

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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## September

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# 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**

# 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](mailto: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



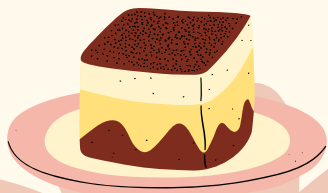
#### REGISTER

Participants must be registered by 8/7/2023

at 10:00 AM

(registration link attached to this post)

or scan here to register:

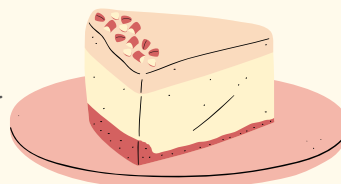


#### WHAT TO BRING

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

# COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



## 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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# **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**

# **BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB OFFICER & ADULT LEADER TRAINING**

**9:00 AM August 5, 2023  
Brazos County Extension Office**

**Sign up now!**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/680414326567>



# COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS

## TEXAS FARM BUREAU 2023 CLOVER CASH TEXAS 4-H GRANT PROGRAM

### **Project Overview:**

Texas Farm Bureau's Clover Cash grant program was created to support Texas 4-H programs at the county, district, and state levels. These programs should strive to help students understand the importance of advocating for agriculture. Students should also gain an appreciation and better understanding of where their food, fuel, and fiber come from. Qualifying projects will provide a hands-on experience for all members involved.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- County Extension Agents
- District 4-H Specialists
- State 4-H staff responsible for any state level 4-H program
- Adult leaders of any county 4-H club
  - Must provide a letter of support from their County Extension Agent recognizing them as a valid Texas 4-H club

### **Project and Application Guidelines:**

- Projects should be based on an agricultural concept. Preference will be given to those projects that are hands-on agricultural learning activities.
- Students must be directly engaged in the educational component.
- A timeline of the project and a list of all community partners must be listed on the application.
- The application must contain a detailed budget with estimated expenses.
- Applications will be accepted from County Extension Agents or Adult Leaders.
- Grant checks will be made payable to an organization, not an individual.

### **Grant Amounts Available:**

- At the state level, three grants of up to \$2,000 each will be awarded.
- At the district level, four grants of up to \$1,500 each will be awarded.
- At the county level, four grants of up to \$500; four grants of up to \$750; and three grants of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded.

### **Fund Disbursement and Project Reporting:**

Successful applicants will receive their funds once winners are announced October 13, 2023. Grant recipients will be required to submit a final report electronically due to Texas Farm Bureau by October 14, 2024. Texas Farm Bureau strongly encourages program leaders to submit photos and/or short video clips in electronic form, as well as appropriate photo releases.

### **Submission and Notification:**

Applications must be submitted at <https://txfb.us/clovercash23>.  
Applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. on August 14, 2023**.

### **For More Information:**

Contact [youthactivities@txfb.org](mailto:youthactivities@txfb.org) or 254.399.5037.





***Texas Aggies***  
***vs.***  
***Abilene Christian***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 2023**



**SCAN HERE FOR GROUP TICKET  
PRICING INFORMATION**

# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS



# ALOHA!

PLEASE JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING & CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
OUR BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS AT THE 2023

## BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2023  
4:00 PM

BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO CENTER

**BUY TICKETS NOW!**



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**SCAN HERE TO  
SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR  
THE SLIDE SHOW!**

[bit.ly/2023achievementbanquet](https://bit.ly/2023achievementbanquet)

# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

## District 9 Recordbook Results

### JUNIORS

Luke Smith - Animal Agriculture - 1st  
Connor Johnson - Beef - 1st  
Corbin Kroll - Dog Care & Training - 1st  
Levi-Monroe Krueger - Entomology - 1st  
Kailey Johnson - Fashion & Interior Design - 1st  
Talan Donaldson - Goat - 3rd  
Loralei Bolen - Horse - 3rd  
Katie-Ann Krueger - Leadership - 1st  
Anastasia Riddle - Photography - 1st  
Nathan-Powell Krueger - Poultry - 2nd  
Stella Aguirre - Rabbit - 1st  
Connie Fugate - STEM - 1st  
Jake Bakalian - Sheep - 1st  
Jane Ezell - Shooting Sports - 3rd  
Fred Kuhlmann - Swine - 1st  
Mason Dominy - Visual & Performance Arts - 1st

### INTERMEDIATES

Camryn Skaggs - Beef - 2nd  
Colton Kroll - Dog Care & Training - 1st  
Emma Dominguez - Fashion & Interior Design - 3rd  
Lainey Dodd - Food & Nutrition - 1st  
Brynnly Hohlt - Gardening & Horticulture - 1st  
Misty McElroy - Goat - 2nd  
Drew Catlin - Health & Personal Safety - 1st  
Harper Moore - Horse - 1st  
Zoe Halbert - Natural Resources - 1st  
Olivia Davis - Photography - 1st  
Gabriel Hamilton - Poultry  
Aubrey Smith - Rabbit - 1st  
Coulter Fair - Sheep - 1st  
Hailey Marsh - Shooting Sports - 3rd  
Colton Johnson - Swine - 3rd  
Reese Applewhite - Visual & Performance Arts - 1st

# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

## District 9 Recordbook Results

### SENIORS

Caitlin Smith (State qualifier) - Animal Agriculture - 1st  
Riley Stokes (State qualifier) - Beef - 1st  
Virginia Williams - Fashion & Interior Design - 3rd  
Carson Dodd (State qualifier) - Food & Nutrition - 1st  
Manuel Ariza - Gardening & Horticulture  
Lily Bolen - Horse  
Summer Halbert - Natural Resources - 2nd  
Marisa Goode - Poultry  
Tatum Hapes (State qualifier) - Public Speaking - 1st  
Kyler Wendt (State qualifier) - Rabbit - 1st  
Mariana Riddle - STEM - 2nd  
Ava Allensworth (State qualifier) - Sheep - 1st  
Cooper Smith - Shooting Sports - 2nd  
Will Philipello - Swine - 2nd  
Amanda Dean (State qualifier) - Veterinary Science - 1st  
Reily Dominy - Visual & Performance Arts - 2nd



**Fantastic  
Work!**



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL  
ADVANCING TO STATE!**

# ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

**Congratulations to Brazos  
County 4-H'ers Taylor Anderson,  
Carson Dodd, & Cooper Smith!**

## **2023 NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS**

### **TEXAS DELEGATES**

**Atlanta, Georgia  
November 24-28, 2023**

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Isabelle Parkey - Archer  
Carlton Bauer - Bastrop  
Krystal Tondre - Bexar  
Taylor Anderson - Brazos  
Carson Dodd - Brazos  
Cooper Smith - Brazos  
Antonie Martinez - Caldwell  
McKenna Guevara - Calhoun  
Jolie Bryson - Cooke  
Margaret Lewis - Dallas  
Brylie Roeder - Gillespie  
Cecily Hanselka - Guadalupe  
Carlee Hoffmann - Guadalupe  
Lain Mulcock - Hale  
Kinley Shieldknight - Handsford  
Tate Wilhelm - Hemphill  
Tessa De La Garze - Hidalgo  
Cora For - Hidalgo  
Davin Pena - Hidalgo  
Hannah Lewis - Hill  
Dylan Lynch - Jasper  
Peter Lockwood - Kerr  
Brynlee Edwards - Lubbock  
Ansley Kubecka - Matagorda  
Tripp Runnels - Swisher  
Olivia Hanson - Travis  
Alicia Volm - Upshur  
Emily Lamb - Walker  
Wes Shaw - Wheeler  
Sophia O'Neil - Williamson

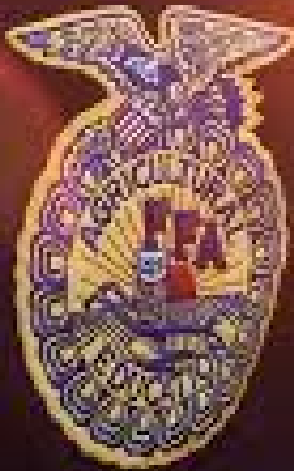
**ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**BRAZOS CO. LONE STAR DEGREE  
RECIPIENTS**

**TEXAS**



# 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)

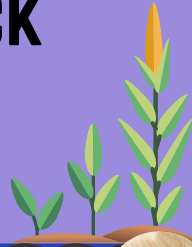
Rabbits

Sheep

Soil & Crop Science

Swine

Veterinary Science



## FALL VALIDATION IMPORTANT DATES

### STEERS

- BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 5th at \$5/tag
- BCYLS Only Steer Validation:
  - September 17th 2023 at Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

### HEIFERS

- Fall Heifer Validation UIN orders due August 25th at \$27/tag
- Fall Heifer Validation:
  - TBD at TBD from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### SHEEP & GOAT

- BCYLS & Major Show tag orders due August 11th at \$17/tag
- Major Show & BCYLS Validation:
  - October 23rd 2023 at Brazos Valley Expo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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## FALL VALIDATION IMPORTANT DATES

### SWINE

- Major Show tag orders due September 18th at \$17/ tag
- Major Show Validation:
  - November 20th 2023 at Brazos Valley Expo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- BCYLS Only tag orders due September 18th at \$5/tag
- BCYLS Only Validation:
  - December 11th 2023 at Brazos Valley Expo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### BROILERS

- BCYLS Broiler Orders due September 8th 2023

## 2023-2024



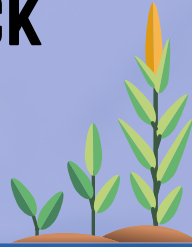
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## SHOW ENTRIES

### State Fair of Texas

Youth Entry Worksheet

Team Contest Worksheet

Due: August 11

### Heart O' Texas

Individual Entry Worksheet

Team Entry Worksheet  
(food challenge, ag mech)

Due: August 11

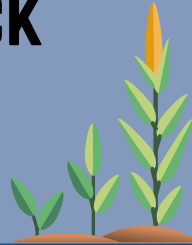
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# Ethics in the Show Ring & Beyond

Thursday, August 10th 2023

5:00 - 6:00 pm

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Brazos County Extension Office

4153 County Park Ct.  
Bryan, TX 77802



Join us for an interactive workshop discussing the Texas Livestock Ethics guidelines, 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](mailto:mattie.niebuhr@ag.tamu.edu) with any questions!



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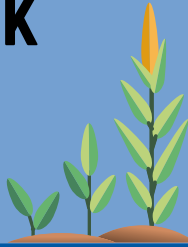
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# VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

## 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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# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Family and Community Health

Consumer Education



Fashion and Interior Design

Foods & Nutrition

Health and Personal Safety



*Save The*  
**DATE**

**Sept 20, 2023**

**@ 6 pm**

**4-H Food and Nutrition Project  
Information and Fun Night**



**Come explore the FAN opportunities in Brazos County 4-H  
and beyond. Complete details will be released soon!**

# 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



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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
[www.texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://www.texas4-h.tamu.edu)

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## Gaines County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club

Join us at our sporting clay range for the



## Annual William van Zielst Memorial Shoot



**Saturday,  
August 5, 2023**

**Shooting 100 sporting clay targets each  
\$150.00 per shooter      9:00 Morning Rotation  
Lunch at Noon after shoot**

**Door Prizes to be given away during lunch  
1 of every 10 shooters wins a gun!  
Meal included for shooters**

**Proceeds benefit the William van Zielst Memorial Scholarship**

Contacts- Wesley Butchee 806-752-2700  
Brent Falkenbury 432-634-4734 - Katy van Zielst 432-788-0092  
Maarten van Zielst 432-788-7369 - Andrew van Zielst 432-788-0190  
Gaines County Extension Office 432-758-4006

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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*



*D-9 Fall Training and  
Council Meeting*

SAVE  
-THE-  
DATE!

**9** SEPTEMBER

Navasota Center  
101 Stadium Dr., Navasota



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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.

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# 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

 10/5-15

# OCTOBER 2023

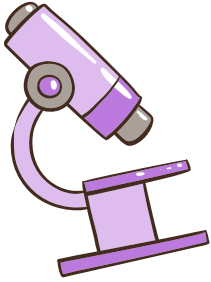
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BRAZOS VALLEY  
FAIR & RODEO

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 				

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