

BEXAR COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



September 18, 2024

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Club Manager Reports: Last Page



BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board section will highlight critical events, deadlines, and information for quick viewing.

NEW

Bexar County 4-H Facebook!

Follow our new County 4-H Facebook page, where we will post weekly reminders and updates.

NEW

Bexar County Food Challenge and Food Show Contest! (FLYER)

Save the date for the Bexar County 4-H Food Challenge and Food Show on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Food Challenge (Rules Packet) – Lubianski's (13640 FM 1346, St Hedwig, TX 78152)

Food Show (Rules Packet) – Bexar County AgriLife Extension Service Office
(3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, STE 208, San Antonio, TX 78230)

**TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION**

**Bexar County 4-H Food
Challenge & Food Show
2024**

Food Challenge
October 12, 2024
8:45am
Lubianski's
13640 FM 1346,
St Hedwig, TX 78152

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**
October 1, 2024
By 5:00pm
Registration Forms
due in person

Food Show
October 12, 2024
2:00pm - 3:15pm
Bexar County AgriLife
Extension Service Office
3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. STE 208,
San Antonio, TX 78230

**Questions: Please contact Angie Gutierrez or
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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4-H Reimbursement Form – Reimbursement Submission DEADLINE August 1, 2025

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; it will no longer be automatically mailed. See details below:

How: Please fill out and return the [Reimbursement Form](#) to kennedy.green@ag.tamu.edu.

County deadlines may differ from district or state deadlines to allow the county extension staff time to review and complete entries.

CONTEST PAGE

The contest page will provide a look at all major contests at the county, district, and state levels.

2024 – 2025 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL & WINTER DATES

Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza – Belton, TX	
REGISTRATION PERIOD: Aug. 16 – Sep. 10, 2024	
Sep. 13-14, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 Rules & Guidelines • Website
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Oct. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 29, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2024	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Dec. 4, 2024	• Food Challenge
Dec. 5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 6, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 6, 2025	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 4, 2025	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025	
Mar. 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon NEW!
April 11, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 14, 2025	• Livestock Judging
April 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Decision Making • Talent Showcase
April 25, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers • 4-H Storyboard
April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
District 10 Horse Show	
<i>Due to low participation & increased costs for the past 2 years, the District 10 4-H program has decided not to host a Horse Show for the 24-25 year. We will promote other local events during the year for horse exhibitors.</i>	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Location TBD	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025	
TENTATIVE EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 25-27, 2025	
EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025	

4-H EVENTS AND TRAININGS

The Local Events section will provide upcoming county meetings and training opportunities.

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.

2024-2025 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings

4-H Educational Presentation / Public Speaking Information Session	9/30/24 7:00pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS LINK	Join 4-H agent Kevin Knapick as he provides information about the educational presentation and public speaking contests for 4-H members.
4-H Record Book Training	10/8/24 7:00pm	VIRTUAL TEAMS LINK	Join 4-H agent Kevin Knapick as he provides information about the 4-H Record book, including updates for the 2024-2025 4-H year, why record books are essential, and tips/tricks to help you along the way.
District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training	11/02/2024 – 11/03/2024	Guadalupe County Extension Office (210 East Live Oak Street, Seguin, TX 78155)	Disciplines Offered: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle Pistol, Muzzle Loading and Hunting and Wildlife Registration: Registration will be held on 4HOnline from September 10 – October 8. Adult & Youth participants MUST be enrolled on 4HOnline to register for this event.

2024-2025 Bexar County 4-H Council Dates
September 26th

SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship page will provide a look at all upcoming scholarship opportunities for 4-H members.

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AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

The ag and livestock page will be your one stop shop for all critical livestock information.

Project Visits – If you have any questions or need help with your livestock project, feel free to contact me. You're welcome to call, email, text, or swing by the Extension Office. I would like to see your project throughout the feeding period and would prefer to stop by when you and your parents(s) are available. Please reach out to schedule an appointment.

Project Meetings/Resources – If you have an idea for a livestock project meeting or you're an adult looking for resources to share with members, feel free to contact Sam Womble. Sam is happy to help! Contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu or call the office # 210-631-0400 or cell # 361-649-5836.

2024 – 2025 Livestock Project Meetings

Livestock Judging Meeting	09/25/2024 7:00 p.m.	VIRTUAL (TEAMS LINK)	Open to all families. Livestock Judging Project Leaders are encouraged to attend. RSVP HERE .
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Important Quality Counts Update ([FAQ](#)) ([QC Enrollment Instructions](#))

A reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. This new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5th grade, intermediate: 6-8th, senior: 9-12th) are required to take Quality Counts this year.

2024 Validations Dates (Bexar County 4-H members):

Fall Heifer

October 26th 9:00 – 11:00am [East Central](#)

Swine Validation

November 9th 9:00 – 11:00am [ASTA](#)
November 26th 2:00 – 5:00pm [East Central](#)

Sheep and Goat

October 10th 3:00 – 6:00pm [ASTA](#)
October 23rd 3:00 – 6:00pm [James Madison](#)

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NEW

Guadalupe Co. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest ([FLYER](#)) – **DEADLINE September 24th**

Guadalupe County 4-H will be hosting a Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, September 28th, 2024 at the Country Church Arena (1005 W FM 78, Marion, Texas 78124) Entry Fee is \$40 per team/\$10 per individual. Please see flyer for more information.

NEW

Tom Green 4-H Rabbit Workshop ([REGISTRATION](#))

Got a 4-H member interested in showing rabbits? Check out our Rabbit Workshop! It's open to ALL 4-H members, so you don't have to be a TGC 4-H member to join in.

NEW

Kerr County Classic ([FLYER](#))

Kerr County will be hosting a Classic Lamb and Goat Show October 19th, 2024 at the Hill Country Youth Event Center, Contact Kerr 4-H at 830-257-6568 with questions.

NEW

NEW! Equine Skill-A-Thon at San Angelo Stock Show ([FLYER](#))

Exciting news! The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo is introducing a new contest for 2025... Equine Skill-A-Thon! Entry for this contest will be done through the **San Angelo Stock Show: ShoWorks Portal**. Questions? Contact the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo at 325-653-7785

NEW

Southern Classic Youth Livestock Project Experience ([FLYER](#))

The Southern Classic is designed to provide educational opportunities to 4-H and FFA families in areas of selection, feeding, project management, showmanship, & more. Event is open to all 4-H & FFA families in grades 3-12. The Southern Classic will be December 13-14 at the Brazos County Expo (5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807). Early Bird Registration is \$40 per family, until December 8, when the price will increase to \$50 per family until the event date. Rabbit & Poultry workshops will be offered Saturday (12/14). Registration is \$15 per family, per session. **Register for the event in the form [HERE](#) and send payment to the Brazos County Extension Office (4153 County Park Court, Bryan, TX 77802). Make checks payable to Southern Classic.**

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BCJLS UPDATES

The BCJLS page will provide a look at all major updates from the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show.

2024 BCLJS Show Schedule ([SCHEDULE](#))

This is the tentative BCJLS Show Schedule

BCJLS Homesite, Land Range and Plant ID Contests ([INFORMATION](#))

BCJLS will host a Homesite, Land, Range and Plant ID Contest Monday, September 23rd at the BCJLS Land (Behind Martinez Hall: 7791 St. Hedwig Rd SA, TX 78220) Signup will be on JudgingCard.

Bathroom Benefit Bash – Cornhole Tournament, Mechanical Bull Riding, & Concert

BCJLS will be holding a fundraiser on Saturday, October 5th at the BCJLS Showgrounds (7701 FM 1346 San Antonio, TX) \$20 per person at the gate, except the entry to the cornhole tournament covers the gate fee. The cornhole tournament is a 24-team, double elimination contest. Entry is \$100 per team with cash prizes to the top 3 teams. The tournament entry fee also gives access to the concert. Mechanical bull riding is \$5 per entry with a junior (18 and under) and senior (19+) division. Winners receive belt buckles. Kate Watson from American Idol performs at 8pm! [FLYER HERE](#)



JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK
SHOW

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HORSE UPDATES

The horse page will provide a look at all horse events at the county, district, and state levels.

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

The FCH page will provide a look at all major FCH related events at the county, district, and state levels.

Wellness Wednesday (REGISTRATION) (FLYER COMING SOON)

Join us for the next "Wellness Wednesday" on October 9th, 2024.

Details: Coming Soon

2024 – 2025 Food Show and Food Challenge State Guidelines

The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2024-25 guidelines for each of these contests! *County and district contest rules will vary so please review those guidelines related to those contests.*

Food Show:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)

[Food Show PREPARATION Scorecard](#)

[Food Show PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)

Food Challenge:

[24-25 Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)

[Food Challenge PREPARATION Scorecard](#)

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Guadalupe County CDM Contest (INFORMATION) – DEADLINE September 24th

Guadalupe County invites 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest on Saturday, September 28 at The Country Church in Marion, Texas. Cost is \$40 per team or \$10 for an individual. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@ag.tamu.edu.

Guadalupe Co. Fair Food Challenge & Desserts on Display Contests

Guadalupe County is inviting all 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County Fair for the Desserts on Display Contest on Saturday, October 12 (Afternoon) & the Fair Food Challenge on Sunday, October 13. Below are links to entry information and forms. **DEADLINE is September 27th**. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@ag.tamu.edu

- [2024 Guadalupe County Fair Contest Entry Information](#)
- [YOUTH Desserts on Display Flyer and ADULT Desserts on Display Flyer](#)
- [Fair Food Challenge Flyer](#)

NEW

Tom Green 4-H Invitational Food Challenge (REGISTRATION) (GUIDELINES)

TGC 4-H will once again be hosting an invitational food challenge contest open to ANY 4-H teams. Don't miss your chance to compete—limited to the first 50 paid teams!

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

The FCH page will provide a look at all major FCH related events at the county, district, and state levels.

NEW

2024 – 2025 State Talent Showcase Contest Guidelines UPDATE (GUIDELINES)

The 2024-2025 Talent Showcase State contest has been updated! Please keep in mind that these changes apply only to the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County and district contest rules may differ, so be sure to check the District 10 4-H Spring Roundup guide for specific guidelines. Questions? Join the Virtual Q&A Session on October 21, 2024 at 11AM. [Join the meeting now](#)

NEW

2024 – 2025 State Fashion and Interior Design Contest Guidelines UPDATE

The 2024-2025 Fashion & Interior Design State contests have been updated! Please keep in mind that these changes apply only to the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County and district contest rules may differ, so be sure to check the District 10 4-H Spring Roundup guide for specific guidelines. The official rules and guidelines for state contests can be found on the [Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design webpage](#).

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LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

The leadership / citizenship page will provide all leadership events at the county, district, and state levels.

National 4-H Ignite Summit 2025

Join National 4-H at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., for Ignite by 4-H! The four-day interactive summit helps teens find their spark through inspiring speakers, hands-on workshops, off-site experiences, career exploration, and peer connections. Ignite is a step forward in the journey of becoming beyond ready. At Ignite, teens collaborate, create, and cultivate a passion for expanding their minds and their world — becoming resilient and READY for everything life has to offer. The possibilities are endless at Ignite by 4-H. Special **Early Bird Rate ends October 15th**.

- Teens: \$1,200 per person (*double occupancy*)
- Adults: \$1,650 per person (*single occupancy*)

For a limited time only, while quantities last, buy the Teen Ticket Bundle value pack, where you will receive five (5) teen tickets for the price of four (4). Registration will be open until SOLD OUT or November 25th. Attendee names are not required to purchase, and one point of contact can be the purchaser for their group. All names are due by December 2nd, so don't miss out — buy your tickets today! [Click here to get started.](#)



Spark 2024! – DEADLINE October 28th

Mark your calendars for Spark 2024! Spark is an exciting experience at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for 3rd through 8th grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council will be hosting "Camo and Crowns" November 8-10. Registration is \$170/participant and will be open September 1-October 28. [Click here for more information and for the registration link.](#)

American Farm Bureau Convention for Youth (FLYER)

Save the date for the 4-H, FFA, and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program to take place Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at the Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. This program offers learning opportunities designed for youth leaders and FREE registration for 4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS members (and their chaperones) to attend the AFBF Convention in San Antonio, Texas. A formal invitation will be sent once registration opens.

NEW

Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest (FLYER)

We invite you to the 2024 Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest on Saturday, September 28 at The Country Church in Marion, Texas. This contest will be held at the same time and location as the Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest! Cost is \$40 per team or \$10 for an individual.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

The natural resources page will provide a look at all major events at the county, district, and state levels.

2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training ([INFORMATION](#))

It's almost time to register for the 2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training! This year's NLT is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the JMG program and will be held virtually from February 18th-19th.

Registration Details:

- \$70 Conference Registration Fee
- 4 interesting and impactful conference tracks
- **Hands-on** curriculum sessions
- Earn certificate with **26 CEU hours!**
- Door prizes every session
- Access to recorded sessions for 4 months!

The Basics of Plant ID, Phelology & Value ([INFO](#)) – **DEADLINE September 19th**

This workshop will help participants learn the basics of plant ID and how to each others. Participants will learn the plant list used by 4-H/FFA for contests. This half day workshop will feature hands-on learning in the field. Drinks, snacks and lunch are provided. Fee is \$75.

NEW

Texas Arbor Day

Texas A&M Forest Service is gearing up to celebrate Texas Arbor Day. Their theme this year is *Tree Texas Well*. Celebrate Texas Arbor Day on Nov. 1 by exploring how you can *tree* trees well. They have celebration ideas, activities, and more for communities and classrooms available here:

<https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/arborday/>. They are also selling t-shirts this year. [Pre-order your Texas Arbor Day t-shirts today!](#) Proceeds from t-shirt sales will benefit future Texas Arbor Day celebrations and the [TreeCovery fund](#) - a program that provides trees to Texas communities affected by natural disasters.

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SHOOTING SPORTS

The shooting sports page will provide a one stop shop for all upcoming shooting sports activities.

NEW

Upcoming Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings!

District 12 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Encino, TX) – DEADLINE September 15th

- When: September 21 – 22, 2024
- Registration Period: August 15 – **September 15, 2024**
- Where: [Encino, Texas at La Copa Ranch](#) (5432 S US Hwy 281, Encino, TX 78353)
- Cost: \$150 (Includes meals, materials, lunch/steak dinner, and polo)
- Disciplines: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading and Pistol
- [Release Letter](#) and [Flyer](#)

District 9 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Beaumont, TX) – DEADLINE September 4th

- When: September 27 – 28, 2024
- Registration Period: August 15 – **September 4, 2024 (\$120)**
- Late Registration: September 5 – **September 9, 2024 (\$150)**
- Where: [Jefferson County AgriLife Extension Office](#) (1225 Pearl St. Ste 200, Beaumont, TX 77701)
- Cost: \$120 (Includes meals – Friday Dinner, Saturday lunch, and snacks, materials)
- Disciplines: Archery Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, and Hunting and Wildlife
- [Release Letter](#) and [Website](#)

District 4 Shooting Sports Coach Training (New Boston, TX) – DEADLINE September 25th

- When: October 12 – 13, 2024
- Registration Period: September 11 – **September 25, 2024**
- Where: [Bowie County Courthouse](#) (710 James Bowie Dr., New Boston, TX 75570)
- Cost: \$125 (Includes meals and materials)
- Disciplines: Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol and Archery
- [Release Letter](#) and [Flyer](#)

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Seguin, TX) – DEADLINE October 8th

- When: October 19 – 20, 2024
- Registration Period: September 16 – 29 (\$75)
- Late Registration: September 30 – October 6 (\$200)
- Where: Permian Basin Young Guns (3802 ECR 160, Midland, TX 79706)
- Cost: \$75 **LATE \$200**
- Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle and Pistol
- [Release Letter](#) and [Flyer](#)

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SHOOTING SPORTS

The shooting sports page will provide a one stop shop for all upcoming shooting sports activities.

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Sequin, TX) – DEADLINE October 8th

- When: November 2 – 3, 2024
- Registration Period: September 10 – October 8, 2024 (\$130)
- Late Registration: October 9 – October 11, 2024 (\$150)
- Where: [Guadalupe County Extension Office](#) (210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155)
- Cost: \$130 (Includes meals and materials)
- Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle Pistol, Muzzle Loading and Hunting and Wildlife

Releases Letter and Flyer COMING SOON

District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Stephenville, TX) – DEADLINE October 26th

- When: November 9 – 10, 2024
- Registration Period: October 26, 2024 (\$130)
- Where: [Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center](#) (1229 US-281, Stephenville, TX 76401)
- Cost: \$130 (Includes meals and materials)
- Disciplines: Archery, Hunting & Wildlife, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, Muzzleloading and Western Heritage
- [Release Letter](#) and [Flyer](#)

District 1 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Amarillo, TX) – DEADLINE October 18th

- When: November 9 – 10, 2024
- Registration Period: October 18, 2024 (\$130)
- Where: [District 1 AgriLife Extension Office](#) (6500 W Amarillo Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106)
- Cost: \$130 (Includes meals and materials)
- Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle and Pistol
- [Release Letter](#) and [Flyer](#)

2024 – 2025 Central Region Shooting Sports Coach Training (Archer City, TX)

DEADLINE November 6th

- When: November 16 – 17, 2024
- Registration Period: November 6, 2024 (\$130)
- Cost: \$130 (Includes meals and materials)
- Disciplines: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzle Loading and Western Heritage
- [Flyer](#)

Bexar 4-H Fishing and Shooting Sports 12th Annual Bexar Junior Shoot-Out

Bexar 4-H Fishing and Shooting Sports is hosting the 12th Annual Bexar Junior Shoot-Out, a rodeo qualifier event. It will be held at the San Antonio Gun Club, 928 Contour Drive, San Antonio, TX 78212 on Saturday, November 23rd, with a Mandatory Safety Orientation at 8am. Will be on iclays.com. For any questions contact info@bexar4hpaperpunchers.org.

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STEM

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Once in a Wild Program ([BOOK ENCOUNTER](#))

Go wild with San Antonio's premier mobile zoo offering interactive live animal experiences! Serving the greater San Antonio area and beyond, this program is looking to partner with schools and 4-H clubs to bring the wonder of wildlife directly to you! This program offers:

- Working with 4-H agents to enhance afterschool programming at grade schools with special Once in a Wild appearance.
- Offering multi-week Zoology project classes for 4-Hers on the club or county level.
- Enhancing club, county, or district events with fun and interactive activations such as Meet & Greets and Petting Zoos.

Depending on the class size, these specialized STEAM lessons can range from \$10-25 per session for each student!

Ag Robotics 2024 – 2025 Theme & Rules Released!

We are excited to announce that the game mat and game piece supply list for this year's AgRobotics contests is now available [HERE](#). This year's theme is titled *Coastal Cultivators* which focuses on agriculture, aquaculture, and resource stewardship along the coast.

The following major stock shows will use this game during the 2024-2025 4-H year:

- State Fair of Texas – October 17, 2024
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo – January 31, 2025
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – February 13, 2025
- Rodeo Austin – March 26, 2025
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo – April 12, 2025

You can obtain a game mat via the following:

1. Teams can download & print a practice mat at a print shop using the linked PDF [HERE](#).
2. Teams can purchase a mat from Geyer who can print and direct ship game mats to you.
 - a. [4H AgRobotics Robotics Challenge Mat: Coastal Cultivators, Robotics Mat \(2024/2025\) - Geyer Instructional Products](#)

Use Code **5FORYOU** – For Free Shipping and 5% Off

Atascosa County 4-H Robotics Workshop ([FLYER](#)) – [DEADLINE September 27th](#)

Texas 4-H Adult Volunteers and leaders are invited to come learn how to implement 4-H Robotics in your club or school! The workshop will be held on October 5th, 2024. RSVP is required by [September 27th](#) to the Atascosa County Extension Office at 830-569-0034. Details for the event are linked below!

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24 – 25 TX 4-H Junior Master Photography Workshops ([FLYER](#)) ([INFORMATION](#))

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of photography with the Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program! Join us for two hands-on workshops designed just for you, the budding photographer. Open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members. Sign up on 4-H Online! Each workshop is \$50. For more information contact D-Bruton@tamu.edu.

JMP Workshop I – Dallas ([DEADLINE PASSED](#))

Date: Saturday, September 21st

Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX

Cost: \$50

September 21 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Register August 30th – **September 15th**

JMP Workshop II – Dallas

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX

Cost: \$50

December 7th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Register November 10th – **December 1st**

Cultivating Tomorrow's Food Leaders with the 2024 STEM Challenge ([KIT](#))

The 2024 4-H STEM Challenge, *Food for Thought*, is available for purchase. The kit provides young people with a hands-on experience as they explore the topic of food security and its impact on the world, empowering them to innovate and create positive change in their communities. Developed by Council and 4-H educators from LSU AgCenter, North Dakota State University, Penn State Extension, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the new STEM Challenge is a collection of three activities that equip kids with STEM-based skills as they embark on a journey to learn more about food security.

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New 4-H Year Resources

The Texas 4-H office has some 4HOnline information to help new members get registered.

- [Download New Year 4HOnline Document](#)
- [4HOnline County Staff Guides Available - New Guides Added](#)
- [4HOnline County PowerPoint Training](#)

Other Helpful Guides:

- [Download-Family Enrollment Guides](#)
- [Youth – New | Renew | Processing](#)
- [Volunteer – New | Renew | Processing](#)
- [Download-Family Profiles](#)
- [Download-Family Account Editing](#)
- [Download-Family Account Duplicate Error](#)
- [Download-Family Credit Card Deleting](#)
- [Download-Family Password Reset](#)

Texas 4-H Curriculum (RESOURCES)

Did you know Texas 4-H offers multiple resources for curriculum? Click here to see the frequently updated full list of what we have to offer!

Fostering Belonging in 4-H (GUIDE)

The 4-H Thriving Model emphasizes belonging as a foundation for positive youth development. **Harmony Academy**, in collaboration with the National 4-H Council, offers free resources to help!

4-H and FFA Weekend In Aggieland (INFORMATION) (REGISTRATION) (TICKETS)

4-H Day in Aggieland will be joining together with our friends at Texas FFA for 4-H AND FFA Weekend in Aggieland! On Friday, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be offering several educational opportunities and on Saturday, they will be hosting a Fightin' Texas Aggie tailgate for all attendees ahead of the Texas A&M Aggies football game. See the attachment to this email for more information and a schedule for the weekend. Registration, and tickets are available now at the links below. Note the deadlines:

-Football ticket sales close **September 19 at 8 AM**

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National 4-H Week! October 6th – 12th (RESOURCES)

This year, National 4-H Week will be held October 6-12, 2024. The theme for the week is "Beyond Ready" celebrating the difference that 4-H makes in young people's lives, allowing them to be beyond ready for whatever they chase after in life. This is an excellent opportunity to promote your life-changing local program to youth in your county, but also to engage alumni in your area who can attest to the point that 4-H did indeed help them become "beyond ready" to succeed. There are several resources available in both English and Spanish to help you promote National 4-H Week in your county

GLOBE Program 2024 – 2025 (INFORMATION) – DEADLINE September 20th

The Texas 4-H GLOBE program provides local, state, and international experiences for 4-H youth in grades 7-11. Activities aim to open youth's eyes to cultural awareness, hunger, food security, and poverty while challenging youth to take humanitarian action. With questions, contact: Dr. Darlene Locke, 979-314-8141 or darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.

Introducing the Official Texas 4-H Podcast! (Episode 3)

Exciting News! Texas 4-H now has an official podcast: Deep in the Heart of Texas 4-H! Check it out wherever you listen & you get your podcasts. Check for a new episode every other Monday.



2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook RELEASED – DEADLINE May 6th

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Remaining contest information should be online by September 15th.

One Day 4-H

The 2024 One Day 4-H Information can now be found on the Texas 4-H Website at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/> T-shirts are being offered in five different colors and must be ordered on C.C. Creations Texas 4-H Storefront at: <https://texas-4-h-online-store-fall-2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/> (not 4Honline) and they will all be shipped directly to you. T-shirt ordering is open now and will close on Sunday, September 15, 2024. Shirts will be \$17+tax and shipping. All project reporting will be done via the linked Microsoft Form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/kAAYaGURHC> (it can also be found on the Texas 4-H Website).

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NEW

District 10 4-H Fall Roundup (GUIDE COMING SOON)

*Early Registration: Oct. 1st – **Oct. 29th** - \$15.00 Fee per contest*

*Late Registration: Oct. 30th – **Nov. 1st** - \$40.00 Fee per contest*

The District 10 4-H Roundup event is held twice a year (Fall & Spring) to allow 4-H members to showcase their knowledge and talents in various 4-H contests. District 10 4-H members of all age divisions are welcome to compete in any of the contests offered (granted they meet the criteria of the event). The following rules below apply to all Fall Roundup District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules. Schedule below:

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

- Food Challenge
 - 9:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 10:00AM – Contest Begins, awards immediately follows.

Thursday, November 5, 2024

- Food Show
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 9:00AM – Contest Begins
- FCH Quiz Bowl
 - 12:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:00PM - Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Entomology Judging
 - 1:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 2:00PM – Contest Begins (Youth competing in FCH Quiz Bowl will be able to start after official start time.)

Friday, November 6, 2024

- Educational Presentation/Public Speaking
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 8:30AM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
 - 1:00PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:30PM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.

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CLUB MANAGER REPORTS

The Club Manager Report page will contain the link and QR Code for all club managers to submit their monthly reports to the County Extension Office.



LINK: <https://forms.gle/iXAcM2ZgaiUUVRH17>