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The
Bulletin Board



**BEXAR COUNTY 4-H AWARD
CEREMONY & DANCE**

***UNDER
THE
PALMS***

**AUGUST 6, 2022
7:00-10:00 PM**

*American Legion Hall
14290 FM 1346
St.Hedwig, TX 78152*

*DJ: The Southern Gentleman
Refreshments will be provided*

**If your club has news or events they would like to see in our newsletter please email to sarah.nichols@ag.tamu.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUL 19-22 4-H Days @ Schlitterbahn
- JUL 26-29 4-H Days @ Schlitterbahn
- JUL 21-23 Texas A&M Meat Judging Camp
- JUL 22-24 Global Citizens Camp
- JUL 24-28 Western Governors' Leadership Institute
- JUL 29 Turkey Poult Orders due for BCJLS & major stock shows
- JUL 29-31 Sheep Capital Lamb Camp
- **JUL 31** **STEM Ambassador Program Application DEADLINE**
- AUG 1-5 Last 4-H Camp of Summer at Morgan's Wonderland Camp
- AUG 1-13 4-H Days @ McCoy's Building Supply
- AUG 4-5 Kendall County 5th Annual MJL5 Goat Showmanship Clinic
- AUG 6 Kendal County 5th Annual MJL5 Goat Show
- AUG 6 Bexar County Awards Banquet
- AUG 6 Fayette County 4-H Sporting Clay Tournament
- AUG 13 Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School (FREE)
- **AUG 15** **Clover Cash Program Application DEADLINE**
- AUG 18 Ignite the Spark workshop
- AUG 27-28 Sport Fishing Leader Training
- **SEPT 1** **Washington County Fair – Open Heifer & Steer Show Entry DEADLINE**
- SEPT 10 4-H Day in Aggieland 2022
- SEPT 15 Ignite the Spark workshop
- SEPT 24 Junior Master Photographer & Photography Ambassador Program Workshop #1
- SEPT 24 Gonzales County Gear Robotics Contest
- OCT 2-8 National 4-H Week
- OCT 6-9 National 4-H Volunteer Conference
- OCT 20 Ignite the Spark workshop
- OCT 22 4-H Day at the UTSA vs North Texas football game
- DEC 3 Junior Master Photographer & Photography Ambassador Program Workshop #2



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

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| Jul 18-23 | 2022 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games –Archery |
| July 22 | District 10 Leadership Summit |
| Jul 19-23 | 2022 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games –Shotgun |
| Jul 17-23 | Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games, National Shooting Complex |
| Jul 24-29 | Texas 4-H Horse Show |

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 sarah.nichols@ag.tamu.edu

District 10 Record Book Results

District 10 Record Book results are now available! Reminder, 1st place Senior books are qualified to go to State Record Book Judging. Please see the linked [Information Letter](#) in order to correctly submit the book for state judging on 4HOnline **AND** Submittable.

- JUNIOR:** [LINK](#)
- INTERMEDIATE:** [LINK](#)
- SENIOR:** [LINK](#)



Roundup T-shirts

Limited Sizes Available

Small - XL ONLY



Didn't purchase a t-shirt at Roundup this year but still want the commemorative shirt? Purchase yours now through July 30th (or until supplies are depleted) for \$25. [Click here to purchase your shirts now.](#)

Deadline - July 30 (or whenever supplies are depleted)

Local 4-H

Events / Training

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 [form](#) and submit to sarah.nichols@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.

2022 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings

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Club Chartering Process & Instructions – DEADLINE June 21st (TURN IN ASAP)

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](#)





Livestock News & Events

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

2022 Validations Dates:

Lamb & Goat	Fall Heifer	Swine	
Oct. 13th 3:00-6:00pm Madison HS	Oct. 29th 9:00-11:00am East Central HS	Nov. 8th 4:00-6:00pm Judson HS	Nov. 16th 4:30-6:30pm Southwest HS
Oct. 20st 5:00-7:00pm East Central HS		Nov. 12th 2:00-5:00pm O'Connor HS	Nov. 22nd 2:00-5:00pm East Central HS
		Nov. 15th 4:00-6:00pm Madison HS	

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

Texas A&M Meat Judging Camp – July 21st-23rd (FLYER)

This year will be a fun filled 2½ days of meat judging with the 2022 Fightin’ Texas Aggie Meat Judging Team, as well as an exciting tour of Kyle Field on Friday morning. We will provide lodging and meals for campers and have plenty of product (beef, lamb and pork) to practice on. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Also, please forward on to any of your colleagues that may be interested. Registration is open now and space is limited. Register here: [Fightin’ Texas Aggie Meat Judging Camp | Animal Science \(tamu.edu\)](#)

Turkey Poult Order – DEADLINE July 29th

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show and San Antonio, Houston and Rodeo Austin turkey poult orders are due to the extension office by Friday, July 29th, 2022. Please fill out the order form below and return to extension office with payment. [ORDER FORM](#)

Sheep Capital Lamb Camp July 29th-31st (FLYER)

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County are proud to present the Sheep Capital Lamb Camp to be held in San Angelo, Texas on the fairgrounds July 29th – July 31st. The camp will be open to incoming 3rd Graders through Seniors in high school, and exhibitors of all levels of experience are welcome to participate. The registration fee will include breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch Saturday and Sunday, a t-shirt, and a camp packet. Registration and information can be found at: <https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/livestock1/sheep-capital-lamp-camp>

Kendall Co. 5th Annual MJL5 Goat Showmanship Clinic – August 4th - August 5th

(FLYER)

Thursday, August 4th, Special Session 3pm-7pm. Limited spots available. Hands-on coaching with Maggie Louton and other select coaches. Open to all ages. Friday, August 5th 7am-7pm. All day session, lunch provided. Speakers on nutrition, feed, care, and goal setting. Showmanship competition in the afternoon – buckles and banners for winners. For more information contact Tim 210-478-6228. Register at www.mjl5livestock.com

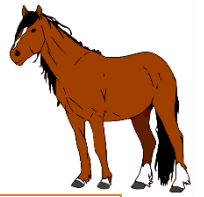
Kendall Co. 5th Annual MJL5 Goat Show – August 6th (FLYER)

2 showmanship contests. Winners get buckle, banner and \$100 cash. Senior, Junior, Intermediate and Pee Wee divisions. Register online and bundle both shows for a discount. Entry day of show \$30 per show. Register at www.mjl5livestock.com

Washington County Fair – Open Heifer & Steer Show – DEADLINE September 1st

2022 Washington County Fair Open Heifer and Steer Show scheduled for September 10th at the Washington County Expo in Brenham. This show is open to all Texas 4H and FFA members with Junior Beef Projects. Entries allowed online only at <https://washtxfps.fairwire.com>. Entries and payments due by September 1st. See [Flyer](#) and [Prospect Rules](#) for information.

Horse News & Events



Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (2022-2023)

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! Check back soon for 2022-2023 season!



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing

Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here:

[4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule - Google Docs](#)

Fayette County 4-H Sporting Clay Tournament – August 6th (FLYER)

Fayette County Gun Club 5338 N. Hwy 77 LaGrange, TX. Fee is \$50 / Individual or \$200 / Team of 4. All proceeds benefit the Fayette County 4-H Shooting Sports Club. For more information contact Craig Oltmann (979) 966-2504 or Christy Noak (979)966-3437.

Family & Community Health Events

DINNER TONIGHT
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

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AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

**Join Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension for
DINNER TONIGHT
HEALTHY COOKING SCHOOL**

**FREE
EVENT**

Looking for healthy, family-friendly meals?
Come see a live food demonstration of healthy recipes
and participate in a taste test.

Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
The Family Service Neighborhood Place
3014 Rivas St. San Antonio, TX 78228

Limited spots are available, register here:
https://agrilife.ax1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ewXy2Gdo5oWCcm

**RECEIVE
A
GOODIE BAG!**

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For more information contact
Angie Gutierrez at aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu
or call 210-631-0400.

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Event open to everyone. All event participants will receive a goodie bag and recipe book as well as have the opportunity to taste test various foods. There will be a variety of exhibitors promoting health and wellness. **We are also looking for 4-H youth and adult volunteers to help with event.**

Contact Angie at 210-631-0400 or aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu



4-H Events & Training



Uvalde Backpack Drive (FLYER)

Help us gather backpacks for children in Uvalde! We are hoping to collect 2,000 backpacks for youth in Pre-K - 6th grade in Uvalde CISD. Ship backpacks OR bring them in person to the TEAFCS Conference in Decatur, TX (July 26-28) or the TAE4HYDP Conference in Odessa, TX (Aug 2-4). Shipping deadline is August 1, 2022. Please contact Jana with the number of backpacks shipped and expected arrival date. To ship, send to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Uvalde County

122 Veterans Lane, Box 5

Uvalde, TX 78801

For more information, contact Jana Osburn at jana.osburn@ag.tamu.edu.

Calling All Champions

Join 4-H and Manna Pro in celebrating the champion in all 4-H'ers! Encourage current members and alumni to submit a photo in their 4-H gear with one of their animals. For every photo submitted, Manna Pro will donate \$10 to 4-H (with a guaranteed maximum donation of \$50,000). [Click here to learn more.](#)

Virtual Summer Camp Fun

This summer, bring the 4-H camp experience to your backyard with Virtual 4-H Camp. Explore nature, wildlife and even have a campfire sing-a-long. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

Global Citizen Camp – July 22nd-24th (FLYER)



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 22nd-24th in College Station. Learn more information from the attached PDF, or contact darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.

4-H Days at Schlitterbahn – July 19th-22nd & July 26th-29th

The Texas 4-H Foundation has partnered with Schlitterbahn Waterpark to host Texas 4-H Days in the parks! These events will be happening at both the New Braunfels and Galveston locations. Schlitterbahn Week in New Braunfels will be July 19th-22nd and Schlitterbahn week in Galveston will be July 26th-29th! Use the following instructions to purchase your tickets, please note that the login information is case sensitive. New Braunfels: Go to www.schlitterbahn.com/new-braunfels/affiliate and enter the Username: NB4HDays and Password: NBClover22 to purchase tickets. Galveston: Go to www.schlitterbahn.com/galveston/affiliate and enter the Username: GV4HDays and Password: GVClover22 to purchase tickets.

Western Governors' Leadership Institute – July 24th-28th (FLYER)

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.

STEM Ambassador Program – DEADLINE July 31st

Applications for the 2022-2023 STEM Ambassadors will open on **July 1st** and close **July 31st**. [A promotional video overview of the team can be viewed here.](#)

Eligibility for NEW Members

- Be in the 9th – 12th grade (as of September 1st).
- Complete and submit application by July 31st.
- Have a willingness to learn about and promote STEM.
- Attend a mandatory virtual orientation along with his/her parents/guardians on August 30th at 7pm.
- Attend the mandatory fall and spring in-person meetings (dates will be listed in the application).
- Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults.
- Be responsive and engaged in team communications.
- Share knowledge and skills with others.
- Not serving on the 2022-23 Texas 4-H Council.

Applicants will need to create a simple profile on Submittable to complete the application. The application requires (among other details) several written narratives, a 2–3-minute personal video narrative, as well as two letters of recommendations. Candidates are encouraged to begin work on the latter two as soon as possible. [Application available by clicking here.](#)

Last 4-H Camp of Summer at Morgan's Wonderland Camp – August 1-5th

Just a reminder that the Texas 4-H Center Staff will be heading to [Morgan's Wonderland Camp](#) to conduct our last 4-H Camp of Summer! We know there is significant demand for 4-H Camp and we are happy to provide a Summer Camp Program a little closer to you than the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. We will be doing all the traditional camp programs but at this wonderful new facility that is built to be inclusive for campers of every ability. Camp is being held Aug 1-5. Cost is \$475/camper. Drop off/check in for Camp is 10 am on the 1st and pick up is 10 am on the 5th. **Registration** for this camp is through our website. [Register Here!](#) For more information we have a flier that you can see [here!](#)

4-H Days McCoy's Building Supply – August 1-13th (FLYER)

The Texas 4-H and the 4-H Foundation has had a long-standing partnership with McCoy's Building Supply. McCoy's has been a CHAMPION for Texas 4-H for many years as they have supported many of our 4-H programs to include Round Up Youth Livestock and STEM. We have partnered with McCoy's this year to help raise money for YOUR COUNTY! **For 2 weeks starting August 1st, McCoy's will be seeking donations for Texas 4-H.** Everyone who enters their store will be encouraged to donate to Texas 4-H and ALL MONEY WILL STAY in your community!

Clover Cash Program – DEADLINE August 15th (FLYER)

Texas Farm Bureau's Clover Cash Grant Program was created to support Texas 4-H programs at the county, district and state levels. These programs should strive to help students understand the importance of advocating for agriculture. Students should also gain an appreciation and better understanding of where their food, fuel and fiber come from. Qualifying projects should provide a hands-on experience for all members involved.

AgriLife Extension Agents, District 4-H Specialists, Texas 4-H staff or adult leaders of any county, district or state level 4-H program are eligible to apply. Apply by August 15. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

Sport Fishing Leader Training – August 27th-28th (FLYER)

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers and Senior division 4-H members. Registration fee is \$75 which includes lunch on Saturday and educational materials. For further information see flyer or contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu.

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 24th. JMP Workshop 2 – December 3rd. 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/>

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/>.

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! **Series dates are Aug. 18th, Sept. 15th and Oct. 20th.**



4-H Day in Aggieland 2022 – September 10th



Mark your calendars for 4-H Day in Aggieland 2022! We will offer activities and a highly discounted ticket price to watch the Texas A&M Aggies take on the Appalachian State Mountaineers in Kyle Field on September 10th at 2:30 pm. Mark your calendars now to save the date and watch for more information to be released soon!

Gonzales County Gear Robotics Contest – September 24th (FLYER)

Contact Gayle Bludau at 830-672-8531 for more information

National 4-H Week – Oct 2nd – Oct. 8th

Get ready to celebrate National 4-H Week from Sunday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 8. This year's theme is Opportunity4All, and the new marketing toolkit is now available for download on the [4-H Marketing Online Resource Center](#). Be sure to register for the National 4-H Week webinar on Thursday, July 14 at 2 PM ET to learn more about this year's theme and how to best implement the marketing toolkit in your local community. **Register now by clicking here.**

National 4-H Volunteer Conference – October 6th-9th

Mark your calendars for October 6th-9th for the National 4-H Volunteer Conference! Come visit the world's largest 4-H center, enjoy great sessions, meet new people, have fun, and bring home some great ideas to implement with your 4-H clubs and project groups. Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia. <http://www.4hvcoss.com/>. Registration opens June 1st. Contact Laura Huebinger, lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu, with questions.

4-H Day at the UTSA Roadrunners Football Game – October 22nd (FLYER)

UTSA vs. North Texas. Purchase your tickets soon! First 150 4-H'ers who purchase tickets will be eligible for the Roadrunners Fan Tunnel Experience. They will be able to be part of the fan tunnel and high five the Roadrunners as they take the field.

Consider Teaching a Workshop at the National 4-H Volunteer Conference

(FLYER)

The Texas 4-H program will offer to pay the conference registration fee if you teach a workshop in-person!! This offer will be provided for up to 3 agents/volunteers. I really hope you'll consider it. If you want to bounce around some ideas, please feel free to contact Laura Huebinger, lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu.

STEM Challenge is Back!

Announcing the 2022 National 4-H STEM Challenge, Explorers of the Deep! Designed by Rutgers University, the challenge will take kids on an ocean exploration—with an ocean glider! What's new for 2022? Customizable kits! Learn more about this exciting underwater adventure available for sale on August 2, and sign up for STEM Challenge updates! [Learn more by clicking here.](#)



Allergen Free Baking Recipes for Kids

Just about everyone loves delicious baked goods, but some people are allergic to the standard gluten-based flours used in most recipes. These simple alternatives from Kristin Osika, the 2021 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner, leave out the gluten but pack all of the scrumptious taste. Plus, they're easy and fun for kids—or anyone else—to make. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

Custom 4-H Tees

Shop a variety of fresh designs that can be customized for your club, county, state, or event. Contact National 4-H at hello@shop4-H.org for customization. No minimum order required. Bulk buy every day for savings! [Shop now by clicking here.](#)

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