



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- SEP 8 – [Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador DUE on 4HOnline!](#)
- SEP 10 – Virtual 4HOnline Help Session @ 6:30 PM on [Microsoft Teams](#)
- SEP 11 – [Market Poultry Workshop in College Station, TX](#)
- **SEP 13 – [District 10 Mega Meeting Conference Deadline ENDS!](#)**
- SEP 14 – [Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Registration DEADLINE](#)
- **SEP 15 – [Swine Validation Tag Orders DUE](#)**
- SEP 15 – [Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Registration DUE](#)
- SEP 17 – [BCJLS Poultry Orders DUE! *Due to BCJLS Office!](#)
- SEP 17 – [Cibolo Center for Conservation: Teen Volunteer Applications DUE](#)
- SEP 19 – [Picture Your World Fall Photography Workshops BEGIN!](#)
- SEP 19 – [Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training – Laredo TX Deadline](#)
- SEP 20 – [Bexar 4-H Chocolate Orders DUE!](#) Products [HERE](#)
- SEP 20 – [Junior Master Photographer Workshop 1 DEADLINE](#)
- **SEP 23 – [Club Officer Training & County Council KICK OFF @ 7PM](#)**
- 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 25 – **[SAVE THE DATE! D-10 4-H Mega Meeting \(Formerly Conference\)](#)**
- 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 9 – [2021 One Day 4-H Community Service Day!](#)
- **OCT 16 – [County Food Show & Food Challenge Contest – SAVE THE DATE!](#)**
- OCT 16 – [15th Annual Cowboy Classic Lamb & Goat Prospect Show](#)
- OCT 18 – [District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registrations OPEN on 4HOnline](#)
- 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 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 30-DEC 2 – **[District 10 Fall Roundup – Kerrville, TX – SAVE THE DATE!](#)**

⚠️ QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS! ⚠️

NEW 2021-2022 Bexar 4-H Chocolate Fundraiser BEGINS!

Information: 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 [Pre-Order Form](#) and return to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu by **Sept. 20, 2021**. You can take a look at the products we are selling [HERE](#). Please make plans to pick up your chocolate on **Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021** and receive information on chocolate sale prizes and MORE!

NEW Livestock Coalition Meeting Recording

Information: Are you a **NEW** Show Family? If so, this information [VIDEO](#) recording will help you understand many of the 4-H Livestock Project rules and procedures. Have more questions? Please contact us! You can reach our Ag & Natural Resources Agent, Sam Womble at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu

Upcoming Validation/Stock Show Reminders Calendar

<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">NEW</div> Swine Validation Tag Orders	If you will be exhibiting a market barrows, purebred/crossbred gilts at the major Stock Shows, please order your Swine Validation Tags for the 2022 Stock Show Season. <b style="background-color: yellow;">DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2021 Order Form can be accessed here: PDF & Word Doc
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-15deg); display: inline-block;">NEW</div> Broilers	County Broiler Orders Due: Friday, Sep. 17, 2021. Order Form HERE . 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 (Location TBA)	County/District Contest Dates
Sept. 23, 2021 – Club Officer Training & Council KICK OFF! <b style="background-color: yellow;">*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.	<b style="background-color: yellow;">FULL CALENDAR ON PAGE 12: -County Food Show & Challenge – Oct.16, 2021 -County Roundup (Ed. Pres & Public Speaking) – Nov.6, 2021 -County Fashion/D2D/Storyboard – Mar. 12, 2022 -County Share-the-Fun – Mar. 12, 2022 -County Photography – Mar. 14, 2022 -County Project Show -Apr. 8, 20222 -District Fall Roundup – Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2021 -District Spring Roundup – Apr. 19 – 23, 20222
Nov. 18, 2021	
Jan. 20, 2021	
Mar. 17, 2021	
May. 19, 2021 – County Council Elections. *Member must attend at least (2) Council Meetings to run.	

4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS

NEW

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

If you're a NEW Show Family, please view this [VIDEO](#) to learn some of the basics regarding 4-H Livestock projects and procedures!

2021 Validation Information & Calendar

Sheep and Goat Validation

We have limited late Lamb/Goat tags for purchase if you missed our deadline.

If you will be exhibiting a market lambs/goats, registered breeding lambs/goats and/or Wether Dams/Does at the major Stock Shows, please contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu for late tags.

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 ATTENDED ONE OF THE VALIDATION DATES ABOVE TO RECEIVE YOUR TAGS AND HAVE YOUR ANIMALS VALIDATED.*

Fall Heifer Validation

Validation Events: October 23 – 9 – 11 am @ East Central High School

**YOU MUST ATTENDED ONE OF THE VALIDATION DATES ABOVE TO RECEIVE YOUR TAGS AND HAVE YOUR ANIMALS VALIDATED.*

Swine Validation – Tag Orders Due Sept. 15, 2021 – [FORM HERE](#)

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

NEW

Swine Validation – **DUE SEPT. 15, 2021**

- **Information:** All barrows, purebred and crossbred gilts to be shown at the 2022 Major Livestock Shows must be validated. Cost will be \$18.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return this [form](#) and tag fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. Suite 212 San Antonio, TX 78230 by **Wednesday, September 15th**. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund. Validation will take place in November.

NEW

Broiler Orders:

- **County Broiler Orders:** If you will be exhibiting broilers at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show you must order your birds by Friday, Sept. 17, 2021. Please access the order form [HERE](#) and turn it into the BCJLS Office: BCJLS, P. O. Box 1193 Adkins Tx. 78101. Checks made to BCJLS. No cash! Or online at BCJLS.com
- **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>

Project Visits – 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

Livestock Ethics Policy Reminders – 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.**

Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

Information: The Rabbit Extravaganza registration **deadline has been extended until September 14th!** Don't miss out on this learning opportunity, show opportunity, and FUN opportunity! Find the details at the link [HERE](#) and get prepped to register on [4HOnline](#) beginning August 30th.

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

Information: 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 [flyer](#) and sign up!

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

- **Market Poultry Workshop – September 11, 2021**

Date: September 11, 2021

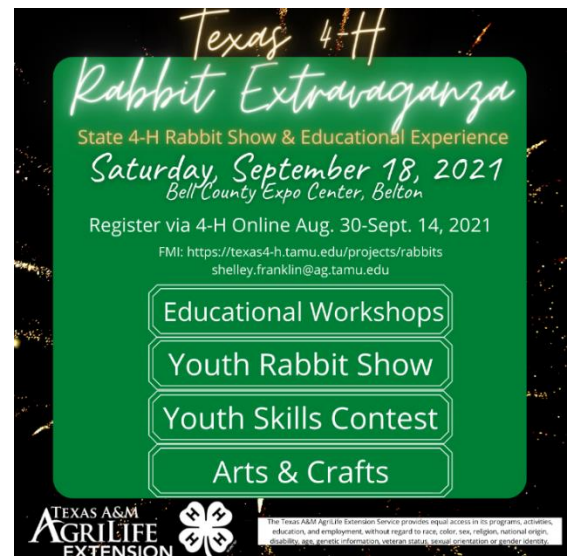
Where: Louis Pearce Pavilion, 555 George Bush Dr. College Station, Texas 77840

Onsite Registration starts at 8 am and Workshop starts at 8:30 am -3 pm

This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to “hear the experts” and work alongside Texas’ major poultry judges. Also “hands-on” practice in early culling and selecting, handling your birds during the show, and “putting together” show pens. To register click here: agriliferegister.tamu.edu

- **Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – September 18, 2021, Seguin TX**

The Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Saturday, September 18th at the Marion Country Church in Marion, TX. Pre-registration deadline will be Sept. 15, 2012. Flyer [HERE](#).



NEW**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 [HERE](#). Early Entry Deadline is September 27, 2021.

NEW**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](#).

NEW**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 [HERE](#). You can register for this event online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-south-texas-double-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	Steer & Breeding Beef Move-In
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Check In Breeding Beef
9:00 AM **	Weigh-In Market Steers
10:00 AM	Breeding Beef Show
After Breeding *	Steer Show
3:00 -4:00 PM	Poultry Check in
5:00 PM	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	Market Sheep Show
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](#)

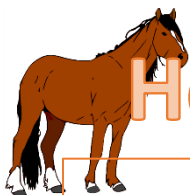
**** [Additional information on Arts and Crafts to be posted, check back](#)

Saturday, January 8th

Auction of Champions at Texas Pride BBQ – 9 AM START

January 26th -29th

National Virtual Online Livestock Judging Contest \$10 entry.



Horse Project Events & Resources



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

- **Information:** 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+

Show Information: Upcoming show information is available on the [Bexar 4-H Horse Leaders Facebook page](#). 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](#)).



NEW

DISTRICT 10 4-H

Mega Meeting 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**SAVE THE
DATE TO
"DECORATE"
YOUR 4-H
EXPERIENCE!**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER
25, 2021**

**9AM- 4PM
COMFORT
HIGH
SCHOOL**

4-H is YUMMY! Hope you can join us !

Texas 4-H 2021-2022 Scholarship Information



NEW Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Updates:

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

November 1 st	Scholarship Applications OPEN
February 15 th at 11:59 PM	Scholarship Application DEADLINE
February 22 nd by 5:00 PM	CEA Approval DEADLINE
April 29 th – May 1 st	Scholarship Interviews
Mid May	Scholarship Winner Notifications
June 7 th – 9 th	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.

NEW 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](#)



Leadership & Fun Events



NEW

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

- **Information:** 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>

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

- **Information:** 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>

ORDER YOUR 2022 CALENDAR TODAY!

Proceeds will provide scholarships opportunities to 4-Hers to attend camp at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood! Photos featured in the calendar are Texas 4-H Photography Contest winners!

NEW

Junior Master Photographer Program

- **Information:** The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program provides advanced instruction to photography enthusiasts. The program is designed to develop youth in 7th through 12th grade as leaders in the 4-H photography project through a series of in-depth workshops and hands-on practice events.
- Photography project youth wishing to expand their knowledge and service to others should apply for this opportunity. JMP certification is a pre-requisite for Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadorship. See flyers below or click below: [JMP Flyer](#) & [JMP Details](#)

Cibolo Center for Conservation: **NEW**

Trailblazer Teen Program

- **Information:** The Cibolo Center for Conservation is launching a new volunteer program for teens ages 13-17. Getting teenagers engaged in wildlife conservation is the keystone for fostering conservation on properties owned by the Cibolo and in the Texas Hill Country. This program would look to engage volunteers through hands-on community building and service-oriented efforts. Creating a new group of young friends will help secure the survival of this remarkable place and others like it. We are so excited to onboard bright, young individuals who are interested in the natural world, conservation, education, finding a new place to belong, and of course, have fun! Please see the attached description and application. Feel free to connect with Koy Coffey if you have any questions. Job Description: [Download HERE](#) & Volunteer Application: [Download HERE](#)

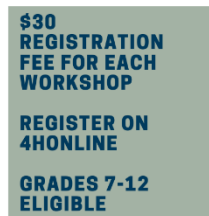
NEW

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 [HERE](#) and Purchase T-Shirts [HERE](#). [Join the official event page on Facebook for details and update](#)

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts 4-H Discount!

- **Information:** The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation's partnership with Wyndham Hotels & Resorts provides up to a 15% discount at over 6,100 hotels in the United States, with all proceeds going to **4-H scholarships!** The corporate discount code is included on the flyer [HERE](#), as well as a QR code with directions on how to apply the discount code on the app. Please utilize, share, and support this amazing alliance program with the youth in your area!



The members of Texas 4-H 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 4-H Agrilife.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU

2021 Youth Day – Hosted by Helotes Ag

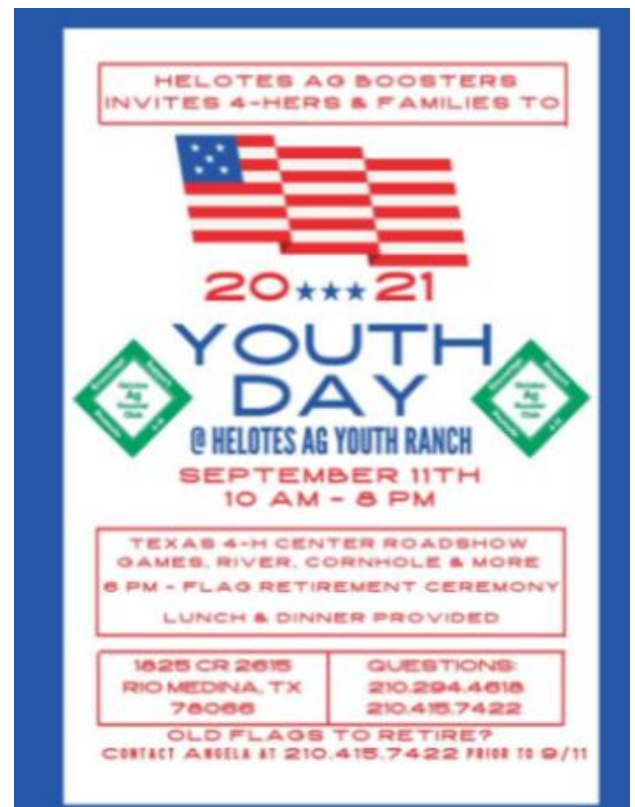
Booster Club **NEW**

- **Information:** The Helotes Ag Booster Club will be hosting a 4-H Youth Day event at the Helotes Ag Youth Ranch on Sept. 11, 2021. All 4-H members are welcome to attend. The Texas 4-H Center Road Show will be attendance and Lunch/Dinner is provided! Please access the flyer [HERE](#) to invite others.

Land Stewardship Ambassador Application

OPEN – Closes Nov. 1, 2021

- **Information:** 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 [HERE](#) & Press Release Details [HERE](#).
- **The application is now open** and can be found at the link provided [HERE](#). 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 TOMORROW

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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 [form](#) and submit to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu 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 Trainings

<i>Virtual 4HOnline Help Sessions</i>	9/10/21 <u>or</u> 9/24/21 @6:30pm CST	Virtual: Microsoft Teams: 9/10: Click here to join the meeting 9/24: Click here to join the meeting	New to 4-H? Join us for this short informational session on how to use 4HOnline to enroll, register events and more!
<i>Club Officer Training & County Council KICK OFF</i>	9/23/2021	In Person: LOCATION TBA @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!

NEW 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.

NEW District 12 Shooting Sports Coaches Training – Laredo, TX

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There are three **opportunities** for attending this training with specific registration fees for each. The attendee registration options include:

- **Coach (Adult)** – Adults age 21 and older will be candidates for Certified Coach. **\$150**
- **Coach’s Assistant (Adult)** – Adults age 18-20 will be candidates for Coach’s Assistant. **\$150**
- **Coach’s Assistant (Youth)** – Youth age 14-18 will be candidates for Coach’s Assistant. **\$150**
 - Must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult (age 21 & over) and meet one of the following:
 - Sponsoring adult must be previously certified in that discipline and pay a reduced fee. **\$75**
This adult will not receive any type of certification.
 - Sponsoring adult may be registered above as **Coach (Adult)** and pay the registration fee. **\$150**.
 - Both must be in the same discipline/certification group.

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARN, GROW, EAT & GO! GARDENING CURRICULUM IS *HERE!*

JMG's newest curriculum, **Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!** officially goes on sale **TODAY**, Monday, August 16th! This new curriculum is now available for by clicking [here!](#) If you have any problems or questions about ordering your curriculum, feel free to reach out to the *AgriLearn* help desk team at: learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

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!](#)

SCHOOL IS COOL & SO IS JMG'S CURRICULA & RESOURCES!

Don't forget to add JMG curriculum or gear to your back to school shopping list!

- Browse options [here!](#)
- Questions: email us @ juniormastergardener@gmail.com

Once you've chosen your curriculum and garden gear, visit the [AgriLife Bookstore](#) to make your purchase!

- If you need help, reach out to learnonline@ag.tamu.edu
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ORDER YOUR GALACTIC 4-H STEM KIT NOW

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. Activities explore important STEM topics ranging from physics and engineering to computer science and space agriculture. [Join the webinar](#) on Sep 1 at 1:00 PM EST to learn more about the activities in this year's challenge and pre-order your kit today! [CLICK HERE](#)



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

Other 4-H Invitational Contests:

NEW 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:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2_xn3qX9pREBfURfxtSukI3WXTNXst8x5PnEVO/edit
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- **Glen Rose 4-H Shooting Sports Fundraiser & Archery Shoot** will be held Sept. 25th, 2021. Please access the [flyer](#) and [registration form](#) if interested in competing.

NEW 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 [flyer](#) to any interested clubs or individuals.

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2021-2022 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR

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

- 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

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 2022 (Dates TBA) Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games

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

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