



# 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

### Brazos County 4-H Fashion Day Camp

February 5, 2022

### Brazos County Food and Nutrition Workshop

February 7, 2022

### Brazos County 4-H Digital Storyboards

February 14, 2022

### Brazos County 4-H Fashion Show

February 17, 2022 by appointment

### BCYLS Entries Due

February 28, 2022

This month..  
Show off your  
LOVE for 4-H!

# TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

## Welcome to 4-H Brazos Valley Start Up!

What do you get when you add entrepreneurship with the 4-H Essential Elements of belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery.....you get the latest addition to Brazos County! BV Startup 4-H club focuses on entrepreneurship with a goal in developing young people into highly successful business owners and creators. So far they are doing cost analysis, comparing business modules, and working asset sheets. This new club is looking forward to participating in all that 4-H has to offer. Make the Best Better!



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Bigger than the Bowl



## Tackling Hunger in the Brazos Valley is a Labor of Love in February

Brazos County 4-H is teaming up with our community to help Tackle Hunger in the Brazos Valley. Please help us collect canned food items to be donated to the Brazos Valley Food Bank. Items can be donated throughout February and will be collected by Monday, **February 28, 2022**. Look for more information coming soon on how you can sign-up to help with this community service project.

Drop-off locations and more information can be found at [Tackling Hunger in the Brazos Valley](#) Facebook page. Thank you for your support!



## HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE

## BRAZOS VALLEY foodbank



The community service at the Food Bank on the morning of January 29 was a success! Food and Nutrition Ambassador, Delayna Hold, recruited other ambassadors, 4-H Council Officers, and fellow 4-H members.

Thank you to Ethan Long, Taylor Colvin, Delayna Hold, Becca Catlin, Chadwick Applewhite, Reece Applewhite, Luke Smith, Jake Long, Lainey Dodd, Drew Catlin, and Olivia Davis.

# COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



Oh, the places you could lead  
Brazos County 4-H!

**Interested in becoming a Council Officer?**

Applications are due **April 4th**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjuqGWEijZJ2Wohy-g70DLQv4P4P86etziTUreFHAb8es-sfw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjuqGWEijZJ2Wohy-g70DLQv4P4P86etziTUreFHAb8es-sfw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Officer Candidates will prepare speeches to be presented at the  
**April 19th** County Council Meeting, elections will follow  
For questions, contact the Extension Office

## Requirements:

- A Member of Brazos County 4-H
- 9th-12th Grade for 2022-2023 School Year
- Willing to serve from June 2022-May 2023
- At least one full year of high school left
- Must have attended 2 previous Council Meetings
- Be willing to attend at least 8 events, not including mandatory events
- Attend District Leadership Lab June 28-30
- Attend ALL County Council Meetings

**We want the best!**  
Council Officers represent the highest form of leadership on the county level. Officers can be asked to represent the county 4-H program at various events throughout the year.

## Important Reminder from Brazos County Adult Leaders New for 2021-2022:

The Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders would like to recognize our outstanding senior age division youth who qualify for a National 4-H Contest and/or National 4-H Trip. We readily understand and appreciate the time, effort, and hard work it takes to advance to the national level. Each of you make us proud! Thank you for representing the Brazos County 4-H Program! With that being said, The Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders organization has voted to increase the amount given to senior age division 4-H members attending a qualified National 4-H Trip or qualified National 4-H Contest to \$1,000 per trip. The 4-H member must have participated in at least one fundraiser for the Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders. The fundraisers include selling pecan and peanuts in the fall or baking a cake/cookie/pie/cobbler for the 4-H cake show in the summer. Eligibility will be verified with the Brazos County Extension Office. The 4-H member is required to attend the adult leaders meeting after their trip or contest to only describe the trip and what they learned. The \$1,000 will be paid after the requirements are completed. A copy of the paid invoice must be sent to the Brazos County Extension Office to this email address: [lane.smith96@gmail.com](mailto:lane.smith96@gmail.com). Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.

# ACHIEVEMENTS & 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

**\*Applicants MUST be attending a Texas University/College**

- 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>



# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

## Western National Round Up

### National Champion Meat Judging Team

**Nathan Kerth**

(1st Highest Individually)

**Kaitlyn Kotrla**

(2nd Highest Individually)

**Karli Kaase**

(3rd Highest Individually)

**Hayden Bennett**

(4th Highest Individually)



**Peyton Smith**

Reserve Champion in FCS  
Purchased Outfit

We are proud of the work and dedication that these members put into their projects. 4-H is a platform for passion, hard work and **GROWTH**. Young leaders are build here.



## CONGRATULATIONS

### BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H TEXAS TEAM MEMBERS

Three Brazos County 4-H shooting sports participants will be part of the Texas Team competing during the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships on June 26-July 1 2022 in Grand Island, Nebraska.

- Ryan Marsh- Compound Archery Team
- Lorelai Brown- Air Rifle Team
- Nathan Kerth- Shotgun Team



# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



## BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H ROUND UP

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
JANUARY 25TH, 2022

### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

#### Juniors

Lainey Dodd & Jake Long "Too Salty"

#### Intermediates

Caitlin Smith "How to Prevent Sports Injuries"

Drew Catlin "Campfire Safety Tips"

Olivia Davis "How to Make a Quilt Block"

Camryn Skaggs "Beef: It's What's for Dinner"

Zoe Halbert "Field to Freezer"

#### Seniors

Amanda Dean "How to Give an Injection to a Market Goat"

Rebecca Catlin "The Importance of Healthy Food Substitution"

Summer Halbert "X=Xeriscaping"

Miranda Skaggs "Dark-Cutting Beef"

Taylor Colvin "How to Make Sausage"

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Miranda Skaggs (SR) "Advocating for Animal Agriculture"

Makenna Johnson (INT) "Advancement of the Cattle Industry"

### SHARE THE FUN

Connie Fugate "Texas in Winter"

Connie Fugate "I Swallowed My Gum"

Ann Cerfogli "He's a Pirate"

Summer Halbert "Danny Boy"

Virginia Williams Choreographed Routine

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

#### Clover Kid

Mason Dominy

#### Intermediates

Olivia Davis

Landon Prouse

#### Juniors

Cate Howell

Ellery Mufich

Connie

Fugate

Samuel Garza

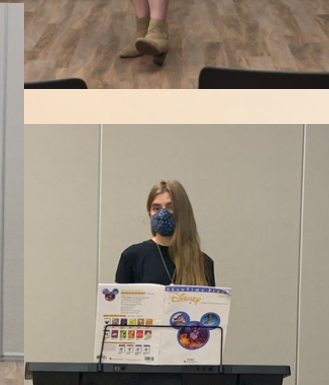
#### Seniors

Amanda Dean Reily Dominy

Kyler Wendt Allia Riddle

Peyton Smith Delayna Hold

Zachary Smith



# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



## STATE BOUND PHOTOS



The photos displayed are entries in our Brazos County Photography Contest that qualified for the Texas 4-H Photography Contest. Congratulations to all!



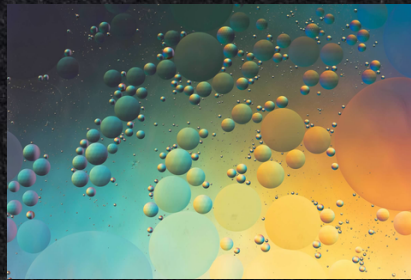
**Animals (Domestic)**

Reily Dominy  
"Purrfect"



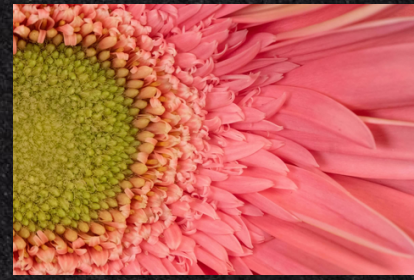
**Animals (Wildlife)**

Zachary Smith  
"Portrait of a Bald Eagle"



**Catch-All**

Peyton Smith  
"Celebration of Color"



**Details & Macro**

Peyton Smith  
"A Bee's Buffet"



**Elements of Design**

Reily Dominy  
"Form and Function"



**Enhanced**

Kyler Wendt  
"Sapphire Pool"



**Food**

Peyton Smith  
"Prepared to Grill"



**Landscape & Nature**

Delayna Hold  
"Sunny Field"



**Leading Line**

Kyler Wendt  
"Sunny Field"



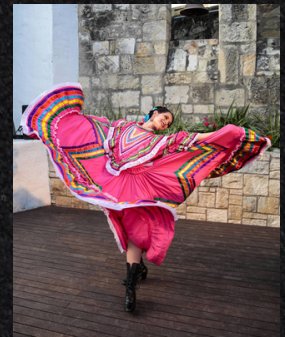
**Long Exposure**

Allia Riddle  
"Shadow of the Moon"



**Motion/Action**

Peyton Smith  
"Rounding a Barrel"



**People**

Peyton Smith  
"Dancer at Fiesta Noche Del Rio"



**Plant/Flora**

Peyton Smith  
"Raindrops and Roses"



**Shadow/Silhouette**

Reily Dominy  
"From Dawn to Dusk"



**Theme "My Hometown"**

Reily Dominy  
"The Queen"



# 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

#### **Broilers**

- **BCYLS broiler pickup is anticipated to occur on February 10. Please be on the lookout for more details.**

#### **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.**



## **2022 Brazos County Youth Livestock Show**

**\*\* ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS JANUARY 1 to February 28th \*\***

visit <https://bcyla.net/entry-information/>

**\*\* See page 22 for more information\*\***

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

### Major show reminders from our friends at Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture

#### STOCK SHOW TIP

Create a binder or folder that will keep all of your papers organized.

Some important documents to have:

- Registration papers
- Health certificates
- Show rules
- Schedules
- Copies of entry forms



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### Attention lamb exhibitors!

The Fair Family (Members of Edge 4-H Club) will be hosting a show lamb workday on 2/20 @1 pm at their home/ barn. They would like to extend the invitation to other Brazos County 4-H members to bring their lambs to their house to weigh, evaluate, and work on showmanship. Please contact Matt at [matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu) or 979-823-0129 for more details.

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

### Livestock Members Showing off their skills!

Brazos County Livestock Judging Teams traveled to Fort Worth stock show! First place team in goat judging contest.

Brazos #1 (1st place)

Kyler Wendt  
Riley Stokes  
Will Philipello  
Taylor Colvin

Brazos #2 (16th place)

Luke Sanders  
Ava Allensworth  
Makenna Johnson  
Caitlin Smith

Brazos #3 (17th place)

Misty McElroy  
Luke Smith  
Claire Kieschnick  
Colton Johnson

Coach: Nick Philipello



The Brazos County 4-H Horse Judging Team participated in the Brazos County Horse Judging Contest at the Brazos County Expo hosted by the Brazos Extension Horse Committee



**Lorelei Bolen**

Junior  
2nd Overall  
4th Performance  
2nd Reasons

**Kayla Bailey**

Intermediate  
3rd Overall  
2nd Reasons

**Emma Wenzel**

Intermediate  
5th Overall  
3rd Performance  
10th Reasons

**Lily Bolen**

Intermediate  
2nd Overall  
1st Performance  
5th Reasons



Both teams won the High Point Team title. There were 12 intermediate teams and 37 intermediate individuals.

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Family and Community Health

Consumer Education



Foods & Nutrition

Fashion and Interior Design

Health and Personal Safety

### 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](mailto:fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu)

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### 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/1FAIpQLSesOgqk5SAZiozccDnaqvZGMclusYvmE5zWul3oPi3oLgm0nw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesOgqk5SAZiozccDnaqvZGMclusYvmE5zWul3oPi3oLgm0nw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Theme: **Get Out and Explore**

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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 FOOD SHOW RESULTS

#### Appetizer

Lainey Dodd—Junior Appetizer—1st place  
Carson Dodd—Intermediate Appetizer—1st place  
Zachary Smith—Seniors Appetizer—1st place  
Kelsey Stark—Seniors Appetizer—2nd place

#### Healthy Desserts

Drew Catlin—Intermediate Healthy Desserts—1st place  
De'Nasia Lovings—Intermediate Healthy Desserts—2nd place  
Peyton Smith—Seniors Healthy Desserts—1st place  
Danielle Schumann—Seniors Healthy Desserts—2nd place

#### Main Dish

Harper Halbert—Junior Main Dish—1st place  
Mark McGarr—Intermediate Main Dish—1st place  
Olivia Davis—Intermediate Main Dish—2nd place  
Addison Mata—Intermediate Main Dish—3rd place  
Evelyn Ruiz-Saldivar—Intermediate Main Dish—4th place  
Becca Catlin—Seniors Main Dish—1st place

#### Side Dish

Colton Fugate—Clover Side Dish—Participant  
Kailey Johnson—Junior Side Dish—1st place  
Jake Long—Junior Side Dish—2nd place  
Luke Smith—Junior Side Dish—3rd place  
Caitlin Smith—Intermediate Side Dish—1st place  
Jesus Castillo—Intermediate Side Dish—2nd place  
Malachi Carter—Intermediate Side Dish—3rd place  
Valeria Aguirre—Intermediate Side Dish—4th place  
Miley Carlos—Intermediate Side Dish—5th place  
Riley Stokes—Seniors Side Dish—1st place  
Ethan Long—Seniors Side Dish—2nd place

The 2022 Brazos County 4-H Food Show was held on January 27 at the Brazos County Extension Office. Twenty-five contestants showcased their knowledge and skills in food preparation, nutrition, and food safety. We were proud to have one Clover kid be among the 25 competing.

This show would not have gone forth without the support of the parents, judges, and sponsors. This year's sponsors were the Brazos County Adult Leaders Association and Mrs. Cheryl Schulman.

The contestants each did a five-minute presentation to a panel of judges, answered three minutes of questions, served the judges one serving of their dish, did a knife demonstration, and completed a 10-question knowledge showcase.



# 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

# \$400

in prize money

## ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 25

Entries \$5 each  
Paid directly to the club through Venmo @BHHHAC (Brazos 4H Archery Club) or a check made payable to B4HAC and mailed to:  
Brazos County Extension  
Attn: Rebecca Dominy  
4153 County Park Ct.  
Bryan, TX 77802.

Class	Categories
Clover Kid (K-2)	Landscape
Junior (3-5)	Floral
Intermediate (6-8)	Animal
Senior (9-12)	Catch-All
Adult	Archery

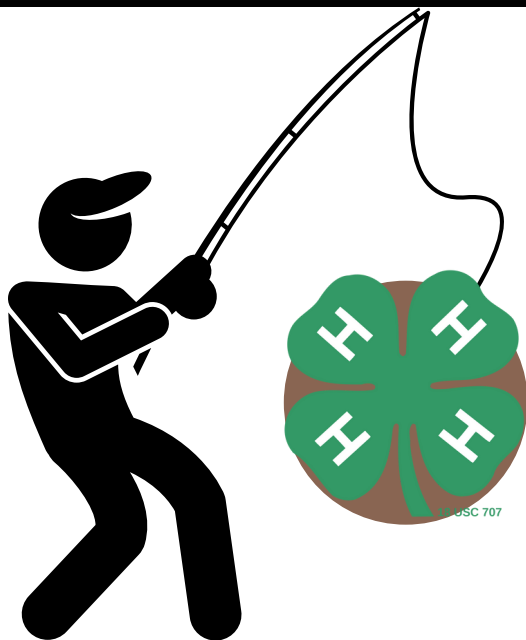
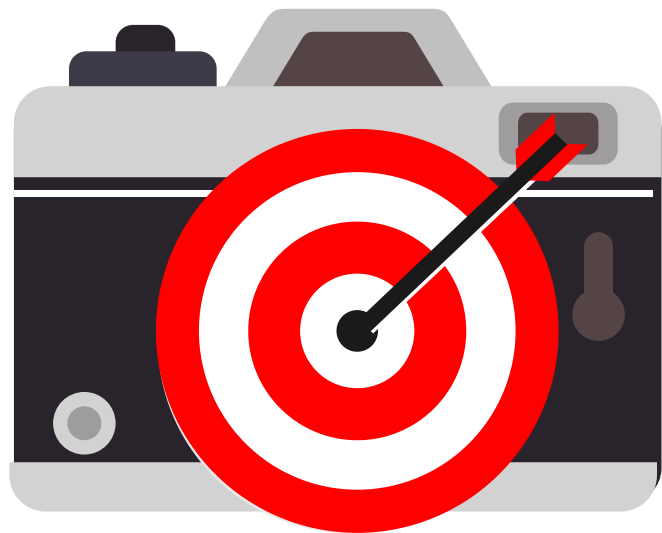
SCAN ME

For more information on rules and how to submit, scan the QR code or visit: [sites.google.com/view/b4hac](https://sites.google.com/view/b4hac)

For questions contact Rebecca Dominy at [dominy.rebecca@gmail.com](mailto:dominy.rebecca@gmail.com) All proceeds will benefit B4HAC.

# Brazos 4-H Archery Club

# Photography Contest



## 4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

FEBRUARY 19-20  
RICHMOND, TX - FORT BEND COUNTY

Get out there and fish!  
Register on 4HOnline  
Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents.

Registration fee - \$75; includes some meals and educational materials.  
Training runs from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday and 8:00am to 12:00 noon on Sunday.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 3

Contact Larry Hysmith at [lhysmith@tamu.edu](mailto:lhysmith@tamu.edu) with questions.

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## Natural Resources



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- SPORTFISHING
- WATER CONSERVATION & EDUCATION
- WILDLIFE & FISHERIES



## 4-H HUNTING PROJECT COACH CERTIFICATION TRAINING

FEBRUARY 26-27  
CENTER, TX - SHELBY COUNTY

Registration Fee - \$150; includes some meals and educational materials.

Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, into the evening and continues Sunday morning to approximately 3:00pm.

Register on 4HOnline

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents.



Registration opens:  
January 3

Contact Larry Hysmith at [lhysmith@tamu.edu](mailto:lhysmith@tamu.edu) with questions



## 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 14 - 15, 2022

To be held in Calhoun/Matagorda Counties

Registration open to all 4-H Age Divisions

4-H Online

March 14 - April 15

For Complete Details:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>  
Scroll to 'Contests'

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NEW

## Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN FISHING SKILL-A-THON 2022

### Program Highlights:

- Register **Individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or \*Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed January 2022
- New educational programs and fishing contests
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules to be released January 18 at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

### Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Trout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

### More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

### Fee:

- \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)

### Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at [jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu)

### Spring Tournament

Register: February 1 - 28, 2022

Fish: March 1 at 12:00 pm thru

May 31 at 11:59 pm

### Summer Tournament

Register: May 1 - 31, 2022

Fish: June 1 at 12:00 pm thru

August 31 at 11:59 pm





# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Leadership & Citizenship



Citizenship

Public Speaking

Community Service

Theater & Performing Arts

Global Education Awareness

Workforce Preparation

Leadership

Youth Entrepreneurship



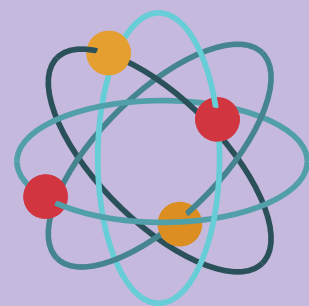
Bandera, Gillespie, Kerr, & Kendall counties are working on a 4-H CORE Academy (Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence) this summer June 20th -24th, 2022.

The tour's mission is to provide high school youth an opportunity to explore career and leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post-secondary degree institutions across Texas.

This year we will be traveling to East Texas (College Station, Huntsville, Houston). This tour will only be limited to 30 youth to participate. Applications and more information will be distributed in January.

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)



### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

4-H members of all ages are invited to participate in a photography workshop held by the #Texas4H Photography Ambassadors. The workshops will take place in Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Garden in Gladewater Feb. 19.

The practices will include multiple photography opportunities! Transportation and accommodations are on your own, and parent or guardian attendance is mandatory.



Gladewater:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5a729abf8cf8-field4>

### D-9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

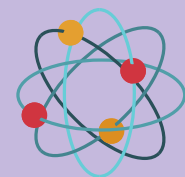
SIGN UP ON 4-H ONLINE

Registration is Open  
\$5 per entry  
Registration closes  
March 16, 2022 - 11:59PM



# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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



Rodeo Austin is excited to announce a new contest for 2022, the Youth Robotics Challenge! This contest designed to allow participants an opportunity to demonstrate their robotics, engineering, and problem-solving skills.

WHEN: MARCH 14, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2022

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 per project

WHERE: RODEO AUSTIN

- Open to Texas students enrolled in an accredited Texas school or homeschool
- Tournament style contest
- Robot to complete challenges released the day of the contest
- The top 5 teams in each age division will advance to the final match
- Teams of 3 - 6 students showcase their teams' strategy, engineering design, and programming skills in two age divisions
  - Junior Division: 3rd - 8th grade
  - Senior Division: 9th - 12th grade

## Brazos County 4-H Robotics Challenge April 9, 2022

More information coming  
soon...

## 2022 YOUTH AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE

Hosted at the Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show  
Loy Lake Show Grounds, Denison, Texas



**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2022**  
Register at <https://grayson.agrilife.org/agrobotics>

What do you need to compete?  
2 to 4 team members  
Spike Prime/inventor or EV3 Lego  
MindStorm Kit  
1 Computer/Tablet  
1 Extension Cord



Teams will compete in a semi-blind challenge on an 4 X 8 game mat

Teams may PRE-BUILD their robot, but are limited to:  
Known Challenges - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics>

TEAMS MUST COMPETE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADE DIVISIONS:

Jr Division - 3rd to 5th grade  
Inter Division - 6th to 8th grade  
Sr Division - 9th to 12th grade

At least ONE team member must be registered in Texas 4-H or FFA  
Open to ALL Counties in Texas

Teams must be registered by Wednesday, February 23rd  
Entry is \$60 per team, includes Lunch for team Members



Texas  
ROBOTICS



Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Grayson County AgriLife Extension Office for assistance, at least two weeks prior to the marketed education program. The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

# COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

## 2022 Brazos County Youth Livestock Show

**\*\* ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS JANUARY 1 to February 28th \*\***  
visit <https://bcyla.net/entry-information/>



- **Market Steers (Halter) [Entry Fee: \$40 / steer]**
- **Breeding Heifers [Entry Fee: \$40 / heifer]**
- **Market Sheep & Goats [Entry Fee: \$30 / lamb or goat]**
- **Market Barrows [Entry Fee: \$30 / barrow]**
- **Market Broilers [Entry Fee: \$30 / pen] Broiler Pickup in February (TBD)**
- **Market Turkeys [Entry Fee: \$30 / turkey]**
- **Commercial Steers [Entry Fee: \$50 / pen]**
- **Market Rabbits [Entry Fee: \$30 / pen]; Breed Date – December 13, 2021; Kindle Date – January 12, 2022; BCYLS Rabbit Validation will be 5:00-6:00 pm, February 21, 2022 at the Expo**
- **Family & Consumer Sciences [Entry Fee: \$10 / item] Validation will be online (January) TBD**
- **Agriculture Mechanics [Entry Fee: \$10 / item]; No validation required**
- **BCYLS Scholarships Applications due to the Extension Office by 5 pm on Monday, February 14, 2022**
- **Queen Contest Contestant applications due by 5pm on October 22, 2021; Informational meeting January 24, 2022 ; Interviews 6 pm on March 13, 2022**
- **Junior Board Applications due Friday, September 24th at 5 pm**

# 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](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

## The Brazos County 4-H K9 Club

*Presents*

Brazos County 4-H Dog Show

*Open to all Texas 4-H Members*

**Saturday, February 19, 2022**

Louis Pearce Arena

555 George Bush Dr.

College Station, TX 77840



All Class descriptions and rules will follow the Texas State 4-H Dog Show Rule Book. Copy of the rules can be found on the State 4-H Website.

Mail complete entry form, vaccination records, and payment to:

Brazos County Dog Show

Attn: Wendy Hall

2009 Markley Dr.

Bryan, TX 77807

### **Make Checks Payable to Brazos County 4-H K9 Club**

Awards & Recognition will be presented 1st through 5th place in each class, Best In Show, Best In Show Pure Breed & Non-Pure Breed, Top Junior Handler, High Point in Obedience, Rally & Reserve and Grand Champion High Point

Questions? Email [aggiecharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:aggiecharlotte@gmail.com) or [katieneason@me.com](mailto:katieneason@me.com)

## District 9 Contests & Dates

### Horse Judging

- Saturday, April 2nd at Hildebrand Complex College Station
- Registration - March 2nd - March 16th

### Photography Contest

- Registration Closes March 16th
- All Photos must be uploaded into the Submittable Site

### Livestock , Meats and Soil Judging Contest

- Saturday, April 23rd - Brazos County EXPO Complex
- Registration March 16th - March 30th

### Rifle, Pistol and Air Pistol

- April 2nd: Rosenberg at Fort Bend Educational Building
- Registration- March 2nd - March 16th

### Big Time in D-9

- April 28th-30th - Conroe/The Woodlands
- Registration - March 2nd - March 23rd

### Dog Show Entries

- Due May
- Show is July 8th-9th in Conroe
- T-Shirt Contest Entries Submit by February 15th

### D-9 Horse Show

- June 20th - Instructional Component
- June 21st-22nd Horse Show
- Registration Closes on May 18th
- \*Horses must be validated by May 1st

# DISTRICT/STATE

## 4-H Summer Camp Information



2022 TEXAS 4-H SUMMER CAMP  
REGISTRATION IS LIVE!



2022 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS  
LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE

GO TO:

[HTTPS://TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU/](https://TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU/)  
TO CHECK OUT WHAT CAMPS WE HAVE  
TO OFFER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
THIS SUMMER



### SENIOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

## Texas 4-H Center Brownwood, TX

Contact Tyler Cheely, Program  
Coordinator at  
[tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu). further  
information on how to volunteer.



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#### Teen Volunteer Camp Counselor Information

- We are looking for senior level 4-H members who have an interest in mentoring younger youth in our 4-H Camp Programs.
- Our 4-H Camp programs occur at the Texas 4-H Conference Center
- These are our current list of camps and dates
  - County Camp I June 15-18
  - Horizons I June 21-24
  - Horizons II June 26-30
  - County Camp II July 3-6
  - County Camp III July 6-8
  - Prime Time 1 July 10-13
  - Prime Time 2 July 13-16
- Room and board will be provided during your time at the center when you are volunteering and also for any trainings held at the center.
- Training will be required of all volunteer teen counselors.
- Travel to and from the Center is the responsibility of the Teen Volunteer.
- Our Counselor to Camper Ratio is 1:8 and you will be working with at least 2 Adult Chaperones or Staff per dorm.

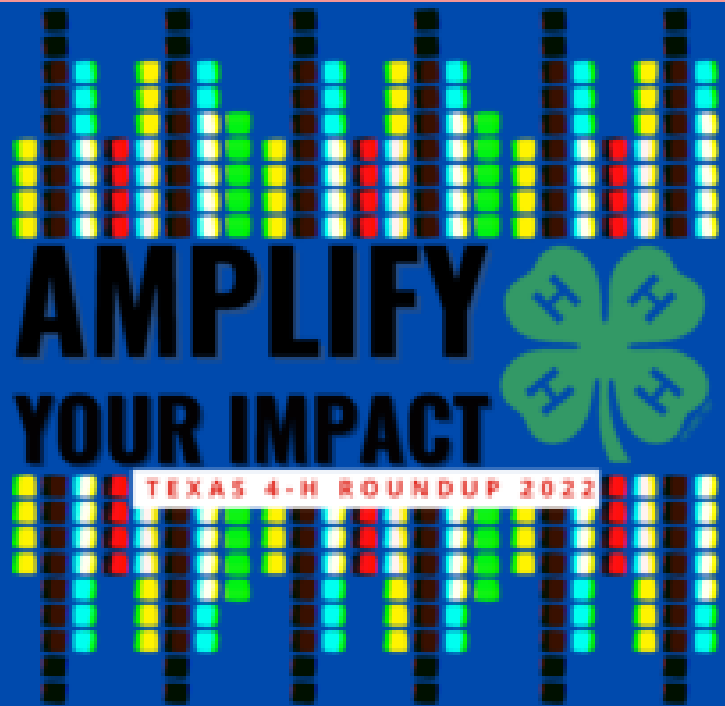


# DISTRICT/STATE



## Junior Master Gardener National Teacher/Leader Training

The Junior Master Gardener Team is hosting the 2022 JMG National Teacher/Leader Training February 21-23, 2022 at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center and the TAMU Gardens. This is IDEAL for new Extension agents, BLT program assistants, Master Gardener or Master Wellness volunteers, 4-H adult leaders, or local school teachers or youth program leaders that county programs may be working with to implement any JMG curricula, including the very popular elementary and Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & GO! curricula/program! This 3 day conference will equip attendees to teach JMG groups/classes, empower attendees to provide leadership for others teachers/volunteers, and provide tools for attendees to create and evaluate sustainable programs. This year they are offering a wonderful group of keynote speakers, breakout sessions, interactive curricula sessions, and hands on garden tours. There are both full conference registration (3 day), Monday and Tuesday (2 day registration) or Tuesday and Wednesday (2 day registration) options depending on the interest of attendees. Here is a link to the full program, registration, speaker bios, and other details: <https://jmgkids.us/2022JMGNLT/>.



2022 Texas 4-H Roundup Theme is... Amplify Your Impact! We are excited to welcome thousands of 4-H'ers, their families, and County Extension Agents to Texas 4-H Roundup June 6-9, 2022. Don't forget that LEAD Academy will also be happening that week and is open to youth AND adults! Come for LEAD, qualify to compete, OR compete in one of our many invitational events and then stay for the EXCITING evening assemblies! There's truly something for everyone at Roundup. Stay up to date with the Roundup news at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>.

## Opportunity to Save Lives: Project Yellow Light

Distracted driving car crashes are one of the leading causes of death of our youth and we need your help to change that. Project Yellow Light is a national scholarship competition open to all high school juniors and seniors and all undergrad college students. Create a broadcast video, radio, social video or billboard PSA warning your peers of the dangers of distracted driving and win up to \$8,000! Winners not only have an opportunity to have their work shared nationwide, but also do something for the greater good. Learn more by clicking here.



# NATIONAL 4-H



## National 4-H Conference

MARCH 20-24, 2022 - VIRTUAL

National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which 4-H youth (ages 15-19) and adults--at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture--assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

As the sponsor for this conference, the National 4-H Headquarters--located within Families, 4-H, and Nutrition at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) --is charged with sharing the recommendations that emerge from the conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, national Extension Program Leaders, and others who determine 4-H programs. Each delegate chooses an important societal topic to discuss in a roundtable situation with other delegates. From the roundtable discussion, the groups prepare a briefing to present to federal stakeholders.

This experiential approach ensures that the conference is a meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants. Social activities in the evening, tours of Monuments and Museums and cultural entertainment round out the conference.

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### Texas 4-H Members:

Participation will be done virtually for 2022.

Cost to participate will be \$475.

Registration will be on 4Honline February 2-10, 2022

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### For more information please contact:

Megan Logan  
mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu  
(830) 988-6146

# ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM

**Interested in helping at the 4-H booth  
at First Friday in Down Town Bryan?**

**5:30p.m.-8:00p.m.**

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**Contact Hendrix-**

**hendrix.broussard@ag.tamu.edu or**

**Makayla- makayla.cruz@ag.tamu.edu**

## 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](http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/08/management_adjunct_eligibility_form_21_22.pdf)**



# IMPORTANT DATES



## FEBRUARY 2022

### BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022



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
13	14 *Brazos Co. 4-H Digital Storyboards Due 6PM	15	16	17 *Brazos Co. 4-H Fashion Show 6PM	18	19 Brazos County Dog Show
20	21 BCYLS Rabbit Validation @ Expo 5:00-6:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



## MARCH 2022

### BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022



Community Service - Volunteering at Aggieldand Humane Society



Rodeo Austin March 12-26



Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo HLSR Feb 28- March 20



BCYLS - March 22-27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Entries/Fees for FCH, Livestock QB & CDM Contest Due	3	4	5
6	7 *Brazos County FCH Quiz Bowl/ Livestock Quiz Bowl/ CDM Contest	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 D9 4-H Horse Judging Entries and Fees Due D9 4-H Photography Entries and Fees Due	17	18	19 BCYLS Queen's Dance
20	21	22 BCYLS	23 BCYLS Big Time in D9 Entries Due	24 BCYLS	25 BCYLS	26 BCYLA Sale Texas A&M Judging Clinics - College Station, Tx.
27 BCYLA Livestock Judging	28	29 *Council Officer Meeting Officers Only	30 D9 4-H Rifle, Air Rifle & Air Pistol Entries & Fees Due	31		

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

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

Brazos County Extension Office  
4153 County Park Court  
Bryan, Texas 77802

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Fax: 979-775-3768

Website: <https://brazos.agrilife.org/>  
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