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Bexar County Newsletter

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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

- 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 8 Food Handler's Course
- AUG 9 Livestock Coalition Meeting 5PM
- AUG 13 Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School (FREE)
- **AUG 15 Clover Cash Program Application DEADLINE**
- **AUG 16 State Fair of Texas Registration DEADLINE**
- **AUG 16 Heart of Texas Registration DEADLINE**
- AUG 18 Ignite the Spark workshop
- **AUG 19 Lamb, Goat, Sheep, Dam, Doe Validation Tag order DEADLINE**
- 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
- DEC 26-30 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show



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

2022-2023 DATES TO BE RELEASED SOON

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

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

<i>Food Handler's Training</i>	8/8/22 @ 6:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge Suite 208 San Antonio, TX	This class is a basic overview of food safety practices. Fee is \$20.00 and must be paid in advance. To register contact aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu
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Club Chartering Process & Instructions – **DEADLINE June 21st (TURN IN ASAP)**

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. 12th 2:00-5:00pm O'Connor HS
Oct. 20st 5:00-7:00pm East Central HS		Nov. 22nd 2:00-5:00pm East Central HS

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

Livestock Coalition Meeting – Tuesday August 9th

There will be a Livestock Coalition Meeting Tuesday, August 9th 5:00 pm at the Bexar County Extension Office. Club managers, livestock project leaders, and youth livestock leaders are invited and encouraged to attend. The agenda will include items of particular interest to families feeding livestock projects. Topics will include:

- Re-Enrollment
- Quality Counts
- Livestock Ethics
- Validation/Stock Show Entries
- Major Show Updates
- Youth and Adult Training Needs/Workshops
- Opportunities for Volunteers and Youth

Please RSVP to Sarah at the Extension Office. We look forward to seeing you next week.

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.mj5livestock.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.

Validation Tag Order: DEADLINE August 19th (FORM)

Validation Tag orders for Market Lamb, Market Goat, Registered Sheep, Registered Goat, Wether Dam, Wether Doe. Order form and payment must be in our office before 5pm August 19th.

State Fair of Texas Registration - DEADLINE August 16th, 2022

**This is for all State Fair of Texas participants (Livestock Exhibitors, Ag Robotics, Ag Mechanics, Food Challenge, Judging Teams, etc.) Parents, registration for State Fair of Texas is going to be done differently this year.

Step 1: Parents go online and create parent portal account: <https://livestock.bigtex.com/login/>

Step 2: Complete registration paperwork to include electronic indemnity & W9.

Step 3: Print the [Youth Entry Application](#) or [Team Contest Worksheet](#)

Step 4: Entry worksheet and payment must be in our office 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 212 San Antonio, TX 78230 before 5 pm Tuesday August 16th.

Heart of Texas Registration - DEADLINE August 16th, 2022

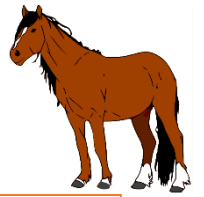
Anyone planning to enter Heart of Texas, must have payment and all paperwork to our office before 5pm Tuesday, August 16th, 2022.

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show: December 26th-30th

BJCLS as posted the 2022-23 Annual Rules and information on their website:

https://bcjls.org/show_information/ Make sure you pay special attention to changes marked in red in the [rulebook](#)

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

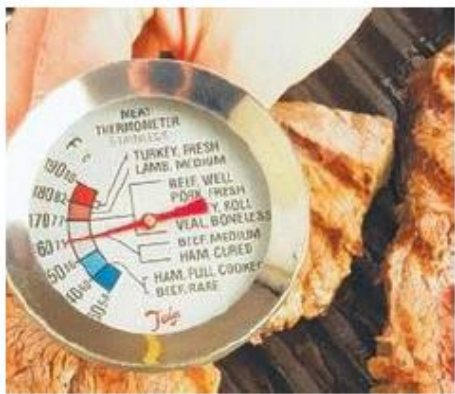
Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here:

[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



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FOOD HANDLER'S COURSE



Monday, August 8th, 2022
6:00pm to 7:00pm

3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208
Contact us to pre-register
Fee: \$20.00

Payment must be paid in advance

Texas Department of State Health Services accredited food handler's program is now being offered virtually or in-person by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. The class is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure you serve safe food at your establishment. Practices discussed include:

- Good Personal Hygiene
- Cross Contamination
- Time and Temperature Abuse

Angie Gutierrez
Family & Community Health Agent
at aogutierrez@ag.tamu.edu
210-631-0400

Money order or Check Payable to:
AgriLife Extension 230100-60041
Fee \$20.00 / person

Payment can be mailed to:

AgriLife Extension Service
Att: Angie Gutierrez
3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 212
San Antonio, TX 78230

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**WE WANT
TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

Please help our Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors plan an AgriLife Spring Workshop. Your feedback is appreciated.

 **SCAN ME**



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4-H Events & Training



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.

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 **DEADLINE Sept. 7th** **(FLYER)**

Contact Gayle Bludau at 830-672-8531 for more information. Register with the following link by Sept. 7th
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7h3U4chdHweiia5cwfXEDWZ_zKdpu2gYK-LeuuKXYfMkTQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

[General Rules](#)

[GEAR 2022-moonpost](#)

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 with the UTSA Roadrunners – October 22nd **(TICKET LINK)**



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. **Tunnel perk is reliant on us selling 150 tickets so reserve yours today!**

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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