting food for the San Antonio Food Bank. Please click [here](#) for items needed. If you have any questions, call 210-960-1239.
- **Date:** Drop off food items at any animal validation date. October 11, 16, 22, November 7, 20, 2018.

Adult Volunteer Judges Needed for County Roundup

- **Information:** We need your expertise to judge at County Roundup on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Please RSVP to Pam by Monday, October 15, 2018 at 210-631-0400 or paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.

Great Leadership Opportunity

- **Information:** The Heritage Education Tours is a way for local students to visit various heritage landmarks. The sites that will be visited are the Alamo, Spanish Governor's Palace, Casa Navarro, Mission San Jose, Mission Concepcion, Mission Espada, Steves Homestead and Yturri-Edmonds House. We need volunteers to help as greeters at each site (adults or youth – age 13 and up), as the buses arrive with the children. To RSVP or if you have any questions contact: Isabel Pruneda, Heritage Education Tours Planning Chairman, prunedavolunteers@yahoo.com or (210)414-3223.
- **Dates:** Tour dates are November 5-9 and November 12-16 from 8:30 am-11:30 a.m. We are having a volunteer training on October 13 from 9 am-12 pm at the River House, 509 King William St. This is not mandatory training but an informal event for the volunteers to get oriented on the event.

Helotes Ag. Booster Halloween Party

- **Information:** You are invited to attend this FREE scary family fun event. For more information click [here](#).
- **Date:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Helotes Ag. Youth Ranch, 1825 CR 2615, Rio Medina, Tx.

Junior Leadership Retreat

- **Information:** This retreat is for youth 3 – 8 grade. Sessions will include – Use Your Imagination, Leadership Initiatives, Trashion Fashion and much more. For more information click [here](#).
- **Date:** November 9 – 11, 2018. Deadline to register is October 29, 2018.
- **Cost:** $140/youth. $90/adults
Follow-Up Club Manager Meeting

- **Information:** Let’s get together and follow up on club meetings, parents questions, etc.
- **Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 19. If there is not enough response, meeting will be cancelled.
- **Location:** 4-H Office, 3355 Cherry Ridge, S-208, SA, Tx. 78230

County Council Officer Vacancies

- **Information:** Two positions on the Bexar County 2018-2019 County Council have recently become vacant. In order to fill these positions, we will be opening these vacancies County wide to members who meet all eligibility requirements. Per our Council ByLaws, these positions will be filled via appointment from the currently elected Council. The County Office will help facilitate this appointment process to ensure a fair and impartial appointment is conducted. Members will need to complete the application attached [here](#), and return it to the Bexar County Extension Office or email it to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu. Appointment and announcement of the position will be conducted during the November County Council meeting. Please share this leadership opportunities with all of your qualified members!

- **Date:** Deadline to the 4-H office is Monday, November 5, 2018.

Volunteers Needed for Kids, Kows & More

- **Information:** We need 4-H youth (ages 14 and up) and adult volunteers to help with our program Kids, Kows & More. Volunteers will assist with check in, helping students at different stations, clean-up/tear-down etc. To sign up please contact: Natalie [ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu) or by phone (210) 631-0400 by Thursday, November 1, 2018.

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 13 (set up) 8 a.m. until finished or Wednesday, November 14 or Thursday, November 15, 2018 (8 a.m. – 1 p.m. each day). Lunch will be provided.

- **Location:** San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) grounds – 3201 E Houston, S.A. TX

San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides

- **Information:** If you are interested in being a School Tour guide, you must be age 13 and older, be enrolled in a Bexar County 4-H Club and be academically eligible to participate. School Tour Guides tour small children around the stock show grounds during the show February 2019. Please Do Not sign up on a day that you will be exhibiting or competing in a contest. You will NOT be allowed to switch dates without a valued excuse. **Contact your Club Manager to sign up as a School Tour Guide.** Sign up form is available [here](#).

- **Date:** School Tour dates are tentative for February 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 19, 2019. Club Managers must turn in the Sign Up form to our office by Friday, November 16, 2018.
4-H Speaker Request Form

- **Information:** If you are interested in having a 4-H staff speak at your event/club meeting, please complete this form and submit to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu at least 3 weeks prior to the requested date. Please allow 3-5 business days for confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact us at 210-631-0400.

Entomology Practice

- **Information:** This entomology practice is a fantastic opportunity for young naturalists to explore the vast world of insects and related arthropods. Members will learn how to identify orders/species of insects, interact with live specimens, and study under a certified entomologist.
- **Date:** Multiple dates, see flyer here. RSVP to Molly, she will need your email to invite you to the website.

Veterinary Science Workshops – Open to all 4-H ages

- **Information:** Some lessons will be in a classroom, but several lessons will be hands on. For dates and locations click here. For more information about the workshops contact Jackie at helotesvetscience@gmail.com.
- **Date:** Multiple Dates, Times, Locations, click here.

Dog Project Trainings

- **Information:** Are you interested in learning how to care for your dog or train your dog? For more information and training dates, click here.
- **Date:** Meeting dates are subject to change due to weather, call in advance.

County 4-H Fall Roundup Contest

- **Information:** Members can participate in Educational Presentations or the Public Speaking contest. Entry form and guidelines are available here.
- **Date:** Saturday, November 3, 2018. Deadline to enter is Monday, October 22, 2018. You are welcome to fax (210-631-0429) or email to paxtell@ag.tamu.edu.
- **Location:** The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St., SA, Tx. 78228 Registration begins at 10 a.m. Judging begins at 10:30 a.m.
District 4-H Fall Roundup Contest

- **Information**: More information will be available soon. Watch future emails.
- **Date**: Saturday, December 8, 2018. Registration is on 4-H Connect open October 22, 2018 – November 7, 2018. Late entry is November 8 – 9, 2018 with a $25 late fee.

San Antonio Stock Show Youth Photography Contest

- **Information**: The Photography Contest promotes the interest and talents of youth photographers to the visitors of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Click [here](#) for photo guidelines and entry information.
- **Date**: Deadline to turn in photos is **November 17, 2018**. Contest date is Sunday, February 10, 2019.
- **Location**: Sites to mail or drop off photos are listed in the guidelines.

Alamo Soil and Water Conservation Poster and Essay Contests

- **Information**: Poster Contest is open to youth age 12 and younger. Essay Contest is open to youth age 18 and younger. For more details on these contests, click [here](#).
- **Date**: Poster and essay are due by 4:30 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 to the Alamo Soil and Water Conservation District, 727 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., RM A-507, SA, Tx. 78206.

---

Educational program of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for our events for all persons with disabilities. We request that you contact our office at least five days in advance of an event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.