



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- MAR 2 Rodeo Austin Eligibility DUE!
- MAR 2 Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship DEADLINE
- MAR 3 New Online System Record Book Trainings @ 10AM/6PM
- MAR 5 New Online System Record Book Training @ NOON
- MAR 5 District 7 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Late Registration DUE
- MAR 6 Norman Vestal Scholarship Deadline
- MAR 6 Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Deadline
- MAR 9 County Fashion Show/D2D/Storyboard Registration DUE
- MAR 10 Spring Break Nature Camp Begins!
- MAR 15 TAMU Soil and Crop Science Scholarship Deadline
- MAR 15 Texas Brigades Summer Camp Registration Deadline
- MAR 16 Salute To Excellence Volunteer Nominations DUE
- MAR 16 County Photography Contest DEADLINE
- MAR 16 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 20 Mission Possible Mentorship Applications DUE
- MAR 23 Texas 4-H Congress Names DUE! See pg. 2
- 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 27-28 South-N-Your Mouth Battle of the Meats Cook-Off Event
- MAR 28 SA Stockyards Historical Society Trail Ride Event
- MAR 29 West TX Invitational Hippology Early Bird DEADLINE
- MAR 31 Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador Applications DUE
- APR 1 County Project Show ENTRY FORMS DUE
- APR 1 Auditions for TX 4-H Roundup National Anthem DEADLINE
- APR 4 3-D Archery Shoot Open to ALL 4-H Members
- APR 4 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Robotics Challenge
- APR 6 2020 Veterinary Science Camps Registration DEADLINE
- APR 10 Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship Application DUE
- APR 15 Horse Validation 1st DEADLINE \$10 Per Horse
- APR 17 Texas Sheep & Goat Ranchers Roundup Camp Registration DUE
- MAY 1 Horse Validation 2nd DEADLINE \$20 Per Horse
- MAY 1 State Livestock & Equine Ambassador Applications DUE
- MAY 1 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Applications DUE
- MAY 1 Texas 4-H Roping School Applications DUE
- MAY 5 FINAL Horse Validation Deadline \$250 Per Horse
- MAY 15 Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge Registration DUE on 4-H Connect
- JUN 17 District Community Service Project Donations due to Office



Please read the following Important Reminders:

HORSE VALIDATION INFO RELEASED!

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Rodeo Austin Eligibility DUE TODAY!

Austin (Mar. 14th - Mar. 28th) – www.rodeoaustin.com – Eligibility Form HERE and Due March 2nd, 2020

CALF SCRAMBLE INFORMATION NEEDED!

If you CAUGHT in any of the Stock Show Calf Scrambles, you need to inform Sam Womble @ Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu immediately! Sam is compiling a list of winners so that he can notify and remind winners of upcoming deadlines.

March County Council Meeting— "Who's Your Neighbor?"

On March 5, 2020 at the Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM – The Bexar County 4-H Council will host a FREE Seminar on "Oak Wilt – Being a Good Neighbor to the Environment". Please encourage your delegates and interested members to attend!

Online Record Book System Information

Texas 4-H has released an online system to enter Record Book information. The old method of forms will STILL BE ACCEPTED. However, if you would like to use the new system, please attend one of the following trainings below to get information on how to use it:

- Online Record Book User Trainings NOW AVAILABLE Full details HERE

 - March 3 @ 10 AM https://tinyurl.com/March3AM March 3 @ 6 PM https://tinyurl.com/March3PM March 5 @12 PM https://tinyurl.com/March5NOON

3-D Archery Shoot for All 4-H Members – April 4, 2020 @ Helotes Ag Booster Club Youth Ranch

- Flyer for 3-D Archery Shoot HERE
- Open Unlimited, Bowhunter, & Traditional
- Cost: Pre-registration Youth: \$10 & Adult: \$15 Cost: On-Site Youth \$15 & Adult \$20
- Must complete Registration & Waiver Letter HERE.

2019-2020 COUNTY CONTESTS*

NEW 2019-2020 County Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle & Storyboard Contest Packet – DUE March 9, 2020 *NEW* 2019-2020 County Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle & Storyboard Schedule and Agenda

Adult Judges & Youth Volunteers NEEDED – Contact aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu

NEW 2019-2020 County Project Show Rules & Registration Information - DUE April 1, 2020

Adult Judges & Youth Volunteers NEEDED – Contact ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

2020 County Photography Rules - DUE March 16, 2020

Adult Judges & Youth Volunteers NEEDED - Contact ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

CONGRATULATIONS to our NATIONAL Award Winner!



Texas 4-H is thrilled to announce one of our own Texas 4-H youth was named the National 4-H Youth in Action Healthy Living Pillar Winner. In an extremely competitive base of applicants, **Micah Palacios**, rose to the top. At just nine years old, Micah Palacios was diagnosed with Alopecia Areata, an autoimmune disease that attacked her hair follicles. Before her 10th birthday, she lost 75% of her hair and, most importantly, lost her self-confidence, leading to anxiety and depression. But the older 4-H'ers in her club built her confidence by assuring her that despite her hair loss, she was no different than anyone else. In 4-H, Micah learned to embellish hats, scarves and bandanas that covered her hair and helped her relieve stress in a healthy way.

She also learned about proper nutrition and how to eat a well-balanced diet to improve her energy. These experiences motivated Micah to lead the 4-H food & nutrition and health projects in her community, but she sensed something was missing. After taking a National Alliance on Mental Illness class, she started to make changes in the way she interacted with others. Now, she has launched the Navigating Your Thoughts program for Bexar County 4-H Clubs and military base programs, with the goal of reducing mental health stigma. Micah is a senior in high school and hopes to pursue a career in public health. Please join us in congratulation Micah on this great accomplishment!

Want to learn more about how YOU can apply?

The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM. Each Pillar Winner will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- \$5,000 higher education scholarship
- Promotional video showcasing their 4-H impact story
- All-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards
- Networking opportunities with 4-H celebrities and other prominent alumni
- Recognition as the official 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar
- One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional higher education scholarship.
- The <u>2021 4-H YOUTH IN ACTION APPLICATION</u> is now open!



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.

1. Austin (Mar. 14th to Mar. 28th) – www.rodeoaustin.com – Eligibility Form HERE and Due March 2nd, 2020

Passes Ready for Pick Up!

With stock show season around the corner, we'd like to inform all 4-H families that Major Stock Show passes are ready for pick up! 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. *If you plan to pick up passes on behalf of another family, please make sure you communicate that to the family. We will require all families to sign out all passes they take*

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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

Texas Livestock & Equine Ambassador Program - Applications DUE May 1, 2020

Information: The Texas 4-H Livestock and Equine Ambassador Programs are looking for the next motivated group of young people eager to promote and lead in areas of livestock and equine science. We hope you will consider applying to the program. Members selected will receive training at various short course opportunities held over the summer at some of the leading Universities in Texas. Our hope is when you return from the short course, you will develop your leadership skills and assist with educational programs. Attached, you will find a Texas 4-H Livestock and Equine Ambassador promotional document that explains the program in more detail.

- 2020 Short Course Offering:
 - Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M June 14-17, 2020
 - o Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M Kingsville June 22-25, 2020
 - Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas Tech/ West Texas A&M July 13-16, 2020
 - Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M July 20-23, 2020
- Selection Criteria:
 - Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine projects.
 - Students with a profound interest in animal/equine science, animal production and advocacy.
 - o Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others.
 - Top 25% class rank
- **Application Process:**
 - a. Livestock https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV b9knd7h0VXkbNKB
 - b. Equine https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV eVUuz6NEngnkqsB
 - c. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
 - d. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
 - e. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
 - f. Applications are due May 1, 2020

Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Ranchers Roundup – June 1-5, 2020



<u>Information:</u> A new camp sponsored by the Texas Lamb and Goat Validation will be held June 1-5, 2020 in San Angelo, TX. This will be a week full of opportunities for youth who are particularly interested in the sheep and goat side of the agricultural industry. We will introduce and expose the students to the business and entrepreneurial spirit engrained in the production and commercial aspects of our trade, provide insight into the Sheep Skillathon, which offers Scholarship opportunities to students throughout the year, such as the \$10,000 scholarship awarded at the San Antonio Livestock Show Sheep Skillathon, and offer a chance for students to get involved in and exposed to additional 4-H and FFA competitions such as Food Challenge; and that's just to name a few!

The application is online at https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/texas-sheep-and-goat-youth-ranchers-round-up/ and the deadline is April 17th.



2019 Bexar County Horse Show Schedule

March 28, 2020 Performance classes *Eligibility Required

• March 29, 2020 Speed classes



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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 4-H Horse Leaders facebook page.

Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders Meetings

- <u>Information:</u> 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
 - March 16, 2020
 - April 20, 2020
 - May 18, 2020
 - June 15, 2020
 - July 20, 2020
 - August 17, 2020

Pages 15 & 16 of this Newsletter has information on the following Horse Trainings:

- TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Academy
- Summer Horsemanship School Program
- Texas 4-H Roping School



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

- **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 Capital Farm Credit Scholarship – Due Mar. 6, 2020



Information: Two \$1,000 one-time scholarship awarded to individuals from a Bexar County high school. Capital Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. And because a steady flow of credit means more jobs and economic growth, Capital Farm Credit is also helping invest in the vibrancy of communities throughout rural Texas through our scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded using the following criteria: 2020 CFC Application & Guidelines

<u> 2020 Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship – Due Mar. 6, 2020</u>

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 & 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

Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship – Due April 10, 2020

Information: 4-H members who have exhibited steers in their 4-H career are encouraged to apply for the Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship. Member MUST be an active 4-H member and a graduating senior. Deadline is April 10, 2020. Full guidelines can be found HERE, and application document HERE.

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:
 - March 5, 2020 Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM Seminar: Oak Wilt Being a Good Neighbor to the Environment
 - o May 14, 2020 Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM

Sign Up OPEN: 2020 Texas 4-H Congress

• Information: Texas 4-H Congress will be held July 12-15, 2020 in Austin, Texas, at the State Capitol. Please see the full LETTER for all event information. 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. See event flyer here! Sign up information is NOW available! Members interested in attending Texas 4-H Congress must submit the following to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu. Space is LIMITED, and attendance is NOT guaranteed.



- Name of Applicant
- Grade
- Have you been to Congress before? (Yes/No)

2020 YALL Tour Applications OPEN

Information: The YALL Tour be held July 19-24, 2020, departing from Kerr County. The Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership opportunity is a 6 day exploration for youth to experience South Texas agricultural production. During the South Texas Y.A.L.L. Experience youth will get to see many unique agriculture operations. While many youth are interested in some aspect of agriculture production for a career, many are unfamiliar with all of the job opportunities that exist in commercial agriculture production. Tour attendees will also be challenged in a variety of ways to improve on their leadership skills as agriculture spokespersons. Registration is now open at vall.ticketleap.com/20vall/ If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu

Apply to be a Fashion and Interior Design Ambassador!

Information: The Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design Ambassador Program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills to mentor other youth, and to become knowledgeable representatives for the Fashion & Interior Design project. Applications must be submitted online, March 1-31, 2020. Application link can be found HERE. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 20 participants. Applicants will be notified in April with the results. Mandatory training will be held at Incarnate Word University in San Antonio July 27-30th. A \$250 participation fee will be charged for the training. For more information contact Angela McCorkle or check out the button below. Angela McCorkle | armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu | 979-845-1150

South -N-Your Mouth Battle of the Meats! Adult & Kids Cook-Off – Mar. 27-28



Information: The Helotes Ag Booster Club would like to invite 4-H members to their Annual South-N-Your Mouth Battle of the Meats Cook-Off for youth and adults! Event will be hosted on March 27-28 at the Helotes Ag Youth Ranch (1825 CR 2615, Rio Medina, Tx 78066). For more information please check out the FLYER!

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Program Announcement



- **Information:** Are you looking for ways to improve your leadership? Looking for ways to improve the health and lives of your community? Do you want to make a difference in your health and the health of others? If so, the HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM is the perfect opportunity for YOU to become trained in health, wellness, and safety while helping your community! For more detailed description of requirements and expectations, please review the 2020-21 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Handbook.
- Who's Eligible?: Youth do not have to be current 4-H members, but must be willing to join 4-H. You can be from from local school health advisory committees, health science programs, high school culinary arts programs, home school associations, community and church groups, and other youth organizations. Other Eligibility requirements include:
 - Be in at least the 9th grade at beginning of the 2020-2021 school year
 - Submit completed application to the local county extension office by May 1, 2020
 - Have an interest and passion to serve others in the area of health education which includes nutrition, physical activity, passenger safety, and safe environments!
- What does the program entail? After youth are accepted to the local program, they must fulfill the following obligations:
 - Complete and report 40* hours of leadership, program efforts, or community service annually. *This is a reduction in previous hours to be consistent with other ambassador programs.
 - Attend a Regional Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Summit in a location nearest to them.
 - Attend face-to-face and online trainings
 - Remain academically eligible.
 - Must agree to the obligations and requirements outlined in the HT Youth Ambassador Handbook.
 - Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment, beginning June 2020. Ambassadors who fulfill the minimum (40) hours of service will be invited to reapply for the following year. New and returning ambassadors MUST complete a new application annually.
 - To meet all commitments for which the Ambassador volunteers and to complete those commitments with excellence.
- What is the cost? Currently, there is no application fee for this program; however, selected ambassadors will be required to pay the estimated registration fee of \$75-\$100 for the regional Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Summit. They will also be responsible for any travel costs related to this or other trainings. Interested youth will apply to the Bexar County Office no later than May 1. Ambassadors will be selected by a local committee and be notified of acceptance by June 1. Those selected will be expected to attend one of the following regional trainings. Locations and registration processes of trainings will be announced at a later date.

0	Central Region	July 22
0	East Region	June 23
0	North Region	July 21
0	South Region	July 24
0	Southeast Region	June 30
0	West Region	June 30

Salute to Excellence Award Nominations OPEN!



Nominations are now being accepted now through Monday, March 16, 2020 for the Salute to Excellence recognition luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, June 10 during the 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup. Nominations are now open online through Formsite to recognize volunteers, donors and AgriLife personnel for their continued commitment to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program. These can be supporters (individuals, couples, businesses, organizations) who assist at the county, district, regional, or state level. For full award criteria and guidelines please see the information packet. The six recognition categories are:

- Leader Legacy
- Citation for Outstanding Service
- 4-H Alumni
- Commendable Service
- Meritorious Service
- Salute to Excellence

PRIOR HONOREES

Please review the <u>list</u> of previous winners mentioned above to ensure the person you are nominating has not been honored with the award previously. An award can only be presented one-time to an individual and/or supporter. Descriptions of each category can be found in the <u>Volunteer Recognition Packet link</u>

Please take a few minutes and nominate individuals or groups for their efforts. I know it's a busy time of year for most of us, but we all know the value of our volunteers and donors, so please don't miss the opportunity to publicly recognize them! And don't hesitate to nominate someone you may have nominated in the past, but was not selected to receive the award. We usually have more nominees than we have awards to present.

Online nominations accepted: Today – March 16, 2020

Salute to Excellence luncheon: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in College Station

With questions reach out to Laura Huebinger at lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu.

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.

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4-H Fishing Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$13
STEM Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$13
Horizons	June 28-July 2	\$300/\$16
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 28	\$125
Mission Possible Camp	June 29- July 1	\$175/120
County Camp I	July 2-4	\$200/\$11
County Camp II	July 6-8	\$200/\$11
Outdoor Adventure Camp	July 8-10	\$200/\$11
Prime Time I	July 12-15	\$250/\$13
Prime Time II	July 15-18	\$250/\$13

TEXAS A&M GRILIFI EXTENSION

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on g 4-H membership is NOT required nent is based on grade in 2020-2021 school year
- 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.

San Antonio Humane Society Student Service Project – March 27, 2020

Information: Local Bexar County 4-H member Abby Hartfiel NEEDS YOUR HELP! She is collecting newspapers to donation to the San Antonio Humane Society. Help Abby by bringing recycled newspaper to the Bexar County Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-212, SATX 78230) from now until March 27, 2020!

San Antonio Stockyards Historical Society Trail Ride Event - March 28, 2020

Information: The San Antonio Stockyards Historical Society will be hosting a 2-hour trail ride event presented by SA Stockyards and The Land Heritage Institute. This program is \$25 per horse/rider and includes dinner and a hoedown. The event benefits the San Antonio Stockyards Historical Society which is looking to sponsor 4-H & FFA clubs in San Antonio's Westside. See flyer HERE.

<u>Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration Opportunity!</u>

- 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 Inforamation 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*





2020 DISTRICT 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hey, District 10 4-H!

This year for our annual community service project we are asking each county to collect as many socks and coats as they can.

These items will be donated and given to those in need.

Each county is responsible for keeping track of the number of items collected and distributing them to their local shelters. Each county will need to report the total number of items they collect to the District 10 Council.

- Please report your numbers to: <u>mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu</u>
- Deadline to report: June 17, 2020
- We ask that socks be purchased new.
- Coats can be new or gently used.







The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society's Wildlife Conservation Camp is designed for high school students who have completed the 9th grade or higher. Hands-on, outdoor activities are led by wildlife professionals.

Campers will study:

- ⇒ Wildlife and Plant Identification
- ⇒ Wildlife and Habitat Management Techniques
 - ⇒ Conservation Ethics & Land Stewardship
- ⇒ Wildlife Trapping and Surveying Techniques
 - ⇒ Predator-prey Dynamics
 - ⇒ Fishing
 - ⇒ Hunter safety
 - ⇒ Shooting Sports and so much more!







Location: Welder Wildlife Foundation





For more information, contact: Angie Arredondo at

wildlifecampdirector@gmail.com

www.wildlifecamptx.org

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 <u>form</u> and submit to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u> 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:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Online Record Book Trg	3/3/2020	@ 10 AM	ONLINE – See <u>here</u>
Online Record Book Trg	3/3/2020	@ 6 PM	ONLINE – See <u>here</u>
Online Record Book Trg	3/5/2020	@ NOON	ONLINE – See <u>here</u>
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

• <u>Information:</u> 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: <u>FLYER HERE</u>.

<u>Spring Break Nature Camp – March 10 – 12, 2020</u>

<u>Information:</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>, or contacting Ruby Zavala for more info: <u>ruby.zavala@ag.tamu.edu</u>

2020 Science & Math Summer Academy - Sponsored by St. Phillip's College

- <u>Information:</u> 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 <u>flyer</u> & <u>promo video</u> for more details. Program highlights include:
 - Encourages kids to experiment in our "real" laboratories
 - o Field trip every week
 - Free lunches
 - Every week we change up the classes never boring!
 - July 6-23 (Mondays Thursdays)

2020 4-H Veterinary Science Summer Camps

- Information: The following 4-H Veterinary Science Camps will be hosted as follows:
 - o Camp 1 Jun 8-11, 2020 @ Texas A&M, College Station
 - o Camp 2 Jun 15-17, 2020 @ Texas A&M, Kingsville
 - o 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.

<u>Cost:</u> \$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!

• <u>Information:</u> 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 <u>flyer</u> for more information!

4-H For Health Online Learning Series

• <u>Information:</u> 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!

Is that Text Really Worth it? March 17th
 The Harmful Effects of Alcohol April 14th

TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Academy

- <u>Information:</u> The TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Academy is open for registration! This is a 12 week online course available at <u>agrilifelearn.tamu.edu</u>, that offers a very personal and immersive learning experience through the following features:
- Weekly webinars to discuss and evaluate classes lead by TAMU faculty and students (Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm)
- Access to instructors for question and answer interactions
- Access to online learning and practice materials
- Individual feedback on video submitted reasons (2 sets/week), including score and critique
- Select content will be presented in Virtual Reality. A VR headset will be shipped to each registered user, mobile device required.
- The first webinar will be held on Feb. 25th and we are limiting this course to 25 seats. Please pass this info along to anyone that might be interested in enrolling. Great learning opportunity for individuals, teams and/or coaches. Any questions can be directed to texashorsehelp@tamu.edu.

Summer Horsemanship School Program

• <u>Information:</u> The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Horsemanship School program is designed to provide you all the tools you need to host a one-of-a-kind Horse clinic in your County. To learn more on how to get started, please see the program flyer HERE.

Texas 4-H Roping School – June 21-25, 2020



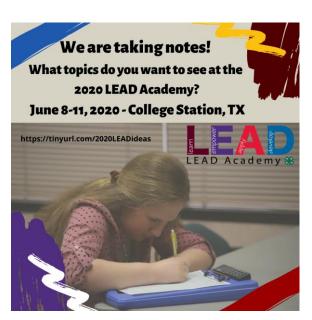
Information: On June 21-25, 2020, the Statewide Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School will be held in Stephenville, Texas. The school will be held at the Tarleton State University Challenge Arena. This event has been developed in order to encourage young people in 4-H to develop leadership skills and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H. Participation is open to all districts of the state, with applications being accepted on a first-come, first- serve basis with first priority to those boys and girls who are 12 years of age and older.

The cost of the school will be \$425.00 for the week. There is a limited number of stalls--Therefore, a maximum of one horse per applicant is allowed. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Roping School. If a youth registers for the school and then qualifies for the National Jr High Finals, then a full refund will be provided. For full information please see:

Announcement Letter Participant Application – Due no later than May 1st IF all spots have not filled up at that time. **Adult Leader Application** Code of Conduct **Rules for Participation Medical Release**

2020 LEAD Academy, June 8-11, 2020 -**Propose learning topics!**

Information: LEAD Academy is a Texas 4-H conference being held June **8-11, 2020** in College Station for 4-H members currently in high school and our 4-H adult volunteers and parents! Youth attendees will have an opportunity to learn about college opportunities and what it takes to get there, serve their community, and gain valuable life skills in a true college setting. Adult attendees will have the chance to connect with other volunteers and parents. Our goal is to provide useful information for 4-H volunteers and parents so they may learn how to improve their skills as a 4-H leader in their community. 2020 LEAD Academy is right around the corner! We want to make sure workshops are about topics that YOU want to hear! We



are looking for ideas for both YOUTH and ADULT workshops. The adult track will be new this year. Feel free to send in multiple submissions with as many ideas as you can think of! Both youth and adults may submit ideas. Survey found HERE.

Youth Conservation & Leader Summer Camps Sponsored by the Texas Brigades



Information: Texas Brigades Summer Camp application deadline is March 15 – Please see flyer for a full list of their camp offerings as well as their website https://www.texasbrigades.org/. In particular, the South Texas Bobwhite Brigade and South Texas Buckskin Brigade have many spaces open, so if you know youth who love quail and deer, encourage them to apply.



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

<u>2019-2020 County – District – State Dates</u>

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 – April 17 (Drop Off Night) & 18 (Show), 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





NEW 2019-2020 County Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle & Storyboard Schedule and Agenda

NEW 2019-2020 County Project Show Rules & Registration Information – DUE April 1, 2020

NEW 2019-2020 County Share the Fun Contest Information – COMING SOON!

Deadline for D-10 Spring Roundup is March 24, 2020. Late Deadline is March 26th +\$25 LATE FEE

UPDATED 2019-2020 D-10 Spring Roundup Guide (Includes ALL Spring Contests) *Update to Livestock Judging Schedule*

2019-2020 Share the Fun Letter

- 2019 2020 Duds to Dazzle Letter *Updated*
- 2019 2020 Fashion Show Letter
- 2019 2020 Fashion Storyboard Letter
- 2019-2020 Meat Judging Letter

- 2020 County Photography Rules
- 2019 2020 State Photography Rules (Applies ONLY to Senior Age Division members who qualify from County)

2020 RECORDBOOK UPDATES

County Recordbooks & Awards DUE: June 15, 2020 @ 8AM

- 2019-2020 Family Guide to Recordbooks
- 2019-2020 Recordbook Categories
- 2019-2020 Recordbook Forms
- Coming Soon.... Online Recordbook System Information
 - Online Record Book User Trainings NOW AVAILABLE Full details HERE



- March 3 @ 10 AM https://tinyurl.com/March3AM March 3 @ 6 PM https://tinyurl.com/March3PM March 5 @12 PM https://tinyurl.com/March5NOON

20 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 Hotel Room Block List & Contact Information

2020 TEXAS STATE DOG SHOW UPDATES

- 2020 State Dog Show Rules
- 2020 State Dog Show Photography Contest Pg. 28 of State Dog Show Rules

'**2019-2020 SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS***

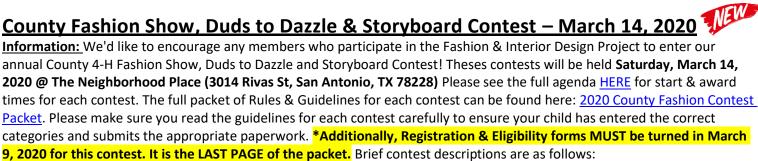
Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events

- Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2 /edit
- District 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: Mar. 5th for Late Price of \$180 0
 - Register here: http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
- 3-D Archery Shoot for All 4-H Members April 4, 2020 @ Helotes Ag Booster Club Youth Ranch



- Open Unlimited, Bowhunter, & Traditional
- Cost: Pre-registration Youth: \$10 & Adult: \$15 Cost: On-Site Youth \$15 & Adult \$20
- Must complete Registration & Waiver Letter HERE.

- Wilson County Invitational 4-H Small Bore Rifle Shoot Feb. 29, 2020 @ Wilson County Show Barn
 - NO jacketed bullets: must be LEAD ONLY bullets.
 - Relays only added once ALL stated relays are full.
 - Lost challenges cost challenger 2 points.
 - Teams must be declared before first bullet is shot. (Team Registration Form) 0
 - o Email your teams ahead of time please.
 - Liability waiver must be read and signed before shooting
 - Please email C_merecka@yahoo.com your lane requests and make sure I confirm your days and times.



- Fashion Show Contest (Individual ONLY) Registration DUE March 9th, 2020 Pg. 16 of Packet Members must submit a garment in one of the following divisions: Construction (Member sewed garment) or Buying (Member purchased garment) and then placed in appropriate category. *Note: Junior/Intermediate categories are different than Senior categories. Member will wear garment on the day of judging and interview with a panel of judges. Presentations are NOT permitted for any age division. Judging will be conducted based on Fashion Show Paperwork, and responses to interview questions.
- Natural Fibers Contest (Individual ONLY) Registration DUE March 9th, 2020 Pg. 44 of Packet Members must submit a garment in one of the following divisions: Cotton or Wool/Mohair. Member will wear garment on the day of judging and interview with a panel of judges. Presentations are NOT permitted for any age division. Judging will be conducted based on Natural Fibers Paperwork, and responses to interview questions. *Note: Garment for Natural Fibers can be the same one used for Fashion Show.
- Duds to Dazzle Contest (Teams 3 5) Registration & \$10 per team DUE March 9th, 2020 Pg. 4 of Packet Teams of 3-5 members will have 60 minutes to refurbish an unknown item into a new wearable or non-wearable item (Specific category of their item will be revealed on the day of the contest). Teams must construct the item, plan a presentation and then interview with a panel of judges. Presentations must be no longer than 5 minutes. Judging will be conducted based on teamwork, construction methods/techniques, and presentation/responses to interview questions.
- Fashion Storyboard Contest (Individual ONLY) Registration & Board DUE March 11th, 2020 Pg. 52 of Packet Members must construct a Fashion Storyboard that depicts the design of a future item that fits into the theme of "Game Night". Members must abide by Storyboard size and format guidelines found in the packet. Categories include: Wearable, Accessory, Jewelry, Pet Clothing, Home Decor, or Home furnishings. One entry per member. Storyboards MUST be submitted on March 11, 2020 in order to be eligible for judging and awards. Member does NOT have to be present on March 14, 2020 unless they would like to attend the Awards ceremony @ roughly 2pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP JUDGE! Please email aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu

Rodeo Austin Volunteer Opportunities

Listed below are opportunities for youth to volunteer to sing the National Anthem and recite the American, Texas Pledges, the FFA Motto and the 4-H Pledge at the shows for Rodeo Austin.

- Longhorn Show Saturday, March 14th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Market Lamb & Goat Show Tuesday, March 17th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Market Poultry Show Wednesday, March 18th Show starts at 11:00 am
- Open Boer Goat Show Thursday, March 19th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Barrow Show Saturday, March 21st Show starts at 8:00 am
- Barrow Show Sunday, March 22nd- Show starts at 8:00 am
- Market Steer Show Tuesday, March 24th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Market Steer Show Wednesday, March 25th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Jr. Breeding Heifer Show Friday, March 27th Show starts at 9:00 am
- Jr. Breeding Heifer Show Saturday, March 28th Show starts at 9:00 am

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea9ae2aa57-rodeo1

For those interested in this leadership opportunity, please sign up using the above link to the online form. You will need to plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the species show in which you are volunteering. One parking and one gate pass will be provided for the youth who is volunteering (provided you do not already have any) and the passes will be mailed to the address you provide. You WILL NEED to provide your address when signing up.

When you register, please select the option to use alternate name and in the "First Name" box, list the first and last name of the youth member. In the "last name" box, list the 4-H County or FFA Chapter in which the youth is a member. If you would like to sing the national anthem, a video needs to be emailed to Cory by February 25th as those spots will be assigned. If you have questions, please email Cory at Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu

2020 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Robotics Challenge – April 4, 2020



Information: Guadalupe County is hosting a 4-H GEAR Robotics Challenge on Saturday April 4, 2020 at the Guadalupe Extension Office (210 E Live Oak St., Seguin TX 78115). If interested, please see flyer information HERE on how to register for this event!

Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge – June 21 – 22, 2020

Information: Get outdoors this summer and put your knowledge to the test! Register today to ensure a spot in this one of a kind event! Registration will be held on 4-H Connect from Apr. 15 - May 15. For schedule, full list of resources for this contest and more, please see promotion flyer HERE.

2020 West Texas 4-H Invitational Hippology Contest

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**.

<u>Audition to Sing National Anthem at Texas 4-H Roundup</u>

Information: Calling all 4-H alumni, current 4-H members and Clover Kids! Help us Embrace the Past, Empower the Present and Envision the Future at the 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup. This year Texas 4-H Council would like to highlight 4-H from past to present. On Tuesday, that are looking for a 4-H Alumni to sing the National Anthem. Then on Wednesday a current Intermediate or Senior age 4-H member would perform. They would like to close the week featuring a Junior 4-H member or Clover kid. DEADLINE is Wednesday, April 1. Apply HERE!

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