



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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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.

**2021-2022
4-H year started
September 1st!**

**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!**

Meet our new 4-H Agent



Matt Pfeifer

Brazos County 4-H Members, Adult Leaders, and Volunteers,

I am very humbled to have been selected as the new Brazos County 4-H and Youth Development Agent. I am looking forward to working with the Brazos County AgriLife Extension team to continue to create positive change in our community. As an introduction, I wanted to share a little bit about my personal background and professional experience.



I grew up near Port Lavaca, Texas and was a ten-year member of Calhoun County 4-H. My 4-H projects included shooting sports, market lambs, steers, commercial heifers, horse, and livestock judging. One of fondest 4-H memories were representing Texas 4-H by competing in the livestock judging contest at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado my senior year in high school.

I later went on to graduate from Texas A&M University-Kingsville with a bachelor's degree and Texas A&M University with a master's degree. While pursuing my undergraduate degree, I was part of the university meat and livestock judging teams where I competed on the national level. My master's thesis focused on improving messages in support of prairie conservation. Through my graduate research, I was able to explore my interest in natural resource conservation and agricultural communications as well.

I have worked in a variety of industries, but I was most recently employed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension as a Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Extension Agent. I was assigned to the northern four counties in Texas A&M AgriLife Extension District 11 and based in the Washington County AgriLife Extension office. My wife Mallory and I have been married for three years and we are expecting a baby girl in January. We are grateful for our life and future in Brazos County.

I look forward to meeting everyone and hope to learn more about the programs and project areas within the county. Please feel free to reach out to me via email at matthew.pfeifer@ag.tamu.edu or by phone at 979-823-0129.

See you soon, Matt Pfeifer

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to all 2020-2021 Award Recipients



GOLD STAR RECIPIENTS: LUKE SANDERS, MIRANDA SKAGGS, NATHAN KERTH, & FRANK WATSON



DANFORTH I DARE YOU RECIPIENTS: MADISON COLVIN & LUKE SCHUMANN



SILVER STAR RECIPIENTS: CAMRYN SKAGGS, RILEY STOKES, & TATUM HAPES



BRONZE STAR RECIPIENTS: MISTY MCELROY, LUKE SMITH & ADEN GREEN

BEEF AWARD: KYLER WENDT

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: COURTNEY THURMAN

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: TAYLOR COLVIN

DOG CARE & TRAINING AWARD: DELAYNA HOLD

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD: OLIVIA DAVIS

FOOD & NUTRITION AWARD: ZACHARY SMITH

GOAT AWARD: KENDALL BONE

HORTICULTURE AWARD: LANE HILLERT

LEADERSHIP AWARD: PEYTON SMITH

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD: REILY DOMINY

POULTRY AWARD: MARISA GOODE

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD: BECCA CATLIN

RABBIT AWARD: LUKE SCHUMANN

SHEEP AWARD: AVA ALLENSWORTH

SWINE AWARD: WILL PHILIPELLO

VET SCIENCE AWARD: SUMMER HALBERT

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

TEXAS 4-H RECORD BOOK RESULTS

State Qualifying Winners

- Miranda Skaggs - Beef **1st Place**
- Taylor Colvin - Citizenship & Civic Education **5th place**
- Delayna Hold - Dog Care & Training **2nd place**
- Lane Hillert - Gardening & Horticulture **9th place**
- Peyton Smith - Photography **1st place**
- Kyler Wendt - Rabbit **8th place**
- Zachary Smith - Sheep **2nd place**
- Nathan Kerth - Shooting Sports **2nd place**
- Amanda Dean - Veterinary **3rd place**



COUNTY CLUB FAIR

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H

Sharing the opportunities Brazos County 4-H has to offer!

14 CLUBS OVER 400 ATTENDEES

REPRESENTED PROMOTING OVER 40 DIFFERENT PROJECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN!

**If you participated in this event, be sure to put it in your record book as a county level leadership activity



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)

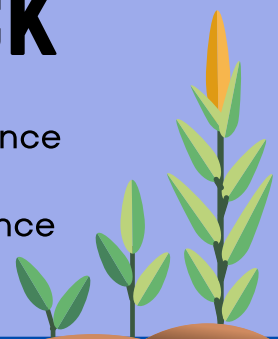
Rabbits

Sheep

Soil & Crop Science

Swine

Veterinary Science



Texas 4-H
Rabbit Extravaganza
 State 4-H Rabbit Show & Educational Experience
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 Bell County Expo Center, Belton

Register via 4-H Online Aug. 30-Sept. 10, 2021
 FMI: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits>
shelley.franklin@ag.tamu.edu

- Educational Workshops
- Youth Rabbit Show
- Youth Skills Contest
- Arts & Crafts

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

NO REFUNDS GIVEN!
STOCK SHOW PROS - SHOW SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
 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

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Rabbits

Sheep

Soil & Crop Science

Swine

Veterinary Science



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

Steers

- Major Show Steer Tag orders due April 15 at \$22/tag
- Major Show Steer Validation will be... (you must attend one of these validations)
 - Saturday, June 26 – Brazos Valley Livestock Commission from 7:30-9am
 - Monday, June 28 - Larry White barn (in the evening by appointment)
- BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 1 at \$5/tag
- BCYLS Only Steer Validation will be September 12 (same day as BCYLS Commercial Steers)

Heifers

- Summer Heifer Validation "tag" orders due April 15 at \$17/tag
- Summer Heifer Validation will be... (you must attend one of these validations)
 - Saturday, June 26 - Bryan Auction Barn from 7:30-9am
 - Monday, June 28 - Larry White barn (in the evening by appointment)
- Fall Heifer Validation "tag" orders due September 10 at \$17/tag
- Fall Heifer Validation will be Monday, October 25 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm

Sheep & Goat

- State Fair Sheep & Goat tag orders due April 15 at \$17/tag
- State Fair Sheep & Goat Validation will be Monday, June 28 at Pearce Pavilion from 7-9am
- Major Show & BCYLS tag orders due August 13 at \$17/tag
- Major Show & BCYLS Validation will be Monday, October 25 at Expo from 5:30-7pm

Swine

- State Fair Swine tag orders due April 15 at \$17/tag
- State Fair Swine Validation will be Monday, June 28 at Pearce Pavilion from 7-9am
- Major Show tag orders due September 20 at \$17/ tag
- BCYLS only tag orders due September 20 at \$5/tag
- 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

- State Fair Broiler Orders due June 1
- Major Show Broiler Orders due September 10
- 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

- Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders due August 16

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

We recommend using
Firefox as your browser!



1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum.
6. You will be directed to the Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the blue Add to Cart button.
8. Click Create an account under the log in button if you do not have an account with AgriLife Learn.
 - a. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
9. Click View Cart
10. Click Proceed to Checkout
11. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next
12. To access your course, scroll down to the section "Access Courses in D2L," then click on your course in blue
13. Click Quality Counts
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
16. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
17. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
18. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
19. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES OR LOGIN INFORMATION CONTACT: LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND VERIFICATION CONTACT:
TEXASYOUTHLIVESTOCK@AG.TAMU.EDU



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

FAN Informational Night

SEE FLYER

September 9, 2021
6:00 pm

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



February 7, 2022
6:30 pm

Brazos County 4-H
Quiz Bowl



March 7, 2022
6:00 pm

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

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

RSVP by
September 8th!

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT INFORMATIONAL AND NACHO NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
6:00 PM

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
4153 COUNTY PARK COURT
BRYAN TX



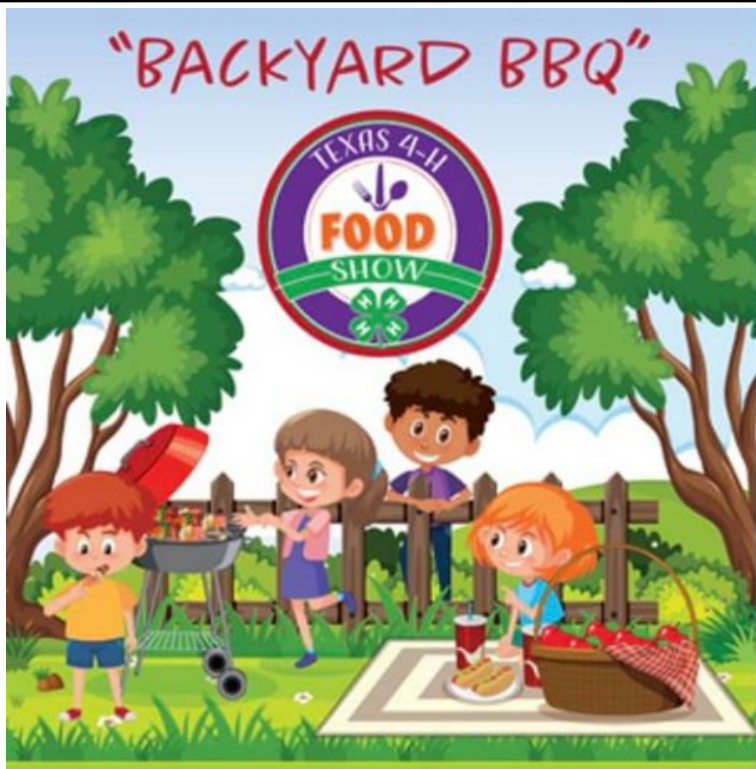
For 4-H families interested in the food and nutrition project

For more information contact
Flora Williams at
fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu or
979.823.0129
Click or scan code to RSVP
by September 7, 2021



Topics: Food Challenge, Food Show, FCH Quiz Bowl, upcoming workshops, day camp, community service, kitchen safety and garnishing tips.

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.



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

FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT INFORMATIONAL EVENING & SEW-A-MASK WORKSHOP

October 4, 2021
6:00 pm
Brazos County
Extension Office
4153 County Park Court
Bryan, Texas 77802

Sign up by September 27, 2022
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0545A8AA22A2FB6-fashion1>

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



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Interested in a
FASHION
project??



MORE

Opportunities!

COUNTYWIDE FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

Fashion Project
Informational Night
& Sew-a-mask
Workshop

SEE FLYER

October 4, 2021
6:00 pm

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 2022

Brazos County 4-H
Fashion Show



February 2022
6:00 pm

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

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

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EXTENSION

KITCHEN SKILLS

FOR KIDS



KITCHEN SKILLS

FOR KIDS

WASH HANDS BEFORE YOU START TO HELP IN THE KITCHEN!
ALWAYS HAVE A GROWN UP IN THE KITCHEN!

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2-5 YEARS OLD

Small tasks are great for short attention spans.
Be Basic!



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6-8 YEARS OLD



Practice reading by following recipe instructions.

9-12 YEARS OLD



Completing recipes, basic knife skills, & using appliances are easy.

13-16 YEARS OLD



Plan and prepare meals for the family with supervision.

- RINSE FRESH FRUIT & VEGGIES
- STIR BATTER BOWLS
- MEASURE & POUR LIQUID INGREDIENTS
- CUT SOFT FOODS WITH A DISPOSABLE KNIFE
- MAKE A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH

6-8 YEARS OLD

Practice reading by following recipe instructions.



- PEEL FRESH FRUIT & VEGGIES
- USE GADGETS LIKE CAN OPENER & GRATER
- COLLECT ALL INGREDIENTS FOR RECIPE
- FROST CUPCAKES AND DECORATE COOKIES
- BOIL EGGS AND PASTA

9-12 YEARS OLD

Completing recipes, basic knife skills, & using appliances are easy.



- TRIMMING AND SLICING
- LEARN BASIC FOOD SAFETY
- USE A BLENDER AND STANDING MIXER
- SAUTÉ VEGGIES ON A SKILLET
- COOK PANCAKES ON A GRIDDLE

13-16 YEARS OLD

Plan and prepare meals for the family with supervision.



- CHOP, SLICE, DICE, & MINCE
- SAFELY HANDLE KITCHEN APPLIANCES
- BAKE PASTRIES & DOUGHS
- MARINADE FOODS
- GRILL STEAKS ON AN OUTDOOR GRILL

Including your children in the kitchen helps them feel included in family mealtime, teaches responsibility, and makes cooking fun.

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Look for more FCH opportunities in the upcoming 4-H year!

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

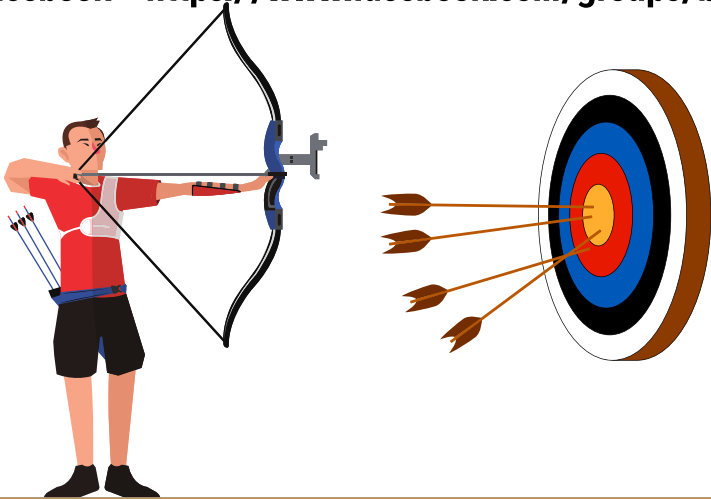
Brazos 4-H Archery Club

Rebecca Dominy – Club Manager

979-575-5816

dominy.rebecca@gmail.com

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



Practices

New Shooter Session

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Saturday, August 28

Brazos County Archery Club – 1715 Louis Street

Indoor Season (everyone)

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Starting Saturday, September 4 – 1715 Louis Street

Club Meetings

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Westminster Presbyterian Church – Near Bryan HS

D9 4-H Shooting Sports Project Leader Meeting



Tuesday, September 7th
via TEAM's @ 6:00 p.m.

Sign up below by Monday,
September 6th @ noon to receive
the link

<https://forms.office.com/r/sE13EdVAeZ>



D-9 4-H Shooting Sports Project Leader Meeting

- Tuesday, September 7th, via TEAMs
- Link to sign up for meeting:
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2021

OPEN HOUSE



Now is the time to get involved with 4-H and 4-H Shotgun Shooting Sports!
Open House with the
Brazos County 4-H Sportsman's Club

When: Sunday, September 12th at 2pm

Where: Boswell Porter 4-H Shotgun Range

If you have ever been interested in shooting sports, then this is the event for you. At our Open House you and your family will receive an overview of our Club, an opportunity to ask questions, an opportunity for the youth to meet and ask questions of our current members, and receive a tour and demonstration of just a few of the sports we offer.

Note: This is an informational session only.

You will NOT be allowed to shoot at our range during this event; do not bring your shotgun or ammunition.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lesa Feldhousen at: 4HSportsmans@gmail.com

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'

Open House: September 12th!

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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.

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Leadership & Citizenship



Citizenship

Public Speaking

Community Service

Theater & Performing Arts

Global Education Awareness

Workforce Preparation

Leadership

Youth Entrepreneurship

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

SAVE THE DATE!



**4-H IS OUT OF
THIS WORLD!
09 JR LEADERSHIP LAB**

**NOVEMBER 13-14, 2020
HUNTSVILLE, TX**

FOR INTERMEDIATE AGED 4-H MEMBERS
(6TH-8TH GRADE) TO EXPLORE 4-H
PROJECTS, DISCOVER LEADERSHIP SKILLS,
AND EXPERIMENT WITH STEM PROJECTS

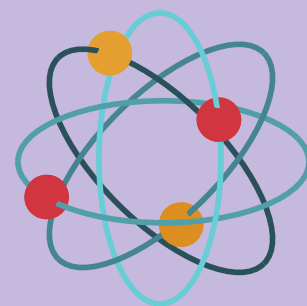
EXPLORING 4-H, ORBITING WITH FRIENDS!

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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

Brazos Robotics 4-H Club



Meets: -The 3rd Monday of the month.

Location: -County 4-H Office. 4153 County Park Court, Bryan, Texas 77802.

Phone number: (979) 823-0129

Time: -The meeting starts at 7:00pm

-Sometimes we have a fun practice at 6:00pm before the meeting.

4-H emphasizes teamwork, cooperation, developing creative solutions through clear communication, and team building.

4-H uses the Mindstorm EV3 kits for their competitions.

Age divisions: Junior 3rd-5th grade
Intermediate: 6th - 8th grades
Senior: 9th - 12th grades



Robotics is a team project that usually consists of 3 to 5 members for competitions.

If you enjoy science and technology look into the different STEM 4-H projects. You can learn about robotics, computers, alternative energy, engineering, and agri-science! There are different projects that can be tailored as self-directed study or in a classroom with science rotations. These projects let you dream, explore, and experiment in various areas for possibilities in careers and education.

Texas 4-H website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

-Go to **YOUTH tab**; down to **Projects**; choose **STEM**; slide over to **Robotics**. This will get you to the Robotics 4-H page.

If you would like more information about Robotics, you can call Cindy Davis at (979) 676-6639 or email brazoscountyrobotics@gmail.com.

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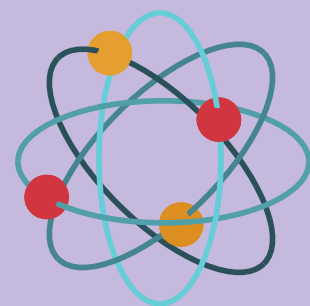
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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)



**\$30
REGISTRATION
FEE FOR EACH
WORKSHOP**

**REGISTER ON
4HONLINE**

**GRADES 7-12
ELIGIBLE**

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS
September 25, 2021
Register Aug. 20 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - TBD
December 4, 2021
Register Nov. 1 to Dec. 1



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU

Junior Master Photographer Workshops

Below are the details for both trainings. These will not be offered at any other times during the 4-H year. Workshops typically run from 8 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

JMP Workshop I

Date: Saturday, September 25

Fee: \$30

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

Grades eligible to attend: 7-12

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Registration: Opens on 4HOnline August 20 and closes September 20

Limited to the first 50 youth to register.

JMP Workshop II

Date: Saturday, December 4

Fee: \$30

Location: TBA (tentatively DFW area)

Grades eligible to attend: 7-12

Must have attended Workshop I

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Registration: Opens on 4HOnline November 1 and closes December 1

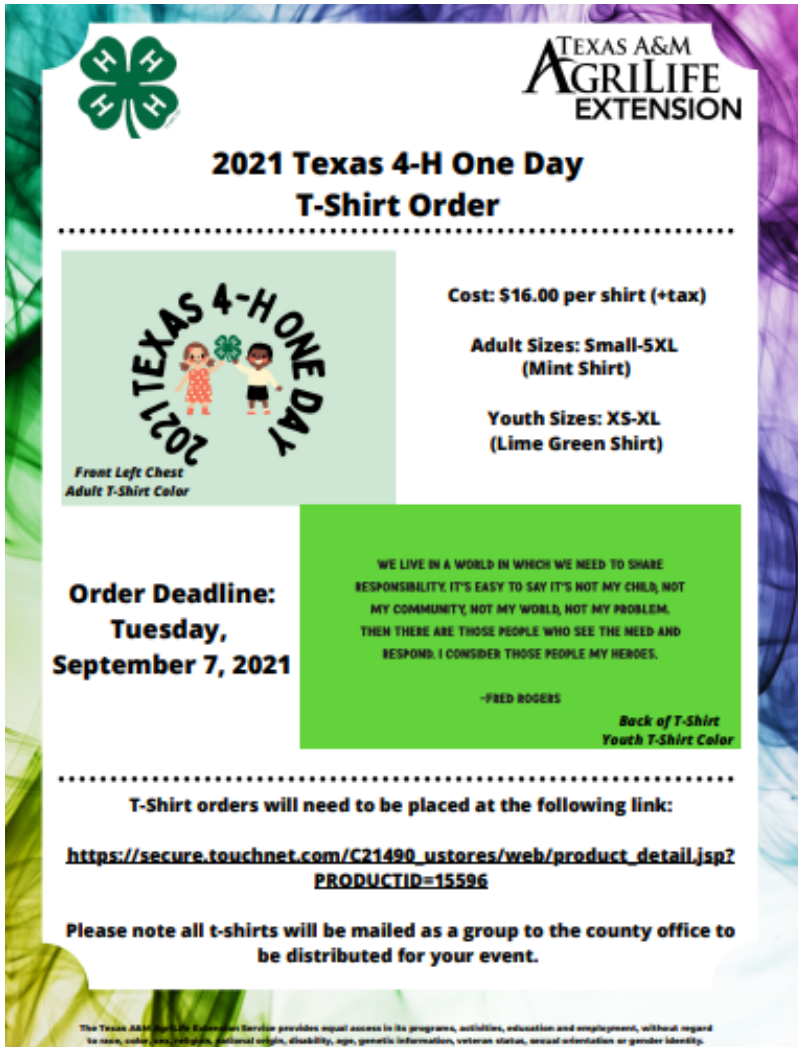
Only open to those who have previously attended JMP Workshop I.

Please note: 4HOnline registrations will not be approved at the state level until the week of the workshop.

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Week October 3rd-9th

Order Your 4-H T-Shirt by September 7th!



2021 Texas 4-H One Day T-Shirt Order

Cost: \$16.00 per shirt (+tax)

Adult Sizes: Small-5XL (Mint Shirt)

Youth Sizes: XS-XL (Lime Green Shirt)

Order Deadline: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

T-Shirt orders will need to be placed at the following link:





https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=15596

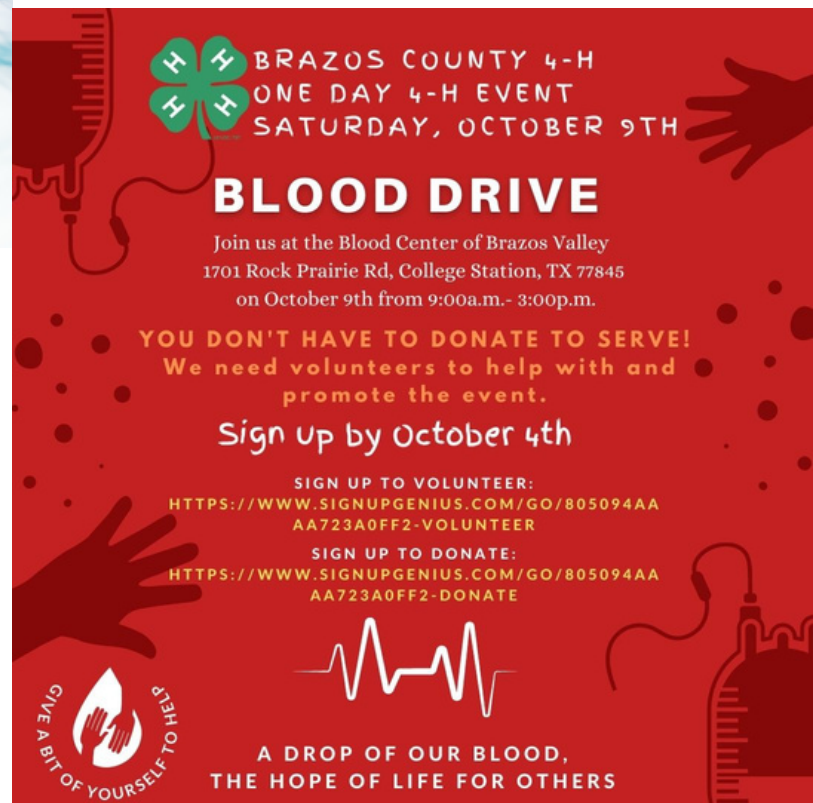
Please note all t-shirts will be mailed as a group to the county office to be distributed for your event.

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One Day 4-H October 9th!
Brazos County 4-H is partnering with the Brazos Valley Blood Center to bring in donors and help supply this precious need.
Sign up to volunteer and/or be a donor.

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"**



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

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

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



**Sign up to help work
the 4-H Booth at the
Brazos Valley Fair
October 23rd and 24th!**

**Look for sign up
coming soon.**

ACROSS THE STATE & GLOBE

D9 Leader Training and Council Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.



DISTRICT 9 4-H FALL MEETING

September 11, 2021
Brazos County Extension Office
4153 County Park Ct., Bryan, TX
77802

12:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

- \$5.00 per participant
- Onsite payment

PLANNING TO ATTEND - COMPLETE FORM USING CODE



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

SCHEDULE

- 12:30 - 1:00 Registration/ Check-in**
(All Onsite)
- 1:00 - 1:45 4-H updates (Everyone)**
Preparing for 4-H competition to be competitive
- 1:50 - 2:20 Rotation 1 of Sessions (pick 1)**
- Parliamentary Procedure - (Limited space)
 - Marketing/Recruitment/ Promotion
 - Fundraising - Working Smarter/ Not Harder
- 2:25 - 3:00 Rotation 2 of Sessions (pick 1)**
- Leadership and Citizenship - Service Learning
 - Livestock
 - Natural Resources - Shooting Sports (Limited space)
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break**
- 3:20 - 3:50 Rotation 3 of Sessions (pick 1)**
- FCH Project - Fashion
 - STEM Projects
- 4:00 Youth and Adult Breakouts**
- D-9 Council Meeting
 - Volunteer Leader Q&A

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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.

STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Stay safe, Stay healthy,
Keep serving!



- Practice social distancing by putting space between yourself and others. Continue to practice healthy habits to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds



- Clean and then disinfect frequently used surfaces
- Stay home if you're sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Learn more about staying safe and healthy at [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19)

ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

Things to know



NEW FORM

- 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.

texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/academic_status_student_status_form.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:



SEPTEMBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BCYLS Steer Tag orders due	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Holiday</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 	7	8	9 Food and Nutrition Project Information Night/Workshop 6PM	10 Fall Heifer Validation orders due Major Show Broiler Orders Due	11
12 BCYLS Only Steer Validation and Commercial Steers	13	14	15 Blessing Bag Assembly 6:30PM-8PM @ Ext. Office	16	17	18
19 State Fair of Texas Starts September 24th-October 17th	20 SWINE- Major Show & BCYLS Tag Orders Due	21 4-H Proclamation 8:15am County Council Officer Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

 Pecan/Peanut Sale orders begin this month

Community Service-Blessing Bags



State Fair of Texas Starts September 24th-October 17th



IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022



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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	11 Columbus Day	12	13 D9 Junior Leadership Lab Registration Due	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 PIZZA RANCH	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
31						

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



NOVEMBER 2021

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2021-2022

Community Service - Food Drive



Remember KBTX Food for Families Food Drive- Dec 1st

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 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Holiday Office Closed	27
28	29	30				

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

4153 County Park Court
Bryan, Texas 77802

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