

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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HAPPY
Independence
DAY

Intern Spotlight



Howdy!

My name is Grace Ritter and I am an Extension Intern with Brazos County. I am from Nome, TX where I grew up raising Brahman cattle and competing in various FFA events. I continue my involvement in agriculture as a Senior Animal Science major at Texas A&M. I am excited to learn the heart of AgriLife Extension this summer and hope to meet and learn from many of you!

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/#](https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in)
[/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

ATTENTION ALL CAKE SHOW PARTICIPANTS

52ND ANNUAL 4-H CAKE SHOW & AUCTION PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Monday, August 7, 2023

Brazos Center

Check-in 4:00-5:00 PM

Auction Starts: 7:00 PM



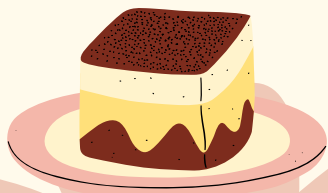
REGISTER

Participants must be registered by 8/7/2023

at 10:00 AM

(registration link attached to this post)

or scan here
to register:

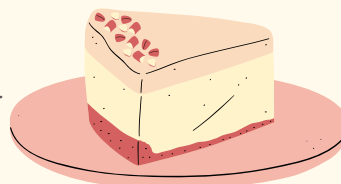


WHAT TO BRING

Baked item in a secure, disposable container

4-6 samples of your item for judging

Stamped thank you note for EACH of your baked items



Please refer to your weekly email or contact Matt or Ashleigh for more in depth instructions

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Monday, August 7, 2023

Brazos Center

Check-in: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Auction Start Time: 7:00 p.m.



Scan to Register

4-Hers:

Pre-register (required by 8/7/23 at 10am) your cake/pie/cookies/brownies/bars using the following link:
[2023 Cake Show Entry Preregistration.](#)

Please check-in your baked good from 4-5pm on August 7, 2023 at the Brazos Center, located at 3232 Briarcrest Drive, in Bryan. All baked items need to be in a secure, disposable container. The cakes will be sold with the containers. For judging purposes, we will need you to make 6 cookies, brownies, bars/4 cupcakes or slices of your baked good this year to help keep our judges safe during the judging portion of this event. The desserts are judged in each category to select 1st through 5th places.

*****Don't forget your STAMPED thank you note to turn in with each of your baked goods. *****

Let the buyer know they are supporting 4-H'ers through Leadership Labs, Fashion Shows, Roundup Contests, Food Shows, Awards Programs, Banquets, Scholarships, Summer Camps, Citizenship, Short Courses, etc. You will not know your buyer's name, so address it to "Dear Buyer" or "Dear 4-H Supporter."

Auction:

THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M. with the auctioning of the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Most Creative, Largest Cake, Best 4-H Cake, and Best Cookie followed by all other desserts entered in each of the categories listed. During the auction, we will have adult leaders lining up all 4-H members in their respective categories. Please keep watch so we aren't looking for the 4-Her. If you are not able to stay for the auction, please let us know when you check-in.

The Cake Show Committee is in need of adult volunteers for the judging portion of the show. The volunteers will need to slice all the baked good samples and work with the judges in each of the 8 categories. If you are able to volunteer, please text or call Stacy at 979-218-0051.

Buyers:

The auction starts at 7pm. If you are interested in being a buyer, please register upon entry. We have proxy forms available should you still want to support but cannot make the auction. Please solicit businesses, friends and family to be in-person or proxy buyers. There are additional flyers and forms available to share with them.

J Cody's will be serving BBQ sandwich plates (sandwich, chips, and drink) for dinner from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for \$10/plate. We will have 75 boxed dinners for sale – first come, first served.

For more information, contact the Brazos County Extension Office at 979-823-0129.

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OFFICE OF BRAZOS COUNTY

June 30, 2023

Dear Friends of 4-H:

On behalf of the Brazos County 4-H clubs, you are invited to the **52nd Annual Brazos County 4-H Cake Show and Auction Fundraiser**. Cakes, pies, and cookies are baked and donated by 4-H members and their families. They will be brought to the Brazos Center on **Monday, August 7, 2023** to be judged and auctioned off at 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this auction support all aspects of the 4-H program in Brazos County. 4-H is a youth-oriented program which focuses on development of leadership, service learning, and citizenship in our children. Cake Show proceeds are an integral part of the program, supporting activities such as: leadership labs, short courses, roundup contests, workshops, 4-H Congress, day camps, fashion shows, food shows, scholarships, judging contests, and state and national travel. These activities are managed through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service with the funds dispersed through the Brazos Adult Leaders Association, a volunteer organization of parents dedicated to furthering the 4-H program.

Your presence at the auction is appreciated, but not necessary. If you cannot attend, please allow someone to bid for you by proxy. A proxy form is included and can be returned by mail or faxed to the Brazos County Extension Office at:

Brazos County Extension Office
4153 County Park Court
Bryan, TX. 77802
PHONE: (979) 823- 0129
FAX: (979) 775-3768

J Cody's will be serving BBQ sandwich plates for dinner from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for \$10.00/plate (sandwich, drink, and chips). Also enclosed is a flyer promoting the 2023 4-H Cake Show and Auction. If you own a business or have some place to display this flyer, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call if you have any questions or need clarification on this event. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE LOCATION OF THE CAKE SHOW AND AUCTION WILL
BE AT THE BRAZOS CENTER**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Pfeifer".

Matthew J. Pfeifer - County Extension Agent

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Brazos County
4153 County Park Court
Bryan, Texas 77802

Tel: 979.823.0129 Fax: 979.775.3768

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Celebrating 52 Years BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CAKE SHOW & AUCTION



Monday, August 7, 2023
Brazos Center
Auction Start Time - 7:00 p.m.



Sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association in support of the 4-H program, a youth organization in Brazos County.

Funds Raised support 4-H'ers through Leadership Labs, Fashion Shows, Roundup Contests, Food Shows, Awards Programs, Banquets, Scholarships, Summer Camps, Citizenship, Short Courses, etc.

How Does the Show and Sale Work? 4-H members, adults and family members bake desserts which are entered in one of the following categories:

- 4-H Theme Cakes
- Chocolate Cakes
- Good Old Fashion Eating
- Decorated Cakes (includes animal cakes)
- Pound Cakes
- Cookies, Brownies, or Bars
- Pies & Cobblers
- Clover Kids Division



JUDGING: The desserts are then judged in each category to select 1st through 5th places.

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Join us for dinner, too!

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For more information, contact the Brazos County Extension Office at 979-823-0129.



**Thank you for supporting
The Youth of Brazos County!**



Bring a Friend!

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Proxy

Brazos County 4-H Cake Show & Auction

I am unable to attend the 2023 4-H Cake Show and Auction on August 7, 2023 at the Brazos Center, but I would like to support the 4-H program in Brazos County. I realize I do not need to be at the sale to help and can designate the buyers' task force cake show committee to act in my absence to buy a cake, or I may make a contribution.

I authorize the buyers' task force cake show committee to exercise my proxy and bid on a cake or cakes in an amount not to exceed \$_____.

Note: All bids of \$75 or more will be assured of receiving a cake delivered after the auction.

OR

I do not wish to bid the amount of \$75.00 or more. Please accept my donation to be added to the overall funds raised for this year's Cake Show. \$_____.

Signed: _____

Name/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: For those buying cakes by proxy, we will arrange delivery the following day. Please tell us how to most conveniently accommodate you.

Please deliver my cake to this address:

Please call me to determine delivery: _____

SEND PROXY TO:

Brazos County Extension Office
4153 County Park Court
Bryan, TX. 77802
PHONE: (979) 823- 0129
FAX: (979) 775-3768

Please submit your proxy form by July 28, 2023.



D-9 4-H Club Manager/ Volunteer Training

Thursday, August 24th
6:30 p.m.



Scan Code or use link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/bdd2jz7r>



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**

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COUNTY CLUB FAIR

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BRAZOS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
4153 COUNTY PARK COURT BRAN, TX 77802

COME SEE WHAT BRAZOS CO. 4-H HAS TO OFFER!

CLUBS/PROJECTS:

BRAZOS CO 4-H HAS OVER 20
DIFFERENT CLUBS & MORE THAN 40
PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES.

AGES:

K-2ND GRADE: **CLOVER KID**
3RD (8YRS+)-12TH GRADE: **4-H MEMBER**

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* ADMIT ONE *

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ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H STATE ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS!

Amanda Dean
Avery Cammack
Brady McCleary
Caitlin Smith
Caleb Kocmoud
Carson Dodd
Christiana Kocmoud
Cooper Smith
Emma Novasad
Ethan Cox
Ethan Long
Gloria Riddle
John Michael Criscione
Joshua Pettibone
Kali Marsh
Keenan Kutzenberger
Kyler Wendt

Luke Sanders
Makenna Johnson
Mariana Riddle
Mark McGarr
Miranda Skaggs
Rebecca Catlin
Reily Dominy
Ryan Marsh
Sam Moravec
Sophia Criscione
Taylor Colvin
Truett Marrs
Virginia Williams
Will Herd
Will Philipello
Zach Smith

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

District 9 Horse Show

Congratulations to all Brazos County
District 9 4-H Horse Show participants!

Good luck to those competing at the
State 4-H Horse Show, July 23rd-28th.

Addyson Swigert

Anni Lammoglia

Brynne Duoto

Cambry Rogers

Cannon Rogers

Joslyn Delgado

Katherine Wickersham

Kenzie Newton

Morgan Pinney

Paige Duoto

Samuel Neason

Brazos County Faith Riders

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Congratulations



To all Brazos County State 4-H Dog Show Exhibitors!



Brazos County 4-H was represented by the K-9 Club at the State Dog Show in Huntsville from July 6th-8th. We had numerous class winners and were well-represented in all categories!



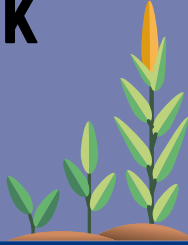
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AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

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



2023 MAROON & WHITE GOAT SALE

SUNDAY • JULY 16

BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO

5872 LEONARD RD // BRYAN, TX

VIEWING 1:00 PM SALE STARTS 2:00 PM

CONSIGNORS

MCLELLAN
LIVESTOCK

GLADDEN
SHOW WETHERS



MORGAN
LIVESTOCK

LaCopa
SHOW GOATS

HUTTO
SHOW GOATS



EVANS
Livestock

Newsom-Ripley
SHOW GOATS

Rutherford's
Show Goats

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

COLT SHARPTON 979-209-9714 // JOHN GRANGE 979-716-7738 // CHADD CAPTERTON 979-823-0129

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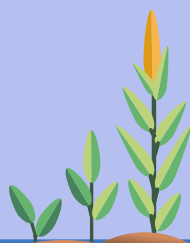
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LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

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



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



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

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

AWARDS WILL BE AN HOUR AFTER CONTEST ENDS

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

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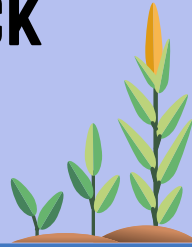
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Upcoming Shows

West Texas Fair & Rodeo

Entry Sheets (W9 Included)

- Breeding worksheet
- Market worksheet

Open Now
Due: July 26

Heart O' Texas

Entry Sheets (W9 Included)

- Individual -Livestock, Livestock Judging, Ag ID, Public Speaking
- Team- Food Challenge, Ag Mechanics

Open: July 31
Due: August 11



BCYLS

steer tags
are due 9/5
@ \$5 per tag



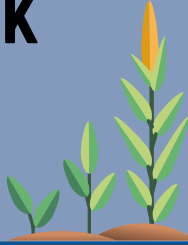
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Ethics in the Show Ring & Beyond

Thursday, August 10th 2023

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Brazos County Extension Office

4153 County Park Ct.
Bryan, TX 77802



Join us for an interactive workshop discussing the Texas Livestock Ethics Form, show-ring etiquette, and quality control!



New exhibitors & their families, as well as any livestock exhibitors wanting to learn more are welcome!



<http://bit.ly/3rm0Qxf>

Scan here to RSVP. Email mattie.niebuhr@ag.tamu.edu with any questions!



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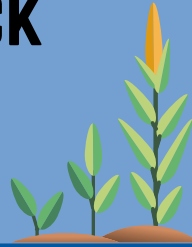
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VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

Informational Night

**September
5th, 2023
6:00 PM**

*Brazos County
Extension Office*

4153 County Park Ct.
Bryan, TX 77802

Topics:

- Developing a curriculum to fit your interests
- Obtaining certifications and training
- Clinical resources & opportunities
- VSCP Veterinary Assistant Certificate
- Career & educational preparation

**Questions? Call
(979) 823-0129**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
David Sessum, LVT**



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Natural Resources



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



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!



Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D.
 Extension Program Specialist – 4-H Youth Development, District 5
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
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 Tel. 903.834.6191 | Fax 903.834.7140
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D-9 4-H Shooting Sports Project Meeting



Tuesday, September 19, 2023
via TEAM's at 6:30 p.m.



Scan Code or use link below:
<https://tinyurl.com/2dgy5f66>



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Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

is happy to announce



2023-2024 Youth Beekeeping Program

<http://www.bvbeeks.org/programs/youth-scholarship/>

- Ages 12-18
- Educational Classes once a month, Aug-Nov ; Jan-Jun
- Hands on field training once a quarter (or more)
- Can earn your own hive, bees, suit, smoker (~\$600-\$700 value)
- Mentorship after your hive is established
- Eligible for Cash Scholarship Award



For more information, contact

Chris Barnes

*Youth Beekeeping Program Director
Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association*

979-220-0004

YouthDirector@bvbeeks.org



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>



BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Leadership & Citizenship

Citizenship

Community Service

Global Education Awareness

Leadership

Public Speaking

Theater & Performing Arts

Workforce Preparation

Youth Entrepreneurship



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Open to Brazos County 4-H Members
Parents strongly encouraged

Guest Speaker!

Headshots, resume
builder, interview
skills & more!

*July 26th @ 1:30pm
4151 County Park Ct
Bryan, TX 77802*

Register here!

<https://forms.gle/FGHmDbeSgCFBTnYv5>

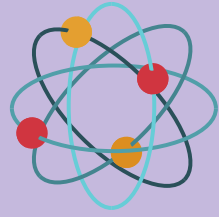


Contact grace.ritter@ag.tamu.edu for questions

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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 COUNTY 4H STEM SUMMER CAMP

AABSTEM.com/4h-summer-camp

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TEXAS 4H

2023-2024

STEM AMBASSADORS

Eligibility

Entering
Sr. Division

Not on 2023-2024
Texas 4H council

APPLICATIONS

OPEN NOW!
Due July 31st

Texas 4-H

STEM Ambassadors

For more Information:

<https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit>

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

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		

SEPTEMBER 2023

TBD:
ORDERS DUE-
MAJOR BROILERS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  NEW 4-H YEAR!	2
3	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 TAG ORDERS DUE- BCYLS STEERS VET SCIENCE INFO NIGHT	6 REGISTRATION- FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT INFO & FUN NIGHT	7	8 TAG ORDERS DUE- FALL HEIFERS	9 LEADER TRAINING & FALL D9 COUNCIL MEETING
10	11	12 SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT MEETING	13	14	15	16
17 VALIDATION- BCYLS STEERS & COMMERCIAL STEERS	18 REGISTRATION- FASHION INFO NIGHT & WORKSHOP TAG ORDERS DUE- BCYLS & MAJOR SWINE	19 COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ONLY MEETING	20 FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT INFO & FUN NIGHT	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION	29	30

 STATE FAIR
OF TEXAS
9/29-10/22

 HOT
10/5-15

OCTOBER 2023

 BV 10/13-22
BRAZOS VALLEY
FAIR & RODEO

TBD:
VALIDATION-
FALL HEIFER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	2  FASHION INFO NIGHT & WORKSHOP	3 	4 	5 	6 	7  ONE DAY 4-H
8	9	10	11 ENTRIES DUE- BRAZOS COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE	12  PIZZA RANCH	13 	14 
15 	16 	17 YOUTH & ADULT LEADERS MEETING 	18 	19 	20 REGISTRATION- FOOD & NUTRITION SUMMIT 	21 
22 	23 VALIDATION- FALL SHEEP & GOAT REGISTRATION- FASHION TOUR	24	25 BRAZOS COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE	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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