



Sept. 21, 2021

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

4-H Office OPEN!

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- SEP 23 Officer Trg/County Council Mtg @ 7PM-Helotes Activity Center
- SEP 24 Virtual 4HOnline Help Session @ 6:30 PM on Microsoft Teams
- SEP 24 Major Show Broiler Orders DUE
- SEP 24 Heart O' Texas Speak Out for Agriculture Contest Deadline
- SEP 24 4-H Audition Day for American Idol Register HERE
- SEP 25 BCJLS Yard Sale Fundraiser Event
- SEP 25 Glen Rose 4-H 3D Archery Fundraiser Shoot (Registration Form)
- SEP 26 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Texas Team DUE on 4HOnline!
- SEP 27 "Sonny" Domsch Memorial Prospect Show Early Registration DUE
- SEP 30 2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Calendar Sale ENDS!
- OCT 1 Tyler Bowman Memorial Prospect Show Deadline (Entry Form)
- OCT 1 2021 Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest DEADLINE
- OCT 2 4-H Day in Aggieland
- OCT 6 Steer/Heifer Mtg @6:30PM-Microsoft Teams-RSVP to Sam Womble
- OCT 9 2021 One Day 4-H Community Service Day!
- OCT 9-10 Texas 4-H Sport Fishing Certification Trg. Kerrville, TX
- OCT 12 Lamb & Goat Validation: 3:30 6 pm @ O'Connor High School
- OCT 14 Lamb & Goat Validation: 3 6 pm @ James Madison High School
- OCT 16 County Food Show & Food Challenge Contest SAVE THE DATE!
- OCT 16 15th Annual Cowboy Classic Lamb & Goat Prospect Show
- OCT 16-17 4-H Hunting Project Coach Certification Trg Brownwood, TX
- OCT 18 <u>District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registrations OPEN on 4HOnline</u>
- OCT 20 Lamb & Goat Validation: 5 7 pm @ East Central High School
- OCT 23 Fall Heifer Validation: 9 11 am @ East Central High School
- OCT 30 Kaufman County Fur & Feather Showdown (Poultry/Rabbit Show)
- OCT 30-31 Cotton Country Classic Prospect Show
- NOV 1 Land Stewardship Ambassador Application Closes
- NOV 1 BCJLS Entries DEADLINE
- NOV 1 Tom Green County Invitational Food Challenge Deadline
- NOV 3 District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registrations CLOSES on 4HOnline
- NOV 5 Major Stock Show & Jr. Shoot Out Entries DUE to 4-H Office
- NOV 6 County Ed.Presentation & Public Spkg. Contest SAVE THE DATE!
- NOV 13 South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show Jourdanton, TX
- NOV 13 Coryell County Gun Club SALE Qualifying Shoot
- NOV 15 BCJLS Scholarship Deadline
- NOV 15 Capital Farm Credit Community Outreach Grant Deadline
- NOV 27-28 Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show Kerrville, TX
- NOV 30-DEC 2 District 10 Fall Roundup Kerrville, TX Guide Posted!

⚠ QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS! ⚠



County Council & Office Training KICK OFF Meeting this Thursday

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our first County Council meeting of the year! Details Below:

When: Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 @ 7PM

Where: Helotes Activity Center (12132 Leslie Rd, Helotes, TX 78023)

<u>Who:</u> All 4-H Members are welcome! If you're not an officer, you are still welcome to join us and participate in our officer training and leadership games!

*NOTE: We have an opening for the Community Service Officer Position. Interested 4-H applicants can download the application HERE and be present on Sept. 23, 2021.



2021-2022 Bexar 4-H Chocolate Pick Up TOMORROW (Wed. Sept 22)

<u>Information</u>: Did you know you could earn money for your club for \$0 investment? Our annual Bexar County 4-H Chocolate fundraiser is about to begin! Your club or individual members can sign up to SELL! If you are interested in selling chocolate please fill out the following <u>Pre-Order Form</u> and return to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u> ASAP. You can take a look at the products we are selling <u>HERE</u>. CHOCOLATE PICK HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021 @ 6-7PM and receive information on chocolate sale prizes and MORE!

Upcoming Validation/Stock Show Reminders Calendar

LATE Swine	If you will be exhibiting a market barrows, purebred/crossbred gilts at the major Stock			
Validation	Shows, and did NOT order your Swine Validation tags, please contact			
Tag Orders	Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu to order late tags.			
Broilers	Major Broiler Orders Due: Friday, Sep. 24 th , 2021. Order Form HERE.			

SAVE THE DATE: 2021-2022 Important County/District Dates

2021-2022 County Council Meetings @ 7PM	County/District Contest Dates		
Sept. 23, 2021 – Club Officer Training & Council KICK OFF!	FULL CALENDAR ON PAGE 12:		
LOCATION: Helotes Activity Center	-County Food Show & Challenge - Oct.16, 2021 -County Roundup (Ed. Pres & Public Speaking) -		
Nov. 18, 2021	Nov.6, 2021 -County Fashion/D2D/Storyboard – Mar. 12, 2022 -County Share-the-Fun – Mar. 12, 2022 -County Photography – Mar. 14, 2022		
Jan. 20, 2022			
Mar. 17, 2022	-County Project Show -Apr. 8, 20222 -District Fall Roundup – Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2021 -District Spring Roundup – Apr. 19 – 23, 2022		
May. 19, 2022 – County Council Elections. *Member must attend at least (2) Council Meetings to run.			

<u>4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS</u>

Did you miss our Bexar 4-H Livestock Meeting? View it Below:

If you're a NEW Show Family, please view this <u>VIDEO</u> to learn some of the basics regarding 4-H Livestock projects and procedures!

2021 Validation Information & Calendar

Sheep and Goat Validation Events:

October 12 – 3:30 – 6 pm @ O'Connor High School
October 14 – 3 – 6 pm @ James Madison High School
October 20 – 5 – 7 pm @ East Central High School

*YOU MUST ATTENED ONE OF THE VALIDATION DATES ABOVE TO RECEIVE YOUR TAGS & VALIDATE.

Fall Heifer Validation Events:

October 23 – 9 – 11 am @ East Central High School
*YOU MUST ATTENED ONE OF THE VALIDATION DATES ABOVE TO RECEIVE YOUR TAGS & VALIDATE.

Swine Validation Events:

We have limited late Swine tags for purchase if you missed our deadline.

If you will be exhibiting a market barrows, purebred/crossbred gilts at the major Stock Shows, please contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu for late tags.

November 9-4-6 pm Judson November 10-4:30-6 pm Southwest November 13-2-5 pm O'Connor (Gerlach Show Barn) November 16-4-6 pm James Madison November 23-2-5 pm East Central

Steer & Heifer Project Meeting

Are you new to exhibiting steers or heifers? Join us on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm to get great project advice and information by Sam Womble, County Extension Agent – Ag & Natural Resources. To join, please RSVP to Sam at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu for meeting link.

Broiler Orders:

Major Broiler Orders: If you will be exhibiting broilers at the Major Stock Shows you must order your birds by Friday, Sept. 24, 2021. Please access the order form HERE and turn it into the Bexar 4-H Office:
 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230. Checks made out to Bexar 4-H Fund.

Quality Counts Updates & Reminders

Information: Quality Counts is open and ready for youth who need to take the course for the first time or renew their verification. IMPORTANT REMINDER: Exhibitors only have to take the course once per grade level division: junior 3-5, intermediate 6-8, senior 9-12. Exhibitors who are moving to the next grade level category have been emailed via automated email generation reminding them to complete the next course level. For a copy of PDF INSTRUCTIONS: CLICK HERE. Quality Counts verification is required for all major livestock show exhibitors. The number must be used on major livestock show entries (therefore, it is important that exhibitors complete this before entry). Your county or local shows may also require Quality Counts. FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES OR LOGIN INFORMATION CONTACT: LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU Here is also a link to FAQ for both exhibitor families and for County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers: https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Quality-Counts-FAQ-Updated-11.19.pdf

<u>Project Visits</u> – If you need assistance with your livestock projects (selection, feeding, management, health) feel free to reach out to Sam Womble. He would be glad to help you! You can call the Extension office at 210-631-0400 or email Sam at s-womble@tamu.edu

<u>Livestock Ethics Policy Reminders</u> – At validation last month, you were given a copy of the Livestock Ethics Policy. The document is available online at https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-2022-Ethics-Policy-FINAL-4721-1.pdf Please read this document in its entirety and pay particular attention to items 3, 4 & 9.

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Fundraiser Yard Sale - Sept. 25th, 2021

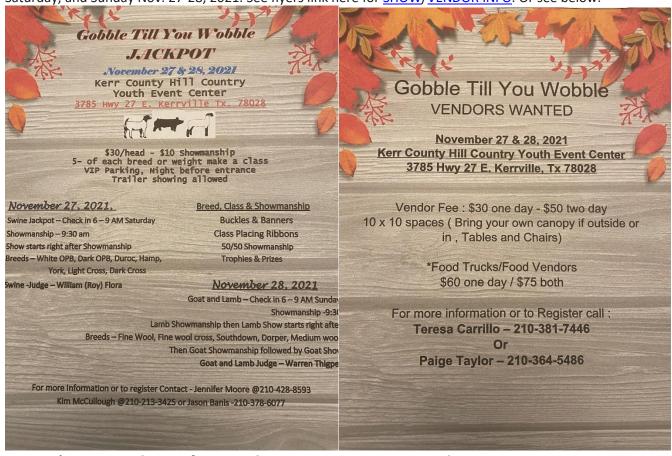
<u>Information:</u> The BCJLS Board will be hosting a Yard Sale fundraiser on Sept. 25, 2021 at 7701 FM 1346 from 7am to 3pm. Check out the <u>flyer</u> and sign up!

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows



Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show – Nov. 27-28, 2021

The Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show will be hosted at the Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, Saturday, and Sunday Nov. 27-28, 2021. See flyers link here for SHOW/VENDOR INFO. Or see below:



Heart O' Texas Speak - Out for Agriculture Contest – Due Sept. 24th

This year the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo the Speak Out for Agriculture Contest (or SOFA) presented by Texas Farm Bureau. The SOFA Contest helps individuals and groups build the skills necessary to create action plans for the betterment of the agriculture industry, their organization, and/or their community. There are opportunities to win scholarships, banners, jackets, and gift cards for the top 16 participants. Please review the attached catalog, entries can be submitted through JudgingCard.com until September 24th! Contact HOT at livestock@hotfair.com or Texas Farm Bureau at youthactivities@txfb.org with any questions!

- Atascosa County Fair Association "Sonny" Domsch Memorial Annual Prospect Lamb, Goat, Heifer and Steer Show – Jourdanton, TX
 - 4-H members are invited to the "Sonny" Domsch Memorial Annual Prospect Show held on October 9, 2021 at the Cowboy Fellowship Church Arena in Jourdanton, TX. Show details and schedule <u>HERE</u>. Early Entry Deadline is September 27, 2021.
- 15th Annual Cowboy Classic Lamb & Goat Prospect Show Jourdanton, TX
 The Jourdanton FFA Booster Club will be hosting the 15th Annual Cowboy Classic Lamb & Goat
 Prospect Show on Oct. 16, 2021 at the Jourdanton ISD Ag Facility (411 Christine Rd., Jourdanton, TX).
 Entries accepted up till the day of the show. See flyer HERE.
- Tyler Bowman Memorial Prospect Show 2021 Uvalde, TX
 The 2021 Tyler Bowman Memorial Prospect Show will be hosted on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Uvalde County Fairplex (215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde TX, 78801. Postmark deadline for entries is Friday October 1, 2021. You can access the flyer HERE, and entry form HERE.
- Kaufman County Fur & Feather Showdown Oct. 30,2021
 Kaufman County 4-H will be hosting an invitational Poultry and Rabbit show on October 30, 2021 at Kaufman County Fairgrounds (S Washington St, Kaufman, TX 75142). Entries accepted up till the day of the show. See flyer HERE.
- Cotton Country Classic Robstown, TX
 The Cotton Country Classic Prospect Show will be hosted on Saturday/Sunday, October 30-21, 2021 at the RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown TX. Entries accepted on the day of the show. You can access the flyer HERE.
- Back to the Basics Beef Cattle Series (Sessions: April October) via Microsoft Teams
 Mark your calendar now for the "Back to the Basics" Beef Cattle series. It doesn't matter the size of your operation or the number of cattle you manage, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss! There will be five sessions (April October) addressing a wide array of subject matter. Programs will be offered online. To sign up, please contact Sam at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu Please see attached flyer for details.
- 10th Annual Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo It's official! The 10th Annual Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo is happening this fall! Get your boots dusted off as we BRING IT ON!! Kick-off weekend is October 16-17 with the full fair happening October 22-24! Stay tuned for more updates or visit our website for more information www.BrazosValleyFair.com
- South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show Jourdanton, TX
 4-H members are invited to the South Texas Double Prospect Show held on November 13, 2021 at the Cowboy Fellowship Church Arena in Jourdanton, TX. Show details and schedule <u>HERE</u>. You can register for this event online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-south-texasdouble-trouble-steer-heifershow-tickets-165446018495
- **2021 Dimmit County Classic Prospect Show** Dimmit County invites 4-H members to their annual Prospect Show on Dec. 4-5, 2021 in Carrizo Springs, TX. Flyer and information HERE.

59th annual BCJLS Schedule December 27- 30, 2021

Revised 7/30/2021

Monday, December 27th

6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
9:00 AM **

10:00 AM

After Breeding *
3:00 -4:00 PM

Steer & Breeding Beef Move-In
Check In Breeding Beef
Weigh-In Market Steers

Breeding Beef Show
Steer Show
Poultry Check in

3:00 -4:00 PM Poultry Check in Poultry Show

Tuesday, December 28th

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Move-In Market Sheep and Goats

7:15 AM - 8:30 AM ** Weigh-In Market Sheep (By breed classification) followed by Market Goat

10:30 AM
30 min. after Sheep *
Boar Goat Show

After Boer Goat * Market Goat Show

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Check-in Arts and Crafts at Martinez Hall ****

See Special Rules for Photo Turn-in planned for November

Wednesday, December 29th

6:30 AM – 9:00 AM Check-in Ag Mechanics After Check-in Ag Mechanics Show

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ** Market Rabbit Weigh-in, sift, and pre-judge

After Market sift * Market Rabbit Show
After Market sift * Breeding Rabbits Checking
After Market * Breeding Rabbit Show

Thursday, December 30th

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM Move-In ALL SWINE

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Check-in Breeding Swine Papers
NEW 8:30 AM Market Swine Weight Cards Due ***

9:30 AM Breeding Swine Show

30 min. after Breeding * Market Swine Show (Berkshire, Poland China, Spotted Poland China,

Duroc, Hampshire, White OPB, Yorkshire, Cross)

Times may be adjusted as needed to complete the necessary paperwork to start the show

- * Breaks between shows may be adjusted to accommodate the judge's desire
- ** Scales will close early if no one is in the line
- *** Subject to breed reclassification and weigh verification on 1st and 2nd place during show

**** Additional information on Arts and Crafts to be posted, check back

Saturday, January 8th

Auction of Champions at Texas Pride BBQ - 9 AM START

January 26th -29th

National Virtual Online Livestock Judging Contest \$10 entry.



Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (21-22)

- <u>Information:</u> The Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders will be hosting a series of Open Horse shows for the 2021-2022 4-H Year. All 4-H members who are involved in the Bexar County 4-H Horse Project are welcome! Below are the dates and information for each show:
 - November 13, 2021
 - January 8, 2022
 - March 26, 2022
- All shows will be held at the Guadalupe County Fair Grounds in Seguin, TX! Stalls, RV Hookups, Concessions are available at the show. Open arena the night before. \$85 All Day Fee or \$10 per Class (+Office/Stall/Ground Fees)
- **Awards:** Grand/Reserve for all divisions (English, Western, Speed). Performance All-Around awards in each age group and Ribbons (1st-10th in every class). Series prizes awarded at end of the year (eligibility required).
- Age Groups:
 - Junior 13 & Under
 - Seniors 14-18
 - Adults 19+
 - W/T Youth 10 & Under
 - W/T Youth 11-18
 - W/T Adult- 19+

<u>Show Information:</u> Upcoming show information is available on the <u>Bexar 4-H Horse Leaders Facebook page</u>. 4-H member competing for end of the year awards & prizes MUST complete an academic eligibility form to remain eligible for competitive awards.

State Horse Show Photos: Congratulations to our 2021 Texas 4-H Horse Show exhibitors! We commend your hard work, regardless of the color ribbon you came home with. THANK YOU to the volunteers, donors, and supporters who made the week possible. Willie Gomez was the official event photographer and all photos will be available for purchase on his website (access by clicking this LINK).



Texas 4-H 2021-2022 Scholarship Information



Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Updates:

We have CONFIRMED dates for the 2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship. Please see below.

November 1st
February 15th at 11:59 PM
February 22nd by 5:00 PM
April 29th – May 1st
Mid May
June 7th – 9th

Scholarship Applications OPEN
Scholarship Application DEADLINE
CEA Approval DEADLINE
Scholarship Interviews
Scholarship Winner Notifications
Scholarship Banquets

- *****NEW** this year we will not be utilizing the CEA verification form. We will be sending agents a list of applicants that have submitted by the deadline for you to approve/verify enrollment & eligibility.
- *****NEW** this year applicants invited to interview will do a self-sign up for their interview time. It will be first come first serve. We will let everyone know ahead of time the date and time we will release the list and notifications.
- *** **CONTINUING** this year Universities and Colleges are continuing to have the ACT/SAT optional for the 2022 application year so we will not be requiring it again this year for applicants.

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Updates:

Eligibility:

- 1. Must be a Bexar County 4-H or Bexar County FFA member in good standing.
- 2. Must have exhibited at the BCJLS the (2) previous years and be entered in this year's show.
- 3. Please provide records showing previous 2 years participation.
- 4. Be a current year graduating senior.
- 5. Recipient must attend college in the fall semester of 2022.

Rules & Application:

The BCJLS will award, to qualifying applicants up to twelve **(12)** \$500.00 scholarships at the 59th Annual Auction of Champions. Applicant must be present at the Auction of Champions to receive scholarship. Completed applications must be submitted to: BCJLS – Scholarship P.O Box 1193 Adkins, TX 78101 Completed applications must be received or postmarked no later than November 15, 2021. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the application is postmarked correctly. Applications must be typewritten or computer generated except for required signatures. (Academic information may be handwritten by high school counselor or principal.) Results will be posted outside the show office during the week of the show. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the BCJLS auction 2 hours prior to the posted time for the start of the auction to line up for presentation of the scholarship. Scholarship awards will be made directly to the recipient's chosen institution of higher learning, to be applied toward tuition, board and/or fees. Scholarship recipients must furnish a copy of their registration/schedule to the BCJLS treasurer by August 31, 2020. Please email copy to treasurer1@bcjls.com.

Registration/schedule must have the recipient's name, student ID# and/or account#, and the name and mailing address of the institution of higher learning. If copy of registration/schedule is not received by August 31, 2022, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship award. Note: All decisions of the scholarship committee will be final. Download Application HERE



2021 One Day 4-H Information Guide - Oct. 9, 2021

• <u>Information:</u> Texas 4-H members have always been proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in cities, towns, or rural areas, 4-H'ers make their communities better year-round, but they couldn't do it without help. One Day 4-H was created in 2009 as a way for all 4-H members to say "thank you" to their communities, counties and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 110 years. Now in its 13th year, One Day 4-H will be held on October 9, 2021, in every county across Texas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project. These projects can be done as individuals or as an entire county 4-H program. No matter what project is chosen, this is one day to make a difference. Please check out the State planning guide and reporting information so you can show how you made a difference: https://agrilife.org/bexarcounty/files/2021/09/2021-One-Day-4-H-Planning-Guide-Complete.pdf

Bexar County 4-H Chocolate Fundraiser! It's not too late!

• <u>Information</u>: Did you know you could earn money for your club for \$0 investment? Our annual Bexar County 4-H Chocolate fundraiser is about to begin! Your club or individual members can sign up to SELL! If you are interested in selling chocolate please fill out the following <u>Pre-Order Form</u> and return to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u> asap! It's not too late to sell. You can take a look at the products we are selling <u>HERE</u>. Please make plans to pick up your chocolate on tomorrow Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021 and receive information on chocolate sale prizes and MORE!

2021 Capital Farm Credit Community Outreach Grant



Applications are open for Capital Farm Credit's Community Outreach Grant Program and will be closed Nov. 15, 2021. This program continues to provide grants to Texas 4-H Clubs to assist them in bringing positive change to local communities. Detailed information of the grant program is outlined below. 2021 applications for 4-H Club entries can be submitted online by clicking here.

Texas 4-H Foundation 2022 Calendar Orders - Ordering ends Sept. 30, 2021

- <u>Information:</u> The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is excited to launch our 2022 Calendar Fundraiser! Proceeds from the calendar sales will provide scholarship opportunities to Texas 4-H members to attend camp at the Texas 4-H Conference Center. All photographs featured in this calendar were taken and submitted by Texas 4-H members for a photography contest. The names of all 2021-2022 District officers and 2021-2022 State 4-H Council Officers will also be listed in this calendar.
- Calendar sales will be open from September 1, 2021-September 30, 2021. Orders will be shipped in October 2021.
- Please use the link below for orders: https://www.promoplace.com/texas4-hyouth



4-H Day in Aggieland

4-H Day in Aggieland will be held October 2, 2021. Be on the watch for more details about, campus tours, and
workshops coming soon, but get those game tickets and t-shirts purchased now! We will be holding a complimentary,
private 4-H tailgate before the game at the TAMU Gardens. Purchase Tickets <u>HERE</u> and Purchase T-Shirts <u>HERE</u>. <u>Join</u>
the official event page on Facebook for details and update

<u>Land Stewardship Ambassador Application OPEN - Closes Nov. 1, 2021</u>

- <u>Information:</u> The Witte Museum has partnered with East Foundation to deploy our fourth cohort of Land Stewardship Ambassadors. This is a 10-week program which will raise awareness of land stewardship principles, promote civic engagement and inspire students to obtain careers that support land stewardship. Through interactive experiences, career exploration and the study of stewardship, the Land Stewardship Ambassadors Program (LSA) teaches students how to be a voice for Texas. See flyer <u>HERE</u> & Press Release Details <u>HERE</u>.
- The application is now open and can be found at the link provided <u>HERE</u>. The application deadline will close November 1, 2021. This is a reading and writing intensive course. Semifinalists will participate in a Zoom Interview the week of November 8-12, 2021. Finalists will be notified November 15, 2021. On December 12, 2021, there will be a student-parent informational meeting to prepare for the Spring 2022 Semester.
- At the end of the semester-long program, students give a presentation to their peers about a topic related to land stewardship and are awarded a \$400 stipend. The Land Stewardship Ambassadors program is proudly sponsored by Texas Farm Credit.

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership Opportunities - DUE SUNDAY

• The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports "Texas Team" application is now open on 4-HOnline. The Texas Team application closes on September 26th, 2021. Please reference the State Shoot Sports Project page for program guidelines and expectations: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/

4-H Project Trainings

4-H Speaker Request Form- VIRTUAL TRAININGS OFFERED!

• 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 2 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.

2021 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings					
Virtual 4HOnline Help Sessions	9/24/21 @6:30pm CST	Virtual: Microsoft Teams: 9/24: Click here to join the meeting	New to 4-H? Join us for this informational session on how to use 4HOnline to enroll, register events and more!		
Club Officer Training & County Council KICK OFF	9/23/2021	In Person: Helotes Activity Center @7:00PM	A great training for new or aspiring club officers. A chance to get involved with the County Council and meet others in our County and play fun games!		
Steer/Heifer Project Meeting	10/6/21	Microsoft Teams @ 6:30PM: RSVP for Link: Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu	Are you new to the steer/heifer project? Join us for an informal Q&A session with Sam Womble to discuss your project questions and needs.		
Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series: Food Challenge	10/7/21	4-H FCH CONTEST LEARNING Series			
Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series: Consumer Decision Making	10/14/21		Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series which will be held each on Thursdays during Oct 7 – November 4. The Zoom event will occur from Noon -1:00 PM which will allow agents AND		
Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series: Food Show	10/21/21		volunteers to attend. The sessions will also be recorded and shared at the end of the series. Link for attending the		
Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series: Healthy Lifestyles	10/28/21	Thanks for agreeing to be part of the 6-H FCH Contest Learning Series (Below are the dales which worked sets for express Each of the series Sept. 30 - Nov. 4 12:00 - 1:00pm Zoom Links (Sept. and to sept. and to	sessions are active in the attached <u>PDF flyer</u> . The same link and passcode will be used for each session.		
Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series: FCH Quiz Bowl	11/4/21	https://agrifile.zoom.us/j/98/322188817pwd =RGJNT3h4bzd3Ukth0Ec2VGt6cniidz09 Meeting ID: 987 32216881 Passcode: 4HFCH For More Information: Dr. Julie Gardner julie gardner@ag.tomu.edu Download Calendar: \$\frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ to \frac{\pi_c}{\pi_c}\$ \frac{\pi_c}{\			

4-H Hunting Project Coach Certification Trg.

The coach certification training is mandatory for adults leading the 4-H Hunting Project and working with youth in live fire activities using archery, shotgun, rifle, and muzzleloading equipment. This training and certification will cover a leader in the Hunting Project and is not a substitute for any 4-H Shooting Sports discipline training/certification. Participants in the training will also be certified as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter Education Instructors. This certification will allow them access to a great set of free teaching resources and the ability to certify their 4-H members in Hunter Education anytime during the year. The training is open to 4-H volunteer leaders, Senior division 4-H members desiring to be assistant leaders, and County Extension Agents. Registration will be open on 4-H Online individually for each training location:



Oct. 16-17 Brown County - - Nov. 20-21 Fort Bend County - - Feb. 26-27 Shelby County

The training is hands on and will include live fire of all related shooting equipment and hunting topics in basic hunting skills, firearm and outdoor safety, game biology, hunting equipment and maintenance, how to teach hunting, teaching resources and locating equipment, hunting laws and regulations, outdoor ethics, and wildlife and habitat management and conservation. Registration fees will cover all materials and curriculum and meals provided on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and lodging options will vary for each training location. Register on 4HOnline. For more info contact lhysmith@ag.tamu.edu

Several **4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Trainings** are planned across the state throughout the year. More will likely be added as the 4-H year progresses. Attached is a file containing promotional material for all of the currently planned trainings and locations. Another file is attached containing the training coming up soon in October.

4-H Sport Fishing Certification Training

This leader training is **not mandatory** for the 4-H Sportfishing project. However, the training will provide knowledge, skills, and resources to help develop the project and offer it

locally. Participants in the training will also be certified as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Angler Education

Instructors. This certification will allow them access to a great set of free resources for teaching and passing along and the ability to certify their 4-H members in Angler Education. The training is open to 4-H volunteer leaders, Senior division 4-H members desiring to be assistant leaders, and County Extension Agents. Registration will be open on 4-H Online individually for each training location. The training is hands on and will include



topics in basic fishing skills, fish biology, fishing equipment and maintenance, how to teach fishing, teaching resources and locating equipment, aquatic ecology, tackle and lure crafting, fishing laws and regulations, outdoor ethics, outdoor safety, and water management and conservation. Registration fees will cover all materials and curriculum and lunch provided on Saturday. Other meal and lodging options will vary for each training location.

Picture Your World - Fall Photography Workshop Schedule

Attached is the Fall 2021 schedule (Spanish Flyer) of Picture Your World Youth Photography Workshops. Hosted by Green Spaces Alliance, the nature photography workshops are open to youth ages 8-18 and are held monthly on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 pm at parks and natural areas around the city. Students may bring their own digital camera or we will provide one for them. Registration and information is also available on-line at: https://greensatx.org/calendar/ Please share with any and all who may have an interest. If you have any questions, please email carra@greensatx.org.

GET \$5 OFF 4-H STEM CHALLENGE KITS



This year's 4-H STEM challenge, Galactic Quest, explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. For a limited time, get \$5 off each educator kit and \$3 off each family kit (limit 20 discounted kits per transaction) thanks to the generous support of our 2021 signature partner the United States Space Force. Order now by clicking here.

SAVE THE DATE FOR the Junior Master Gardener JMG'S 2022 NATIONAL LEADER TRAINING!



Mark your calendars for the Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training 2022! This is a jam packed conference with all things JMG and will be held in College Station, TX on February 21-23, 2022. Early Bird Registration opens late August! You don't want to miss out on these days of learning, collaboration, and inspiration! For conference details, information and updates, visit the JMG website here!

District 12 Shooting Sports Coaches Training - Laredo, TX

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Details:

- Complete this online form to register for the training on Saturday, September 25th. REGISTER ONLINE NOW.
- Volunteers will not be certified until volunteer screening is approved and payment is received.
- If they <u>submitted</u> (not started) their volunteer enrollment on or before September 19th, they will not have to pay the late registration fee. All others will.
- All details for attending volunteers can be found here: https://agrillife.org/d124h/4-h-event/shooting-sports/4h-shooting-sports-coach/

This is opportunity is being offered only through Thursday, September 23rd.

- 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 <u>Reimbursement Form</u> to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u>

District 10 4-H Fall Roundup: Guide posted HERE!

- Contest Dates
 - Nov. 30 Horse/Livestock Quiz Bowl & Ed. Presentation/Public Speaking Contest
 - O Dec. 1 Food Show, FCH Quiz Bowl & Entomology Judging
 - Dec. 2 Food Challenge Contest

State Food Show & Food Challenge Guides RELEASED!

- State Food Show Guide Click HERE
- State Food Challenge Guide Click <u>HERE</u>
 - Remember, State Guides stipuate Senior rules only! County and District may modify the rules for Juniors/Intermediates. Please be sure to pay attention to your County/District packets.

<u> State Record Book Guidelines (21-22)</u> Family Guide <u>RELEASED!</u>

• The 2021-2022 Record Book Guide for families is now available <u>HERE</u>! Check out the guide now to make yourself aware of changes that may impact your 4-H'ers record books this 4-H year.

Other 4-H Invitational Contests:

4-H AUDITIONS FOR AMERICAN IDOL REGISTRATION

On Friday, September 24, American Idol will host a virtual audition day dedicated to 4-H'ers—current members and alumni ages 15-28. 4-H singers nationwide will audition over Zoom for a chance to become the next American Idol. Help us spread the word to get your 4-H'ers a chance at their big break! **REGISTER NOW BY CLICKING**





Invitational Food Challenge-Tom Green County

Tom Green County will be hosting an Invitational Food Challenge contest on November 13th at the First Financial Pavilion on the San Angelo Fairgrounds. This contest will be open to the first 50 **paid** teams. The age divisions of this contest will be Junior (3rd – 5th grade), Intermediate (6th – 8th grade), and Senior (9th – 12th grade) teams. The entry fee will be \$40/team, once payment is received your registration will be confirmed. There will not be a late registration period. Please register by November 1st on the **Tom Green County 4-H Webpage by clicking here.**



- Heart O' Texas Speak Out for Agriculture Contest Due Sept. 24th
 - This year the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo the Speak Out for Agriculture Contest (or SOFA) presented by Texas Farm Bureau. The SOFA Contest helps individuals and groups build the skills necessary to create action plans for the betterment of the agriculture industry, their organization, and/or their community. There are opportunities to win scholarships, banners, jackets, and gift cards for the top 16 participants. Please review the attached catalog, entries can be submitted through JudgingCard.com until September 24th! Contact HOT at livestock@hotfair.com or Texas Farm Bureau at youthactivities@txfb.org with any questions!
- 2021 Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Sunday October 10, 2021
 Guadalupe County 4-H is inviting all 4-H Food Challenge teams to participate in their invitational Food Challenge
 Contes, Sunday Oct. 10th, 2021 at the Seguin Coliseum Fairgrounds. Deadline for Entries is Friday, Oct. 1st, 2021. Entry forms HERE.

Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events/Trainings



Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here: 4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule - Google Docs

- **Texas 4-H Shooting Sports "Texas Team" Applications** are now open on <u>4-HOnline</u>. The Texas Team application closes on <u>September 26</u>th, 2021. Please reference the State Shoot Sports Project page for program guidelines and expectations: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/
- 2021 District 12 Shooting Sports Coaches Training Laredo, TX

The next District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach's Certification training has been scheduled for **September 25, 2021** at the South Texas Shooting Complex in Laredo, Texas. This event is open to any/all <u>registered and screened 4-H</u> <u>volunteers</u> (age 21 and older) wishing to become certified to lead a 4-H shooting sports program in one of the following four disciplines: **Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun,** or **Archery**. **This training is open statewide**. You may register on 4HOnline until Sept. 19th! From Sept. 20-23, 2021, registrants will be assessed a +\$25 late fee.



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- **Glen Rose 4-H Shooting Sports Fundraiser & Archery Shoot** will be held Sept. 25th, 2021. Please access the <u>flyer</u> and <u>registration form</u> if interested in competing.
- **Coryell County 4-H Gun Club *SALE Qualifying Event -** The Coryell County Gun Club will be holding a S.A.L.E Qualifying Trap and Sporting clays shoot on November 13, 2021. Please distribute the attached <u>flyer</u> to any interested clubs or individuals.

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.

<u>2021-2022 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR</u>

This is calendar is subject to change. Please make sure you check contest guidelines closely and adjust dates/locations/times as necessary

Sept. 1, 2021: Bexar County 4-H Year BEGINS! Enroll NOW for \$25 per youth on v2.4honline.com

Sept. 18, 2021: Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza – Details HERE

Sept. 25, 2021: District 10 4-H Mega Meeting (Comfort, TX) – Details COMING SOON

Oct. 3-9, 2021: National 4-H Week! One Day 4-H takes place on Saturday Oct. 9th

Oct. 16, 2021: County Food Show & Food Challenge *QUALIFYING*

Oct. 18, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration OPENS on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 3, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 5, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration LATE ENTRY CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 5, 2021: Major Stock Show Entries DEADLINE to the Bexar County Office!

Nov. 5, 2021: San Antonio Junior Shoot-Out Entries DEADLINE to the Bexar County Office!

Nov. 6, 2021: County 4-H Roundup (Educational Presentations & Public Speaking Contest)

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup in Kerrville, TX – Roundup Guide POSTED!

- o Nov. 30 Horse/Livestock Quiz Bowl & Ed. Presentation/Public Speaking Contest
- Dec. 1 Food Show, FCH Quiz Bowl & Entomology Judging
- Dec. 2 Food Challenge Contest

Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Consumer Decision Making Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Horse Judging Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Dairy Judging Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Mar. 12, 2022 - County Fashion Show/D2D/Storyboard Contest

Mar. 12, 2022 - County Share-the-Fun Contest

Mar. 14, 2022 - County Photography Contest (Virtual)

Mar. 21, 2022 - District 10 Spring Roundup Registration OPENS on v2.4honline.com

Mar. 30, 2022 - District 10 Spring Roundup Registration CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Apr. 1, 2022 - District 10 Spring Roundup Registration LATE ENTRY CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Apr. 8, 2022 – County Project Show

Apr. 19-23, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup (Several Locations)

- April 19 Leaders for Life (Seguin, TX)
- April 20 Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- April 21 Range Evaluation, Range/Pasture ID, Wool/Mohair Judging, & Share-the-Fun (Fredericksburg, TX)
- April 22 Soil Judging, Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle, and Fashion Storyboard (Fredericksburg, TX)
- April 23 Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville, TX)

May 6, 2022 – Bexar County S.A.L.E. Scholarship Applications DUE

May 20, 2022 – Bexar County S.A.L.E. Scholarship Interviews- NO ALTERNATIVE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE

June 6-9, 2022 – Texas 4-H State Roundup in College Station, TX Roundup Website

June 13, 2022 – County Record Books/Awards/Ambassador Applications Due Record Book Guide POSTED!

June 2022 (Dates TBA) - District 10 Horse Show

June 2022 (Dates TBA) District 10 Leadership Lab (Location TBA)

July 8, 2022 – Bexar County Gold Star Interviews- NO ALTERNATIVE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE

July 8-10, 2022 - Texas 4-H State Dog Show

July 16, 2022 – Bexar County Club Officer Training

July 17-23, 2022 - Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games, National Shooting Complex

July 2022 (Dates TBA) Texas 4-H Horse Show (Bryan, TX)

August 6, 2022 – Bexar County 4-H Awards Program & Silent Auction

