



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.



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HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER

- 1-7: National 4-H Week
- 2: Fashion & Interior Design Informational Night
- 12: Pizza Ranch
- 13-15, 20-22: BV Fair & Rodeo
- 17: Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
- 23: Fall Sheep & Goat Validation
- 24: Fall Heifer Validation
- 25: Brazos County Food Challenge



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



COUNTY
COUNCIL
MEETING
10/17 6:00 PM

ADULT LEADERS WILL
MEET AT THE SAME TIME

FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT INFO
& COSTUME CONTEST

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. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.



Texas Aggies
vs.
Abilene Christian

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 2023



**SCAN HERE FOR GROUP TICKET
PRICING INFORMATION**

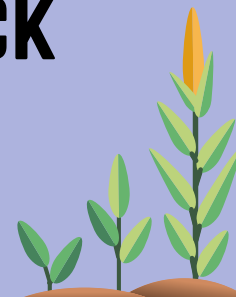
BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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

Heifers

- 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

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

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK



4-H



Brazos County AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION **CONTEST**

Age levels:

- Clover Kids
- seperate 5 stations
- Juniors
- Intermediates
- Seniors

November 4th, 2023

Extension Office, 4153 County Park Ct

After County Food and Nutrition Summit

Come from 3:30-4:30, self-paced contest

Awards at 5!!

Sign Up Here:

Copy the link below or click the link above
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AEAC2BA6FCCF8-brazos>

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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



HARRIS COUNTY FAIR JUDGING CONTEST

OCTOBER 28, 2023

GERALD D. YOUNG AGRICULTURAL CENTER
5801 KATY HOCKLEY CUT-OFF ROAD
KATY, TX 77493

CHECK IN BEGINS @ 7:00 - 8:00
LATE CHECK IN @ 1-2:00 AM

HORSE JUDGING

CONTEST BEGINS @ 8:00 AM



ATM JUDGES

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

CONTEST BEGINS @ 2:00 PM



WILDLIFE

CONTEST BEGINS @ 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION IN JUDGINGCARD.COM
REGISTRATION IS \$15/PERSON PER CONTEST
REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 21ST @ 5PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SCANTRONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
CONTACT: KAYLA.TURNER@CFISD.NET

713-806-8549



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
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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

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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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BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

Family and Community Health

Consumer Education

Foods & Nutrition



Fashion and Interior Design

Health and Personal Safety

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



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

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

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

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



OCTOBER 2023




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 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB- LAKE TOMAHAWK	11
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 thanks giving	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP	5	6	7	8 	9 SOUTHERN CLASSIC
10 SOUTHERN CLASSIC	11 VALIDATION- BCYLS SWINE	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19  BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY	20	21	22 OFFICE CLOSED	23
24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 ENTRIES DUE- COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST	28	29	30
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