

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H INSIDE SCOOP



the scoop on upcoming and past events

4-H MottoTo Make the Best Better



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

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HIGHLIGHTS

Brazos County 4-H Cake Show and Auction August 1, 2022

Brazos County 4-H Achievement Banquet
August 7, 2022

Early 4-H Enrollment Begins
August 15, 2022

State Recordbook Judging

August 23 & 25, 2022

County Club Fair

August 20, 2022

New 4-H Year!

September 1, 2022



See you next 4-H year!

COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



2021-2022 4-H Year is coming to a close. Don't forget to RE-ENROLL for the New 4-H year!

2022-2023 Enrollment starts September 1st!

Important Reminder from Brazos County Adult Leaders New for 2022-2023:

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: lana.smith96@gmail.com. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



TEXAS HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS



ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



We want to wish our 4-H members with state qualifying record books good luck! We are proud of the hard work you put into these books, and know you will do great!

Taylor Colvin Allia Riddle

Amanda Dean Zachary Smith

Tatum Hapes Miranda Skaggs

Will Philipello Riley Stokes Kyler Wendt

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



TEXAS SHOOTING SPORT PARTICIPANTS





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



Upcoming important entry/order dates:

- Heart of Texas/ State Fair of Texas show entries due to Extension office on 8-12-22.
- Major show and BCYLS turkey orders due August 15.
 Orders can be placed at the Brazos County Extension Office

IMPORTANT BRAZOS COUNTY COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW DATES:

TAG IN: 8AM, APRIL 30

PALPATION: OCTOBER 6

HEIFER ARRIVAL: OCTOBER 20

JUDGING: OCTOBER 21

SALE: OCTOBER 22



TAG-IN, PALPATION AND THE SHOW/SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT BRAZOS VALLEY LIVESTOCK COMMISSION LOCATED ON HWY 21 EAST OF BRYAN.

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



Steers

- BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 2nd at \$5/tag
- BCYLS Only Steer Validation will be September 11th (same day as BCYLS Commercial Steers)

Heifers

- Fall Heifer Validation "tag" UIN orders due September 9th at \$17/tag
- Fall Heifer Validation will be Monday, October 24th at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7pm

Sheep & Goat

- Major Show & BCYLS tag orders will be August 12th at \$17/tag
- Major Show & BCYLS Validation will be Monday, October 24th at Expo from 5:30-7pm

Swine

- Major Show tag orders due September 19th at \$17/ tag
- BCYLS only tag orders due September 19th at \$5/tag
- Major Show Validation will be Monday, November 21st at Expo from 5:30-7pm
- BCYLS Only Validation will be Monday, December 12th at Expo from 5:30-7pm

Broilers

- Major Show Broiler Orders due September 9th
- BCYLS Broiler Orders due 5pm, October 17th

Turkeys

Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders due August 15th

Rabbits

BCYLS Rabbit Validation -Monday, February 20, 2023 at Expo from 5:00 6:00pm. Families must be in line by 6pm

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK



NO PENNING AVAILABLE, MUST SHOW OFF TRAILER. GENERATORS ENCOURAGED

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

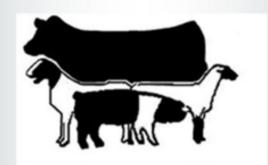
COLMESNEIL AG BACKERS LABOR DAY BASH

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

TYLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS—WOODVILLE TEXAS

(405 CR 2025 WOODVILLE TEXAS)







SWINE

LAMB

GOAT

STEER

HEIFER

CHECK IN 7:00-8:00AM

SHOW STARTS 9:00AM

ENTRY FEE \$30.00

JUDGES: TBA

SWINE/LAMB/GOATS SHOWN BY WEIGHT

STEERS SHOWN BY DIVISION AND WEIGHT

HEIFERS SHOWN BY DIVISION AND AGE

BUCKLES TO GRAND AND RESERVE OF EACH SPECIES
PRIZES TO DIVISION AND CLASS WINNERS

SHOWMANSHIP \$5.00 ENTRY—PAYS 50% BACK IN CASH
SENIOR DIVISION: 14-18
JUNIOR DIVISION: 9-13

SPRING SHOW SUPPLY WILL BE ON SITE

CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE

GENERATORS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LANCE SEAMANS (409)200-4202

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Washington County Fair - Open Heifer & Steer Show

Double Shows/Double Prizes - Saturday, September 10, 2022

Schedule: Arrival
3-10 PM Friday, September 9, 2022
5-7 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022

Schedule: Check-In 5-8 PM Friday, September 9, 2022 6-7 AM Saturday, September 10, 2022

Books close at 7:00 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2022. No exceptions. Steer and heifer judging begins at 9 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2022.

- The show is open to all Texas 4H and FFA members with Junior Beef projects. No out of state entries.
- Entries are only allowed online at https://washtxfps.fairwire.com. Entries and payments are due by midnight on September 1, 2022.
 Late entries are accepted until books close at \$120 per head (Both rings included in this fee)!
 - Entries are non-refundable.
 - Entry fee is \$100 per head, which allows entry in both rings. You may not enter only one ring.
 - No pre-stalling is allowed. No trim chutes or generators are allowed in the barns.
 - Cattle will be stalled on sand. No shavings are allowed.
 - Three head or less will show as one class in both steer and heifer divisions.
 - No health papers are required.
- Cattle are released at the conclusion of their breed. No cattle can remain on the fairgrounds Saturday
 night.
 - A champion showman will be selected in each division for steers and heifers in Ring B only.

Heifer Order of Show

American: ARB/ABC, Beefmaster, Grey Brahman, Brangus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis

Simbrah, Commercial ABC

British: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

Continental: ORB/AOB, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Commercial AOB

Classes:

1. April 1, 2022 and Younger

2. Jan-Mar 2022

Sep-Dec 2021

4. May-Aug 2021

Jan-Apr 2021

Sep-Dec 2020

May-Aug, 2020

8. Jan-Apr 2020

Steer Order of Show

American: ABC, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah
British: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

Continental: Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, Other Cross

Family and Community Health

Consumer Education

Foods & Nutrition



Fashion and Interior Design

Health and Personal Safety

The 2021/2022 4-H year was filled with a lot of fun in the Family & Community Health (FCH) projects! Hard work in the practices, workshops, tours, and contests paid off! Thank you to the youth, parents, ambassadors, and coaches for the important roles you play. As we embark on a new 4-H year, planning is in progress for all FCH projects: consumer education, fashion & interior design, and food & nutrition!



Natural Resources



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



Saturday, August 6, 2022

Fayette County Gun Club 5338 N. Hwy 77 La Grange, Texas

\$50 / Individual \$200 / Team of 4

All proceeds benefit the Fayette County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Craig Oltmann: (979) 966-2504 Christy Noak: (979) 966-3437







Leadership & Citizenship

Citizenship
Community Service
Global Education Awareness
Leadership

Public Speaking
Theater & Performing Arts
Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship





& District 94-H Fall Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 Texas A&M Aggies v. App St. Mountaineers



EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS @ 9 AM - 12 PM TAILGATE @ 11:30 AM GAME KICKOFF @ 2:30 PM



Tailgate and workshops will be held in the AgriLife Center on the Texas A&M Campus. Tailgate will feature food and drink, games, and a tv to watch other football games! Tailgate admission is \$5 per person (kids under 8 are free) and workshop admission is FREE. Football game tickets sold separately. Tailgate registration does NOT include ticket to the game.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

ENERGY

ROBOTICS

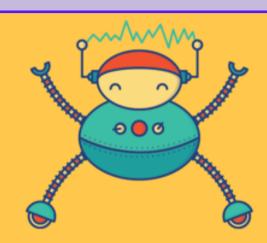
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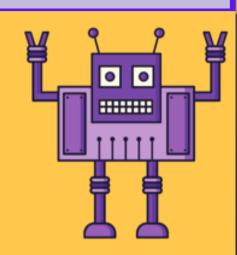


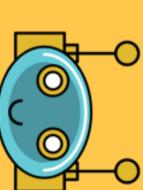
PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)









GONZALES COUNTY
ROBOTICS CONTEST
GEAR 2022



CONTACT:

GAYLE BLUDAU, CEA-FCH

@ 830.672.8531







HELP BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS THROUGH 4-H

DONATE \$1, \$5, OR \$10 TODAY TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H.

McCoy's Building Supply is a long-time sponsor of Texas 4-H and its mission. Texas 4-H Youth Development is the nation's largest positive youth development and youth mentoring organization, empowering six million young people in the U.S. McCoy's greatly values the Texas AgriLife Extension agents who work closely with 4-H to deliver research-based educational programs and solutions to all Texans.

Thank You For Your Donation!





SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 10:00A.M.-2:00P.M.

> **BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE** 4153 COUNTY PARK COURT BRYAN, TX 77802

Come see what opportunities Brazos County 4-H has to offer!

CLUBS/PROJECTS:

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H HAS OVER 20 DIFFERENT CLUBS AND OVER 40 DIFFERENT PROJECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN! 3RD GRADE (8+ YEARS) - 12TH GRADE: 4-H MEMBER

KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE: CLOVER KIDS

For questions about this event or our program, contact the Brazos County Extension office at 979-823-0129 or brazos@ag.tamu.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each club has the opportunity to share their opportunities and recruit new members!

Club managers and members can decorate a table, prepare handouts, present pictures and bring props to promote!

Clubs can begin setting up at 9:00a.m.

Record Book Leadership Opportunities (promote 4-H)



COUNTY CLUB FAIR PROJECT POSTER

Help us to educate about the many project opportunities in 4-H! Sign up to create a poster of a project of your choosing. Include description of project, pictures, leadership/service/workshop opportunities and other details to help a new 4-H member get involved.

These will be on display at the Club Fair on August 20th.

Posters will be due to the Extension Office by 9:30a.m. the day of

Sign up for your poster slot here

(there is only 1 slot per project so sign up for yours quickly!)

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



2022 Texas 4-H Record Book Judging INFORMATION FOR ADVANCING TO STATE

CONGRATULATIONS on receiving 1st place honors in the Senior level division of your respective category in the District Record Book contest. You are now eligible to submit your record book on for the State level review.

Entry Process:

Entry Process this year will be a Two-Step Process. You will need first register in 4HOnline by July 31, 2022. Next you need to upload your Record Book into Submittable by that same deadline. You will find the instructions for uploading your record book into Submittable attached.

Book Handling:

**All record books MUST be uploaded as a PDF in Submittable by July 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

Judging is scheduled for the week of August 22nd. Judges will use the score sheet in Submittable to judge. Scoresheets will be sent to the 4-H member through Submittable after judging concludes and the State Office has time to review. Awards will be given to the Top 3 in each category and mailed to the County Office following the competition.

Entry and Cost Information:

Each individual 4-H member will use 4HOnline to enter their record book into state competition by selecting the event: **2022 STATE 4-H Record Book Judging (Senior District Winners).** Registration cost is \$15.00. The entries will require county and district certification in 4HOnline. If a book does not get entered correctly online by Sunday, July 31th at 11:59 pm it will be disqualified. No entries will be accepted after this deadline.

Results: Results will be posted on the Texas 4-H Record Book website by September 1, 2022.

State Record Book Winner Trip: State Record Book Winner Trip: Those placing 1st in the State record book contest earn the opportunity to attend the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference. Texas 4-H is currently exploring plans for our traditional State record book winners' trip to attend the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. during Thanksgiving break (November 24-November 29, 2022). The cost of the trip to the 4-H member is typically between \$1,250 - \$1,750. Deadline to accept the trip opportunity will be September 15, 2022. Registration details will follow.

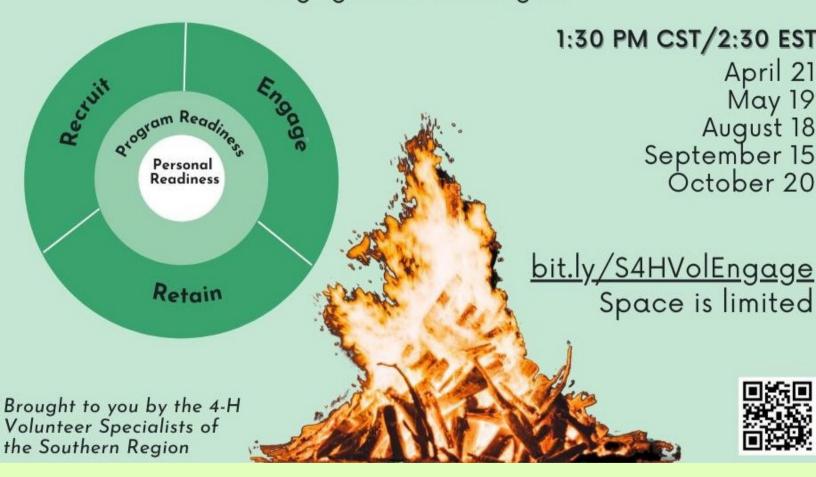
If you have any questions, please contact Jana Barrett at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu.



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A-H NATURAL RESOURCES



4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

AUGUST 27-28, 2022

WHITNEY, TX - LAKE WHITNEY STATE PARK
REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON 4-H ONLINE

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE TEXAS ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIO

Registration fee - \$75; includes lunch on Saturday and educational materials.

Training - 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday
& 8:00am - 12:00 noon on Sunday.

All registrants will receive more details in an email. Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senidivision 4-H members, and County Extension Agents/Program Assistants.

All registrations will remain in pending status until registration period closes.

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

District 9 4-H

Club Manager/ Volunteer Leader Training

Meeting link below:



Tuesday, August 23, 2022 via TEAMs @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion on topics of Managing 4-H Clubs/ Projects, Resources, 4-H Opportunities and Positive Youth Development!

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW &RODEO

\$20,000+ in PREMIUMS \$20,000 in SCHOLARSHIPS



JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

The Inaugural Competition in 2022 will be a:

- · Sporting clay tournament
- Open to Texas 4-H & FFA members 6th through 12th grade
- Educational opportunities incentivized with prizes
- Side shooting events open to all attendees
- Over \$20,000 in premiums awarded





Merit based scholarship program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

support of the Junior Shooting Sports initiatives izes awarded to winning teams and high scores

@fortworthstockshowrodeo

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM

ACADEMIC STATUS 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.

http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/08/ma nagement_adjunct_eligility_form_21_22.pdf







AUGUST 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Cake Show 1 & Sale	2	3	4	5	6
4-H Banquet	8	9	10	11	HOT & State Fair Entries Due by Noon Major Show/BCYLS Sheep & Goat Tag Orders Due by 5PM	13
14	4-H Enrollment Begins Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders Due	16 *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	17	18	19	*4-H Club Fair 10am-3pm
21	22	23 State Recordbook Judging (Virtually) District Wide: Club Managers Q&A 6 p.m.(Teams)	24	25 State Recordbook Judging (Virtually)	26	Pre-Sort Sheep and Goat Jackpot Show
28	29	30	31			







SEPTEMBER 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023



State Fair of Texas September 30th-October 23th



HOT Fair and Rodeo September 28th-October 16th

Community Service Helping Happy Wheels

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SE NEW 4-H YEAR!	BCYLS Only Steer Tags Due	3
4	5 Holiday Office Closed	6	7	8	9 Fall Heifer Tag Orders due Major Show Broiler Orders Due	*D9 4-H Leader Training and Fall District Council Meeting
BCYLS Only Steer Validation and Commercial Steers	12	Shooting Sports Project Meeting 6 p.m. (Teams)	14	15	16	17
18	19 SWINE- Major Show & BCYLS Tag Orders Due	*Council Officer Meeting Officers Only	*Food and Nutrition Project Information Night 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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







OCTOBER 2022

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023



State Fair of Texas September 30th-October 23th



HOT Fair and Rodeo September 28th-October 16th

> *Brazos County Food Challenge Date: Tenative 6PM

Community Service

- Button Sale
- · One Day 4-H: TBA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NATIONAL 4 <u>-H WEE</u> K	Fashion & Interior Design Tour 6PM	%			*	One Day 4-H
9	Columbus Day	11	D9 Junior Leadership Lab Registration Due PIZZA RANCH	PIZZA RANCH	14	15 BV FAIR & ROOSO
16 BV	*BCYLS Broiler Orders Due by 5PM	*Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	19	20	21 Commercial Heifer Show	22 Commercial Heifer Sale
23 BV FAIR & RODI	24 Fall Heifer/ Sheep/Goat Validation @ 31 Brazos Co. Expo 5:30-7PM	25	26	27	28	Food & Nutrition Day Camp 9 AM - 3 PM

For more information about Brazos County 4-H and Youth Development contact us at the Brazos County Extension Office

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program

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