

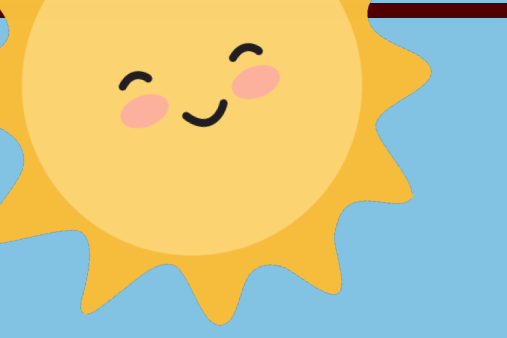


the scoop on upcoming and past events

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.

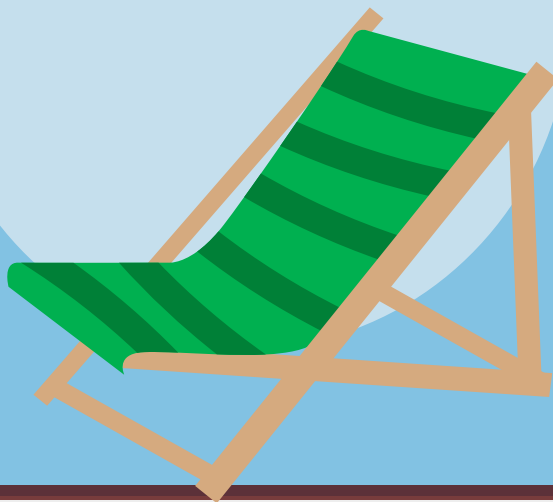


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- 12** Recordbook INTENT forms DUE
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- 16** County Recordbooks DUE
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- 20-22** D-9 Horse Show
- 27-29** Leadership Lab
- 30** County Award Interviews



Intern Spotlight

Extension Intern: Mattie Niebuhr



Howdy! My name is Mattie Niebuhr and I will be serving as an extension intern for the summer in Brazos County. I recently graduated from Texas A&M with a bachelor's in Agricultural Leadership & Development with a minor in Agronomy. I grew up in 4-H just down the road in Washington County, and I look forward to seeing the 4-H and Agriculture & Natural Resources programs from the other side of the lens as a facilitator this summer. I hope to meet you all this summer at contests, validations, and camps, and I hope to be of assistance to you all in any way possible!

COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



We are getting ready
for a new 4-H year!
Enrollment opens
SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Enroll at

**[https://v2.4honline.com/#
/user/sign-in](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: iana.smith96@gmail.com. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.

COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS

2023-2024 Brazos County Council Officers



**Kyler
Wendt**



**Riley
Stokes**



**Makenna
Johnson**



**Camryn
Skaggs**



**Cooper
Smith**



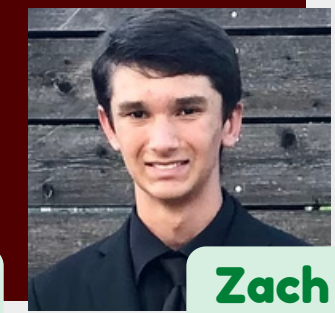
**Caitlin
Smith**



**Lily
Bolen**



**Olivia
Davis**



**Zach
Smith**



**Sam
Aguirre**



**Drew
Catlin**

Upcoming Scholarships

DUE JUNE 15, 2023:

Brazos Adult Leaders Association Scholarship

Wallace Kimbrough Scholarship

Brazos Extension Horse Committee Scholarship

Kiwanis Club ARCH MEEKA Scholarship



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

Brazos County 4-H Award Applications

Applications Due to the Extension Office by June 15th

Interviews to be held June 30th

Rookie Award

4-H Honor Roll

4-H All Star

4-H Letterman

Bronze Star

Silver Star

Gold Star

Danforth "I Dare You" Award



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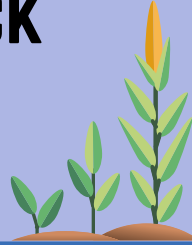
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AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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



VALIDATIONS

MAJOR STEER & HEIFER:

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 7:30-10:00
BRAZOS VALLEY LIVESTOCK

STATE FAIR SHEEP & GOAT:

MONDAY, JUNE 26 7:00-9:00
PEARCE PAVILION

STATE FAIR & HOT SWINE:

MONDAY, JUNE 26 7:00-9:00
PEARCE PAVILION

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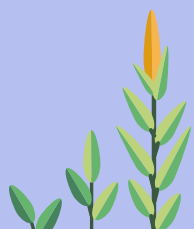
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LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

HOSTED BY HARDIN COUNTY 4-H

\$35 Pre REGISTRATION
\$40 Day of

LIMITED DAY OF SPOTS AVAILABLE

CLINIC COACHES WILL GO OVER REASONS, THEN TERMINOLOGY OVER STEERS, HEIFERS, LAMBS, GOATS, AND PIGS



SATURDAY
JULY 15, 2023

3677 HWY 326
KOUNTZE, TX 77625

CHECK IN:
8AM-8:30AM
CLINIC STARTS

@9AM
LUNCH WILL BE AT
12PM

Lunch will be provided

LIVESTOCK
JUDGING CONTEST
STARTS @ 1:30

AWARDS TO TOP INDIVIDUAL JR/SR
BANNERS TO TOP 4 TEAMS

Port-a-cools &
Free water will be provided

CLINIC COACHES WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE SAM HOUSTON LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

AWARDS WILL BE AN HOUR
AFTER CONTEST ENDS

QUESTIONS? DUSTI GREEL 409-291-0182 KELSEY SWEARINGEN 409-782-9340

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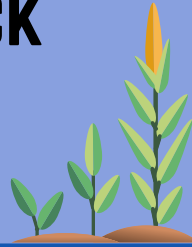
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2023

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



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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

ANGELINA COUNTY 4H PASS N' THRU 3D ARCHERY MEET

JUNE 17, 2023
PINES SHOOTING CLAYS,
GUN CLUB
LUFKIN, TEXAS



FOLLOW QR CODE TO REGISTER

\$35 PER PERSON - INCLUDES A LUNCH
& DRINK TICKET. ADDITIONAL LUNCH
TICKETS CAN BE REQUESTED DURING
REGISTRATION.

MEAL SPONSORED BY HERITAGE LAND
BANK



CONTEST RULES:



REGISTRATION APRIL 18TH- MAY 29TH
LATE REGISTRATION \$50 MAY 30TH- JUNE 17TH

CLASSES:
COMPOUND AIDED
NASP GENESIS/ BAREBOW
TRADITIONAL/RECURVE

OPEN TO:

- ALL YOUTH SHOOTERS (GRADES 3RD - 12TH)
- ADULTS (MALE & FEMALE CLASSES)

PRIZES AWARDED TOP YOUTH IN BOW CLASSES AND OVERALL HIGH
POINT IN AGE DIVISIONS.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH
REGISTRATION.

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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HORTICULTURE CAREER DAY

JUNE 5, 2023 1:00pm

OPEN TO ALL
HIGH
SCHOOLERS

HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY SCIENCES
BUILDING



- meet faculty, staff, and current students.
- learn about careers in horticulture.
- visit with an academic advisor about applying to Texas A&M
- hands-on experiences in floral design, propagation & tissue culture, wine & enology, hydroponics, etc.



SIGN UP TODAY! **MORE INFORMATION**

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Natural Resources



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2023
Summer

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2023 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning April 17th
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: April 17-May 21, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: May 22-June 30, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswaineag.tamu.edu



Summer Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
June 12 at 12:00 am thru
August 31 at 11:59 pm

2023 Texas 4-H Virtual Reel 'em in Fishing Skill-a-thon

New for 2023 – Theme: Clean Waterways

1. Follow the Texas 4-H Virtual Reel'em in Fishing program on our new Facebook location: Texas 4-H Natural Resources. The 2023 4-H Virtual Fishing Facebook page will be going away as we migrate to the state FB page.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=texas%204-h%20natural%20resources>

2. Wear your 4-H shirt or cap in your hero pics for a weekly chance to have your pic showcased on the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Facebook page.

3. No pre-survey. Youth must complete the post survey to receive any prizes. Optional adult post survey to get your feedback on the program.

4. Use of 2-digit decimal place for measuring fish.

5. All fish must be caught using rod and reel.

6. Update to Grand Champion Slam contest.

7. New contest: We are adding a “theme” each year based upon a current issue that is applicable to both saltwater and freshwater.

• All youth and Clover Kid participants can record a short 10 to 20 second video on *Why You Should Not Litter Our Waterways*.

• Video clips should be emailed to Corley-Ann Parker at corleyannparker@tamu.edu,

Sea Grant – Texas for judging. One 4-H member and one Clover Kid video will be posted on the State 4-H Natural Resources page.

• All entries are due by July 1, 2023 for judging. Winning videos will receive a Sea Grant swag package of fishing goodies!



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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



States' 4-H International Exchange Programs

2023 INBOUND PROGRAMS

Host a delegate in your home this summer and give your family a global perspective!



Host a Japanese youth in Summer 2023 through States' 4-H International and Texas 4-H!

Invite an international youth into your home for three and a half weeks and share an American experience. Expand your family's cultural understanding, learn about new foods and customs, and possibly a new language all while sharing your own. Your children will build lifelong friendships and will gain new perspectives on their own country too!

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

HOSTING PERIOD: 3 1/2 weeks from July 23 to August 16

You can host a youth aged 12-18 or an adult chaperone

Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)

Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone

No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family

You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host

For more information

Visit: <http://www.states4hexchange.org>



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

Barcelona & Madrid

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



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.

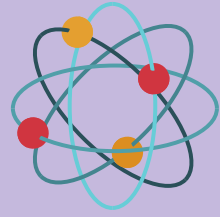
For more information contact:
megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu

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)

BRAZOS COUNTY 4H STEM SUMMER CAMP

AABSTEM.com/4h-summer-camp

LEARN MORE

CONTACT US
(979) 429-2018



Robo Mania
STEM LEARNING



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES



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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

CALENDAR: NEXT 3 MONTHS




JUNE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 D9 4-H Pre-Leadership Lab Officer & Candidate Planning Session | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Texas 4-H Round Up & LEAD Academy - College Station, TX | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Application Deadline: *Brazos County Awards and Scholarships | 16 County Record Books Due 12:00 PM | 17 |
| 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 D9 Leadership Lab - Tomball | 28 | 29 | 30 *County Award Interviews Sign up for Interview Time | |

JULY

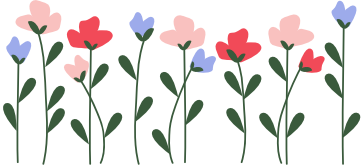
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| | 3 | 4 <i>Holiday Office Closed</i>  | 5 | 6 | 7 D9 Qualifying Record Books due back to office | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 D9 Recordbook Judging | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 *Council Officer Training | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

AUGUST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|-----------|----------|--------|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 *Club Officer/AL Training |
| 6 | 7  Cake Show and Auction | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13  Brazos County 4-H Achievement Banquet | 14 | 15 *Youth & Adult Leaders Meeting 6PM | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19  *Brazos County 4-H Club Fair |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF

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



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