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BEXAR COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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The Bulletin Board

NEW



Bexar County Photography Contest Judges

(SIGN-UP)

The Bexar County Photography Contest will be hosted virtually starting on March 13th. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us judge the contest entries, all entries will be sent to you in a google drive link where you can judge from the comfort of your own home! If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Kevin Knapick at kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu. Note that sign-up may be completed without creating a google account.

NEW



Bexar County Master Wellness Volunteer Program

(FLYER)

Master Wellness Volunteers leverage Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's outreach and education related to health, nutrition, food safety, and family well-being in the communities where they live and work. If you

are interested in joining the Bexar County Master Wellness Volunteers see the flyer above and contact Samantha Villanueva for more information. Session 1 is tonight January 18th, but session recording will be available for those who cannot attend.



Robo Showdown Volunteer Sign-up - January 28th

(Timeslots and Sign-Up)

The Robolegends Robotics of South Texas 4-H Club is looking for volunteers to assist with their Robo Showdown contest on January 28th. The contest will be held at the Helotes 4-H Activity Center (12132 Leslie Rd. Helotes TX 78023). If you are interested, please complete the sign-up at the link above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 13-FEB 4 Fort Worth Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- JAN 15-21 Hill District Grandstand **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- JAN 20 District 10 S.A.L.E. Contest Registration **LATE DEADLINE**
- JAN 20-28 Walter Gerlach Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- JAN 25-FEB 19 San Angelo Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- JAN 31 Texas 4-H Night at NASA Registration **DEADLINE** – Pg. 15
- JAN 31 Texas Corn Producers Student Scholarship **DEADLINE** – Pg. 8
- FEB 1 District 10 4-H Photography Contest (4-H Online) **OPENS** – Pg. 6
- FEB 9-12 Texas Elite Gilt Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- FEB 9-26 San Antonio Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- FEB 12 2023 Souper Bowl of Caring Service Project **ENDS** – Pg. 16
- FEB 13 District 10 S.A.L.E. Horse Judging Contest
- FEB 15 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship **DEADLINE** – Pg.8
- FEB 15 Texas 4-H State Dog Show T-Shirt Contest **DEADLINE** – Pg.14
- FEB 18 District 10 S.A.L.E. Consumer Decision Making
- FEB 20 District 10 4-H Photography Contest (4-H Online) **DEADLINE** – Pg. 6
- FEB 21-22 Jr. Master Gardener Virtual National Conference – Pg. 15
- FEB 22 District 10 4-H Photography Contest (4-H Online) **LATE DEADLINE** – Pg. 6
- FEB 22 Youth Agrobotics Challenge – Texoma, TX **DEADLINE** – Pg. 16
- FEB 24 National Geographic Slingshot Challenge **DEADLINE** – Pg. 14
- FEB 28-MAR 19 Houston Livestock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- MAR 3 District-10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration **OPENS**
- MAR 4-5 Texas 4-H Night at NASA (Save the Date) – Pg. 15
- MAR 8 CCS Inaugural Shooting Sports Benefit Shoot – Pg. 12
- MAR 10-25 Rodeo Austin **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 9
- MAR 13 Bexar County Photography Contest **DEADLINE** – Pg. 6
- **MAR 18 Bexar County Duds 2 Dazzle and Fashion Show (Save the Date)**
- MAR 21 D-10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration **DEADLINE**
- MAR 24 D-10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration **LATE DEADLINE**
- **MAR 29 4-H Day at the Capital (Save the Date)**



2022-2023 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR

**These calendars are subject to change.*

- FEB 13 Horse Judging
- FEB 18 Consumer Decision Making
- FEB 24 District 10 Virtual Photography Contest
- MAR 13 Bexar County Photography Contest
- MAR 18 Bexar County Duds 2 Dazzle and Fashion Show
- APR 8 Bexar County 4-H Project Fair
- APR 12 Meats Judging (San Angelo, TX)
- APR 18 Leaders 4 Life
- APR 19 Livestock Judging
- APR 20 Range/Pasture ID and Range Evaluation
- APR 20 Share the Fun
- APR 20 Wool and Mohair Judging
- APR 21 Soil Judging
- APR 21 Duds 2 Dazzle
- APR 21 Fashion Show and Natural Fibers
- APR 22 Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
- APR 28 Virtual Fashion Storyboards
- JUN 5-8 Texas 4-H Roundup
- JUN 14-15 District 10 Horse Show
- JUL 13 District 10 Record Book Judging

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 kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu

2022 – 2023 DISTRICT 10 4-H CALENDAR

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 Mega Meeting – Comfort, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs. Sept. 1, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Sept. 13, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, Sept. 14-16, 2022	
EVENT DATE: October 1, 2022	
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 7, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 2-4, 2022	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Nov. 29, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking
Nov. 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Challenge
District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contests	
**All 4-H members must submit Stock Show entry forms/fees to their County Office to compete in any District 10 4-H contest that is being held conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: January 2, 2023	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Jan. 17, 2023	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Jan. 19-20, 2023	
See Pg. 4 & 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse Judging • Consumer Decision Making
District 10 4-H VIRTUAL Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wed., Feb. 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon. Feb. 20, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Tue-Wed. Feb 21-22, 2023	
Feb. 20, 2023	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2023	Photography Results Released

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 3, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
TBA April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Share the Fun • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Judging • Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023 <i>Virtual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Fashion Storyboard Results Released
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 16, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 14-15, 2023	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2023	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 21-23, 2023	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Location TBA	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., June 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 27, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023	

County deadlines may differ from district deadlines to allow county extension staff time to review and complete submissions

2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide Posted

The 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide has been updated and posted with most contest updates posted as well. Please review the changes that have been made to the 2023 Roundup. [Click here to access the guide and contest information.](#)

NEW

District 10 4-H Photography Contest – DEADLINE February 20th ([RULES/GUIDELINES](#))

The District 10 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and the process of photographs. **NOTE: The District 10 4-H competition does not qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest. State qualifications will come for your local County Photography contest.*

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Bexar County 4-H Photography Contest – DEADLINE March 13th ([SUBMISSION LINK](#))
[\(Rules/Guidelines\)](#)

The Bexar County 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and the process of photographs. **NOTE: The Bexar County competition does qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest.*

LOCAL 4-H EVENTS / TRAINING

4-H Training Request Form- PERSONAL CLUB TRAININGS AVAILABLE

- **Information:** If you are interested in having a 4-H staff member speak at your event/club meeting, please complete this [form](#) and submit it to kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu at least 3 weeks prior to the requested date. Please allow 3-5 business days for confirmation. Please contact us at 210-631-0400 with questions.

2022-2023 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings and Events

County Council Meeting	1/19/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	Agenda TBA
County 4-H Ambassador Meeting	1/26/23 @7:00 pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS Link	Agenda TBA
County Council Meeting	3/16/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	Agenda TBA
County 4-H Ambassador Meeting	3/23/23 @ 7:00pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS Link	Agenda TBA
County Council Meeting / County Officer Elections	5/18/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	County Council officer elections for the 2023-2024 4-H year will be conducted.
County 4-H Ambassador Meeting	5/25/23 @ 7:00 pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS Link	Agenda TBA
County 4-H Ambassador and Council Officer End-of-Year Party	TBA TBA	TBA	All ambassadors who complete their yearly requirements and County Council officers will be welcome to a party hosted by Kevin.

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

Send Us Your Pictures

We would love to use pictures from your contests and events for flyers, brochures, and to recognize the kids' hard work in our newsletter. Email pictures to kennedy.green@ag.tamu.edu

Academic Eligibility

As some of you already know, we are doing academic eligibility differently this year. ANY event/contest that your child participates in representing Bexar County 4-H MUST let us know in advance to request an academic eligibility form. We will complete the form and email it to the email address you have on your 4-H Online account. It will be your responsibility to get it to the school to be signed and return to us. This can be returned electronically to kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu. You will use that same form to turn in to your school attendance office for excused absences. Please call if you have any questions.



Texas Corn Producers Student Scholarship 2023 - DEADLINE January 31st
(APPLICATION)

The Texas Corn Producers will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two to college undergraduates. Students must be student members of the Texas Corn Producers Association to apply and must plan to attend a Texas college or university full-time. They can also apply for opportunities from the National Corn Growers Association with the same application. Applications will close on January 31, 2023.

Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarships –
DEADLINE February 15th (SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL)

The Texas 4-H Scholarship opened on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university. Below are important dates to make note of:
2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

- November 1, 2022 – Application will be available online
- February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station
- May 2023 – Award Notifications
- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station



Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship- DEADLINE March 15th
(FLYER) (APPLICATION)

Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship is \$1000 for 2023-2024 Academic Year for Agriculture Studies. Qualified applicants must be:

- A resident of Bexar County or attending school in Bexar County
- A currently graduating high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Attending a Texas college on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 hours/semester) for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Pursuing an Agriculture-related degree (i.e. Animal Science, Animal Nutrition, Ag Development, Ag Education, Ag Business, Veterinary Medicine, etc.)
- **LINK CORRECTED!**



Livestock News & Events

If you have questions or need help with your projects feel free to contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu, office # 210-631-0400 or cell # 361-649-5836

2022-2023 Livestock Project Meetings			

*** PLEASE RSVP to sam.womble@ag.tamu.edu for all Project Training Events ***

Fort Worth Stock Show – January 13th-February 4th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Hill District Grandstand Show – January 15th-21st (DEADLINE November 4th)

The Hill District Grandstand Show located in the Texas Hill Country is pleased to announce the addition of a statewide turkey show for those exhibitors who order major show birds. Exhibitors will be eligible for premium money and prizes. In addition to turkeys, they'll offer a statewide breeding sheep, ag mechanics and livestock judging contest. **Entries will be completed in our Bexar County Extension office with all other Major Show entries November 1-4th.**

San Angelo Stock Show – January 25th-February 19th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Texas Elite Gilt Show – February 9th-12th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Entries will be completed in our Bexar County Extension office with all other Major Show entries November 1-4th.

San Antonio Stock Show – February 9th-26th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Houston Livestock Show – February 28th – March 19th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Archery Contest and Young Guns Shooting Sports Contest registration will open on November 15th and will close on February 1st. Squadding will take place after entries close on February 1st. details on registration can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin Knapick at kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu.

Rodeo Austin – March 10th – 25th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

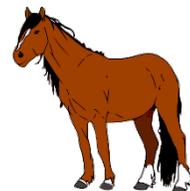
2023 Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale – January 20th – 28th (RULEBOOK)

Eligibility Rules (see Rule 15 of the rulebook):

- Exhibitors must be an active member of an “invited” FFA Chapter or 4H Club (ASTA FFA, Helotes 4H LSO, LSP, and Unlimited Clubs, and Leon Springs 4H) **and** must reside in the Northside ISD or legally attend a NISD school during the entire feeding period and throughout the duration of the show. (See Rule 12 for animal eligibility).
- Exhibitor must attend an accredited private, home school, or public elementary or secondary school and has not yet graduated from high school (in the Northside school district boundaries)
- Exhibitor must personally feed and care for his/her animal for the entire duration of the feeding and fitting period.
- An exhibitor attending the NISD Alternative Center may not participate.
- An exhibitor who is a 5th-year high school student may not participate.
- All exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19 on August 31, 2022, or may be 8 years old and in 3rd grade on August 31, 2022.
- Exhibitors who are ineligible under Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play” are not allowed to participate in any WGLS activity, including the showing of a project and/or auction. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is also ineligible for competition and auction. This includes Ag Mechanics entries.

For more information visit the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Webpage at www.waltergerlachlivestockshow.org

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](#)

Coach the Coach Clinics

A Clinic for coaches, parents as well as youth shooters that want to learn how to coach or shoot better Trap and Trap Doubles.

- **WHAT:** Learn from an accomplished coach and shooter on how to coach and shoot better trap and trap doubles.
- **WHERE:** San Antonio Gun Club or I can travel to you.
- **WHEN:** Contact PD Parker for availability.
- **BRING:** Eyes, ears, gun, ammo.
- **COST:** \$100.00 per student, plus targets based on a 5-person minimum.

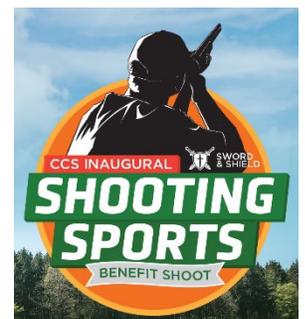
PD Parker is the General Manager of the San Antonio Gun Club with over 45 years of Trap competing and coaching experience. PD was a weapons instructor in the United States Air Force for 20 years and a member of the Air Force International Olympic Trap Team for 11 years until his retirement. His coaching credentials include, USA Shooting Certified Olympic Trap Coach, American Trap and Trap Doubles Coach, Level Two Sporting Clay Coach, 4-H Certified Coach, PD has an Associate degree in Instructor Technology.

PD Parker, Gen. Mgr.
San Antonio Gun Club
928 E. Contour Drive
San Antonio, TX 78212
Club Phone: (210) 828-9860
Email: Manager@sagunclub.com
Cell: (210) 748-5511

NEW

CCS invitational Benefit Shoot – DEADLINE March 1st (FLYER) **(REGISTRATION)**

Cornerstone Christian School will be hosting their inaugural benefit shoot on March 8th at the National Shooting Complex at 5931 Roft Rd. San Antonio, Texas. All interested shooters are encouraged to check out the flyer and registration links above.



Family & Community Health Events



BECOME A MASTER WELLNESS VOLUNTEER

Training at Bexar County Extension Office
3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 208
San Antonio, TX 78230

FIRST SESSION: JANUARY 18TH, 2023
ONLINE COURSE DURING INTERVENING WEEKS
FINAL SESSION: MARCH 1ST, 2023
REGISTRATION FEE:\$75
COLLEGE STUDENTS:\$25

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FAMILY &
COMMUNITY HEALTH

For More Information
Contact Health & Wellness Educator
Samantha Villanueva
Samantha.Villanueva@ag.tamu.edu
210-631-0400



4-H Events & Training



2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest – DEADLINE February 15th (FLYER)

See attached flyer for guidelines and entry instructions.

4-H Day at the Capitol – March 29th

This year's 4-H Day at the Capitol is set for March 29, 2023! Be on the lookout for [more information!](#)

NEW

2023 National 4-H Conference – April 14th-19th (Flyer)

APPLICATION DEADLINE – December 22nd (4-H Online)

Mark your calendar for the 2023 National 4-H Conference, which will be held April 14-19 in person at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, and online. Deemed “the Secretary’s Conference,” this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA. Today, the Conference remains true to its original intent to develop the next generation of leaders while continuing to be future-focused. The Conference brings together youth, volunteer leaders, county and state Extension staff, Land-grant University faculty and administrators, as well as state and federal government officials from across the United States and its Territories. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees. More information to follow



Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going Abroad (FLYER)

Texas 4-H is going to Barcelona and Madrid in Summer 2023! To participate in the Global Citizenship Tour, 4-H members must be 14 years old. Join us for a virtual information session Thursday, October 20th at 6 PM on Zoom. Click the link below to register for the meeting or to receive follow-up information! [Register now 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 flour 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. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

NEW

Slingshot Challenge – DEADLINE February 24th

The Slingshot Challenge is about students sharing their ideas for slingshotting our planet forward. We are challenging 13–18-year old’s to create a one-minute video sharing their solutions to our current environmental problems. Prizes include five \$10,000 prizes. If you want more information about the Slingshot Challenge, [visit www.slingshotchallenge.org](http://www.slingshotchallenge.org)

NEW

4-H Night at NASA – March 4th-5th

DEADLINE January 31st

We have been cleared for launch of the 2023 Texas 4-H Night at NASA. Our date is set for March 4-5, 2023, at NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** All youth must be accompanied by an approved 4-H adult. All adults attending must have an active enrollment before registering for this event.

- **Who:** This event is open to actively enrolled junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members, and adults.
- **What:** Participants will engage in hands-on STEM activities, have a presentation from an astronaut, visit rocket city on a guided tram tour, and visit the many space exhibits within the space center. This is an overnight camping experience in or outside (your choice) of the space center.
- **When:** March 4-5, 2023; Registration will be open on 4HOnline January 1-31, 2023.
- **Where:** Johnson Space Center, Houston
- **How Much:** The cost will be \$90/person (youth and adult).



NEW

Gettysburg & Washington D.C. Trip – July 17th – 21st

Join Cooke, Denton, and Kaufman Counties as they travel to Gettysburg and Washington D.C. July 17th - July 21, 2023. 4-H members must be 13 years old. [For more information click here.](#)

NEW

Junior Master Gardener Virtual Training – February 21st – 22nd

- **Who can attend:** Teachers, Volunteers, Youth educators, Extension employees and anyone interested in working with youth gardening.
- **Dynamic Keynote Speakers –**
Mr. Chris Fields – Motivational speaker, author, and social entrepreneur who will inspire those working with children.
Dr. Kjell Lindgren – NASA Astronaut and medical doctor sharing about his missions to the International Space Station and scientific experiments conducted in space.
- **Virtual Field trips** - Visit outstanding programs in Mississippi, Texas, Indiana, Nevada, and Hawaii
- **Four Breakout Sessions Tracks –** 1) JMG Curricula, 2) Growing Thriving Gardens, 3) Serving Diverse Audiences in Unique Settings, 4) Growing Sustainability, Leaders and Program Growth.
- **When:** February 21-22, 2023
- **Where:** Online
- **Why:** Be prepared to utilize JMG programs/curricula, best practices for implementation, build sustainable programs and connect with others!
- **How:** Conference website is <https://jmgkids.us/2023jmgnt/>, Cost is \$65 for 1.5 day conference. Questions can be directed to jmgntconference@gmail.com.



NEW

Texas Southwestern Cattle Raiser Association Opportunities

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced several student opportunities during the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo.

- Students will receive free admission to the 2023 School for Successful Ranching and Expo by using the code **STUDENT** when registering at cattleraisersconvention.com.
- TSCRA will host a graduate research poster showcase. March 25 at the Fort Worth Convention Center, graduate-level students will have the opportunity to present their research to industry leaders, TSCRA members and affiliates. All research posters must relate to the beef industry. Applications are due March 1.
- TSCRA will also host a youth photo contest for youth ages 5-18. Contestants can mail their photographs and entry forms to the TSCRA office by March 1. All qualifying entries will be judged at the 2023 Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo. For more information about the showcase and photo contest, visit cattleraisersconvention.com/student-opportunities.
- Younger students, ages 5-10, have the opportunity to attend Cow Camp hosted by the Cattle Raisers Museum, Saturday, March 25. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Price per child is \$35 if registered before February 15, and \$45 if registered before March 15th. Camp registrations can be completed when registering for convention at cattleraisersconvention.com



NEW

Souper Bowl of Caring 2023 (FLYER)

Be a Game Changer.....Tackle Hunger! Once again, Texas 4-H is teaming with Souper Bowl of Caring to tackle hunger and we need your help! Souper Bowl of Caring is an organization founded by youth with a vision and passion for service to others. Souper Bowl of Caring uses the timeframe around one of the nation's largest sporting events, the Super Bowl, as a tool to feed families throughout the state. Groups throughout the state will join forces during **January 15 – February 12, 2023** to collect food donations and/or monetary donations to donate to a local hunger relief organization. All efforts benefit LOCAL families who utilize LOCAL hunger relief agencies. For more information, contact Dr. Julie Gardner at 979-321-5362 or julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu

NEW

2023 Youth Agrobotics Challenge

Grayson County 4-H is excited to host the 4th Annual Agrobotics Challenge in conjunction with the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show. This year the challenge will be held on Sunday, February 26th at the Texoma Event Center. Team must register by Wed. February 22nd to reserve their space. This contest will have 3 grade divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior). Mixed teams will not be allowed. Register at <https://grayson.agrilife.org/agrobotics> There is a block of rooms reserved for teams traveling: Book by calling 903-463-3331 or [LINK](#) (by February 12th).



NEW

Generation Next: Our Turn to Ranch (FLYER)

Generation Next: Our Turn to Ranch is a 12-week online course, instructor-led that is now open for registration. The course (starting on Jan 23rd) is geared towards new landowners or those who are inheriting land. Homeschooler's and 4-H'ers (high school age) who intend to work on family land are welcome to participate. They will complete the lesson and activity each week on their own time, so it accommodates people who still work/go to school full time off-farm/ranch. See [LINK](#) to a written article about the program. Questions? Contact Dr. Megan Clayton at megan.clayton@ag.tamu.edu

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