



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H INSIDE SCOOP



the scoop on upcoming and past events



Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four H's in 4-H. They are the four values that members work on through fun and engaging programs.

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Happy National 4-H Week!

One Day 4-H

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN
One Day 

Donating blood saves lives.

Lend a hand to your community on One Day 4-H by donating blood!

When: Oct. 9, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Blood Center Brazos Valley
1701 Rock Prairie Rd, College Station, TX 77845



giveblood.org

Join us Oct. 9!

Enroll for the new year!

Remember to enroll for the new year at:

<https://texas.4honline.com/>

- Enrollment for Youth
 - \$25.00 August 15 – October 31st
 - \$30.00 November 1 to the completion of 4-H year (clover kids are free)
- Enrollment for Adults: \$10.00
 - Don't forget to do your trainings!



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.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 3rd-9th

Here's how Brazos County is celebrating
National 4-H Week!



HEAD- Book Drive



HEART- Blood Drive 10/9



HANDS- Building Book Shelves for Community Libraries



HEALTH- 4-H Breast Cancer Support "Brazos County 4-H Cares"

One Day 4-H October 9th!

Brazos County 4-H is partnering with the Blood Center of Brazos Valley to bring in donors and help supply this precious need. Sign up to volunteer and/or be a donor.



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H
ONE DAY 4-H EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

BLOOD DRIVE

Join us at the Blood Center of Brazos Valley
1701 Rock Prairie Rd, College Station, TX 77845
on October 9th from 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DONATE TO SERVE!
We need volunteers to help with and promote the event.

Sign up by October 4th

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/805094AA-AA723A0FF2-VOLUNTEER](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA-AA723A0FF2-VOLUNTEER)

SIGN UP TO DONATE:

[HTTPS://WWW.GIVEBLOOD.ORG/4HBLOODDRIVE/](https://www.giveblood.org/4HBLOODDRIVE/)



A DROP OF OUR BLOOD,
THE HOPE OF LIFE FOR OTHERS



HEAD, Heart, Hands, and Health



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK BOOK DRIVE

BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOKS TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY OCTOBER 8TH!

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

Look for the Book Drive Bin

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go. --Dr. Deuss

Contact the Extension Office at:

979-823-0129

Matt Pfeifer:

matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu

Makayla Donaldson:

makayla.cruz@ag.tamu.edu



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CARES
BUTTONS FOR SALE

\$3.00

Proceeds of sales will go towards donation to the Pink Alliance Organization



PROMOTING HEALTH!


October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! As Part of our National 4-H Week, we are promoting the HEALTH of women and support for their families!



BUTTONS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE OR THROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS SALES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

 RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

HELPING HAPPY WHEELS

WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING

- INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SWEET AND SALTY SNACKS
- COLORING BOOKS
- WORD SEARCHES
- COLORING MATERIALS

"Howdy, we are Luke Sanders and Taylor Colvin and we are collecting items for our community service project, Helping Happy Wheels! This project is geared to benefit hospital patients and their families during difficult times by providing goodie bags. We appreciate your support and generosity!"

HOW TO DONATE/CONTRIBUTE:

- Collect and donate desired items
- Volunteer with your club or organization to prepare the bags

We will be happy to pick up any donations

CONTACT US:

(979) 204-1185
taylor.gc04@gmail.com

(979) 255-7510
lukezeke1470@gmail.com

Donation Wish List

Snacks:

Individually Wrapped

- Pretzels
- Goldfish Crackers
- Animal Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Cheese Crackers
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cheez-Its
- Trail Mix
- Apple Sauce
- Pudding
- Sugar-Free Gum
- Boxes of Raisins
- Boxes of Craisins

Activities:

- New Coloring Books
- New Pencils, Markers, and Crayons
- Word Searches & Crossword Puzzles for Adults and Children
- Kids Puzzles
- Adult Puzzles
- Sudoku Puzzle Books
- New Magazines
- Fun Stickers

Beverages:

- Bottled Water
- Juice Boxes
- Canned Drinks

We appreciate your generosity and support!

Howdy, y'all! We are Taylor Colvin and Luke Sanders, members of Brazos County 4-H. We recently joined a program called GLOBE (Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education) and are beginning our very own community service project. Our community service project is Helping Happy Wheels, a monthly program paired with the Ronald McDonald Horogram. Our purpose is to provide goodie bags for families and kids in the hospitals during difficult times. We are SO EXCITED to kick off our project but we need your help!

In order to provide for many patients and their families, we need items donated to Helping Happy Wheels. If you are interested in donating, please refer to the wish list on our flyer. Donations can be collected at the Brazos County Extension Office or we can arrange to pick up your donation. Please feel free to contact us with any questions at lukezeke1470@gmail.com or taylor.gc04@gmail.com. We appreciate your generous support!

thanks again for all of your help!!

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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: brazos@tamu.edu. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.



2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

- November 1st- Scholarship Applications OPEN
- February 15th at 11:59 PM - Scholarship Application DEADLINE
- February 22nd by 5:00 PM - CEA Approval DEADLINE
- April 29th – May 1st - Scholarship Interviews
- Mid May - Scholarship Winner Notifications
- June 7th – 9th - Scholarship Banquets

***NEW this year - we will not be utilizing the CEA verification form. We will be sending agents a list of applicants that have submitted by the deadline for you to approve/verify enrollment & eligibility.

***NEW this year – applicants invited to interview will do a self-sign up for their interview time. It will be first come first serve. We will let everyone know ahead of time the date and time we will release the list and notifications.

*** CONTINUING this year – Universities and Colleges are continuing to have the ACT/SAT optional for the 2022 application year so we will not be requiring it again this year for applicants.

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

Heifers

- Fall Heifer Validation will be Monday, October 25 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm

Sheep & Goat

- Major Show & BCYLS Validation will be Monday, October 25 at Expo from 5:30-7pm

Swine

- Major Show Validation will be Monday, November 22 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm
- BCYLS Only Validation will be Monday, December 13 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm

Broilers

- BCYLS Broiler Orders due 5pm, October 18

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.

Turkeys

- Pickup to be in early November- Extension office will notify of exact date

Commercial Heifers

- PALPATION: 5 pm, Thursday, October 14th
- HEIFER ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN: 5 pm, Thursday, October 28th
- JUDGING RESULTS and AWARDS: 5 pm, Friday, October 29th
- EXHIBITOR INTERVIEWS: Saturday, October 30th
- AUCTION: 2 pm, Saturday, October 30th

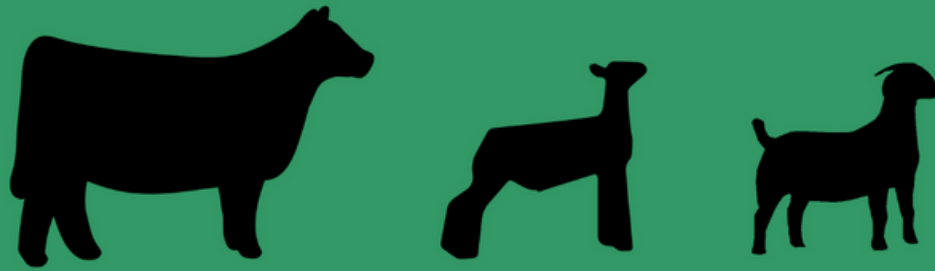


Fort Worth Calf Scramble

Applications open October 1st

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

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK



Brazos County

Heifer, Lamb, and Goat

VALIDATION

Validation for major show and Brazos County Youth Livestock Show (BCYLS) heifers, lambs, and goats will take place from 5:30 until 7:00 on Monday, October 25th at the Brazos County Expo.



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Commercial Heifer Dates

IMPORTANT DATES:

PALPATION: 5 pm, Thursday, October 14th

HEIFER ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN: 5 pm, Thursday, October 28th

JUDGING RESULTS and AWARDS: 5 pm, Friday, October 29th

EXHIBITOR INTERVIEWS: Saturday, October 30th

AUCTION: 2 pm, Saturday, October 30th

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 Per Pen - Due at Tag-In (All Inclusive)

-Palpation, Show, and Sale will all take place at the Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

-Interviews will be held at the Brazos County Extension Office

**2021 Brazos County
Commercial Heifer
Show and Sale**



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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KAUFMAN COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS:

**FUR AND FEATHER
SHOWDOWN**

OCTOBER 30TH, 2021
KAUFMAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ROSSETTES - RABBIT BOB BOS BOV
BUCKLES - BIS, RIS AND SHOWMANSHIP
POULTRY - BUCKLES AND AWARDS

ENTRY \$5
PRE REGISTER
DEADLINE 10/25
SCAVENGER HUNT
ART SHOW
COSTUME CONTEST
CHICKEN POO BINGO

BARN OPEN @ 7:30
REGISTRATION 8:00 - 9:00 AM

RABBIT CLINIC @ 9:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY RABBIT
SHOWMANSHIP AND SHOW

POULTRY CLINIC @ 9:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY POULTRY
SHOWMANSHIP AND SHOW

PT TESTER AND RABBIT TATTOOER ONSITE -
\$1 FEE

Pre Register/Questions - kayte.yanez@gmail.com

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.

Cotton Country Classic

RMB Fairgrounds (Covered Horse Arena) - Robstown, TX
Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H

Saturday October 30th, 2021 - Steers & Heifers

Heifer Check In & Steer Official Weigh-In: 7:45 - 9am (steers - we weigh and you classify)
Showmanship: Starts @ 9:15am w/Seniors
Two Rings (A&B) for each - Steers & heifers show at same time (arenas side by side)
\$25 Ring A or \$40 both rings & \$5 at gate showmanship
Cattle Judges: Hunter Soape and Joe Rathmann

Sunday October 31st, 2021 - Lambs & Goats

Official Weigh-In: 7:45 - 9am (We weigh and you Classify)
Showmanship: Starts @ 9:15am w/Seniors
Two Rings (A&B) for both species - each will show at same time (arenas side by side)
\$25 Ring A or \$40 for both rings & \$5 at gate showmanship
Lamb/Goat Judges: Quest Newberry & Adrian Austin

Awards:
Grand & Reserve Grand:
Ring A - Show Supplies
Ring B - Banners & Buckles

Classes & Division Winners:
Ring A: Show Supplies & Plaques
Ring B: Show Supplies & Banners

PLEASE KNOW:
Bring your own generator if you want/need electricity. Outlets are limited & there's **NO GUARANTEE** that there will be electricity available!!!

** Concession Stand Available **

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ARRIVING EARLY ENTRIES:
Accepted day of show
No early entries required
For More Information:
Nueces Co. Extension Office
361.767.5220 - Office

- Lamb show will include a hair sheep/dorper division
- Cattle show will include a "mini" class for both steer & heifer shows

NO REFUNDS GIVEN!

STOCK SHOW PROS - SHOW SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND

3rd Annual Tyler Bowman Memorial Prospect Show

October 23, 2021

Judge: TBA

Location: Uvalde County Fairplex
215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde, TX 78801

Entry Fee: \$40

Early Bird Special: \$30
Mailed to: Tyler Bowman Memorial
68 CR 106, Uvalde TX 78801

Postmark Deadline: Oct 1, 2021

Cash or money orders only except on Early Bird entries

NO REFUNDS

BLOW & GO SHOW

No Adhesives
Not a Sanctioned Show
Exhibitor Eligibility - 12th grade and younger

Bring your own shavings for stalls
Food Concession Available
50/50 Raffle & Ticket Drop Raffle at show
Generators welcome
Fairplex RV hookup spots available—
(830) 591-9040

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 22nd
1:00-10:00 pm - may begin moving in - not required - no night security

Saturday, October 23rd
7:00 - 9:00 am - Weight/Class Cards due (Judge has discretion to reclassify; honor system for weight)

10:00 am - Pig Showmanship (Senior, Junior, & PeeWee)

Pig Show to immediately follow Pig Showmanship (Duroc, Hamp, OPB, York, Dark Cross, Light Cross)

Steer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, & PeeWee) to immediately follow Pig Show

Steer Show to immediately follow Steer Showmanship (American, British, Exotic)

**Buckles for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.
Prizes for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion.**

For more information contact Terry Bowman @830-486-7378 or Karla Bowman @830-486-7379 or email us at terry99karla@yahoo.com.

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 Challenge



October 28, 2021
6:00 pm

Brazos County Food and Nutrition Day Camp



November 20, 2021
9:00 am-2:00 pm

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



OCTOBER 28, 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

4153 County Park Court

Bryan TX 77802

- 5:30 p.m. Supply Box Check-in
- 6:00 p.m. Team Orientation
- \$10 per team MEMBER by October 7, 2021
- Academic Eligibility Forms required
- Rules and guidelines

<http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/09/Brazos-County-Food-Challenge-2021-22.pdf>

- Team coach completes registration form
<http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/09/Brazos-County-Food-Challenge-2021-22-Coach-Form.pdf>

- For more information contact Flora Williams at fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu

Oct. 28
Food Challenge



JANUARY 27, 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

4153 County Park Court

Bryan TX 77802

Theme: Backyard BBQ

6:00 p.m.

- Online registration at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchtntkS9LL4bHYWVVDAcg-odKJYddmvA2a6mvUiXmntsr9sDQ/viewform>
- \$10 registration by January 13, 2022
- Academic Eligibility Forms required
- Rules and guidelines found at <http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/09/Brazos-County-Food-Show-2021-2022.pdf>
- For more information contact Flora Williams at fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu



Jan. 27
Food Show



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

Food & Nutrition Day Camp



NOVEMBER 20
9 AM-2 PM

Registration \$15
by November 19, 2021

Brazos County Extension Office

4153 County Park Court
Bryan, Texas



FUN! FOOD PREP & SAFETY! COOKING! PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Topics: kitchen gadgets (like stand mixers, whisks, can openers, choppers, vegetable peelers, air fryers, blenders, food processors, etc.), food preparation (learn and practice using cooking terms & cutting skills), healthy after school snacks, dessert decorating, nutrition facts, public speaking and presentation skills!

sign up at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-fall>



2021



CENTRAL TEXAS 4-H INVITATIONAL CDM CONTEST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

GATESVILLE CIVIC CENTER

301 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DR. GATESVILLE, TX 76528

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM CONTEST ORIENTATION

AGE DIVISIONS:

- JUNIOR: 3-5 GRADE
- INTERMEDIATE: 6-8 GRADE
- SENIOR: 9-12 GRADE

ORAL REASONS:

- JR: NO
- INT: 1 SET
- SR: 2 SETS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOV. 8TH

TEAM: \$40

INDIVIDUAL: \$10

LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST FOR \$60 PER TEAM AND \$20 PER INDIVIDUAL.

SCANTRONS WILL BE PROVIDED

MAIL FORM TO: CORYELL COUNTY 4-H

303 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DR. GATESVILLE, TX 76528

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CORYELL COUNTY 4-H

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE

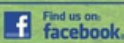
BOSQUE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (254)-435-2331

CORYELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (254) 865-2414

MILAM COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (254) 605-0226

AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION:

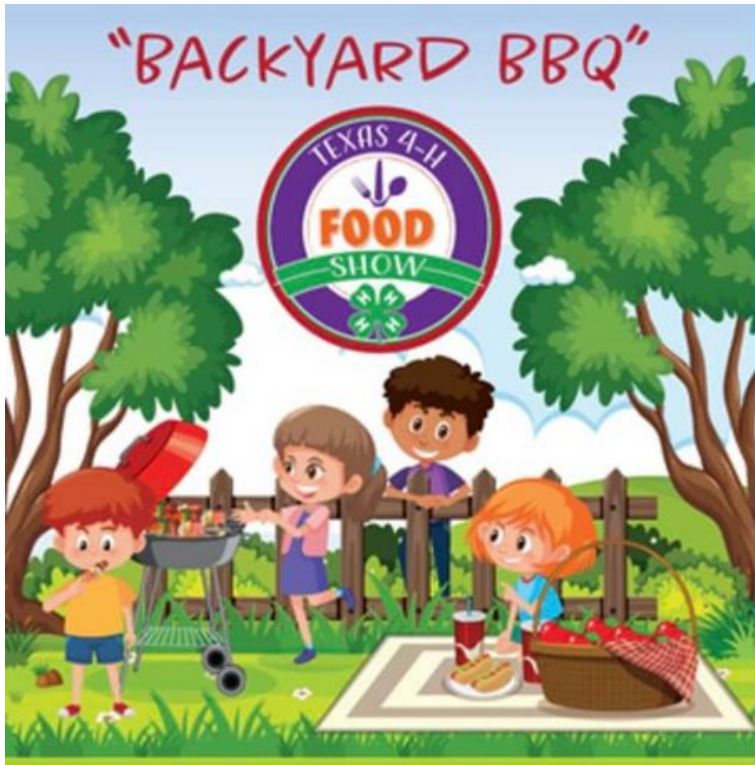
- TOP TEN INDIVIDUALS
- TOP 5 TEAMS
- Scholarships for High Point Senior Individuals



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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.



2021-2022

It's that exciting time of year in the food and nutrition (FAN) project. This year's 4-H Food Show theme is announced!

Backyard BBQ

Wanna try 4-H Food Show?

Start searching for that perfect dish to enter the show and practice, practice, practice.

Once sure of the dish, learn all about it and start working on the five minute presentation and properly serving the dish.

Components:

Introduction/presentation (5 minutes) & interview (4 minutes)

Skills showcase

Knowledge showcase

Categories:

- Appetizer
- Main dish
- Side dishes
- Healthy desserts

Brazos County 4-H Food Show guidelines will be posted September 1. The county food show is set for late January 2022.

Texas 4-H Food Show Guidelines:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/>

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

FCH Contest Learning Series

This is an invitation to any project leaders or youth that may want to attend as well. The session will be recorded for viewing at a later date.



4-H FCH Contest
Training Series
Thursdays 12:00 PM-
1:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting
https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/98732216881pwd=R_GJNT3h4bzd3UkthOEc2VGt6cnlidz09

Passcode: 4HFCH



Thursdays
Sept. 30 - Nov. 4
12:00 - 1:00pm

Zoom Link: (same each week)
<https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/98732216881?pwd=RGJNT3h4bzd3UkthOEc2VGt6cnlidz09>

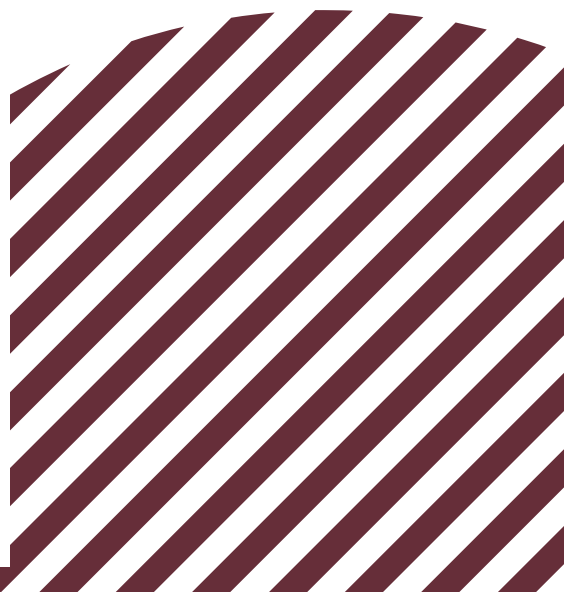
Meeting ID: 987 3221 6881 Passcode: 4HFCH

For More Information: Dr. Julie Gardner
julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu

Thanks for agreeing to be part of the 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series! Below are the dates which worked best for everyone. Each of the trainings will occur during the noon hour to allow volunteers to join and they will be recorded.

Weekly Topics:
9/30 Fashion & Interior Design Storyboard
10/7 Food Challenge
10/14 Consumer Decision Making
10/21 Food Show
10/28 Healthy Lifestyles
11/4 FCH Quiz Bowl

Download iCalendar: [Click here](https://agrilife.zoom.us/meeting?l=jqd0uqr0XvBa836WNTmMpg9HAKwajMA/ics?icsToken=987yKuGqjTgoGNWt9BGRow-84jCa-r2mCFHjTdrvh69UHkTDFG_JfCSpeG8_K)



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

COUNTYWIDE FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

Brazos County 4-H Fashion Tour



November 1, 2021
6:00 pm

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



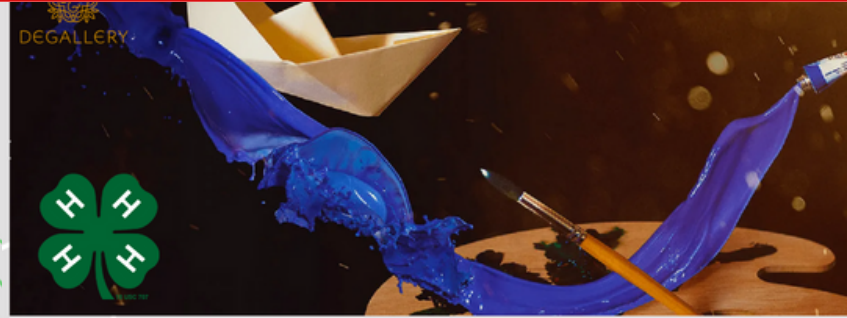
February 14, 2022
By 5:00 pm

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 & Interior Design Project Tour

DEGALLERY

November 1, 2021

Sign up by
October 18, 2021
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-fashion1>



- 930 N. Rosemary Dr. Bryan, TX 77802
- 6:00 - 7:30pm
- \$10 per child for the art supplies used to create a landscape painting
- Only 16 spots

For more information contact
Flora Williams at
fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu or
979.823.0129

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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)



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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

Brazos 4-H Archery Club

Rebecca Dominy – Club Manager

979-575-5816

dominy.rebecca@gmail.com

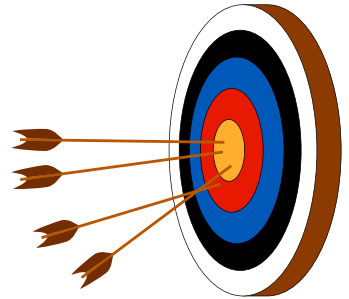
Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/b4hac>

Club Meetings

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

4th Thurs. (3rd Thursday of Nov. and Dec.)

Westminster Presbyterian Church -
Near Bryan HS



4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAININGS 2021-2022

GET OUT THERE AND FISH!

October 9-10

- KERR COUNTY

November 13-14

- JACK COUNTY

February 19-20

- FORT BEND COUNTY

Date To Be Determined

- ANDERSON COUNTY

Register on 4-H Online

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

For more information or questions contact Larry Hysmith, lhysmith@tamu.edu

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

This coach certification training is mandatory for adult leading the 4-H Hunting Project and working with youth in live fire activities using archery, shotgun, rifle, and muzzleloading equipment. This training and certification will cover a leader in the Hunting Project and is not a substitute for any 4-H Shooting Sports discipline training/certification. Participants in the training will also be certified as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter Education Instructors. This certification will allow them access to a great set of free teaching resources and the ability to certify their 4-H members in Hunter Education anytime during the year. The training is open to 4-H volunteer leaders, Senior division 4-H members desiring to be assistant leaders, and County Extension Agents. Registration will be open on 4-H Online individually for each training location.

4-H HUNTING PROJECT COACH TRAININGS 2021-2022



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2021

New Shooter Class



Please [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, October 13 so that we may plan ahead for lunch and class packets. Contact Lance Feldhousen at our club email 4HSportsmans@gmail.com to RSVP.

When/Where

Saturday, October 16 @ Boswell-Porter Range *see directions below
7:45am Registration opens (cost \$75 cash or checks payable to 4H Sportsmans Club)
8:15am Class begins

Agenda

Classroom instruction
Gun fit
Lunch *provided
Practice session *shells/rounds provided
Additional practice session scheduled for Sunday, October 17 from 2pm-4pm

What to Bring

Eye protection, ear protection, and shotgun

Reminders

Club guns available for new shooters to try before purchasing a shotgun.
At least one parent/guardian must attend the session.

*Directions to the Range:

From College Station (FM 2818 & Hwy60/Raymond Stotzer Pkwy) Take Hwy 60 SW past Snook 1 mile, turn Right on FM 2039
Travel 3.8 miles to CR 247
Left on CR 247, travel 1.9 miles, Gate on the Right
GPS Range Coordinates: N30° 30.639' W.096° 32.265'

New Shooter Class: October 16th

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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

Register for Junior Leadership Lab!

November 12th –
13th @ 408 Lake
Tomahawk
Livingston, Texas
77351

Registration Fee:
\$100.00

**Entry/Registration
Deadline**

Registration Using 4-H
Online by 11:59 pm on
October 13, 2021

A vibrant jungle-themed graphic with a green background and various animals: a brown monkey on a vine, a blue butterfly, an orange lizard, a toucan, and a green snake.

SAVE THE DATE!
WELCOME TO THE 4-H JUNGLE!
D9 JR Leadership Lab
NOVEMBER 12-13, 2021 - LIVINGSTON, TX
(this is an overnight event)

For intermediate aged 4-H members (6th - 8th grade) to explore 4-H projects, & discover leadership skills!

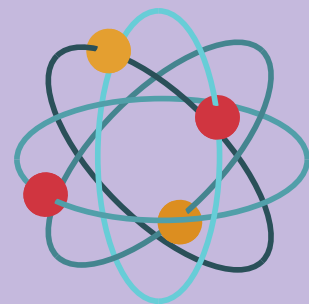
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The 4-H logo, a green four-leaf clover with the letters 'H' on each leaf.

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

The 4-H Robotics Leader/Volunteer Workshop to be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. The event will now be held at the Hill County Extension Office located at 126 S Covington St, Hillsboro, Texas. We will still begin at 6:00 pm.

Hill County 4-H will host an interactive robotics workshop in Hillsboro on September 22nd and October 23rd. Please contact Angie Nors, Hill County 4-H Agent (angie.nors@ag.tamu.edu) with any questions.



Texas 4-H Robotics



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SAVE THE DATE!

Location Change

The Hill County 4-H Program is excited to announce a 4-H Robotics Workshop for Adult Leaders/Volunteers to be held on:

Wednesday, September 22
From 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at **the Hill County Agrilife Extension Office**
126 S Covington St., Hillsboro, TX 76645



Under the direction of Derrick Bruton, Extension Program Specialist III-STEM, you will learn:

- HOW TO get started with a robotics project group or club
- WHAT equipment is necessary for the project
- WHAT resources you need to use and WHERE to find them.
- WHERE to find additional training
- HOW AND WHERE to find potential funding
- WHAT contest opportunities are available

AND SO MUCH MORE!!

No cost to attend!

To RSVP, contact the Hill County Agrilife Extension Office at:

254-582-4022 or email angie.nors@ag.tamu.edu
Or leighann.kellum@ag.tamu.edu

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Texas 4-H Robotics



INTERACTIVE HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Hill County 4-H Program is excited to announce an Interactive, Hands-on 4-H Robotics Workshop for youth members, parents, teen leaders, and adult leaders to be held on:

Saturday, October 23, 2021
From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at **the Hill County Fair Grounds Exhibits Building**
1180 South Waco St., Hillsboro, TX 76645



Under the direction of Derrick Bruton, Extension Program Specialist III-STEM, you will learn:

- TO DEVELOP an understanding of basic science concepts related to robotics
- TO APPLY the processes of scientific inquiry and engineering design
- TO BUILD skills in science, engineering and technology
- TO USE the tools of technology to enhance their learning
- TO EXPLORE related careers in these fields
- TO APPLY the skills and knowledge they are developing to new challenges.

No cost to attend!

Lunch Break (on your own)
12:00pm-1:00 pm

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



Texas 4-H Photography Contest

2021 - 2022 State Rules and Guidelines

Show off your "Hometown"

Created: September 29, 2021

PURPOSE

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and processing of photographs.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness.
- To gain knowledge about cameras, camera settings, photography dimension and resolution.
- To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.
- To provide a photography project showcase opportunity for senior 4-H members.
- To continue to share the message of 4-H.
- To utilize photographs which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program.

In the spring, members will register and pay for entries on 4HOnline and then upload their photos on Submittable, which is the platform we use to manage the judging process.

The new theme for this year is "My Hometown". The description is outlined within the rules.

Remaining the same as in years past, counties may still only enter 1 photo per category, for a maximum of 15 total photos. Also, photos qualify directly from county to state for this contest. District contests have no bearing on qualifying for the state contest.

When the time comes, please work with your photographers to ensure they upload the very best photos possible. Too often, we receive thumbnail images, not the full-sized photo.

Look for contest details and rules at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>

Brazos County 4-H Photography

Workshop

December 11, 2021

10a.m. - 2p.m.

Extension Office



COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES



Brazos County 4-H AgLand Booth

October 22-24

Looking to have **FUN**, participate in a District **Leadership** opportunity, while **educating** youth and families of Brazos Valley? Come volunteer at our AgLand Booth! Sign up slots are 2 hours each, but you are welcome to volunteer to your availability.

Friday, October 22 **Saturday, October 23** **Sunday, October 24**
2:00p.m.-10:00p.m. **10:00a.m.-10:00p.m.** **12:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**

Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AAAA723A0FF2-brazos2>

Contact Makayla for any questions

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Volunteer!

BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR AND RODEO

- *October 16-17*
- *October 22-24*

Participate!

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2021 Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Below you will find links to ALL of our competitive events.

- **Baked & Canned Goods**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/baked--canned-goods>
- **Livestock Judging**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/livestock-judging>
- **Livestock Show**: <https://brazos.fairwire.com/>
- **Photography**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/2021-photography>
- **Public Speaking**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/public-speaking>
- **Quilting**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/2021-quilts>
- **Robotics**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/agrobotics5>
- **Steak Cook Off**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/steak-cook-off>
- **Welding Competition** : <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/weld-off-competition>
- **Western Art**: <https://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/events/2021/youth-western-art>

If you have any questions feel free to email Avery@brazosvalleyfair.com or give me a call at 979-821-1405

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

☀️ LIVESTOCK ☀️ CONTESTS ☀️ SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITIONS

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY WEEK

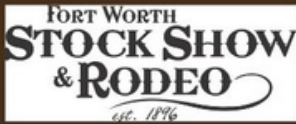
NOVEMBER 1ST-5TH

Submit Major Livestock Show Entries to the
Brazos Co. Extension Office 4153 County Park Court, Bryan, Tx. 77802
during office hours from 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

If you are unable to submit entries during this
time, contact Emily at
emily.besser@ag.tamu.edu
or call our office at 979-823-0129



Checks should be made payable to
Brazos Adult Leaders



FALL RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP



Get a jumpstart on your 4-H
record keeping!

NOVEMBER 16, 2021 6:30P.M.
EXTENSION OFFICE

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Edge 4-H Fundraiser

The Edge 4-H Club is selling poinsettias for their Fall Fundraiser. They are \$12 each. Orders and payments are due by **October 22nd**. Delivery will be the first week of December. If you are interested in purchasing, contact an Edge 4-H club member or email edge4h@gmail.com.



Specifics

- Locally grown in Waller, TX.
- Solid Red Poinsettias
- 6in Pots covered in shiny Red foil coverings
- Sleeved in clear plastic for easy delivery

Get a head-start on your seasonal decorating!

- Your poinsettias will arrive to you by the second weekend in December or sooner.
- In addition to being provided a gorgeous, vibrant red poinsettia, you will also be given all care information needed at delivery.



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GROWERS

STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

ACADEMIC STATUS FORM **NEW 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

IMPORTANT DATES

The Brazos County 4-H Staff would like to wish all of the September Birthdays a very Happy Birthday!

May your day be filled with joy and laughter as you celebrate your birthday and a shining year ahead!

Happy Birthday



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



OCTOBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK →	4 Fashion Workshop 6PM	5	6	7	8	9 One Day 4-H Blood Drive at Blood Center of Brazos Valley
10 D9 Junior Leadership Lab Registration Due	11 Columbus Day	12	13 PIZZA RANCH	14 PIZZA RANCH	15	16 Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo
17 Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo	18 *BCYLS Broiler Orders Due by 5PM	19 *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	20	21	22 Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo	23 Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo
24 Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo	25 Fall Heifer & Sheep/Goat Validation @ Brazos Co. Expo 5:30-7PM	26	27	28 *Brazos County Food Challenge 6PM	29 Commercial Heifer Show	30 Commercial Heifer Sale
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Pecan/Peanut Sale orders Due



HOT Fair and Rodeo October 7-17

Community Service- One Day 4-H



HEAD- Book Drive



HEART- Blood Drive 10/9



HANDS- Building Book Shelves for Community Libraries



HEALTH- 4-H Breast Cancer Support "Brazos County 4-H Cares"

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

IMPORTANT DATES



NOVEMBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fashion Tour @ 6PM Major Show Entry Week During Office Hours (8:00a.m-5:00p.m.)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Jr. Leadership Lab @ Lake Tomahawk-Livingston, Tx.	13 Jr. Leadership Lab @ Lake Tomahawk-Livingston, Tx.
14 Jr. Leadership Lab @ Brownwood	15	16 *Recordbook Workshop at 6:30p.m.	17	18	19	20 *Brazos County Food and Nutrition Workshop 9AM-2PM
21	22 Swine Major Show Validation @ Brazos Co. Expo 5:30-7 pm	23	24	25 	26 Holiday Office Closed	27
28	29	30				

Community Service -Food Drive



Remember KBTX Food for Families Food Drive- Dec 1st

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DECEMBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

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

Community Service- Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- Be on the look out for sign up times!

Southern Classic TBA



*Starred events will be located at the Extension Office
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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

4153 County Park Court
 Bryan, Texas 77802

Office phone: 979-823-0129

Fax: 979-775-3768

Website: <https://brazos.agrilife.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/brazos4h/>



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