

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H INSIDE SCOOP

the scoop on upcoming and past events

4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better



4-H Pledge
I pledge my **head** to clearer thinking, My **heart** to greater loyalty, My **hands** to larger service, and my **health** to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

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HIGHLIGHTS

New Family Orientation

Dec. 2nd 6:00p.m.

Photography Workshop

Saturday, December 11, 2021
10AM-2PM

BCYLS Swine Validation

December 13, 2021 5:30-7p.m.

County 4-H Holiday Party

December 14, 2021 6:00p.m.

Photography Contest

Entries Due
December 28, 2021

HOLIDAY FUN

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H



Holiday Party

DECEMBER 14TH @ 6:00P.M.
EXTENSION OFFICE



Games, Crafts, and Hot Chocolate... Oh My!

*Wear your best holiday attire: Most festive will receive a prize!

Bring a pair of fun socks for our White Elephant Sock Exchange!

Socks need to be wrapped or in a gift bag



**All 4-H members
welcome!**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

November Community Service Activity

Collect non-perishable food items to donate Wednesday, **December 1st** at the Brazos Center in Bryan for the 26th Annual Food For Families Food Drive.

For ideas on what to collect, visit: <https://www.kbtx.com/food-for-families/>



December Community Service Activity

This is a fun and easy way to serve our community. Grab a friend and sign up to ring in donations!

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Sign up for your 2 hour slot at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA5AD2AA46-salvation1>



SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Major Show Scholarship Info



State Fair of Texas Scholarship

- Sept. 24, 2021 - Applications Available Online
- **Feb. 1, 2022 - Online Application Closes**

<https://bigtex.com/supporting-texans/scholarship/>

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship

- Nov. 1, 2021 - Applications Available Online
- **Feb 15, 2022 - Applications Due**
- April 29-May 1 Scholarship Interviews
- Mid May - Scholarship Winner Notifications
- June 7-9 - Scholarship Banquet

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship

- Dec. 1, 2021 - Applications Available Online
- **Feb. 1, 2022 - Online Application Closes**
- Feb. 16, 2022 - School Official Submission Closes
- May 2022 - Recipient selection notification begins
- June 11, 2022 Scholar Celebration

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply>

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Scholarship

- Dec. 1, 2021 - Applications Available Online
- **March 10, 2022 - Applications Due**

<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/about/scholarship>



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle

Dairy Cattle

Dog Care & Training

Goats (Dairy & Mohair)

Goats (Meat)

Horse

Horticulture

Junior Master Gardener

Livestock Judging

Meat Science

Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)

Rabbits

Sheep

Soil & Crop Science

Swine

Veterinary Science



2021-2022 Brazos County 4-H/FFA Major Show/BCYLS Important Dates

Swine

- **BCYLS Only Validation will be Monday, December 13 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm**

REMINDER

Major Show Monday, November 22, 2021
5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.
Brazos Co. Expo

Swine Validation

Note: Barrows validated for major shows are also eligible for BCYLS

BCYLS ONLY Monday, December 13, 2021
5:30p.m.-7:00p.m.
Brazos Co. Expo

Swine Validation

Broilers

- **Major Show Broiler Pickup (tentatively Jan 28, 2022)**

Rabbits

- **BCYLS Rabbit Validation will be Monday, February 21, 2022 at the Expo from 5:00-6:00pm. Families must be in line by 6pm.**



Fort Worth Calf Scramble

Applications open October 1st

<https://www.fwssr.com/calf-scramble-2022-applicants>

DISTRICT/STATE



What is Southern Classic?

An educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

Open to youth 3rd-12th grades



December 10-12, 2021

Brazos County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

Friday
4:00-7:00 PM
Barns Open/
Check-in

Saturday
7:00 AM
Check-in
9:30 AM
Speed Judging/
Breakout Sessions

Sunday
Prospect
Shows
(You **MUST**
attend
Saturday to
participate)

Registration

Early Bird Registration.....\$30/family
By December 6, 2021

Registration..... \$40/family
December 7-12, 2021
(Register On-site)

To register and/or for more information visit:
<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/>



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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Invitational Quiz Bowl Livestock, Horse, and Family/Community Health

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Friday

January 14, 2022

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

1:00 p.m. to End.

Registrants will be emailed
week of event with exact
order of game time slots



- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>)
 - ✓ Junior (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions (**Reminder: 4 member teams**)
- Cost \$10/kid, register through 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) by Thursday, January 6
 - ✓ Registration opens December 15th
 - ✓ FFA Members: Team entry of \$40 – Complete the form at the following link and mail a Chapter Check.
Check – Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845 - <https://tinyurl.com/r5zkwxvr>
4-H Members: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account (Individual registration)
- Late entries accepted until January 11th at \$15/kid – 4-H and \$60/Team
- **NO on-site registration accepted**

*Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of
Livestock, Horse, & Family/Community Health*

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Brazos County Horse Judging Contest

JANUARY 10TH, 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO CENTER, BRYAN, TX
5827 LEONARD RD, BRYAN, TX 77807

CHECK IN: 7:00 AM | CONTEST START: 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION ENDS DEC. 31, 2021

AGE DIVISIONS (AS OF 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR)

JUNIOR | 3RD - 5TH GRADE
INTERMEDIATE | 6TH - 8TH GRADE
SENIOR | 9TH - 12TH GRADE

ENTRY

\$75 PER TEAM
\$25 PER INDIVIDUAL

AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL, TEAM,
& OVERALL HIGH POINT

CLASSES

THERE WILL BE A COMBINATION
OF HALTER AND PERFORMANCE
CLASSES TO MAKE UP 8 CLASSES.

REASONS

HALTER - JR. OPTIONAL, INT. & SR.
REQUIRED
PERFORMANCE - SR. REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

AMANDA VINCENT
BRAZOSHORSE@GMAIL.COM

VISIT WWW.BRAZOSHORSE.COM FOR REGISTRATION FORM
AND CONTEST RULES



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

Consumer Education



Fashion and Interior Design

Foods & Nutrition

Health and Personal Safety

COUNTYWIDE FOOD AND NUTRITION OPPORTUNITIES

Brazos County 4-H Food Show



January 27, 2022
6:00 pm

Brazos County 4-H Food and Nutrition Workshop



February 7, 2022
6:30 pm

Brazos County 4-H Quiz Bowl



March 7, 2022
6:00 pm

Food and Nutrition Tour



Brookshire Bros tour
April 11 @ 6:30

See event flyers for complete details closer to the time of the event.

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health



So you want to do 4-H Food Show?
BRAZOS 4-H FOOD SHOW
January 27, 2022
Theme: Backyard BBQ
THREE BASIC COMPONENTS



First things first...

- Set your goals.
- Learn about food and nutrition, food safety, and cooking skills.
- Select your recipe for the food show and prepare it often.
- Enter contest by January 13, 2022
- Entry consists of paperwork, fee, and eligibility form.

FOOD SHOW DISH PRESENTATION & INTERVIEW

CATEGORIES:

- Appetizer
- Main Dish
- Side Dish
- Healthy Dessert
- 5-minute presentation
- 4-minute questions and answers
- 1-minute serving judges

SKILLS SHOWCASE

- Demonstrate your knowledge of a skill assigned by judges.
- Skills showcase will take place in the interview room.
- All materials will be provided.

For more info, visit <https://brazos.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>

Knowledge Showcase

- Contestants will be given a 10-question quiz composed of multiple choice and true or false questions.
- Questions will be read aloud at County.
- Bring a clipboard and pen or pencil.

FOOD AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Food Show Interview Practice

&

Food Plating 101:

Principles of Food Presentation

February 7, 2022

6:30 pm

Brazos County Extension Office

Register by February 2, 2022 at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8>

[AA22A2FB6-food2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-food2)



Come learn pointers and practice interview and food plating skills!
For more info contact Flora Williams at fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health



COUNTYWIDE FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

Brazos County 4-H
Fashion Workshop



December 6, 2021
6:00 pm

Brazos County 4-H
Fashion Day Camp



February 5, 2022
9:00 am-3:00 pm

Brazos County 4-H
Digital Storyboards



February 14, 2022
By 5:00 pm

Brazos County 4-H
Fashion Show



February 17, 2022
By appointment



See event flyers for complete details closer to the time of the event.

Fashion and Interior Design Workshop

Wall Quilt and Canvas Art!

December 6, 2021 @ 6 PM
Brazos County Extension Office

4153 County Court Park
Bryan, TX 77802
6:00 - 7:30pm

\$3 per child for supplies

Bring:

a sewing machine, sewing kit, and \$3!

4-H members will make a small wall quilt, and wall hanging out of buttons!

SIGN UP BY
DECEMBER 1, 2021

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-CANVAS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0545a8aa22a2fb6-canvas)



For more information contact

Flora Williams at fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu or 979.823.0129

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

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HAND &
MACHINE
SEWING

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN DAY CAMP

FASHION AMBASSADOR LED WORKSHOP ✓

FEBRUARY 5, 2022

9 AM-3 PM

**BRAZOS COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

Register at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-fashion2>

or

979-823-0129 by Jan 28; \$10

Bring: lunch money, a sewing kit, an 8 inch wooden embroidery hoop; one sewing machine per family; Registration required.

DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Clock design
- ✓ Draw string bags
- ✓ Duds to Dazzles mock contest
- ✓ Embroidery samplers
- ✓ Modeling and 4-H Fashion Show 101
- ✓ Pillow making
- ✓ Re-upholstery practice
- ✓ Sewing survival skills
- ✓ Storyboards Q&A



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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW



FEBRUARY 17, 2022
COUNTY FASHION SHOW AND STORYBOARDS

Interviews

4:30-6:30 (by appointment)

Storyboard Display, Style Show & Awards Ceremony

7:00 p.m.



Location

Brazos County Extension Office



Entry Deadline

February 10, 2022; Brazos County Extension Office by 5:00 pm
(includes entry paperwork, eligibility form, and payment)

Rules, forms, and guidelines will be posted at

<https://brazos.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>

Cost

\$10 per Fashion Show and \$10 per Storyboard entry

Additional details:

Online storyboard submission (Thru February 14, 2022 at
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesOqgk5SAZiozccDnaqyZGMclusYvmE5zWul3oPi3oLgmonw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Theme: **Get Out and Explore**

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Natural Resources



- AQUATIC SCIENCE
- ENTOMOLOGY
- FORESTRY
- OUTDOOR EDUCATION & LIVING SKILLS
- RANGE SCIENCE
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- SPORTFISHING
- WATER CONSERVATION & EDUCATION
- WILDLIFE & FISHERIES



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TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS:
**NATURAL RESOURCES
PROJECT LEADER TRAINING**

Please Join Us

**8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday, January 29, 2022
in College Station**

This statewide leader training is open to enrolled 4-H adult volunteers and enrolled senior 4-H members (9th-12th grade)

Training will include the following project areas:
Entomology, Forestry, Outdoor Education & Living Skills,
Range Science, and Wildlife & Fisheries

Registration:

\$20 per person (includes lunch & refreshments)

December 10, 2021 to January 14, 2022

via 4-H Online

Questions?

Please Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Leadership & Citizenship

Citizenship

Community Service

Global Education Awareness

Leadership

Public Speaking

Theater & Performing Arts

Workforce Preparation

Youth Entrepreneurship



Texas 4-H Conference Center

2022 Teen Retreat

When?

January 7th-9th, 2022

Where?

The Texas 4-H Conference Center
Brownwood, Texas

Who?

Teen Retreat is for all teens in 8th- 12th grade

What?

Teen Retreat is an opportunity for teens around Texas to engage in workshops focussing on teambuilding, leadership skills, citizenship, and personal responsibility.

Cost:

Youth- \$140

Adult- \$0

Registration is online at:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/Texas4HConferenceCenter#/selectSessions/3060937>

Deadline- January 3rd, 2022

For any inquiries please contact Tyler Cheely,
Program Coordinator
(P)- 325-784-5482
(E)- Tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu



The 2022 Teen Retreat is right around the corner on January 7-9, 2022. This program is a great opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 to engage in workshops focused on teambuilding, leadership, and self responsibility. For any questions, contact Tyler Cheely, Program Coordinator by email at tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu or by phone at 325-784-5482.

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Leadership & Citizenship



Citizenship

Public Speaking

Community Service

Theater & Performing Arts

Global Education Awareness

Workforce Preparation

Leadership

Youth Entrepreneurship



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H



ROUND UP 2022

Entries Due January 4, 2022

Registration Fee: \$6.00

Contest Date January 25, 2022

Per person/team

Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJER6E59R3T18iiUagQ5hRTIZkNFfyBECLhcl7PZUZva0TbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Clover Kids, JR. INT. & SR

Interested in presenting a speech on current events and issues?

INDIVIDUAL ONLY

4-H members have the opportunity to present a 5 to 8 minute suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast.

Effective 8/24/2020 the time limit has been increased from 7 to 8 minutes, keeping 5 minutes as the minimal.

To learn more about this contest, visit:

<http://texas4h.wpengine.com/projects/public-speaking/>



EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Clover Kids, JR. INT. & SR

An educational presentation is a fun way to share information with others about your 4-H project. All presentations should address current issues related to the topic category.

Individual or Team of 2

Topics:

- Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety
- Animal Science
- Beef

- Health and Wellness
- Horse
- Open-Ag Natural Resources

- Open-Family Consumer Sciences
- Promote 4-H
- Safety/Injury

To learn more about this contest, visit:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>



SHARE THE FUN

Clover Kids, JR. INT. & SR

Have talent? Show it off!

Individual or Team

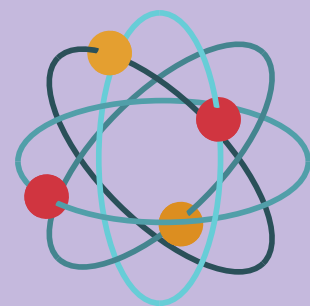
Share-The-Fun is a competitive event related to the Theater and Performing Arts project. 4-H members have the chance to develop a spirit of cooperation with their fellow 4-H members; develop self-confidence through public performance; stimulate interest in broad-based recreation in 4-H clubs; encourage 4-H members to discover and develop their talents; and to grow socially, culturally, and further develop leadership skills. But most importantly, theater and performance arts is about HAVING FUN!

To learn more about this contest, visit:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/share_the_fun_letter_2022.pdf

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

Brazos County 4-H Photography & Videography Workshop

December 11, 2021

10a.m. - 2p.m.

Brazos County Extension Office

4153 County Park Court

Bryan, Tx. 77802

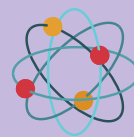
RSVP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AAAA723A0FF2-brazos3>



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

**Science, Technology, Engineering
& Math (STEM)**



Brazos County Photography Contest!

Fun contest, open to all
4-H members, even
CLOVER KIDS!

1st place from each age
division/category will advance to the
State 4-H Photography Contest

Brazos County 4-H Photography Contest

**ENTRIES DUE
DECEMBER 28, 2021**

\$2 per photo
Members can enter up to one photo
in each category
*Clover Kids may participate for free
but will not be eligible to compete*

Members can enter in 15
different categories
including
**This year's theme:
"My Hometown"**

See the *2021-2022 Brazos County Photography Contest Rules and Guidelines* for
information on the categories, judging criteria and how to submit photos.

Contact the Extension Office at 979-823-0129 or email
Makayla.makayla.cruz@ag.tamu.edu for questions.

Results will be announced at the Brazos County Round Up on **January 25, 2022**

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW TO BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H?

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT OUR PROGRAM HAS TO OFFER??
ATTEND OUR CLOVER CAMP!



**Thursday,
December 2, 2021**


6:00p.m.

**Brazos County
Extension Office**

**4153 County Park Court,
Bryan, Tx. 77802**

This informational meeting is for **new 4-H families** but can be beneficial for experienced families as well. This meeting will cover a wide range of topics to gain a little insight into a LOT of opportunities within our 4-H Program. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and get to know your 4-H staff.

TOPICS

What is 4-H? 

Project Areas 

Leadership, Service and Educational Opportunities

How can we participate? 

RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AAAA723A0FF2-new4h>

For questions about this event, call our office at 979-823-0129



MEMBER'S RECORD

Review

If you missed the Record Book Workshop that was held on November 16, here's what we covered:

- Sections of the record book
- 4-H Story
- Activities/Events that are included and where they fall in each section
- Record Book Categories
- Updates & Deadlines

Members also heard from a panel of State Finalists from 2020-2021 RB Covers can be found at our office

For more details about 4-H Record Books, contact the 4-H Staff.

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Brazos County 4-H Quiz Bowls, and Consumer Decision Making Contests

Buzz in and check your knowledge and shopping skills

Mar 7, 2022
Brazos County Extension Office
6:00 pm



Registration required by February 25, 2022

\$10/team member per contest

Bring or mail payment to the
Brazos County Extension Office
4153 County Park Court
Bryan, Texas 77802

Coaches should collect information from team
members and register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciUJD-Uwy5quuDRb_hExFlas-ulbqi3j1ot7OY1az8z0w5D8A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Four Member Teams only for Quiz Bowls

Three or Four Member Teams for CDM

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR divisions

High point individual & team awards

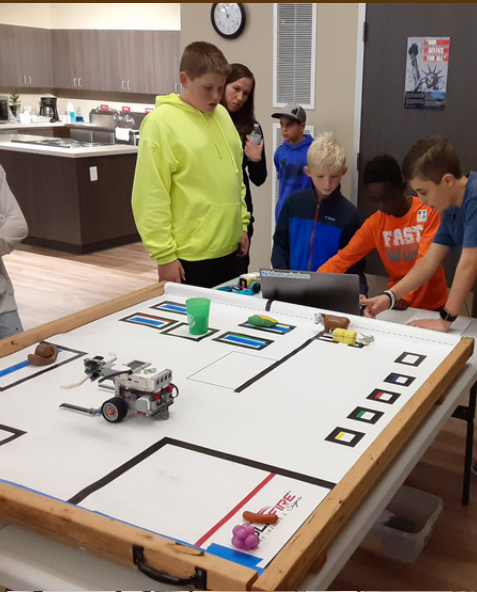
Study guide & Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide to
Participation

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>

Study guide & Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide to
Participation

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/>

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES



Workshops are a great resource for developing your skills in a project. 4-H'ers have taken advantage of these learning opportunities in the area of robotics, and fashion & interior design.



DISTRICT/STATE

4-H Christmas COLORING SHEET

Relieve stress with this
fun Christmas time
activity for
all ages!



This is a fun Christmas time activity for all ages that is perfect for relieving holiday stress!! This was designed by Joan, 12 from Runnels County. Use the link to access the coloring sheet!

DISTRICT/STATE



Blackland Income Growth Conference

Youth Workshop Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Empowering Youth Voices in Agriculture

Live streamed, no in-person registration

Schedule for the day:

- 8:30-8:45-Sign In & equipment check
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15-9:45-Dr. Whit Weems, Texas Farm Bureau
"Finding your voice in agriculture to better serve your community"
- 9:45-9:50-Break
- 9:50-10:30- Wendy Scott, Extension Program Specialist, Texas 4-H-District 2
"Engergizing your Leadership Skills"
- 10:45-11:15-State Officer Panel (comprised of Texas FFA & Texas 4-H State Officers)
"Becoming a leader in your community"
- 11:15-11:30 -Wrap Up & Next Steps

Must Register by December 31, 2021

No cost to attend

Open to all youth, 7th-12th grade &
members of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA

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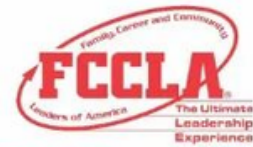
FMI & to register:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/bigyouthworkshop/>

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STEM Binary Code Ornaments

Description

Code without a computer, learn about the binary alphabet, and craft a simple ornament all in one great Christmas STEM project.



Supplies



Activity Steps

1. Look up binary alphabet on the Internet to get the code.
2. Twist two pipe cleaners together to make a longer piece.
3. Use the following guide: Make 0 out of red beads. Make 1 out of green beads. Make spaces out of white beads.
4. Following the binary code, slide beads onto the pipe cleaner to create a word.
5. Twist ends together and make a holiday shape from the beaded pipe cleaners.
6. You can finish by gluing a piece of fabric to the backside of the ornament. Let it dry and then trim off the excess fabric.
7. Tie a bow to hang.

Craft Hack Tips and Tricks:

Use words that are longer than 5 letters to create a reasonably-sized ornament.

Brought to you by JOANN

LOOKING FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN?



Bring 4-H to your home this holiday season with fun, hands-on activities! You can download the guide at the link below and we will also post activities.

<https://4-h.org/.../activity.../download-activity-guides/>

**Looking for the perfect gift for your 4-H'er?
Shop everything 4-H at <https://shop4-h.org/>**



ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM



ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

Things to know

- From here on out please use the form attached (Academic Status Form) when requesting an excused absence for a 4-H activity .
- We have removed the old form from the website and have added the new form.
- Texas 4-H is doing their best in making sure ALL of our 4-H'ers have a positive experience no matter the situation.

http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/08/management_adjunct_eligibility_form_21_22.pdf

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TEXAS 4-H STUDENT ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

The use of this form is only permitted for activities dated prior to July 1, 2021.
The information requested is in accordance with the Texas Education Agency & UIL Side-by-Side (2020-2021) policies as it relates specifically to **Academic Requirements (No Pass No Play)**.

Step 1—Student & Activity Information

To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____
School District: _____ Campus: _____
Date of Activity: _____ Name of Activity: _____
(Dates must be contiguous for this activity)

Request: (check one)
 Academic Status (Passing or Not Passing)
 Academic Status (Passing or Not Passing) & Excused Absence

Printed Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 2—Enrollment & Activity Verification by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

To be completed by the County Extension Agent supervising this 4-H member's enrollment and participation in Texas 4-H.

I attest that the student named above is an enrolled and approved member of Texas 4-H in _____ County. They will be attending the activity named above representing 4-H on that date. Their attendance at this activity will be supervised by a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service faculty or a volunteer leader designated by the agency.

Printed Name: _____ County Extension Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 3—Academic Status & Attendance Declaration by School Principal or Designee

To be completed by the School Principal or their designee.
Please respond to each of the three items below independently of one another.

Academic Status: In accordance with TEA & UIL Side-by-Side Academic Requirements, this declaration is based solely on the student's academic performance standards (**Passing** or **Not Passing**) and is not based on the mode of instruction or extracurricular activity policy changes due to COVID-19.
(check one)
 I certify that this student is **PASSING**
 I certify that this student is **NOT PASSING**

School Absence: In accordance with local school attendance policies and requirements,
(check one)
 An EXCUSED absence **WILL** be granted
 An EXCUSED absence **WILL NOT** be granted
 This **DOES NOT APPLY**

Activity Participation: In relation to the activity referenced above, is there any local district policy that prohibits this student from attending or participating in the activity?
(check one)
 NO
 YES, our local policies prohibit them from attending the event. This policy:
 IS DUE to policies changed as a result of the ongoing pandemic (COVID-19).
 IS NOT DUE to changes adopted as a result of the ongoing pandemic (COVID-19).

Printed Name: _____ Principal/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

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IMPORTANT DATES



DECEMBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 KBTX Food for Families Food Drive	2 *New 4-H Family Orientation 6:00p.m.	3	4 Bell Ringing
5	6 *Fashion Workshop @ 6PM	7	8	9 B/CS Christmas Parade-Downtown Bryan	10	11 *Photography Workshop 10am-2pm
12 SOUTHERN CLASSIC	13 SWINE- BCYLS Only Validation @ Brazos Co. Expo 5:30-7pm	14 *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	15	16	17 SOUTHERN CLASSIC	18
19	20	21	22	23 Holiday Office Closed	24 Holiday Office Closed	25
26	27 Holiday Office Closed	28 *Photography Contest Entries Due	29	30	31	



*Starred events will be located at the Extension Office
4153 County Park Court, Bryan, Tx. 77802*

Extension Office will be closed on
December 23rd through 27th

Merry Christmas

From the Extension Staff



IMPORTANT DATES



JANUARY 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO
 est. 1896
 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
 January 4 - February 5

Community Service
 St. Jude Movie Donations
 Bring to 4-H Meeting | 1/18/22

Brazos County Round Up Contests includes:

- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Share the Fun

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HAPPY New YEAR
2	3	4 Entries/Fees for County Round Up Due	5 D9 4-H Archery Contest Entries and Fees Due	6	7	8 D9 4-H Council Meeting - Location TBA 4-H Contests Workshop - Location TBA
9	10 Dog Validation Due	11	12	13 Entries/Fees for Food Show Due	14	15
16	17	18 *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	19	20	21 D9 4-H Archery Contest @ Somerville, Tx.	22 D9 4-H Archery Contest @ Somerville, Tx.
23	24	25 *Brazos County Round Up	26	27 *Brazos County Food Show 6PM	28	29
30	31					



FEBRUARY 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

SAN ANGELO Stock Show & Rodeo
 February 3-20

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo
 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Feb 10 - 27

Community Service - Souper Bowl of Caring

Dog Show TBA

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO
 HLSR Feb 28- March 20

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 *Fashion and Interior Design Day Camp 9AM-2PM
6	7 *Food and Nutrition Workshop 6PM	8	9	10 Entries/Fees for Storyboards and Fashion Show Due	11	12 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING tacklehunger.org
13	14 *Brazos Co. 4-H Digital Storyboards Due 6PM	15	16	17 *Brazos Co. 4-H Fashion Show 6PM	18	19
20	21 BCYLS Rabbit Validation @ Expo 5:00-6:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

For more information about Brazos County 4-H and Youth Development contact us at the Brazos County Extension Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program

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