



# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H INSIDE SCOOP



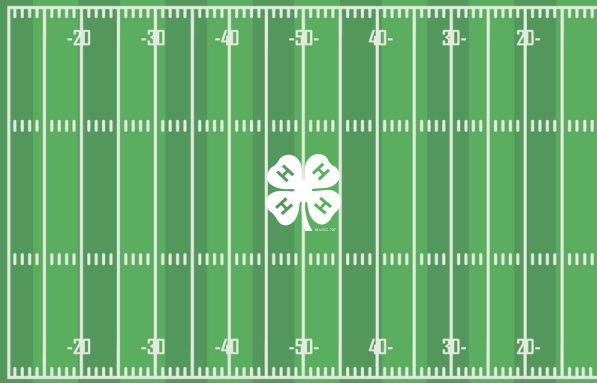
the scoop on upcoming and past events

**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.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### September

**1: 4-H Enrollment Opens**

**5: Vet Science Info Night**

**9: District Training**

**19: Shooting Sports Meeting**

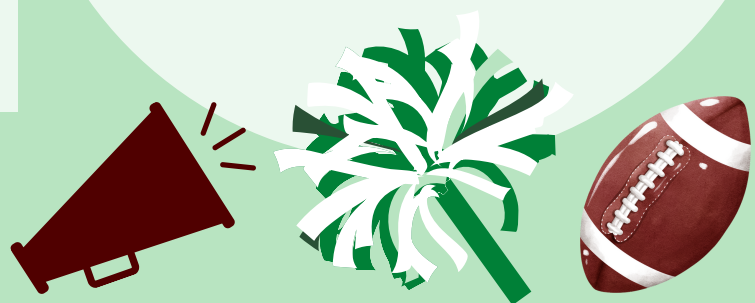
**20: Food & Nutrition Fun Night**

**28: New Family Orientation**

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# GO TEAM!



# 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**

# BRAZOS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS



OCT  
17TH

PROGRAM- FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN  
PROJECT & COSTUME CONTEST

DEC  
19TH

BRAZOS COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARTY-  
NOT AN OFFICIAL MEETING, NO BUSINESS DISCUSSED

JAN  
16TH

PROGRAM- TBD

APR  
16TH

PROGRAM- OFFICER ELECTIONS 2024-2025

MAY  
21ST

PROGRAM- OFFICER INSTALLATION

# COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADERS



The new 4-H year is here!  
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](mailto:iana.smith96@gmail.com). Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.

# **KINDNESS ROCKS!**

**ONE DAY 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE &  
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK KICK OFF EVENT**

**9AM-12PM**

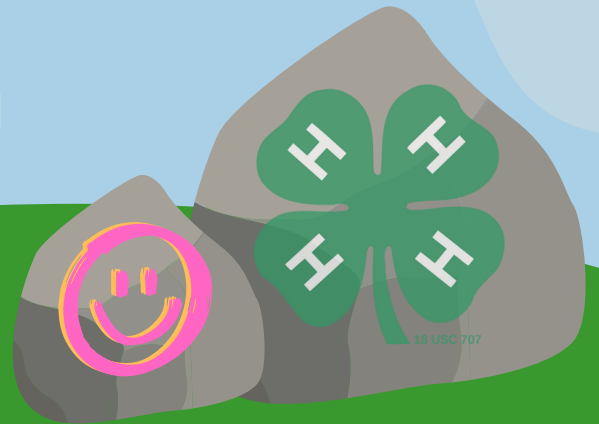
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**LICK CREEK PARK**

**PARK CLEAN UP**

**KINDNESS ROCK PAINTING**

**FOOD, GAMES, & HOSPITALITY**



## NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

September 28th  
6:00 PM  
Brazos County  
Extension Office  
4153 County Park Ct.

Open to all  
families  
interested in  
or new to 4-H!

### COME WITH QUESTIONS!

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 2023**



**SCAN HERE FOR GROUP TICKET  
PRICING INFORMATION**

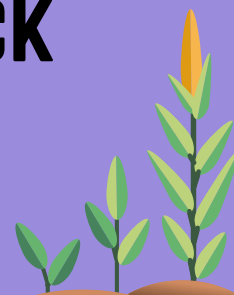
# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## 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:
  - October 24th at J&J Cattle Company from 4:00 - 6:00pm

### SHEEP & GOAT

- Major Show & BCYLS Validation:
  - October 23rd 2023 at Brazos Valley Expo from 5:30 - 7:00 pm



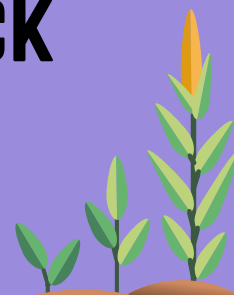
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## FALL VALIDATION IMPORTANT DATES

### 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 October 16th 2023 by 5:00 pm

## 2023-2024

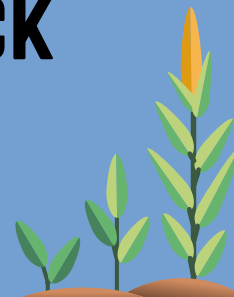
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# VETERINARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

## 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



## Cotton Country Classic

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds  
Equestrian Arena, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard  
Robstown, Texas 78380

Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H



### Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Steers & Heifers

- Heifer Check-In & Steer Official Weigh-In: 7:45–9:00 a.m. (Steers: we weigh, and you classify)
- Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors
- Two Rings (A & B) for each – Steers and Heifers Shows at same time (arenas side by side)

**\$25 Ring A or \$40 both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship**

**CATTLE JUDGES: H. C. NEEL AND CONNER CROSS**



### Sunday, October 29, 2023 – Lambs & Goats

- Official Weigh-In: 7:45–9:00 a.m. (we weigh, and you classify)
- Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors
- Two Rings (A & B) for both species – each will show at same time (arenas side by side)

**\$25 Ring A or \$40 for both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship**

**LAMB/GOAT JUDGES: VANCE CHRISTIE AND TANNER CHRISTIE**



#### AWARDS

**Grand & Reserve Grand:**

**Ring A – Show Supplies**

**Ring B – Banners and Buckles**

**Classes & Division Winners:**

**Ring A - Show Supplies**

**Ring B - Banners**

- Lamb Show will include a hair sheep/dorper division.
- Cattle Show will include a “mini” class for both steer and heifer shows.

**NO REFUNDS GIVEN!**

**LEHMAN SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ARRIVING EARLY.**

#### CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE

**ENTRIES:**

**Accepted day of show.**

**No early entries required.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Logan Bauer, CEA – 4-H & YD**

**Nueces County 4-H Office**

**Phone 361.767.5220**

#### PLEASE KNOW

**BRING YOUR OWN GENERATOR IF YOU WANT**

**ELECTRICITY. OUTLETS ARE LIMITED AND**

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL**

**BE ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE!**

# BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

## Family and Community Health

Consumer Education

Fashion and Interior Design

Foods & Nutrition

Health and Personal Safety



## SAVE THE DATES



### 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Countywide Events

All events held at the Extension Office

- **Food and Nutrition Project Information Night;**  
September 20, 2023; 6:00 pm
- **Brazos County Food Challenge;**  
October 25, 2023; 6:00 pm
- **Brazos County Food and Nutrition Summit;**  
November 4, 2023; 10 am-3:00 pm
- **Brazos County Food Show;**  
January 24, 2024; 6:00 pm
- **Brazos County Quiz Bowl**  
March 4, 2024 6:00 pm

**Watch newsletter and weekly updates for  
details.**

For more information contact Agent Flora Williams  
at [fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:fewilliams@ag.tamu.edu)

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## FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT SAVE THE DATES



- **October 2, 2023** Fashion Information Night and mini-workshop
- **November 6, 2023** 1st Monday fashion tour/field trip
- **December 4, 2023** 1st Monday winter fashion workshop
- **February 3, 2024** 1st Saturday fashion and interior day camp
- **February 15, 2024 by appointment** Fashion and Quilt Show Interviews
- **February 15, 2024** Fashion Show, Style Show, Storyboard, and Quilt Show Awards

Watch for more details closer to events.

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



The FAN ambassadors have cooked up a great year for the food and nutrition project!

**COME LEARN ABOUT...**

Food Challenge

Food Show

Quiz Bowl

Ag Product ID

FCH Educational presentations

Brazos County Youth Livestock Show FCS

Brazos Valley Fair and more!

The fun night will include presentations, demonstrations and hands on practice.



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_7qoD5EEbDjbDr4BxqZINXF\\_1oujF6W\\_Bq55HwKdaENv4BQ/vi](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_7qoD5EEbDjbDr4BxqZINXF_1oujF6W_Bq55HwKdaENv4BQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)  
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**Sept 20, 2023 @ 6 pm**  
**at the Extension Office**  
Sign up September 6-13th

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## Family and Community Health

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## FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT INFORMATION NIGHT &

### FLORAL DESIGN MINI WORKSHOP

October 2, 2023 @ 6 pm

Register by September 18, 2023



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbx3UzdYgCABCmH3mSxksCqL-RqQaHAEelmAJBhIY3q3i2bg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbx3UzdYgCABCmH3mSxksCqL-RqQaHAEelmAJBhIY3q3i2bg/viewform?usp=sf_link)



Learn about the 4-H Fashion and Interior Design Project and floral design. Get the latest information on upcoming contests and workshops from the FAID Ambassadors. Topics will include:

- Annual Tour/Field trip
- Winter Workshop
- Fashion and Interior Day Camp
- Fashion & Style Show
- Storyboard
- Quilt Show
- Duds to Dazzle
- Educational Presentations
- Recordbooks
- BCYLS FCS Opportunities
- Interactive, fun, floral design demonstrations

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# 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

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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/2djy5f66>





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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.

**[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

## SEPTEMBER 2023

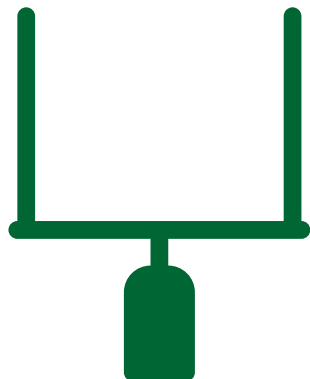
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  NEW 4-H YEAR!	2
3	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 TAG ORDERS DUE- BCYLS STEERS  VET SCIENCE INFO NIGHT	6 REGISTRATION- FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT INFO & FUN NIGHT	7	8 ORDERS DUE- MAJOR BROILERS	9 LEADER TRAINING & FALL D9 COUNCIL MEETING
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 VALIDATION- BCYLS 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 KINDNESS ROCKS! ONE DAY 4-H SUBSTITUTE 

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 VALIDATION- FALL HEIFER	25 BRAZOS COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 FOOD & NUTRITION SUMMIT/ DAY CAMP
	MAJOR SHOW	ENTRY WEEK	DURING OFFICE HOURS (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)			
5	6 FASHION TOUR	7	8	9	10	11 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB- LAKE TOMAHAWK
12	13	14 RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP	15	16	17	18
19	20 VALIDATION- MAJOR SWINE REGISTRATION- FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP	21 COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ONLY MEETING	22	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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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