

# 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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## BCYLS

## Participants:

We must have your eligibility forms by

# March 18th

Please bring them to the Extension office or email them to

**[brazos@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:brazos@ag.tamu.edu)**

See page 19 for the BCYLS Schedule



# TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Seeing new faces in our office? Meet our newcomers!

## Ag/Natural Resources County Extension Agent

### Chadd Caperton



My name is Chadd Caperton, and I grew up close to Brazos County in Conroe, Tx. I have always had a passion for agriculture and graduated with BSAG and MS in Agriculture from Stephen F. Austin State University.

I met my wife there and we started our lives in Nacogdoches where I first worked in the Poultry industry for 10 years. I then joined Extension in Jasper County for 4 years, moved to Madison County for 8 and have now joined the team here in Brazos County.

My wife Marci and I have 3 children who all grew up in the 4-H and FFA program showing Lambs and Goats mainly but also participating in many other projects. My oldest, Mia 22, is in Nursing School at Sam Houston State University. My Middle daughter Madi 19, is attending A&M in the kinesiology program and my son Collin 16, is a sophomore at Madisonville High School. I am looking forward to a bright future here in Brazos County and can't wait to see what the future holds.

### ANR and 4-H Intern Abbey Sallee

Howdy! My name is Abbey Sallee. I am from Houston, TX, and am a Junior at Texas A&M University. I wanted to be an intern for the Ag Agents to learn about 4-H and what it has to offer. Growing up, I did not actively experience 4-H but have participated in FFA and competed in high-school FFA. During my internship, I have learned all I can about 4-H, advocating, and sharing the knowledge I have gained from my experience. Because of this knowledge, I now know how to help others who do not know about 4-H.



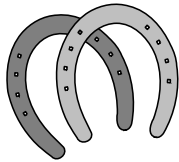
We would also like to give a huge shout out and appreciation to our former 4-H Secretary, **Charlotte Hold** and former FCH Secretary **Z'aundria Warren**. We wish them the best on their new adventures!



# TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Members of the Brazos County 4-H Faith Riders Drill Team presented the colors at the Texas A&M Aggie Baseball Games opening weekend February 19, 20 and 21. An excellent display of horsemanship, 4-H opportunities and leadership!

## Let's Play Ball!



# BRAZOS CO. 4-H DOG SHOW



Saturday, February 19 the Brazos County K9 Dog Club hosted a statewide dog show at Pearce Pavilion for 4-H members.

Congratulations to all participants and to the amazing volunteers who worked to put this show together.

Want to learn more about Brazos Co. K-9 Dog Club?

Contact their club managers [aggiecharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:aggiecharlotte@gmail.com) or [katieneason@me.com](mailto:katieneason@me.com)

# SCHOLARSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE



Email the application below to:

Melinda Moss

Melinda@hotfair.com

If you have any questions, please contact:

Melinda Moss

Melinda@hotfair.com

(254)224-8276

## Scholarship Application Requirements

Below is a list of information to be included with this completed application which must be

emailed on or before March 23, 2022:

Official high school transcript (to include SAT or ACT score, GPA & Class Rank)

A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor

Two (2) letters of recommendation (other than family members)

A one-page essay to include 1) reasons why you qualify for our scholarship or 2) what accomplishments make you believe you are a good investment for receiving our scholarship.

You will submit your essay as a separate document (preferable in .pdf form) when you submit

this application; the essay should be no more than one page and single spaced.

[https://www.hotfair.com/p/about-us/scholarship-program?](https://www.hotfair.com/p/about-us/scholarship-program?fbclid=IwAR1cWIBSoTyhzuD4dXPtPRtOeSZkiZ6PovANkODomctPaDtMZEZ_2ZIA8Pw)

[fbclid=IwAR1cWIBSoTyhzuD4dXPtPRtOeSZkiZ6PovANkODomct](https://www.hotfair.com/p/about-us/scholarship-program?fbclid=IwAR1cWIBSoTyhzuD4dXPtPRtOeSZkiZ6PovANkODomctPaDtMZEZ_2ZIA8Pw)

[PaDtMZEZ\\_2ZIA8Pw](https://www.hotfair.com/p/about-us/scholarship-program?fbclid=IwAR1cWIBSoTyhzuD4dXPtPRtOeSZkiZ6PovANkODomctPaDtMZEZ_2ZIA8Pw)

## February Community Service Reminder:

Don't forget to bring your donations to the Extension Office

**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!



## MARCH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



**AGGIELAND**  
Humane Society



### Volunteer with Aggieland Humane Society

for information on volunteering, visit their website at:

<https://aggielandhumane.org/>

Volunteer as a group or as a family.

Note: Volunteers ages 9-15 are able to volunteer with the direct supervision of a parent/guardian or another active volunteer who is 18 or older. Volunteers ages 16 -17 are able to volunteer with parent/guardian permission, but do not require direct supervision.

### Don't have time to volunteer?

Grab some items on their wishlist to donate!

<https://aggielandhumane.org/wishlist/>



# 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: [ana.smith96@gmail.com](mailto:ana.smith96@gmail.com). Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.





## Brazos County 4-H County Council Meeting

**2022-2023 Council Officer Candidate speeches will be given. Members are encouraged to come and vote for their new County Council slate of officers.**

All 4-H members are welcome to attend the Council Meeting. Members will hear reports from County Council and hear the latest updates for upcoming events.

### What is it?

A FUN meeting conducted by Brazos County 4-H Council Officer to help advise and evaluate Brazos County events. This meeting will feature a presentation on "How to give an Educational Presentation"

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## Brazos County 4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting

**\*All Club Leaders and Parents are encouraged to attend**

### What is it?

An informational meeting conducted by Brazos County Adult Leaders Association Officers to plan and advise on the direction of the Brazos County 4-H Program.

**Date: Tuesday, April 19th**

**Time: 6:00 pm**

**Brazos County Extension Office  
4153 County Park Court Bryan, TX 77802**





# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

## BRAZOS COUNTY FASHION SHOW RESULTS



Photo credits: Abbey Sallee

2022 Special awards winners:

Most Poised (Modeling)—Virginia Williams

Best Hair—Virginia Williams

Best Interview per age division—

Kailey Johnson

Virginia Williams

Peyton Smith

Best Accessorized—Nyeli Arita

**WE HAVE 10 MEMBERS  
ADVANCING TO  
DISTRICT!**

### Junior-

Lainey Dodd

Business Junior Buying 1st place

Kailey Johnson

Everyday Fashion Junior Construction 1st place

Natural fibers/Cotton 1st place

Emma Dominguez

Re-fashion Junior Construction 2nd place

Natural Fibers/Cotton 2nd place

### Senior-

Danielle Schulman

Fantastic Fashion Under \$25 Senior Buying 1st place

Reily Dominy

Semi-formal/Formal Senior Buying 2nd place

Peyton Smith

Semi-formal/Formal Senior Buying 1st place

### Intermediate

Olivia Davis-

Business Intermediate Buying 1st place

Jacey Hapes-

Fantastic Fashion Under \$25 Intermediate Buying 1st place

Nyeli Arita-

Everyday Fashion Intermediate Construction 1st place

Virginia Williams-

Re-fashion Intermediate Construction 1st place

Clover Kid: Lily Shehane

## Storyboards

Olivia Davis—Intermediate  
Jewelry—1st place

Reily Dominy—Senior  
Wearable—1st place



# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



Brazos County 4-H members participated in various contests hosted by the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Congratulations to all who participated!



**Swine Skillathon**



**Livestock Judging**



**Consumer Decision Making**



**Public Speaking**



**Food Challenge**



**Equine Skillathon**



**Meat Judging Team**



**Ag Mechanics**



**Meat Science Skillathon**



# 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



### **Attention!**

**State Fair Lamb and Goat Tag orders due March 28 this year. The cost will be \$17 a tag.**

- **State Fair swine tag orders due April 18 at \$17 a tag.**
- **Major show steer tag orders due April 18 at \$22 a tag.**
- **Summer heifer validation tag orders due April 18 at \$22 a tag.**

**Tags can be purchased at the Brazos County Extension Office.**

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

### D-9 4-H HORSE JUDGING ENTRIES VIA 4-H ONLINE



Registration Opens: March 2nd

Registration Closes: March 16th

Late Entries accepted: March 17th - 20th

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### Interested in **soil judging** at the district level?

If any Brazos County 4-Her would like to participate in soil judging at the district level, District 10 has agreed for the kids to join them at their contest being held in Fredericksburg on Friday, April 22nd at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. Please contact Matt at [matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu) to find out how to get registered.

## Important Horse Validation Information March 1, 2022-May 1, 2022

A few important reminders:

- The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a credit card ONLY.
- From March 1 – April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.
- From April 16 – May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.
- Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. The entire horse should be included in the photo and markings should be clearly visible.
- If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded. These papers must list the 4-Her, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. If the ownership is in the process of being transferred, please list “pending” in the registration number area. Once the updated registration papers have been received, please email me a copy of the new papers and I will add it to the validation.
- Image uploads must be in the form of a .jpg, .gif or .png file. PDF documents are not an accepted file type.
- Families should validate each horse only one time. Once the horse is validated, any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at their district show and/or the State 4-H Horse Show.
- Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 12 years of age (as of Sept. 1, 2021) and at least in the 6th grade.
- Validation walk-through guide for families: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline\\_family\\_guide\\_horse\\_validation.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline_family_guide_horse_validation.pdf)
- For additional one-pagers and other resources, please visit <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>
- Validation walk-through video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8drSWuiZ\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8drSWuiZ_o)
- The family will receive an automated message from 4-H Online when the County Extension Agent has approved the horse at the county level. This approval does NOT guarantee eligibility. After it is approved at the county level, the validation will then be reviewed at the state level. The family will be notified by June 1st if there are any issues with the validation at the state level.



## AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

# 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

### Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to [Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) by February 15, 2022
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
  - 4-H Member's Name
  - Grade
  - County
  - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
  - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
  - Junior (3rd - 5th )
  - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
  - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Family and Community Health

Consumer Education



Fashion and Interior Design

Foods & Nutrition

Health and Personal Safety

Every dollar makes a difference in helping a young person find their SPARK.

February 1 - April 30, visit a local JOANN Fabric and Craft Stores store and you can invest in a young person by donating to @4-H. Encourage your community to shop and support 4-H as well!  
[joann.com/4-H/](http://joann.com/4-H/)

**#JOANNHEARTS4H**

**#TEXAS4H #4H**

**#AMPLIFYYOURIMPACT**

**#THISIS4H #TX4H**



JOANN



CDM Contest and FCH Quiz

Bowl March 7!

Sign your team up by

March 2



# 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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## \$400

in prize money

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

**SCAN ME**

**ENTRIES DUE:  
MARCH 25**

Entries \$5 each  
Paid directly to the club through Venmo @BHHHHAC (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.**

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 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'

Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

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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

First 50 4-H'ers to \*register get a FREE official check-it-stik!

\*4HOnline, FishDonkey app profile & pre-authorized!

First 50 Clover Kids to register get a FREE 4-H lure

TX 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES

## 4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

MARCH 19-20  
ATHENS, TX - HENDERSON COUNTY

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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.

Contact Larry Hysmith at [lhysmith@tamu.edu](mailto:lhysmith@tamu.edu) with questions. (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/>) Also see the 4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule link on each webpage

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

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

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## Natural Resources



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- WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

# ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2022 STATE GAMES SHOTGUN!

BEGINNING THIS YEAR, WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE

*INTERNATIONAL SKEET*

*OR*

*MODIFIED TRAP*

**WE WILL BE ADDING**

AMERICAN DOUBLES TRAP

AND

AMERICAN DOUBLES SKEET



**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**



# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Leadership & Citizenship



Citizenship

Public Speaking

Community Service

Theater & Performing Arts

Global Education Awareness

Workforce Preparation

Leadership

Youth Entrepreneurship

# Texas

# 4-H

## Leadership Opportunity

**\*Application\***

**\*Required\***

**APPLY HERE**

**Due May 1st**



## JUNE 20-24, 2022

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.

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:

- Job Readiness
- Business Relations
- Law Enforcement
- Food and Nutrition
- Research Programs
- Corporate Careers

**\$200 with Application**

Participants that are not selected for the 2022 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$200.

- 6.20.22 • Depart from Fredericksburg
- 6.20.22 • Texas A&M AgriLife Extension College Station
- 6.20.22 • Fire Training Academy
- 6.20.22 • Ag Workers Presentation
- 6.21.22 • Blue Bell Creameries
- 6.21.22 • Blinn College
- 6.21.22 • Professional Etiquette
- 6.22.22 • Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- 6.22.22 • Sam Houston University
- 6.23.22 • Tour of the Houston Astros Organization
- 6.23.22 • Culinary Arts Institute
- 6.23.22 • SIKA Corporation
- 6.24.22 • Lonestar Cy-Fair
- 6.24.22 • Travel to Fredericksburg



- 4-H members that have a strong interest in this diverse tour who are outgoing high school freshmen through incoming seniors are invited to apply.
- Applicants will be notified by May 31, 2022 of their acceptance into the 2022 career opportunities reflecting excellence academy.
- \*No refunds will be issued after applicants receive their acceptance into the 2022 career opportunities reflecting excellence academy May 31, 2022.

Angela Fiedler & Jennifer Smith, Kerr County Agents, 830.257.6568  
 Shea Nebgen, Gillespie County Agent, 830.997.3452  
 Jessica Faubion & Kara Spangler, Bandera County Agents, 830.796.7755  
 Hilary Putrite, Kendall County Agent, 830.331.8242

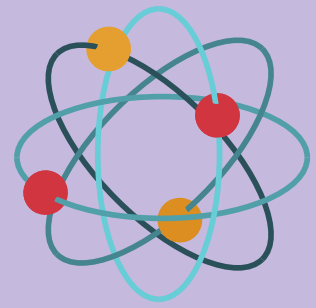
If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen by May 1, 2022.

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.



# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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



ENERGY

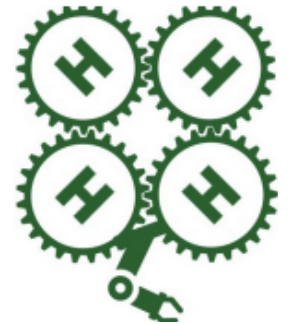
ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

## Brazos 4-H Robotics Club has a Facebook page!



"Like" them on Facebook to follow activities, events, opportunities and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3041554359432654/>

## D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD PHOTOS?  
THEN 4-H NEEDS YOU TO JUDGE THE D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST  
Judging will take place online and at your convenience!!!

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Amanda Brooks @  
amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu  
or Zachary Giblin @  
zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu

## D-9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

SIGN UP ON 4-H ONLINE




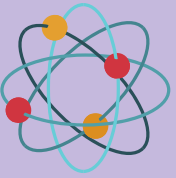
Registration is Open  
\$5 per entry  
Registration closes  
March 16, 2022 - 11:59PM



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# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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



### SWIRL




#### STEM COMMUNITY EVENT

WHEN:  
MARCH 26TH @ 10 AM

WHERE:  
2220 TEXAS AVENUE SOUTH,  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

WHAT:  
AN ACTIVITY FOR STUDENTS K-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN!  
PRIZES AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE!  
FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME!

RSVP BELOW!



Questions: email [programs@southwestirl.org](mailto:programs@southwestirl.org)

Science Technology Engineering and Math  
Community Event in College Station on  
March 26, 2022!

Hosted by the Byrd Academy  
[www.byrdacademy.org](http://www.byrdacademy.org) and the Southwest  
Innovation Research Lab (SwIRL)

[www.southwestirl.org](http://www.southwestirl.org)

For questions please email:  
[programs@southwestiri.org](mailto:programs@southwestiri.org)

## County Robotics Contest April 9, 2022

[Intent to Complete  
Form](#)

[Rules](#)

[Registration Form](#)



**Congratulations to Peyton Smith for  
her Grand Champion Photo at  
Rodeo Austin!**



# 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<br/>Uwy5quuDRb_hExFlas-<br/>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/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-<br/>education/)

# 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

## 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Brazos County Youth Livestock Show

March 19–27, 2022

Brazos County Exposition Complex

**Help us Raise Leaders Locally  
by supporting 4-H & FFA  
Youth in the Brazos County  
Youth Livestock Show  
& Premium Auction**



## 2022 BCYLS Daily Show Schedule

### Saturday, March 19, 2022

8:00 pm – Midnight Queen's Dance at the Brazos County Exposition Complex

### Tuesday, March 22, 2022

7:00 am Commercial Steer Breakfast/Awards at the Brazos County Exposition Complex

10:00 am Judging of Consumer Science Entries

12:00 pm **Commercial Steer Premium Sale at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission**

4:00 – 7:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale after completion of judging

6:00 pm Consumer Science Awards Presentation

### Wednesday, March 23, 2022

10:00 am Market Rabbit Show Final Judging

5:00 – 6:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale

6:00 pm Market Lamb Show

7:00 pm Market Goat Show (or immediately following lamb show)

### Thursday, March 24, 2022

8:00 am Judging of Ag Mechanics

8:30 am Judging of Market Turkeys followed by Market Broilers

10:00 am – 5:00 pm Viewing of Consumer Science Entries & Bake Sale

2:30 pm Ag Mechanics Awards Presentation

3:00 pm Market Swine Show

Swine Pee Wee Showmanship (following heavy weight cross class & before the champ drive)

### Friday, March 25, 2022

9:00 am Special Edition Livestock Show

9:30 am – 1:30 pm Ag-you-cate

12:00 pm Breeding Heifer Show

2:00 pm Judging of Market Steers

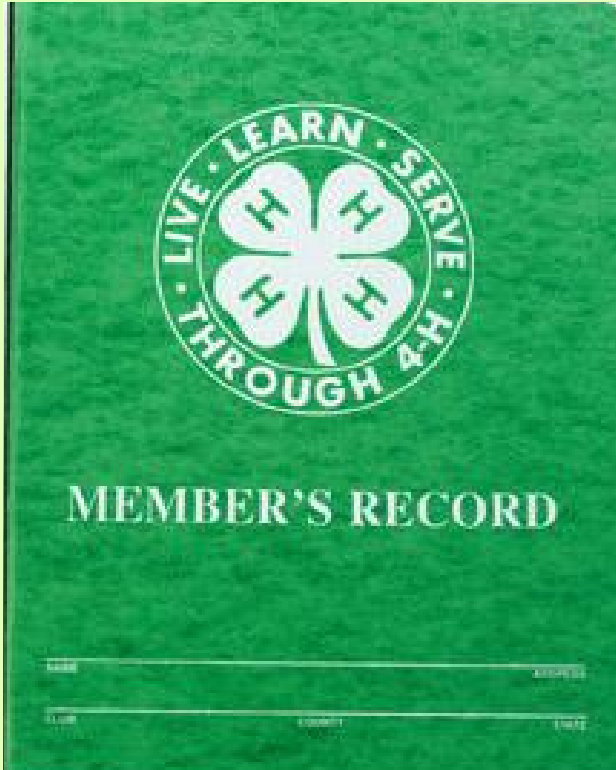
### Saturday, March 26, 2022

2:00 pm **National Anthem | BCYLA Scholarship Recipients | Premium Auction**

### Sunday, March 27, 2022

8:00 am Livestock Judging Contest

# COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES



## 4-H RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

6:30P.M.

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

4153 COUNTY PARK COUNTY

BRYAN, TX. 77845

RSVP on the [Google Form](#) by May 1st.



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JOIN THE B/CS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THE

24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
*Crawfish Boil*

FRIDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

**BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO**

5827 LEONARD ROAD, BRYAN, TX 77807

\$75 PER TICKET



PROFITS FROM CRAWFISH BOIL BENEFIT 4-H AND FFA STUDENTS AT  
THE BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CALL (979) 260-5200 OR VISIT [WWW.BCSCAMBER.ORG](http://WWW.BCSCAMBER.ORG).





# DISTRICT/STATE

## 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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EXTENSION



#### 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.



# College of Agriculture and Human Sciences

## 2022 Summer Programs

### Prairie View A & M University

Ag Discovery is a two-week residential summer enrichment program targeting 9th - 12th grade students from across the United States interested in the agricultural, nutrition, and related sciences. Students will engage in hands-on lab experiences, workshops, virtual field trips, and food demonstrations that raise awareness of career opportunities as well as academic programs affiliated with agriculture, nutrition, and related sciences. The program is FREE of charge to participants and will be held June 6th – June 17th, 2022. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2022. The 2022 Ag Discovery brochure and application form is now available online at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery); <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/how-do-i-apply> For more information, please contact Jaki Sanders at [jssanders@pvamu.edu](mailto:jssanders@pvamu.edu) or 936-261-2515, or TeneInger Abrom-Johnson at [tabrom-johnson@pvamu.edu](mailto:tabrom-johnson@pvamu.edu); 936-261-2509.

The Research Extension Apprenticeship Program is a two-week residential program designed to provide rising high school juniors and seniors with meaningful hands-on experiences and insight related to research, education and careers in the Food and Agricultural Sciences. Students will also have an opportunity to increase their skill level as they participate in field experiences that will further expose them to the world of Agriculture and get a glimpse of college life. The program is FREE and will be held June 20th - July 1, 2022 on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2022. For more information, please contact Jaki Sanders at [jssanders@pvamu.edu](mailto:jssanders@pvamu.edu); 936-261-2515.

Jr. Youth Leadership Lab is a 4-day residential camp hosted by the College of Agriculture and Human Science Cooperative Extension 4-H (Head, Hands, Heart, and Health) Program. Jr. YLL is open to underserved youth entering the 6th-8th grades. Activities will be focused on agriculture as it relates to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and discovery, developing, and honing of leadership skills in preparation of entering the workforce. Registration is limited to the first 30 applications received. The camp will be held July 5th – July 7th, 2022. To apply, you must contact the 4-H Cooperative Extension Agent in your county. For more information, please contact Cynthia Pierfax at [cmpierfax@pvamu.edu](mailto:cmpierfax@pvamu.edu); 936-261-5028.

Youth Leadership Lab is a residential education summer program for underserved teens in 8th-10th grade. The 4-H and Youth Development Unit of the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at Prairie View A&M University hosts this educational summer program to introduce young people to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers in agriculture. The camp will be held July 12th -July 15th, 2022. For more information, please contact Guadalupe Castro at 512-618-1867 [cmpierfax@pvamu.edu](mailto:cmpierfax@pvamu.edu) or by calling 936-261-5028.

The College of Agriculture Summer Jump Start Program is a five-week Summer Session II academic program designed for incoming freshmen in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences. The program is FREE of charge to participants and prepares students for degrees and careers in agriculture and human sciences. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2022. For more information, please contact Wash A. Jones at [wajones@pvamu.edu](mailto:wajones@pvamu.edu) or by calling 936-261-2538.

# DISTRICT/STATE



**8th-12th graders**  
If you are interested in attending Texas 4-H Congress, submit the application to [matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu) before **March 15.**

**TEXAS 4-H  
COUNCIL  
AT-LARGE  
DELEGATES**

APPLY BY  
MARCH 31ST



TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION



**Texas 4-H Round  
Up June 6-9.**



# ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM



## National 4-H Conference

MARCH 20-24, 2022 - VIRTUAL

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

For more information please contact:

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

## 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



## MARCH 2022

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



Community Service  
- Volunteering at  
Aggieland Humane  
Society



Rodeo Austin  
March 12-26



HOUSTON  
LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO\*  
HLSR Feb 28-  
March 20



Brazos County  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

BCYLS - March 22-27



National 4-H  
Conference  
March 20-24  
Virtual

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		



## APRIL 2022

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



Community Service -  
HOPE Pregnancy  
Center- donating  
diapers and wipes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 D9 4-H Horse Judging Contest - College Station, Tx.  D9 4-H Rifle, Air Pistol Contests - Location TBD
3	4 Council Officer Applications Due	5	6	7	8	9 Brazos County 4-H Robotics Challenge
10	11	12	13	14	15 State Photography Entries Due *Qualifying photos only	16
17	18	19 Council Officer Elections! *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	20	21	22	23 D9 4-H Livestock, Meats & Soils Judging Contest - College Station, Tx.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30  Big Time in D9 - D9 4-H Round Up - The Woodlands, Tx.



# IMPORTANT DATES



## MAY 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *Recordbook Workshop at 6:30p.m. 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 State 4-H Round Up Entries & Fees Due	13	14
15	16	17 Council Officer Installation! *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM 	18 D9 4-H Horse Show Entries & Fees Due 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 D9 4-H Leadership Lab Registration & Fees Due	26	27	28
29	30 	31				

Community Service  
- Creating Military Care Packages



## JUNE 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 D9 4-H Pre-Leadership Lab Officer & Candidate Planning Session State 4-H Rifle Match - Victoria, Tx.	4 State 4-H Rifle Match - Victoria, Tx.
5 State 4-H Rifle Match - Victoria, Tx.	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Texas 4-H Round Up &amp; LEAD Academy - College Station, TX</b>						
12	13	14	15	16 *Brazos County Awards and Scholarships Due	17 County Record Books Due by 12:00p.m.	18
<b>Brazos County Day Camps</b>						
19	20 Club Charters Due D9 Instructional Horse Show @ Brazos Expo Complex	21 D9 Horse Show @ Brazos Expo Complex	22 D9 Horse Show @ Brazos Expo Complex	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
D9 Leadership Lab - Location TBA						

Brazos County Day Camps 9a.m.-3p.m.  
@ Extension Office

sign up for each day  
\$25 per day/per child

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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Bryan, Texas 77802

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Fax: 979-775-3768

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