

the scoop on upcoming and past events

4-H Motto  
To Make the Best Better



4-H Pledge

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

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**April 6 at 2:00**

Extension Office Early Closure

**April 7**

Good Friday Day Holiday/ Extension Office Closed

**April 18**

County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

**April 22**

District 9 Livestock, Meats, & Soil Evaluation Contests

**April 27-29**

Big Time in D-9

**May 1 at 6:30**

Brazos County recordbook workshop

**May 29**

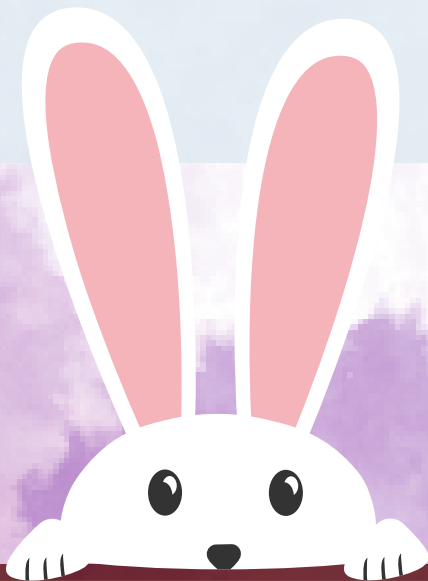
Memorial Day Holiday/ Extension Office Closed

**June 15**

Brazos County 4-H Awards and Scholarships due

**June 16**

Brazos County Recordbooks due



# COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



**We are about halfway through the 4-H Year! But it is not too late to ENROLL or RE-ENROLL.**

**Enroll at**

**<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>**

## **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



**CONGRATULATIONS to all  
Brazos County 4-H Members  
on your success at BCYLS!**



## Upcoming Scholarships

**DUE JUNE 15, 2023:**

Brazos Adult Leaders Association Scholarship

Wallace Kimbrough Scholarship

Brazos Extension Horse Committee Scholarship

Kiwanis Club ARCH MEEKMA Scholarship



**\*\*Application packet can be found on the Extension office Website**

# 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)

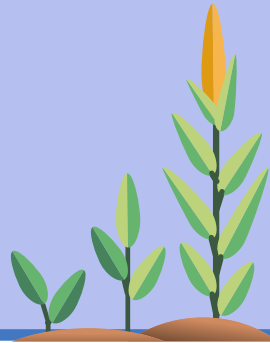
Rabbits

Sheep

Soil & Crop Science

Swine

Veterinary Science



### Steers

- Major Show (good for BCYLS) tag orders due **April 3rd.**  
\$27/tag

### Heifers

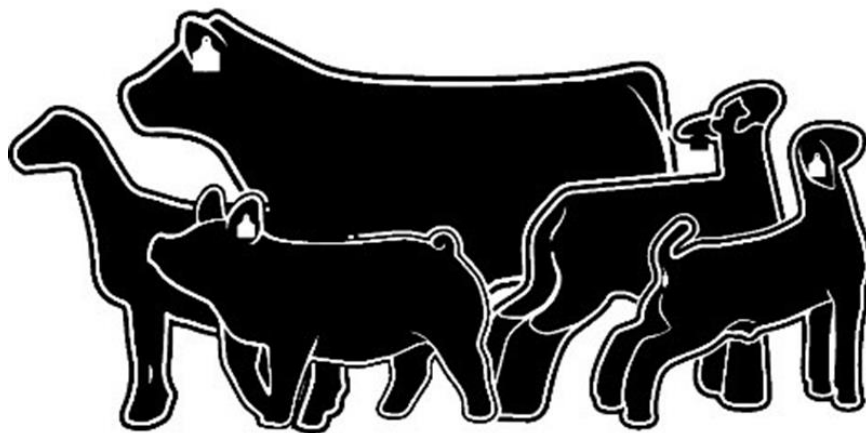
- Summer Heifer Validation tag orders due **April 3rd.**  
\$27/tag
- Brazos County Commercial Heifer Show & Sale Tag in  
**April 15th, 8:00 AM**

### Sheep & Goat

- State Fair orders due **April 3rd.** \$17/tag

### Swine

- State Fair and Heart of Texas Swine tag orders due **April 21st at \$17/tag**



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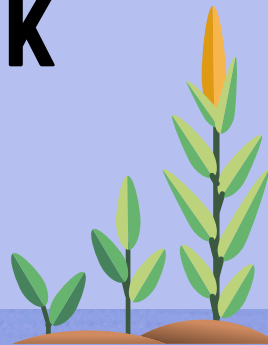
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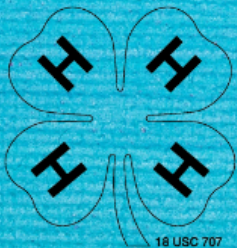


### D-9 4-H Livestock and Meats Judging Entries via 4-H Online

Registration Opens: March 22nd

Registration Closes: April 5th

## Contest Date: April 22nd



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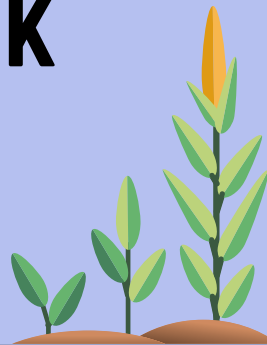
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## 2023 BRAZOS COUNTY COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Tag in:** 8am, April 15

**Palpation:** October 5

**Arrival:** October 19

**Judging:** October 20

**Sale:** October 21



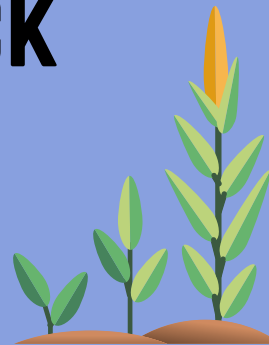
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**2023**

### SUMMER POULTRY CAMPS

#### Youth Poultry Judging Camps

Age: 9-13 : June 14-15, 2023

room block available

Age: 14-18 : June 15-17, 2023

lodging included

#### Coaches & Ag Teacher Poultry Judging Camp

June 29-30, 2023

room block available



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Poultry Science



# 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

### Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

#### WHAT is the Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP)?

The Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP) is an interactive program that teaches youth about wildlife, habitat, habitat management, and natural resources stewardship. In addition, life skills such as team work, critical thinking, public speaking, and observation are underlying objectives in this youth development effort. Creating educated and involved stewards of natural resources is the long term goal.

The Texas 4-H WHEP State Contest is held annually in a different part of the state to provide participants with a different ecological region to explore and study each year. The contest is designed for each age division in 4-H; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. The contest is held outdoors in wildlife habitat as described in the Rules and Procedures.

**WHEN: May 20-21, 2023**

**LOCATION: Davis Mountains Preserve, Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County**

**Texas 4-H WHEP Manual (revised 2023):**

Texas 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries webpage coming soon

**Look for contest procedure revisions in this contest study resource.**

Ecoregion of Study in the Manual is Trans Pecos.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Any current 4-H member is eligible to register as a team member or an individual. This contest does not require a participant to qualify in any other way. Each youth contestant must register on their personal family profile.

#### REGISTRATION PROCESS: March 13, 2023-April 17, 2023

Registration is completed through 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>).

Registration deadline is **April 17, 2023**. Registration fee per individual youth contestant is \$30.

Registration Types:

**Youth Participant:** This registration is only for youth who will be contestants in this event. Youth can participate as an Individual contestant or as part of a team.

**Coach:** This registration is only for coaches of WHEP teams/individuals. This registration is designed for coaches to list their teams by age divisions so that registered youth contestants can be arranged in teams on the official scoring template and be provided for in terms of appropriate answer sheets and materials. There is no registration fee for coaches. Only one coach registration is required per county to list teams.

**There will be no lodging or meal accommodations arranged for this contest or available on the contest site. All lodging and meals will be the responsibility of the individual county teams. Participating counties and families are encouraged to pack their own picnic lunches, snacks, and water. The contest area will be remote and several miles from any town.**

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Leadership & Citizenship



Citizenship

Public Speaking

Community Service

Theater & Performing Arts

Global Education Awareness

Workforce Preparation

Leadership

Youth Entrepreneurship

## Ronald McDonald House



You can help families at the Ronald McDonald house by collecting soda can tabs throughout the year at meetings and events in your county. Tabs can be brought to D-9 4H events like Jr. Leadership Lab, Big time & Sr. Leadership Lab

## Who are they?

The Ronald McDonald house works to keep a family close to their child as they receive the medical care needed.



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**Monday, May 1, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

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# Brazos County Council Officer Elections

important dates:

**Monday, April 3:**  
Applications Due

**Tuesday, April 11:**  
Interviews

(if this date does not work for you, contact  
[ashleigh.sugg@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:ashleigh.sugg@ag.tamu.edu) to schedule a recorded interview)

**Tuesday, April 18:**  
Voting/Elections



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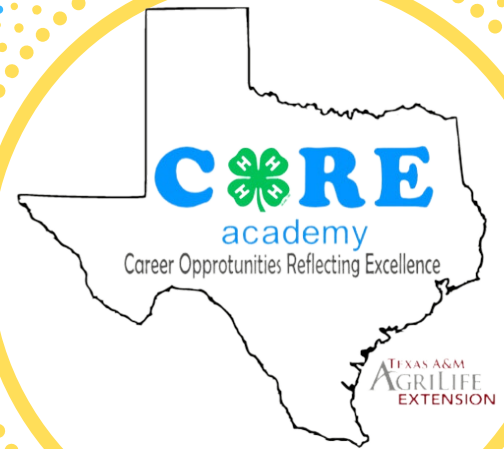
Youth Entrepreneurship

## Mission

PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CAREER AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN A DIVERSE GLOBAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS LEARN ABOUT POST-SECONDARY DEGREE INSTITUTIONS ACROSS TEXAS

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen CEA- FCH at 830-997-3452 at the Gillespie County Extension Office by May 1, 2023

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Contact us

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REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

JUNE  
26-30  
2023



**Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going to...**

# Barcelona & Madrid

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**Dear Texas 4-H Parents & Guardians,**

**There is still time to be a part of this years Global Citizenship Tour in Spain!**

**Please note that youth must be 14 years old and be an approved member in 4-H Online. Parents and guardians who are approved volunteers in 4-H Online may travel with the group.**

**We are still waiting on our travel dates. We have requested July 5-12th, however, everyone who is planning on attending is being asked to hold July 1-16th as the travel company will work within that bracket. We should have the final travel dates 2-3 months before the tour.**

**Cost of the trip:**

- **Students (20 and under) \$4,093**
  - Broken into 5 monthly payments of \$800+
- **Adults \$4,493**
  - Broken into five monthly payments of \$880+

**To learn more about our tour, what we will be doing, what it includes, etc. Please visit the link attached to the QR code.**

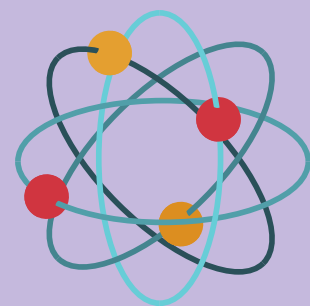
**For more information contact:  
megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu**

**Link to the  
Texas 4-H Trip**



# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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



ENERGY

ROBOTICS

ROCKETRY

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

# TEXAS 4-H VIDEOGRAPHY CONTEST

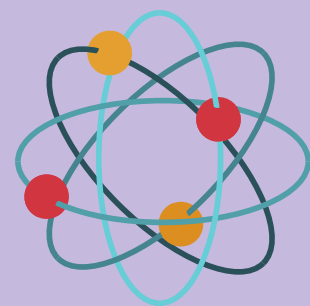


Theme: My 4-H Story

Register on 4-H Online: May 1 - May 15, 2023

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# TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Open to senior 4-H members who have qualified at the county level.

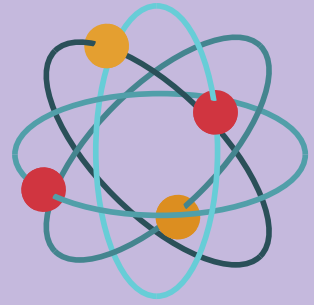


Register on 4-H Online  
by April 15, 2023



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# BRAZOS COUNTY 4H STEM SUMMER CAMP

[AABSTEM.com/4h-summer-camp](http://AABSTEM.com/4h-summer-camp)

LEARN MORE

CONTACT US  
(979) 429-2018



**Robo Mania**  
STEM LEARNING

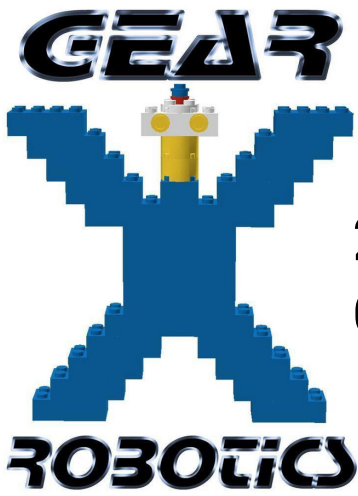


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## 2023 Guadalupe County GEAR Contest



**When?** April 24, 2023 (Doors open at 9am)

**Where?** 210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155

**Teams:** 2 to 4 members

**Divisions:** Juniors (3rd to 5th grade)

Intermediates (6th to 8th grade)

Seniors (9th to 12th grade)

**Registration:** \$65 per team

Registration ends April 10, 2023

**Register at:** <https://forms.gle/ipy2rgh6VYk7oBPD7>

Game Specific Rules at

<https://tinyurl.com/yckpa9nm>

General Rules at

<https://tinyurl.com/5bxn7jeb>



# ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM

## ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

### Things to know



- From here on out please use the form attached (Academic Status Form) when requesting an excused absence for a 4-H activity .
- We have removed the old form from the website and have added the new form.
- Texas 4-H is doing their best in making sure ALL of our 4-H'ers have a positive experience no matter the situation.

**[http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/08/management\\_adjunct\\_eligibility\\_form\\_21\\_22.pdf](http://counties.agrilife.org/brazos/files/2021/08/management_adjunct_eligibility_form_21_22.pdf)**

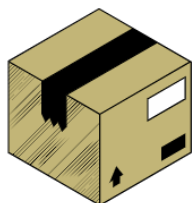
# CALENDAR: NEXT 3 MONTHS



## APRIL 2023

### BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023

Community Service  
Military Care Packages



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

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



## BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023

Community Service  
Flags for Memorial Day



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 *Recordbook Workshop 6:30 PM	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Council Officer Installation! *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			



## BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR 2022-2023

Community Service  
United Way of Brazos Valley  
Baby Bundle Assembly

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 D9 4-H Pre-Leadership Lab Officer & Candidate Planning Session	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Texas 4-H Round Up &amp; LEAD Academy - College Station, TX</b>						
11	12	13	14	15 Application Deadline: *Brazos County Awards and Scholarships	16 County Record Books Due 12:00 PM	17
<b>Brazos County Day Camps</b>						
18	19 Club Charters Due	20 D9 Instructional Horse Show Brazos Expo Complex	21 D9 Horse Show Brazos Expo Complex	22 D9 Horse Show Brazos Expo Complex	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 *County Award Interviews Sign up for Interview Time	
D9 Leadership Lab - Tomball						

# COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF

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