



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- JAN 23 – County Council Meeting & School Tours Training @ Ext. Office
- **JAN 24 – San Angelo Livestock Show Eligibility Form DUE**
- JAN 24 – [District 11 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Registration DUE](#)
- **JAN 25 – Bexar County Sewing Basics Workshop**
- JAN 29 – [District 9 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Registration DUE](#)
- **JAN 31 – San Antonio Livestock Show Eligibility Form DUE**
- JAN 31 – [2020 National Salute to Excellence Awards DUE](#)
- JAN 31 – [4-H Talent Revue Contest Submission DEADLINE](#)
- FEB 1 – Brownwood Summer Camp Registrations Open
- FEB 2 – [District 7 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Early Registration DUE](#)
- FEB 3 – [Souper Bowl of Caring Service Event Closes](#)
- FEB 3 – [Brazos County Invitational Dog Show Early Bird Registration DUE](#)
- **FEB 14 – Texas Opportunity Foundation Scholarship DEADLINE**
- FEB 14 – [Dog Show T-Shirt Contest Entries Deadline](#)
- FEB 17 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- FEB 21 – [State WHEP Wildlife Training in Brown County Registration DUE](#)
- MAR 1 – [2020 Texas 4-H Beekeeping Contest Essay DEADLINE](#)
- MAR 2 – [Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship DEADLINE](#)
- MAR 5 – County Council Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 5 – [District 7 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Late Registration DUE](#)
- MAR 6 – [Norman Vestal Scholarship Deadline](#)
- MAR 10 – [Spring Break Nature Camp Begins!](#)
- MAR 15 – [TAMU Soil and Crop Science Scholarship Deadline](#)
- MAR 16 – County Photography Contest DEADLINE
- MAR 16 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 20 – [Mission Possible Mentorship Applications DUE](#)
- **MAR 24 – District 10 Spring Roundup Registration DEADLINE**
- **MAR 24 – District 10 Meat Judging Registration DEADLINE**
- MAR 26 – County Recordbook Training @ Ext. Office
- **MAR 26 – District 10 Spring Roundup LATE Registration DEADLINE**
- **MAR 26 – District 10 Meat Judging LATE Registration DEADLINE**
- MAR 29 – [West TX Invitational Hippology Early Bird DEADLINE](#)
- APR 6 – [2020 Veterinary Science Camps Registration DEADLINE](#)

⚠️ QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS! ⚠️

Please read the following Important Reminders:

Major Show/Gerlach Eligibility Forms are now available!

- San Angelo (Jan. 30th - Feb. 16th) – www.sanangelorodeo.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due January 24th, 2020
- San Antonio (Feb. 6th - Feb. 23rd) – www.sarodeo.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due January 31st, 2020
- Houston (Mar. 3rd - Mar. 22nd) – www.hlsr.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due February 24th, 2020
- Austin (Mar. 14th - Mar. 28th) – www.rodeoaustin.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due March 2nd, 2020

Major Show Passes are available for Pick Up!

With stock show season around the corner, we'd like to inform all 4-H families that Stock Show passes are ready for pick up for the following shows:

- Forth Worth, San Antonio (DOES NOT INCLUDE YOUTH DAY PASSES), Houston, San Angelo

Please plan to pick up your passes at our office (3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 212, SATX 78230) between the hours of 8-NOON or 1-5pm. Please note we are CLOSED for the lunch hour (Noon to 1pm). Please talk to Nick Vazquez for your passes.

San Antonio Youth Day/Wheelbarrow & Wagon Parade 2020 – Deadline EXTENDED!

4-H Clubs who have not yet turned in Youth Day paperwork are welcome to fill out this [form](#) and submit it to our office **ASAP!** Late entries will be accepted, but space may be limited by the Stock Show.

County Community Service Opportunity

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*****2019-2020 DISTRICT CONTEST UPDATES*****

- ✓ ***NEW*** Deadline for D-10 Spring Roundup is March 24, 2020. Late Deadline is March 26th +\$25 LATE FEE
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 D-10 Spring Roundup Guide \(Includes ALL Spring Contests\)](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Meat Judging Letter](#)

*****2019-2020 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS*****

- ✓ ***NEW*** [2020 County Photography Rules](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2020 District Photography Rules](#)



4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS



2019 Major Show Dates & Eligibility Forms

Major Show updates are available online!

Remember to reference the premium list and pay attention to animal health requirements.

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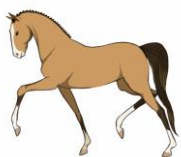
Academic Eligibility Reminder – Reminder to all members for the new 4-H year that all competitive stock show events will **require academic eligibility forms to be completed by 4-H members. In the event you are INELIGIBLE, we will still need the form returned to us!** Even if the events take place on weekends, UIL rules state, you must be academically eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. 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 ALWAYS be at the top of the form.** You are responsible for accounting for the days you are absent from school. The 10-day absence limitation is clearly defined in the UIL Rules - Texas Administrative Code 97.113. It is imperative that you be aware of and adhere to the requirements.

Scheduling Project Visits

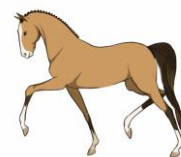
Sam is available and happy to assist families with their animal projects if they have questions or need help. Sam would like to see as many projects as possible before show season. Please give Sam a call (210.631.0400) to get your project visit scheduled. Additionally you may also reach him at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu



4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS



2019 Bexar County Horse Show Schedule



- February 29, 2020 Hunter/Jumper Show
- March 28, 2020 Performance classes ***Eligibility Required**
- March 29, 2020 Speed classes

All shows are held at the Guadalupe County Fair Grounds in Seguin.

More information about show schedules and registration is available on the [Bexar County 4H Horse Leaders facebook page.](#)

Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders Meetings

- **Information:** The Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders will be meeting once a month to help plan and execute fun Horse activities and events for members across the County. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for both adults and youth! Please see the meeting dates below and attend if you'd like to join. **Meetings are held at the Bexar County 4-H office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-208, San Antonio TX 78230) @ 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact Melanie Wilcox-Faulkner at MelanieDVM@satx.rr.com**
 - **February 17, 2020**
 - March 16, 2020
 - April 20, 2020
 - May 18, 2020
 - June 15, 2020
 - July 20, 2020
 - August 17, 2020



Leadership & Fun Events



San Antonio Youth Day/Wheelbarrow & Wagon Parade 2020 – **Deadline EXTENDED**

NEW

- **Information:** 4-H Clubs are invited to host an Activity booth on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo YOUTH DAY! Additionally clubs are also welcome to design a wagon/wheelbarrow and participate in the parade that concludes Youth Day. Signing up is EASY! Please fill out this [form](#) and submit it to our office ASAP! Late entries will be accepted, but space may be limited by the Stock Show.

2020 Texas 4-H Opportunity Foundation Scholarship – Due Feb. 14, 2020

- **Information:** Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over **\$2.5 MILLION** in scholarships to over 200 4-H members. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)
- **TIMELINE:**
 - Application Opens: November 1st
 - Application Deadline: February 14th
 - Interview Notifications (Tentative): April 3rd
 - Interviews: April 24th – 26th
 - Award Notifications (Tentative): May 4th
 - Texas 4-H Roundup: June 8th – 11th

IMPORTANT UPDATES on Foundation Scholarship (12/3/2019):

1. Applicants must have their application reviewed by their CEA and have their CEA complete the CEA Verification Form (see [HERE](#)). The applicant will need to upload this form with their application. The form is available to print from the Foundation website under the “Apply” button on the Scholarship page or from within their application.
2. Applicants now have the option to upload a pdf document for responses that are better suited in a table format.

2020 Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Applications Open – Due Mar. 2, 2020

NEW

- **Information:** The following are scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau:
 1. TFB District Scholarship (39 scholarships available at \$1K each) & (13 scholarship available at \$1.5K each)
 2. TFB Young Farmer & Ranger High School Scholarship (13 scholarships available at \$1K each)
 3. TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship (1 scholarship available at \$1K)

All information for the scholarships can be found: <https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/>. This includes deadlines, individual scholarship rules, eligibility, awards and the link to MyTFB. All students applying must be a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, with membership remaining current during the duration of the scholarship. To become a member go to the following link: <https://my.texasfarmbureau.org>. Click on “Don’t have a Membership” located within the “Sign Up” box on the MyTFB website. All scholarship applications must be submitted online **no later than midnight March 2, 2020.**

2020 Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship – Due Mar. 6, 2020

- **Information:** The Rotary Club of San Antonio will grant five \$500 scholarships to area graduating high school seniors from Bexar County who plan to pursue a career in Agri-life (to include Agri-business). **The deadline to apply for the 2020-2021 Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship is Friday, March 6, 2020.** Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. To apply please read the following eligibility and application guidelines [HERE](#).

2020 Soil & Crop Sciences Scholarship – Texas A&M University – Due Mar. 15, 2020

- **Information:** The Soil & Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University has a great opportunity for students wanting to major in **Plant & Environmental Soil Science** and **Turfgrass Science**. The department is awarding \$16,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen and \$8000 scholarships to transfer students. Please see the [Flyer HERE](#) for information about the scholarships and the application process. You can also find the information at this link: <https://soilcrop.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/scholarships/>. **Deadline for Fall Transfers is March 15, 2020**

2019-2020 County Council Meeting Calendar – “Who’s Your Neighbor?”

- **Information:** 4-H Club members and delegates are encouraged and invited to this year’s 4-H County Council meetings! This year’s meetings will be themed “Who’s Your Neighbor?” and have an educational component on meeting your fellow neighbor and improving your local community. Each meeting will be held at the Bexar County 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-208, SATX 78230) @ 7pm. Parents are encouraged to attend as well and join in during the Adult Leaders Association meeting. Next Meeting is:
 - **January 23, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM – Please bring no-perishable food items!**
 - March 5, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM
 - May 14, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM

Save the Date: 2020 Texas 4-H Congress

- **Information:** Texas 4-H Congress will be held **July 12-15, 2020** in Austin, Texas, at the State Capitol. Committees will include: Agriculture and Livestock, Education, Government, Finance and Appropriations, Judiciary and Juvenile Justice, Public Health and Welfare, Homeland Security and Public Safety & Energy and Environment. In order to participate in this event, members will need to submit a bill online. For information and ideas on how to submit a bill please visit the Congress Information Website Located [HERE](#). Sign up information will be available SOON! Please watch your newsletters for more information.



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National Salute to Excellence 2020 – Due Jan. 31, 2020

- **Information:** Do you know an outstanding volunteer? The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Award recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege. In 2020, eight honorees will be selected. One volunteer will be selected from each Cooperative Extension Region (Northeast, South, North Central, West) in each of two categories. Each region will have its own Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer and Volunteer of the Year. The eight regional honorees become nominees for the national award, and one candidate in each category will be named the national Honoree. For award criteria, guidelines and application instructions please see Instruction Guide [HERE](#).

Souper Bowl of Caring: Statewide Service Learning Event

NEW

Information: Are your 4-H members and/or Ambassador groups looking for a unique opportunity to help local food pantries beyond just the holiday season? If so, check out the Texas 4-H partnership with Souper Bowl of Caring!



Souper Bowl of Caring is an organization founded 30 years ago by youth with a vision and passion for service to others. Souper Bowl of Caring uses the timeframe around one of the nation's largest sporting events, the Super Bowl, as a tool to feed families throughout the state. Groups throughout the state will join forces during **January 14 – February 3, 2020** to collect food donations and/or monetary donations to donate to a local food pantry. All efforts benefit LOCAL families who utilize LOCAL food pantries.

How can YOU get involved? The Faith & Fun 4-H Club in Bexar County is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring Statewide Service Learning Event. They are extending the invitation to the County to join and collect **non-perishable food items for the San Antonio Food Bank**. Please bring non-perishable food donations to this month's Council Meeting, and the Extension Office from **January 14 through February 3rd**. Faith & Fun will pick up the donations and drop them off at the Food Bank.

SUPPORT YOUR TEXAS 4-H CENTER

- Information:** Join The Texas 4-H Council for the 2019-2020 State Service Project in supporting the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. They will be taking donations and organizing ways to give back to the 4-H Center. Donation Link: <https://texas4hfoundationorg/give/> See flyer [here](#).

Summer Camps 2020! Texas 4-H Center

- Information:** - Registration for Summer Programs at Lake Brownwood starts **February 1, 2020** information available at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu.
- The Mission Possible Mentor applications are now open online at [this LINK](#). 4-H Members currently in the 8th grade and up are eligible to apply. This service learning opportunity allows 4-H members to be partnered with Mission Possible campers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all. Mentor applications are due on **March 20th, 2020** and mentors will be notified by April 3rd, 2020 on their mentor status.
- Mission Possible Mentors must be available June 28-July 1 to attend training and camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. Contact Cari Snider at cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu with any questions.

4-H Fishing Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
STEM Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
Horizons	June 28-July 2	\$300/\$160
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 28	\$125
Mission Possible Camp	June 29- July 1	\$175/120
County Camp I	July 2-4	\$200/\$110
County Camp II	July 6-8	\$200/\$110
Outdoor Adventure Camp	July 8-10	\$200/\$110
Prime Time I	July 12-15	\$250/\$135
Prime Time II	July 15-18	\$250/\$135

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2020-2021 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

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.

Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration Opportunity!

- **Information:** - Registration is now open for this special session of Citizenship Washington Focus. 4-H'ers ages 14-19 will learn the intricacies of the Executive branch and explore their role in citizenship. We want to provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for youth and for this reason, priority will be given to groups with at least four youths to each adult. Don't miss this monumental event in history!
 - **For more information please visit this WEBSITE**
 - **To Register please go here:** <https://4-h.org/parents/presidential-inauguration/#!register-for-cwf-pi>
 - **If you are interested in attending the event, please in addition to registering via the link above, email Dr. Williams at Montza.Williams@ag.tamu.edu *Please note that this is NOT registration***

National Youth Summits

Information: - Summit registration is filling up fast! Register today for cutting-edge workshops, meaningful networking and legendary speakers. For more information and registration links please visit this [WEBSITE](#)

- Healthy Living | February 13 - 16, 2020
- Photography | February 26 - March 1, 2020

GLOBE Tier 1 Registration Open

Information: - GLOBE (Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education) registration is now open for Tier I of this two year experience. 4-H members currently in 7th – 11th grades will use the 4HConnect system to register for GLOBE. When in Connect, select 2020 GLOBE to World Hunger Relief – Tier 1 to begin the registration process. A registration fee of \$175 will be charged until January 1 when the fee will increase to \$200. For 2020, we are partnering with World Hunger Relief in Waco for Tier I educational opportunities. Tier II will be an unforgettable international service learning experience for 4-Hers in 2021 who meet the criteria. Check out the [flyer!](#)

The GLOBE Experience:

Webinars: 4-H members are expected to participate in at least two of three scheduled online webinars. The webinars are designed to introduce youth to the concepts of poverty, ag sustainability and temporary aid.

Experiential Field Trip: 40 youth and Texas A&M AgriLife personnel serving as chaperones will meet at the World Hunger Relief Organization in Waco. Participants must choose either the **June 15-17 OR June 17-19** Session (content is the same, two groups required due to facility limitations). The **registration fee of \$175** includes two nights lodging and meals. Participants will bring sleeping bags and toiletries as with any 'camp' experience.

GLOBE 4-H Polo: All participants will receive a Texas 4-H GLOBE commemorative polo shirt.

Expectations: Upon completion of the Tier I experience at World Hunger Relief Organization, participants are expected to complete a service project related to poverty and/or hunger and make two presentations about their experience to civic groups. Tasks will be reported through an online reporting system. Deadline to complete all assignments is October 31.

What's next? A Tier II international service learning experience abroad will be offered in 2021; only those youth that have completed the Tier I experience are eligible to participate.

Global Citizenship Study Trip 2021



Join us for 10 days in **Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest** during summer 2021!! Travel through the Iron Curtain and World War II to Gothic cathedrals and ancient cities that are now more vibrant than ever. Berlin mixes historical significance, rich culture and an exciting cosmopolitan energy. Prague, which escaped the bombs of World War II, woos you with old-world charm. And in Krakow and Budapest, two of Europe's most underrated cities, architectural gems await around every corner. It's an incredible opportunity for you to explore new places and cultures, and we can't wait to see you discover more about yourself in the process.

If interested, please participate in the informational WebEx meeting in order to hear all the details including the destinations, itinerary, and cost of the trip! If you are interested in joining the AgriLife WebEx meeting PLEASE RSVP HERE: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/yxr798t> .

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact, Dr. Darlene Locke (dlocke@ag.tamu.edu / 979.845.1203) or Dr. Montza Williams (ml-williams@tamu.edu / 903.834.6191).

Learn more at the informational meeting scheduled for WebEx.

Monday, October 28, 2019
Start: 6:00 PM

<https://agrilife-tamu.webex.com/agrilife-tamu>

Meeting number: 925 549 098

Meeting password: N3zP5Fkm

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PARTICIPATION INVITATION

BIBLIOTECH MAKERS EXPO

Saturday, February 29, 2020
11am-3pm

FAMILY SERVICE NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE
3014 RIVAS ST.
SAN ANTONIO, TX
78228

ARE YOU A MAKER?

BiblioTech is seeking participants to showcase original work at our Makers Expo.

This is a community engagement event that gives all "MAKERS" a platform to showcase their work.

If interested please contact Jesse Garcia to reserve a table.

Jesse.garcla@bexar.org

For more information visit www.BexarBiblioTech.org or call 210.631.0190

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4-H Project Trainings



4-H Speaker Request Form

- **Information:** If you are interested in having a 4-H staff member 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.

Mark your Calendars for upcoming County Trainings:

Topic	Date	Time	Location
School Tours Training	1/23/2020	@6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Record Book Training	3/26/2020	@ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Bexar SALE Scholarship & Interview Training	4/2/2020	@ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Club Manager Training 1	6/2/2020	@ 10 AM OR @ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Club Manager Training 2	7/7/2020	@ 10 AM OR @ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208

Early Childhood Educator Training Series



- **Information:** Please join us for the Early Childhood Educator Training Series with classes ongoing from Jan. 28 until Oct. 27. Cost is \$24 (per person) for 3 sessions or \$80 per person for the entire series. Series focuses on Early Childhood care including: child behavior & discipline, pre-school gardening, baby basis, and much more. Please see the full flier for details and registration information: [FLYER HERE](#).

Spring Break Nature Camp – March 10 – 12, 2020



- **Information:** Spring Break Nature Camp will be hosted March 10-12, 2020 @ the Bexar County Extension Office for youth 6-11 years of age. Spring Break Nature Camp will include activities in the project areas of: Entomology, Horticulture, Wildlife, Herpetology and more. Space is LIMITED, and this camp fills up fast! Register today but visiting [HERE](#), or contacting Ruby Zavala for more info: ruby.zavala@ag.tamu.edu

2020 Science & Math Summer Academy – Sponsored by St. Phillip’s College



- **Information:** Youth ages 11-15 years old are invited to experience the Science & Math Summer Academy sponsored by St. Phillips College taking place: July 6 – July 23, 2020 from 9am – 4pm at the St. Phillip’s campus. See [flyer](#) & [promo video](#) for more details. Program highlights include:
 - Encourages kids to experiment in our “real” laboratories
 - Field trip every week
 - Free lunches
 - Every week we change up the classes – never boring!
 - Never any home work – this is educational fun!
 - July 6-23 (Mondays – Thursdays)

4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP) **NEW**

What & Who: Project Workshop for Youth and Adults

Date: February 29, 2020

The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. with check-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Location: Woods Ranch, 4580 FM 2940, Rising Star, Texas, 76471 (Brown County)

Registration: January 17 – February 21, 2020

4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com/>)

Cost is \$10.00 for each participant, youth and adult.

Lunch will be provided for each registered participant.

Workshop: WHEP and the WHEP Manual will be briefly explained. An abbreviated WHEP contest will be set up to allow participants to apply the information in the habitat. Participants will be able to work in groups of any size and complete activities using their Manual in the field. An abbreviated format will be used to accommodate the time frame. Following each contest activity, official answers will be given, explained, and discussed. Habitat evaluation and management will be discussed. Adults and youth will participate together to learn more about the project. |

All participants should review the **WHEP Manual** found on the 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries Project webpage (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>) under 'Contests' and 'Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest'. A copy should be printed and taken to be used by each participant or at least one for the county group.

2020 4-H Veterinary Science Summer Camps **NEW**

- **Information:** The following 4-H Veterinary Science Camps will be hosted as follows:
 - Camp 1 – Jun 8-11, 2020 @ Texas A&M, College Station
 - Camp 2 – Jun 15-17, 2020 @ Texas A&M, Kingsville
 - Camp 3 – Jul 13-15, 2020 @ West Texas A&M, Canyon

Goal: Learn how to perform clinical skills on large and small animals under veterinary supervision and earn 33 clinical skill hours.

Cost: \$225 (includes room, meals, and materials)

Deadline: April 6, 2020 by 5:00 PM Online submission:

Qualtrics Requirements: 4-H member (age 12-18 as of September 1, 2019)

Each camp is limited to 25 participants. Applicants will be notified by April 30, 2020, if they are accepted.

Contact: Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu

4-H Dog Project Trainings – 2019-2020 Schedule Released!

- **Information:** Are you interested in learning how to train your dog in Obedience and Agility? AND do you want to spend more time with your dog? Well guess what! Bexar County 4-H has a dog project! Come join the Bexar County Dog Squad and learn how to bond with your dog over sits, stays and lots of love! Please see our [flyer](#) for more information!

Public Speaking Gaveliers 4-H Club – Become a better speaker TODAY!

- **Information:** Are you nervous to speak in front of a crowd? Do you need to refine your public speaking skills? Then Gaveliers 4-H club is for you! We develop and practice speaking and leadership skills, using the Toastmasters model. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, from 6:45-8pm, at Northwest Hills Christian Church, 9560 Potranco Rd, 78251. For more information check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gaveliers4H/> or contact Esther Palacios at 210-846-0360 or email gotcaketx@yahoo.com

4-H For Health Online Learning Series

- **Information:** 4-H members, and leaders who have a passion for healthy living are welcome to join us for the 4-H for Health Online Learning Series. This learning series will explore various youth health issues which have been identified by our Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors. Each online seminar will take place at 6:30 PM online at <https://zoom.us/j/431035937> Dates and topics listed below! Please share our [flyer](#) with your members!

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| • The Story Behind Social Media | January 21st – CANCELLED, Recording posted at a later date. |
| • Can Fast Food be Healthy? | February 18th |
| • Is that Text Really Worth it? | March 17th |
| • The Harmful Effects of Alcohol | April 14th |

NATIONAL 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMIT

- Where: Washington, D.C.
- When: February 26 – March 1, 2020
- Who: 4-Hers, 9-12 grade
- What: Learn technical skills, hands-on activities, workshops, and engage with nationally-recognized leaders. 4-Hers will also enjoy guided day and night time photography tours.
- Where: National 4-H Conference Center
- Why: Learn and have fun! Meet 4-H photographers from across the country.
- Cost: \$725 - \$875 (Varies with room selection)
- Registration Currently Open: <http://www.event.com/events/nys-on-photography/event-summary-2f382b3e798646c698b34b3edf005e6b.aspx>

Children's Vegetable Garden Program



At the Historic Homestead in Phil Hardberger Park

Phil Hardberger Park Children's Vegetable Spring Garden Program

Rain or shine, children have fun with hands on activities in the garden while learning about team work, nutrition, and how to be good stewards of the land.

Tuesdays, February 25 – June 9, 2020

9:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Ages: 5 and up homeschooled children

Cost: \$75 per plot per family (no more than 3 per plot)

Registration starts on Monday January 13, 2020
@ 9am

www.philhardbergerpark.org

Parent Orientation – Feb. 18, 9am-10am

Volunteer Orientation – Feb. 18, 10am-11am



For more information contact:
Susan.Campbell@sanantonio.gov



CONTEST PAGE:



District/State Contest Reimbursement Form

- **Information:** The Bexar 4-H Council has money set aside to reimburse for selected District and State events to encourage participation and help ease the financial burden for active 4-H families. The money reimbursed will need to be requested from our office; no longer automatically mailed. See details below:
- **How:** Please fill out and return the [Reimbursement Form](#) to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

2019-2020 County – District – State Dates

Dates marked as TENATIVE are subject to change. Be prepared!

District Dairy/Horse/Consumer Decision Judging – February 2020 (During S.A.L.E.)

District Photography Contest – Due February 25, 2020

County Duds to Dazzle/Fashion Show & Storyboards – March 14, 2020



County Photography Entries DUE – March 16, 2020

County Project Show – TBA Early April 2020

County Share-the-Fun Contest – April 4, 2020

District Meat Judging - April 15, 2020

District Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 22, 2020

District Range Evaluation/Range & Pasture ID (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Share-the-Fun (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Wool & Mohair Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Leaders 4 Life (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Soil Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Duds to Dazzle (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Fashion Show & Storyboards (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville) – April 25, 2020

Texas State Roundup (College Station, TX) – June 8-11, 2020

County Recordbooks & Awards DUE – June 15, 2020

County Recordbook Judging – June 19-20, 2020

District Horse Show (Dripping Springs) – June 17 – 18, 2020

District 10 Leadership Lab (Brownwood) – June 24 – 26, 2020

District 10 Recordbook Judging (Helotes) – July 9, 2020

State 4-H Dog Show (Huntsville, TX Walker Co. Fairgrounds)– July 10-11, 2020

Texas 4-H Congress (Austin, TX) – July 12-15, 2020

State 4-H Horse Show – TBA July, 2020



2019-2020 DISTRICT CONTEST UPDATES



- ✓ [District Consumer Decision Making, Dairy Judging & Horse Judging Letter](#)
- ✓ Deadline for D-10 Spring Roundup is March 24, 2020. Late Deadline is March 26th +\$25 LATE FEE
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 D-10 Spring Roundup Guide \(Includes ALL Spring Contests\)](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Share the Fun Letter](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019 – 2020 Duds to Dazzle Letter](#) *Updated*
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019 – 2020 Fashion Show Letter](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019 – 2020 Fashion Storyboard Letter](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Meat Judging Letter](#)

2019-2020 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- ✓ ***NEW*** [2020 County Photography Rules](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2020 District Photography Rules](#)
- ✓ [2019 – 2020 State Photography Rules](#) (Applies ONLY to Senior Age Division members who qualify from County)
- ✓ [2019 -2020 Picture Your World Youth Photography Program](#)

2020 RECORDBOOK UPDATES

County Recordbooks DUE: June 15, 2020 @ 8AM

- ✓ [2019-2020 Family Guide to Recordbooks](#)
- ✓ [2019-2020 Recordbook Categories](#)
- ✓ [2019-2020 Recordbook Forms](#)

2020 TEXAS STATE ROUNDUP UPDATES

- ✓ Theme Released: Embrace the Past, Empower the Present, and Envision the Future!
- ✓ [2020 Contest Changes and Reminders](#)
- ✓ [2020 Updated Roundup Guide](#)

2020 TEXAS STATE DOG SHOW UPDATES

- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show Rules](#)
- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show T-Shirt Contest Rules](#) – **DUE February 14, 2020**
- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show Photography Contest](#) – Pg. 28 of State Dog Show Rules
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2020 Brazos County Dog Show Invitational Contest](#) – Open to ALL Texas 4-H Members

2019-2020 SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS

Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events

- **Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2_/edit
- **District 11 Shooting Sports Coaches Training** – February 8-9, 2020 @ Victoria County 4-H Activity Center, Victoria TX
 - Disciplines Offered: Archery, Pistol, Rifle Shotgun
 - Deadline to Register: January 24, 2020 (\$145)
 - Register here: [4-H Connect](#)
- **District 9 Shooting Sports Coaches Training** – February 8-9, 2020 @ Burleson County Church, Caldwell TX
 - Disciplines Offered: Archery, Pistol, Rifle Shotgun
 - Deadline to Register: January 29, 2020 (Two training options of \$100 - \$120)
 - Register here: 4-hshootingsportscollege.com
- **District 7 Shooting Sports Coaches Training** – March 7-8, 2020 @ Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX
 - Disciplines Offered: Archery, Pistol, Rifle Shotgun
 - Deadline to Register: Feb. 22nd for Early Bird Price of \$130 OR Mar. 5th for Late Price of \$180
 - Register here: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>
- **B-B-Que Capital Shooting Sports Shotgun Event** – January 25, 2020 @ Caldwell County, TX
 - Shoot is limited to the first 125 Registrations. Late registration open the day of for \$65 if squads available.

2020 Bell County Fair Invitational Contests:

NEW

- [Livestock Judging Contest](#) – Friday Feb. 7, 2020
- [Ag Product ID Contest](#) – Friday Feb. 7, 2020
- [Vet Science Skillathon Contest](#) – Friday Feb. 7, 2020
- [Rabbit Judging Contest](#) – Friday Feb. 7, 2020

2020 Central Texas 4-H Invitational Consumer Decision Making Contest

- **Information:** Do you have a CDM team that would like to practice before headed to the majors? Enter the 2020 Central Texas 4-H Invitation CDM Contest held in Gatesville, TX, Saturday Feb. 1, 2020. Deadline to register is January 17, 2020. See flyer for more details [HERE](#).

2020 Brazos County Dog Show (Invitational) – Feb. 15, 2020

NEW

- **Information:** Do you have 4-H Dog Project members who would like to practice before headed to the State Dog Show? Enter the 2020 Brazos County Dog Show, Saturday Feb. 15, 2020. Early Bird Deadline to register is February 3, 2020. See flyer for more details [HERE](#).

Texas 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest – Deadline: March 1, 2020

NEW

- **Information:** 4-H members who have a passion for honey bee conservation are encouraged to participate in the 2020 Texas 4-H Beekeeping Essay contest. The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. has announced their 2020 Essay Topic. This year's Topic is: **Overwintering: Bee Survival through the Cold Season.** Honey bees have developed special skills to overwinter in the United States. Please discuss one of these skills and then include a discussion about what you do to prepare your hives for winter. Include a photo of one of your hives, either using infrared technology or showing winter wrap, hay bales, special feeders, etc. to demonstrate how you prepare your hives for winter.
 - **How to Enter:** Essays will be uploaded at no fee on 4-H Connect using the "2020 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest" event. Deadline to submit is Sunday, March 1. Winners will be announced the week of March 23. Rules and Guidelines for contest can be found [HERE](#).

4-H Talent Revue

NEW

- **Information:** Do you have a 4-H'er with an outstanding talent? They could have the opportunity to perform at The National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia Monday, July 20, 2020!

To apply:

1. Upload audition video to YouTube
2. Fill out [4-H Talent Revue Application](#)

Applications are due January 31, 2020! Talent acts selected will be reimbursed for travel and accommodations!

2020 West Texas 4-H Invitational Hippology Contest

NEW

- **Information:** Members interested in Horse Judging are invited to the West Texas 4-H Invitational Hippology Contest held in San Angelo, TX, Sunday, April 5, 2020. Early Bird Deadline to register is March 29, 2020. See flyer for more details [HERE](#).

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.