Bexar County 4-H RocksI





April 18, 2022

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

4-H Office OPEN!

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- APR 18 Steer Validation Tag Order DEADLINE
- APR 18 Taylor County Horse Extravaganza Registration Form Due
- APR 19 District 10 Spring Roundup: Leaders for Live (Seguin, TX)
- APR 20 District 10 Spring Roundup: Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- APR 20 The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship Application DEADLINE
- APR 21 District 10 Spring Roundup: Range Evaluation, Range/Pasture ID, Wool/Mohair Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- APR 21 District 10 Spring Roundup: Share-the-Fun (Fredericksburg, TX)
- APR 22 District 10 Spring Roundup: Soil Judging, Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle, Fashion Storyboard (Fredericksburg, TX)
- APR 23 Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville, TX)
- APR 23 Bosque County Classic @ Clifton, TX Fairgrounds
- APR 23 2022 Guadalupe GEAR Robotics Contest Click to Register
- APR 25 Spring/Summer Heifer Validation form DEADLINE
- APR 25 Entry Deadline for Sumo Bot Challenge Denton, TX
- APR 25 2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay DEADLINE 4HOnline
- APR 28 Advanced Record Book Report Forms Trg.–MicrosoftTeams@7PM
- APR 30 Water Emphasis Engineering Scholarship DEADLINE
- MAY 1 Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School DEADLINE
- MAY 1 2022 Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy Application DEADLINE
- MAY 1 PVAMU Scholarship Application DEADLINE
- MAY 1 Texas 4-H Livestock/Equine/Poultry Ambassador App DEADLINE
- MAY 1 4-H CORE Academy Tour Registration DEADLINE
- MAY 2 District 10 Horse Show Registration OPENS on 4HOnline
- MAY 6 Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E Scholarship DEADLINE 5PM
- MAY 15 Texas 4-H State Videography Registration Deadline
- MAY 17 District 10 Horse Show Registration CLOSES on 4HOnline
- MAY 19 County Council Meeting / Elections @ 7pm
- MAY 20 Bexar 4-H SALE Scholarship Interviews
- MAY 31 Club Manager Training @ 10am
- MAY 31 Club Manager Training VIRTUAL @ 6:30pm
- JUN 1 County Ambassador Meeting
- JUN 6 True Leaders in Equity Institute Application DEADLINE
- JUN 8 Steer/Heifer Validation 8:30-11am James Madison HS
- JUN 9 Steer/Heifer Validation 8:30-11am O'Connor HS
- JUN 13 County Record Books Due
- JUN 13 Ambassador Applications Due
- JUN 13 Awards Due
- JUN 21 Steer/Heifer Validation 4:00-7:30pm East Central HS
- JUN 21 Deadline for Club Charter Paperwork
- JUN 27 Applications DUE for Early 4-H Club Chartering
- JUL 19 Late Club manager training VIRTUAL @ 6:30pm



Upcoming Reminders:

From Sam Womble:

If you have questions or need help with your projects feel free to contact me Email - Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu

Steer Validation Tag Order Form (FORM)

All steers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$22.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230 by MONDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2022. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund. Validation will take place in June. Date, time and location will be announced soon

Spring / Summer Heifer Validations (FORM)

All heifers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$17.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230 by MONDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2022. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund. Validation will take place in June. Date, time and location will be announced soon



Steers and Heifers -

June 8th 8:30-11:00 am James Madison June 9th 8:30-11:00 am O'Connor June 21st 4:00-7:30 pm East Central

State Fair Lamb, Goat and Swine Validation -

June 21 8:00-11:00 am East Central

Lamb and Goat Validation -

October 13th 3:00-6:00 pm James Madison October 20th 5:00-7:00 pm East Central

Fall Heifer Validation -

October 29th 9:00-11:00 am East Central

Swine Validation -

November 8th 4:00-6:00 pm Judson November 12th 2:00-5:00 pm O'Connor November 15th 4:00-6:00 pm James Madison November 16th 4:30-6:30 pm Southwest November 22nd 2:00-5:00 pm East Central

4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS

TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced it's first TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup July 25-29. The event is open to students who have just completed their sophomore to senior years of high school and are interested in gaining in-depth beef industry knowledge. TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup will include tours at cattle operations and beef packing plants, as well as the opportunity to speak with industry leaders. Applications are due April 15, 2022. For more information, or to apply, click here.

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows



Prairie View A&M 4-H Goat Give-Away (FLYER)

It is officially the Prairie View A&M 4-H Goat Give-Away season, and the Goat Give-Away committee would like to share an opportunity to expand your youth agricultural program. The 4-H Goat Kid Giveaway Program has promoted dairy goats as a 4-H project since 1987. There has been an additional option for meat goats (contingent on the meat goat breeder being willing to donate the meat goats). Applications are open April 5th-April 15th. The committee will judge the applications by looking for evidence that the applicant has the resources and knowledge to properly take care of the goat and show commitment to furthering their goat and overall 4-H involvement. Applicants do not need to have previously raised goats to enter this program. Dairy goats will be ready the second week in May. For those wanting meat goats, once the committee gets the number of meat goats requested, we will work with the breeder to see if he is still willing to donate this year. The delivery timeline of the meat goats will depend on the breeder's schedule. The committee will inform the youth of their acceptance in the give-away by April 30th. Click here to register

2022 Sonora Annual Judging Contests – June 15-16, 2022 FLYER

ENTRY SHEET SHOW RULES

Though it is still months until Sonora's Fleece Show in June, we wanted to make available the entry form and rules for our fleece show (attached). Please pass this on to your Breeding Sheep or Angora Goat exhibitors who might submit entries to our June fleece show. We'd like to have an idea on the interest for participation in this year's event. We would need the entry forms by April 22, 2022. These can be emailed to phernandez@tamu.edu or Annette.Estrada@ag.tamu.edu; hard copies may be mailed to: Sutton County Extension Office, P.O. BOX 1047, Sonora, Texas 76950

• Bosque County Classic @ Clifton, TX Fairgrounds— April 23, 2022 (flyer)
Steer/Heifer 3 division format, Lamb 5 breed format, Goat 3 division format, Swine 6 breed format. Entry fee \$25 per head, showmanship \$5 at the gate. Elisha Walker (254) 979-7312 or louann.thiele@vmisd.net.

Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs (POULTRY FLYER)

The Texas 4-H Livestock & Equine Ambassador program returns for 2022 **AND** is excited to announce the Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course! This course will be modeled after the Livestock and Equine Ambassador Short Courses and will be held at Texas A&M University in collaboration with the Poultry Science department this summer. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the new program. More details regarding all 3 programs can be found at www.texasyouthlivestock.com.

2022 Short Course Offering:

- 1. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Tarleton State University June 13-16, 2022
- 2. Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University June 15-17, 2022
- 3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-Kingsville June 20-23, 2022
- 4. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University July 18-21, 2022
- 5. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University July 25-28, 2022

Application Process:

- 1. Applications will be released on (www.texasyouthlivestock.com) on February 15, 2022
- 2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
- 3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- 4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
- 5. Applications are due May 1, 2022

Horse Project Events & Resource

<u>Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (22-23)</u>

<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! Check back soon for 2022-2023 season!

2022 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 15-16, 2022 (FLYER)

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held *June 15 - 16, 2022 at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX.* Please remember that **ALL** Horses must be validated by May 1, 2022 and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time, but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-HOnline! **Registration for District Horse Show will be open from May 2 – May 17, 2022!**

The Saddle Light Center

The Saddle Light Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship is offering a volunteer service program at The Saddle Light Center. They offer professional equine therapy – hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding – to the disabled population of the San Antonio area to improve both their self-esteem and quality. As a volunteer for The Saddle Light Center, you would be the backbone of their program. They not only help with the physical need for horse leaders but provide the riders with the best learning and therapy environment - as their friends, role models, and an extension of the instructor.

Most importantly, volunteers provide the safety needed to conduct a program such as this. The Saddle Light Center relies on the participation of dedicated volunteers to help facilitate daily lessons in a safe and supportive environment. Each of our riders requires the assistance of one to three volunteers in order to achieve their goals. In addition to lesson/therapy session volunteers, they need people to work "behind the scenes" helping with facility maintenance and barn chores on the weekends. You can find further details on our volunteer requirements and schedule HERE.

They host monthly volunteer trainings. Next training is April 23.

Please email the volunteer coordinator, Rebecca Hollington: volcoor@sbcglobal.net



59th Anunual Texas State 4-H Horse Show – July 24-29, 2022

Howdy! We'd like to formally invite you to join us at the 59th Annual <u>Texas State 4-H Horse Show</u> July 24-29 at

the Brazos County Expo in Bryan, TX. As many of you know, the state show is only possible by the dedicated efforts of MANY people and we hope that you will consider helping this year on our management team! No experience is necessary and we invite you to join us for any length of time, one day or the whole week. To organize the show's management team, please fill in the <u>Google sheet</u> by July 1st (the sooner the better for planning purposes) if you would like to join us. Based on your responses, I will then be sharing more details, including class committee assignments and lodging details. Hotel accommodations and lunches are covered by the show for

management team members.

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Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School – June 19-23, 2022 (FLYER)

Camp will take place June 19-23, 2022 in Stephenville, TX. Cost is \$485/participant for the week. This does include lodging, meals, 1 horse stall (addition stalls will be \$135 for the week). The camp is first come first serve, especially from those that payment is received from.

We will be needing adults to help in terms of chaperoning again this year, meaning we need adults to stay in the dorms as well. If you are willing to help with staying in the dorms or the camp, please be sure to complete the Adult google form. It will be greatly appreciated!!! Cost is \$250/adult leader chaperone. DEADLINE is May 1^{st}

Texas 4-H 2021-2022 Scholarship Information

Water Emphasis Engineering Scholarship (Application) - DEADLINE APR 30th

The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) Texas Section will award the Cleon Namken Memorial Scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior enrolling in college with plans to pursue a degree in engineering with an emphasis in a soil or water related field. A recommendation from an ASABE Texas Section member is beneficial but not mandatory..

2021-22 Bexar County 4-H S.A.L.E Scholarship - DEADLINE May 6, 2022 5PM

The Application & Submission Guidelines should be reviewed and followed by any Bexar County 4-H member applying for a 2021-2022 Bexar County 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship. Both 4-H members and parents/guardians should review the rules and guidelines prior to beginning the application process to ensure eligibility and proper completion of the application. If you have any questions regarding the application or the submission guidelines outlined here please contact the 4-H County Extension Office PRIOR to the scholarship deadline. <u>Late applications will not be</u> accepted under any circumstances. <u>GUIDELINES</u> & <u>APPLICATION</u>

The 2022 Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship will be offered to graduating seniors scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2022, and attend an accredited Texas College/University for the Fall semester of 2022. Please see timeline below.

April 7, 2022 Optional: <u>Advanced Record Book Story Training on Microsoft Teams</u> @ 7PM April 28, 2022 Optional: Advanced Report Forms Training on Microsoft Teams @ 7PM

May 6, 2022 Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship Due by 5PM to our Office

May 20, 2022 Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship Applicant Interviews ALL DAY (no alternative date)

End of MayScholarship Winner Notifications
August 6, 2022
4-H Awards Banquet (Tenative)

*** 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

Tarleton State University

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Tarleton State University provides the premier hands-on undergraduate educational experience in Texas with a focus on both agricultural and natural resource sciences. The College is comprised of 45 faculty and ~2,300 students in three academic departments: AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION, ANIMAL SCIENCE, and WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES Email COANR@tarleton.edu for more information

The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship (FLYER)

Requirements:

1. Must be an active 4-H / FFA member; **2.** Must be a SENIOR in High School; **3.** Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows

For Application to be considered, the following must be submitted:

- 1. Completed General Information sheet (see flyer attached)
- 2. Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H/FFA involvements)
- 3. An essay from the applicant telling about him/herself which includes wishes, dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words**.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation (not from a family member)

Application, Deadlines and Announcement of Winners:

- 1. Applications must be received no later than April 20, 2022
- 2. Amount and number of scholarships may vary depending on number of applicants
- 3. Scholarship award notice will be sent to the High School Counselor and/or 4-H/FFA Chapter advisor in May 2022.
- 4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient upon receipt of Proof of enrollment for Summer/Fall 2022
- **5.** Mail completed application and if awarded, final requested documents to: Attn: Leroy Krueger, 2195 West County Road 326. Jourdanton, TX 78026

PVAMU Scholarship Application - Due May1st, 2022

Have you been accepted to Prairie View A&M University in the fall? We are offering 5 scholarship (\$15,000) for academic support for incoming first year students. Applications due May 1st. Apply here: https://bit.ly/3BbFNyz



Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program - Applications open April 1st

Must be at least 14 years old and in high school for the 2022-2023 academic year. For more information visit www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com **Application Instructions**

2022 Spring Paper Clover Campaign (FLYER)





The Spring 2022 Paper Clover Campaign is coming up soon! See the attached PDF for more information and details on how to get involved and what the partnership is.

Texas 4-H Congress

What is Texas 4-H Congress? Watch the video to find out! Early bird registration opened last Friday, so start talking to your 4-H'ers about the event now! https://youtu.be/4rKVRguDbDI

<u>TAMU 2022 4-H Day – April 28, 2022 (FLYER)</u>

Open to 4-H Officers that are Sophomores & Juniors in High School. Participants must register online at https://texas4h.tamu.edu/4honline/ Come learn what is special about Texas A&M University that will lead you to exciting majors and careers. Find out more about our unique qualities that make us stand out from other Universities. Spend the day with us engaged in programs that will lead you to your future. Talent Release form **Medical Waiver**

Creating a Path to Emotional Wellness – May 10-12



Creating Paths to Emotional Wellness – a PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health, May 10 - 12 is designed to increase the capacity of 4-H professionals to support youth emotional wellness through a PYD approach, and is intended for all 4-H professionals, from program leaders to front-line educators.

Participants will hear from leading experts and young people about the powerful impact 4-H can have on emotional wellness and build capacity for effective PYD approaches to help youth thrive. Register now by clicking here.

Roundup Community Service Project – June 8-9th





Each year, Texas 4-H Council selects a community service project to complete in hopes of giving back, one of the primary pillars of 4-H. This year, they selected Non-Slip Socks for the Elderly. June 8-9, during Roundup, from 10AM-3PM, we will be assembling and painting non-stick socks for BCS nursing homes. Clubs and counties are encouraged to bring NEW crew cut socks to Roundup and participate in this project! More details to come but start gathering those socks now!

2022 Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy

We are excited to be opening applications for the second phase of the Texas 4-H Livestock and Equine Ambassador Programs. The "Advocacy Academy" is a unique experience for those wishing to take the next step as a Texas 4-H Ambassador. You will not find another immersive leadership course like this anywhere else in the nation!

As you know, the first year of the Texas 4-H Livestock/Equine Ambassador Programs was primarily focused on mentoring families and applying animal/equine science knowledge. In the Advocacy Academy, the course focuses on building your understanding of the importance of the political world surrounding agriculture, providing a global perspective of agriculture and giving you the tools to effectively educate others about agriculture. Most of our meetings and educational sessions will be in and around the Texas Capitol.

Here is what you should expect:

- Meet agricultural lobbyists and advocacy groups
- Personal meetings and communication with State Representatives, State Senators and other elected officials
- Immersive media training
- Learn ethical considerations of raising livestock and horses for food and entertainment
- Ethical considerations of reproductive/growth technologies/GMOs
- Investigate agricultural law
- Communicating with elected officials
- Unique insight to collegiate internships in Austin and Washington D.C.
- Messaging through social media
- Participate in agriculture issue debates

Dates: June 27-June 29, 2022

Location: Austin, TX

This is your chance to meet the heavy hitters in Texas Agriculture. If you are interested, please complete the application below. In addition to your application, you will also be evaluated on your contributions to the program throughout the year. Be sure that you stay caught up with reporting your hours online!

Application Link: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4HeJKGaNQ95D3is
Applications open on March 1, 2022 are due May 1, 2022.

2022 Texas 4-H Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!

We are super excited to share that 2022 Summer Camp registration for camps here at the Texas 4-H Conference are live! 2022 Summer Guide: In the Summer Guide, you will find information on what camps we are offering as well as dates and prices.

- **Mission Possible Mentors:** Mission Possible Mentor applications are live and can be applied for <u>HERE</u>. If you have any senior level members in your clubs that you would recommend for Mission Possible, encourage them to apply!
- **Summer Camp Staff Opportunities**: If you have any 4-H members that have aged out of your program and think they would like to work at camp, encourage them to apply on our website. <u>That link can be found here.</u>

Aperture Academy (FLYER)

This is a summer camp held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center for youth grades 5-8 and is intended for beginners. We will have DSLR cameras and all sorts of equipment for campers to use at this camp. The camp is led by our fantastic adult volunteers and Photography Ambassadors, and is scheduled for July 10-13. Space is limited to 25 campers, so get your members to register now!

Junior Master Photographer & Photography Ambassador Program

Full details about these two youth leadership programs will come out later in the summer. However, training dates for JMP workshops have been set and you are encouraged to promote these to members. JMP Workshop 1 – September 24. JMP Workshop 2 – December 3. Both workshops will be held in Dallas. To become a Photography Ambassador, youth must first complete both JMP workshops, which are only offered once a year. If youth came to workshop 1 in a previous year, but missed workshop 2, they only have to come back for the latter. Regardless of prior knowledge and skills, this is the only pathway to becoming an ambassador. Until summer, you can view more information about these two programs in the leadership section here: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/

4-H CORE Academy Tour: (Flyer) (Application)

June 20-24th. The tour's mission is to provide high school youth an opportunity to explore career and leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post-secondary degree institutions across Texas. This year we will be traveling to East Texas (College Station, Huntsville, Houston). This tour will only be limited to 30 youth to participate. Applications and more information will be distributed in January. **Registration Deadline May 1st**

Western Governors' Leadership Institute

The Western Governors' Foundation has launched the Western Governors' Leadership Institute to recognize, reward and encourage the effective exercise of leadership by young adults across the West, and encourage its future development. The Institute will select one young adult and one alternate from each western state and territory to attend an all-expense-paid leadership forum and the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 24-28, 2022. Learn more.

True Leaders in Equity Institute

Empowering youth/adult teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System, this training and leadership opportunity on July 11-14 in Bethesda, Maryland challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4 H in their communities. National 4-H Council will provide up to 20 scholarships to exemplary application submissions. Apply by June 6 and contact TLEI@fourhcouncil.edu with any questions. Click here to register now.

Global Citizen Camp (FLYER)





Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

The 4-H Global Citizen Camp is a three-day/two-night camp experience to learn about the cultures of Japan, South Korea, Latin America, and Texas A&M. It will be held July 22-24, 2022 in College Station. Learn more information from the attached PDF, or contact darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.

States' 4-H Summer Hosting (FLYER)



Host an international youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home! Host an International Youth in Summer 2022 through States' 4-H International. Hosting will take place in July and August 2022. The PDF attached explains more details about the program, or find more at https://www.states4hexchange.org/state-contacts/.

Space Exploration

What do we need to get humans to Mars? Visit 4-H at Home for the latest Space Exploration activity, brought to you by HunesNet, to find out how scientists are preparing for this epic journey with trips to the Moon. **Get started by clicking here.**

4-H Military Youth Adventure Camp (FLYER) June 12-17, 2022

Adventure Camp opportunities designed for military youth of Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired personnel at regional locations around the U.S. and its Territories. Open ages 14-18. Register at https://bit.ly/Texas4H

Heartland Bees



Native bees are important pollinators that help plants make fruits and seeds, and the American prairie is home to many different kinds of bees. In this series of activities, kids will learn about the importance of native bees for foods we love to eat, how they do what they do, and how we can help protect them. **Get started by clicking here.**

Success...Powered by YOU!



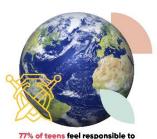


Kids Baking Championship





Gen Z Uniting for Climate Change



A new survey by National 4-H Council and the Harris Poll exploring teens' perceptions and attitudes about the environment found that across demographic groups, 75percent of Gen Z teens in the U.S. are worried about the future of the planet. See the attached press release for more information.

77% of teens feel responsible to protect the future of our planet.

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Gardening Fun 101

Learn more about basic gardening and get your hands dirty with this series of six fun gardening projects for kids in grades 3-8.

Get started by clicking here.

Rejuvenate your office with savings from Office Depot





Valid only at business.officedepot.com through 04/25/2022. Exclusions apply.

Use your Tx4H Office Depot Savings Program to tackle spring allergies and transform your office. From Kleenex® tissues and hand sanitizer to organizing your office with calendars and planners to paper, notepads and markers, you'll find just what you need to be prepared for what the new season has to offer. Open or use your business.officedepot.com account and save up to 75% off on Office Depot's Best Value List of preferred products. Compared to the regular retail price offered on officedepot.com. Plus, you'll enjoy free next-business-day delivery on qualifying orders of \$50 or more within local delivery areas.**

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\$25 OFF | your qualifying order of 200 or more.

Use coupon code: 85511456

\$50 OFF I your qualifying order of \$350 or more.

Use coupon code: 41294244

<u>JoAnn</u>

Need to stock up on club or home crafting supplies? Head to JOANN and you'll see the fantastic new ways to support 4-H'ers at checkout. Start your spring projects before the campaign ends on April 30. Learn more by clicking here.



4-H Project Trainings

4-H Speaker Request Form- PERSONAL CLUB 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>kevin.knapick@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.

2022 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings			
Virtual Record Book Report Forms Training	4/28/2022	VIRTUAL @ 7PM Click here to join the meeting	The 4-H Record Book report forms are a challenging but essential component to a quality 4-H Record Book. Report forms document all of your activities and can be used in the future for college and scholarship applications. Learn how to put your best foot forward and build good habits in maintaining quality report forms.
County Council Meeting / Elections	5/19/22	3355 Cherry Rdg Suite 208 San Antonio, TX @ 7pm	Council Meeting & Elections
Club Manager Training	5/31/22	3355 Cherry Rdg Suite 208 San Antonio, TX @ 10am	Club manager training
Club Manager Training	5/31/22	VIRTUAL @ 6:30PM	Club manager training virtual TEAMS Link
County Ambassador Meeting	6/1/22	TBD	TBD
LATE Club Manager Training	7/19/22	VIRTUAL @ 6:30PM	Club manager training virtual TEAMS Link

2022-2023 4-H Bexar County Council Officer Elections

We will be holding County Council Officer Elections for the 2022-2023 4-H Year on May 19, 2022 at 7pm at the Bexar County Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge, S-212, SATX, 78230). Bexar 4-H members who are 13 years old or older, attended a previous County Council meeting and have completed at least 2 years (including the current year) or 4-H membership are eligible. Please review the important documents linked below to review the process for applying for a County Council Leadership position. New Council officers will begin their term of office for the new 2022-2023 4-H Year starting on Sept. 1, 2022.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:

- 1. <u>Bexar County Council Officer Responsibilities</u>: Outlines what each officer is responsible for on the Council so members can prepare for their campaign speech and select which positions you'd like to run for.
- 2. <u>By Laws</u> (Operating for 2022): Please review our standing By Laws for Council so members are aware of the rules on eligibility.
- 3. <u>County Council Application 22-23</u>: Interested 4-H members must turn in this application PRIOR to the election night so that you can be approved by the office before elections.

All members who plan to run for office will need to complete ONE campaign speech (3-5 mins MAX) in which you outline: why you want to serve on Council, what experiences qualify you for the position(s) you are seeking on Council, and any ideas you would like to share. You are welcome to bring a campaign poster to the meeting to display as well. Please do not bring incentives/giveaways for your campaign. All campaign materials should be for viewing and not distribution. You may NOT run on behalf of another member, and all interested members should be PHYSICALLY present to run, no virtual speeches. Please contact the Bexar County 4-H office with questions: Sarah Nichols sarah.nichols@ag.tamu.edu

Club Manager Trainings

This is a meeting to help future club managers understand their role as volunteer leaders and facilitators in the Bexar 4-H Program. Current club managers are also welcome to join as a refresher course!

*NOTE: Chartering paperwork must be turned in before Monday, 6/27/22 in order to be activated on/by 8/15/22. If you charter after this date, your activation date may be later than 8/15/22.

Tuesday, May 31 @ 10AM: In person at the Bexar County Ext. Office. (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, S-208)

Tuesday, May 31 @ 6:30PM: Virtual on Microsoft Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:30PM: Virtual on Microsoft Teams (LATE Club Manager Training)

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Club Chartering Process & Instructions - DEADLINE June 21, 2022

Charters should be due to the Bexar County 4-H Office

ALL 4-H Clubs Must Have:

- **Charter Application Worksheet** for Club/Group Managers to complete and use to fill out information in 4HOnline This form is simply a worksheet and **should not be uploaded** as part of the chartering process.
- 2022-2023 Charter Agreement (Must be signed by CEA/CED)
- Bylaws: The sample bylaws are developed to serve as a guide for clubs/groups to use in bylaw development and/or revision. Chartered clubs/groups have flexibility with their bylaws; however, the items in bold in the sample set are required to be in all bylaws. When you review the sample bylaws, you will notice fewer bolded/required items. This does not mean you have to change your bylaws, as long as they meet the minimum requirements, which they should if they were in compliance last year. Club/group bylaws may also not conflict with the Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines and/or the charter agreement.

ONLY CLUBS with a 4-H BANK ACCOUNT MUST HAVE:

- 2021-2022 Financial Review Form & Asset List
- One Copy of Previous Bank Statement for each account: Bank statements uploaded as part of the chartering packet should not include copies of canceled checks. This is for security of the club/group account(s).

Some things to be aware of: The Club name MUST match what we have file in our current system to a TEE. If they alter the name/abbreviate or change up their name in any of the documents above, it will be rejected. Please double, and triple check that the signatures of reviewers on the Financial review form are NOT club members of the club. They must be outside parties who sign that form.

Instructions

Application Worksheet for 4-H Chartering
22-23 TX 4-H Club-Group Charter Agreement
Management Club Charter Bylaw Template
Financial Review of 2021-22 4-H Year
TX 4-H Club ByLaws / Requirements

Ignite the Spark



Please join us for the **Ignite the Spark** professional development series about

volunteerism. Here is the registration link: https://bit.ly/S4HVolEngage

You can attend one or all sessions. The topics will build upon one another, but you can select which sessions you'd like to attend. They will be recorded for later viewing. The 4-H Volunteer Specialists of the Southern Region have collaborated to develop a 2022 Volunteer Engagement Professional Development series. This would be a wonderful opportunity to "sharpen your saw"

as an agent, program assistant, or specialist. We hope you will join us in the excellent professional development series!

Save the Date: 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health

4-H youth development can plan an important role in supporting youth mental health, but many 4-H professionals are unclear what their role is and lack the knowledge and skills needed to provide programs that strengthen mental health. The 2022 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health will explore the current landscape of youth mental health and the specific role of 4-H in supporting it while building competencies for effective PYD practice. Registration opens March 14 for the academy on May 10-12. Learn more by clicking here.

New Resource: Texas Beekeeping 101

The website and its content is intended to be used by both the educators as well as those seeking to learn. We hope that you will find the site to be fun, easy to navigate, useful and most of all informative as you begin your beekeeping journey or help someone else begin theirs! The website is available free of charge and can be accessed http://www.texasbeekeeping101.com/.

Picture Your World Youth Photography Program (Flyer **HERE**)

2022 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 natural areas around San Antonio. Students may bring their own digital camera or we will provide one for them. Registration and information is also available on-line at www.greensatx.org/events

2022 Awards & Recognitions Handbook – Awards DUE JUNE 13th
<u>Handbook</u>

- **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

2022 District 10 4-H Spring Round Up - April 19-23, 2022 - Registration OPEN!

Registration will be conducted on 4-HOnline. Cost of registration is \$30 for Livestock Judging and \$15 for Range & Pasture ID, Range Evaluation, Mohair Judging, Wool Judging, Leaders 4 Life, Soil Judging, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Share-the-Fun, Smallbore Rifle. Regular registration will be open on 4-H connect March 21-April 6. Late registration April 7-8 for additional \$25 fee. Click HERE for Contest Guidelines, Rules and Forms!

2022 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 15-16, 2022 (FLYER)

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held *June 15 - 16, 2022 at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX.* Please remember that **ALL** Horses must be validated by May 1, 2022 and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time, but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-HOnline! **Registration for District Horse Show will be open from May 2 – May 17, 2022!**

Texas 4-H Videography Contest

Texas 4-H is excited to announce a brand-new state contest, and thanks to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, there is some great prize money available for the top 3 entries! Click HERE to find the rules for the 2021-2022 Texas 4-H Videography Contest. Deadline for registration is May 15, 2022.

Texas 4-H State Roundup UPDATES

A general overview of the week is as follows so you can begin planning your week.

- Monday, June 6 LEAD
 Academy College/Career Fair –
 Kickoff Event Texas 4-H Council
 At-Large Elections
- Tuesday, June 7 Contests –
 LEAD Academy "Day of Service"
 Assembly Downtown Bryan –
 Post event Street Dance
- Tuesday, June 7 Contests –
 LEAD Academy Workshops
 (Adult and Youth) Assembly
 Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater –
 Post Event Dance / Activities
- Tuesday, June 7 Contests –
 LEAD Academy Workshops
 (Adult and Youth) Assembly
 Reed Arena Texas 4-H
 Foundation Gala (Reed Arena
 3rd Floor) Closing Concert and Dance

REGISTRATION AND FEES

All registration for the 2022 Texas 4-H Roundup will be conducted on the Texas 4HOnline system. It is the responsibility of the 4-H members and their parent to ensure they are registered for Texas 4-H Roundup on time, correctly, and the registration has been accepted.

Everyone attending Texas 4-H Roundup will have to be a paid, registered attendee.

POTENTIAL CHANGES Contest registration fees may vary based on the contest. Rather than a week-long pass fee for all contestants, we are reviewing the potential of each contest having a specific fee associated with them. Some contest may be higher based on the cost associated with facilitating that contest. We will communicate this information early Spring once we have a better idea of our fundraising efforts.

Like in 2019, LEAD Academy will have a separate fee associated with participation in that event.

We are reviewing our fees associated with non-contestant youth, scholars who are not competing in a contest during the week and adults for our 2022 event as well.

The general refund policy for 4HOnline is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved. In extreme circumstances, such as death in immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of an event, refunds will be provided, minus any expenses already incurred by the event/activity.

State Record Book Guidelines (21-22) Family Guide RELEASED!

 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.

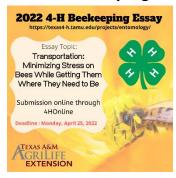
2022 Bexar County Record Book DEADLINE June 13th

Use this link to submit record books:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11jaVzB5-aoewaVGS0O9itg4HD0p4yx7eJeKgeyYX 08/prefill

Other 4-H Invitational Contests:

2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest (Guidelines)



• The 2022 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. 2022 Essay Topic: Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 25, 2022. Submit Electronically via Texas 4HOnline: Event - State – 2022 Beekeeping Essay Contest. Texas 4-H Winners will be announced the week of May 9, 2022. You can find the 2022 Rules and Guidelines at the bottom of https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/.

DEADLINE APRIL 25, 2022

2022 Spring Round-up Photography Judging Contest - June 6, 2022

At Roundup 2022, we will hold the photography judging contest on June 6, 2022 and run the contest like it has been in the past. Location and start time will be released in May as part of the official Roundup schedule. For the 2022 event, youth will still judge 8 classes and only place those classes or answer questions about them. We will not do a reasons contest for the official placings of the photography judging contest. Immediately after the official contest has concluded, we will hold an oral reasons clinic for all participants, agents, and families to attend. We expect and encourage all who participate in the judging contest to stay for the clinic as the 2023 Roundup contest WILL take into account reasons scores for the overall placings. The clinic will introduce the new portion of the contest and offer an opportunity to practice at the end of the clinic. We will discuss how the oral reasons portion will work in the future, and give guidance on how to properly present a set of Photography Judging oral reasons. We will have a small practice contest at the end of the clinic for the youth to put that new knowledge to the test. We are adding oral reasons to the Photography Judging contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. THE REASONS SCORES WILL NOT BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL CONTEST FOR OFFICIAL ROUNDUP PLACING AT THE 2022 EVENT.

Photography Judging Class Notes Form
Oral Reasons Outline and Example
Photography Judging Oral Reasons

Sumo-Bot Challenge (FLYER)

Denton County STEM 4-H Club is hosting a Sumo-Bot Challenge on April 30, 2022. This challenge is open to all, you do not have to be a 4-H member to enter. Please share this flyer with those who may be interested. For more information you can contact denton4hstemclub@gmail.com. Entry deadline is April 25, 2022.

2022 Tarrant County 4-H Club Dog Show – April 30, 2022 (FLYER)

For more information or to register contact Renee at EVpoodle@gmail.com. Registration DEADLINE April 21. Register by using the google form link: https://forms.gle/jctijM3G5WRd5bjq5

Photography Judging Invitational

If you are new to Extension and/or have not heard of this Roundup contest, kids rank different sets of photos based on quality, composition, etc. If you are familiar with livestock judging or CDM, it's just like that, but the subject matter is obviously different. This is an invitational (open) contest at Roundup that all senior members can compete in. It will take place on **Tuesday, June 7.** Details can be found on the Roundup WEB PAGE.

2022 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Contest

We are excited to announce the 2022 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Contest. The contest will be hosted in Seguin, TX on April 23. Click for Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR General Rules and the 2022 Game Specific Rules - Moonpost. Please use the following link to complete the registration form for each participating team. The registration fee is \$65 per team. Teams will be considered registered when registration fee payment is received. Please submit your payment by mail at: Guadalupe County Robotics 4H Club 210 E Live Oak Seguin, TX 78155 Make checks payable to Guadalupe Co. Robotics 4H Club.

Kerr 4-H Judging Contest – May 14, 2022 (FLYER)

Kerr 4-H will once again be hosting it's annual Wool, Mohair, Range & Grass ID Contest on May 14th at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville. There are no fees to attend and you can bring as many teams or individuals as you like. We would appreciate your preregistration with a phone call to 830-257-6568!

2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show – July 7-9, 2022

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 7-9, 2022 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Conroe, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs must have been validated by January 10, 2022 in 4-H Online. 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book will be posted https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/. The 2021 Rule Book is currently available. There will be some minor changes in the regular portion of the show. We are working on an NEW Dog Olympics program for members to exhibit their training skills in a different way. We hope to have those details ironed out before the end of the month.

There will be a couple of opportunities to practice with your dog whether you validated or not. On June 18 – Wise County Dog Show:For more information click HERE for Texas 4-H Dog Validation Process or contact Michelle Mihalek at mmmihalek@ag.tamu.edu

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
<u>Google Docs</u>



2022 Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot - June 3-5, 2022 (FLYER)

Register through iClays by May 20th. Late registration available through May 27th. For more information contact kerr.registration@yahoo.com
Rules & Registration Information



2022 South Region Shooting Sports Coaches Training – May 28, 2022

Kerrville, TX Open to any shooting sports volunteer. Registration Fee \$120.00. Register at 4HOnline. Space limited



Wilson County Shooting Club Fun Shoot – Saturday May 28th (Flyer)

Wilson County, 12601 FM 20, Kingsbury, TX 78638. Registration 8:30-10:30am.

\$125 – 100 Bird Sporting. European Rotation. 9am-noon. Lunch included. *additional lunch \$8 preorder or \$10 at event. \$20 – 10 mulligans

\$65 – 50 Bird Wizbang Qualifier. Squadded rotations. Every 20 minutes starting at 9am.

***Register on Iclays.com Questions call Wilson County 4H 210-844-1994

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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

Apr. 19-23, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup (Several Locations) Letter/Rules POSTED!

- April 19 Leaders for Life (Seguin, TX)
- April 20 Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- o 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 1, 2022 – Texas 4-H Videography Contest opens v2.4honline.com

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

May 15, 2022 – Texas 4-H Videography Contest CLOSES v2.4honline.com

May 19, 2022 – 2022-23 Bexar County 4-H Council Officer Elections

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 15-16 2022 - District 10 Horse Show (Dripping Springs, TX) Letter/Rules POSTED!

June 29 – July 1, 2022 - District 10 Leadership Lab (Camp Kubena)

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

July 7-19, 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