



Brazos County 4-H Newsletter

January 2024



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Highlights

January:

- 10:** County Food Show
- 16:** Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
- 19:** Fashion Day Camp
- 24:** County Food Show
- 25:** County Roundup

February:

- 1: DUE-** Fashion Show
- 12:** BCYLS Rabbit Validation
- 15:** County Fashion Show
- 19: DUE-** County Quiz Bowl & CDM
- 29: DUE-** BCYLS entries

March:

- 4:** County Quiz Bowl & CDM Contest
- 16-21:** BCYLS



**We are about halfway
through the 4-H Year!
But it is not too late to
ENROLL or RE-ENROLL.**

Enroll or Re-Enroll Here:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Important Reminder

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: ana.smith96@gmail.com. Any questions, please send to the Brazos County Extension Office.



Meet our 2023-2024 County Council Officers





Brazos County Council Meetings

Oct
17

Program- fashion & Interior
Design project & Costume
Contest

Dec
19

Brazos County Christmas Party-
NOT an official Meeting, no business discussed

Jan
16

Program- Souper Bowl of Caring

Apr
16

Program- Officer Elections
2024-2025

May
21

Program- Officer Installation



Member Recognition



SEND US YOUR PICTURES!



EMAIL PICTURES TO ASHLEIGH.SUGG@AG.TAMU.EDU

Be sure to include team member (or individual) names & a short description of the event in the email.

Elected Officials Luncheon



Carson & Riley

Operation Christmas Child



Runtin' N Gruntin'



Wixon Valley



Equestrian



St. Joseph



Member Recognition



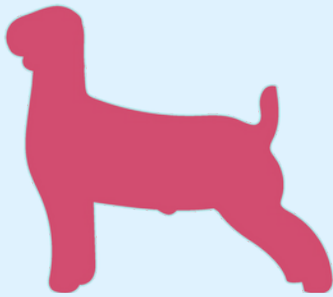
Arizona National



3rd Place Livestock Judging Team-
Berklee, Brooke, Kyler, & Will



1st Place individual-
Kyler Wendt



MISTY MCELROY
Texas

Grand Champion
Int. Goat Showman-
Misty McElroy

KBTX Food for Families Food Drive



Equestrian



Southwood



Wixon Valley



St. Joseph



Runtin' N Gruntin'

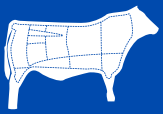


**Congratulations to the Brazos County 4-H
Members who were chosen to
represent Texas at the
2024 National 4-H Shooting
Sports Championships!**

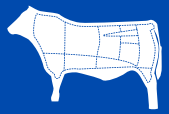
**Ryan Marsh- Hunting & Wildlife
Cooper Smith- Compound Archery
Kali Marsh- Recurve Archery**

**NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**





Ag & Livestock



Beef Cattle
 Dairy Cattle
 Dog Care & Training
 Goats (Dairy & Mohair)

Livestock Judging
 Meat Science
 Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
 Rabbits

Goats (Meat)
 Horse
 Horticulture
 Junior Master Gardener

Sheep
 Soil & Crop Science
 Swine
 Veterinary Science

Kendall LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

JANUARY 7TH @ KENDALL COUNTY YAEC
Comfort, Tx

OPEN TO ALL 4-H & FFA MEMBERS!

Age Divisions:

JUNIOR: GRADES 3RD - 5TH
INTERMEDIATE: GRADES 6TH - 8TH
SENIOR: GRADES 9TH - 12TH

Schedule:

8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. CONTEST STARTS
AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Awards & Scholarships

**AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS
 AND TEAMS IN EACH
 DIVISION AND SPECIES**

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:
HIGH IND. OVERALL - \$2,000
2ND HIGH IND. OVERALL - \$1,000
3RD HIGH IND. OVERALL - \$500

Entries:

ENTER AT JUDGINGCARD.COM
\$20.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ONLINE & ON SITE

Sponsored by:



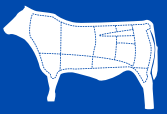
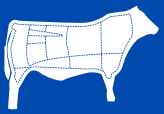
Contest Location:

648 FM 289 - COMFORT, TX

For More Info:

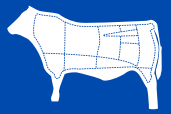
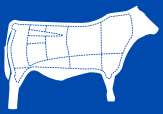
Mary Rowe Foster: maryrowe96@hotmail.com or 210.633.4029
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Texas 4-H Dog Validation due: January 10th on 4-HOnline





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Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family & Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Friday, January 12, 2024
Walker County Storm Shelter

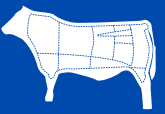
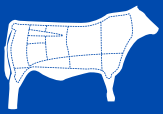


SAVE THE DATE



December 6 - December 20, \$10/4-H member and \$40/FFA Team

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [HTTPS://D94-H.TAMU.EDU/INVITATIONAL-QUIZ-BOWL/](https://d94-h.tamu.edu/invitational-quiz-bowl/)



INVITATIONAL JUDGING CONTESTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

**DUE:
2/6**

**SIGN UP
AT THE
EXTENSION
OFFICE**

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

**CHECK IN- 8:00 AM
CONTEST BEGINS- 9:00 AM
\$10 PER CONTESTANT
8 CLASSES, 2 QUESTIONS CLASSES**

AG PRODUCT ID

**CHECK IN- 11:30 AM
CONTEST BEGINS- 12:00 NOON
\$10 PER CONTESTANT
30 TX AG PRODUCTS**

VET SCI SKILLATHON

**CHECK IN- 8:00 AM
CONTEST BEGINS- 9:00 AM
\$10 PER CONTESTANT
WRITTEN EXAM, ID, SKILLS, MATH**

WOOL JUDGING

**CHECK IN- 7:30 AM
CONTEST BEGINS- 8:30 AM
\$10 PER CONTESTANT
30 FLEECE RAIL, 6 QUESTION CLASSES**



LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

February 9, 2024

Located at the
Extraco Event Center
4601 Bosque Blvd, Waco, TX 76710

Check in at 8:00am

Contest begins at 9:00am

Registration will be on judgingcard.com until January 31st.

Pre-Registration- \$15 per person/\$60 per team

On-Site- \$20 per person/ \$80 per team

Scantrons will be provided

Divisions will be broken down by grade level

Juniors- 3rd-8th grade

Seniors- 9th-12th grade

8 Classes

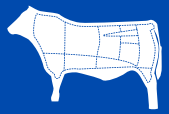
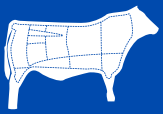
3 Questions Classes

Awards and banners given to top 10 individuals and high teams in each division
along with species awards

Additional Awards will be given for McLennan County Only contestants

For questions please contact

Jerod Meurer- Jerod.Meurer@ag.tamu.edu or (254)-757-5180



NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGING CONTEST

JANUARY 19, 2024

**RICHARD M. BORCHARD REGIONAL
FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BLVD.
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380**



**Registration from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Judging begins at 4:00 p.m.**

8 Classes comprised of any of the following:

**Market Goats Market Hogs
Market Steers Market Lambs
Breeding Gilts Breeding Does**

**3 Question Classes will be given
\$30.00 per team or \$10.00 per individual
(Scantrons Provided)**

**Junior Division - Grades 3rd - 5th
Intermediate Division - Grades 6th - 8th
Senior Division - 9th - 12th**



**For more information contact the
Nueces County Junior
Livestock Show Office
361-387-5395**



2024



CENTRAL TEXAS 4-H INVITATIONAL CDM CONTEST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF GATESVILLE

2533 E MAIN ST, GATESVILLE, TX 76528

8:30 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM CONTEST ORIENTATION

AGE DIVISIONS:

- JUNIOR: 3-5 GRADE
- INTERMEDIATE: 6-8 GRADE
- SENIOR: 9-12 GRADE

ORAL REASONS:

- JR: NO
- INT: 1 SET
- SR: 2 SETS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JAN 16TH

TEAM: \$40

INDIVIDUAL: \$10

LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST FOR \$60 PER TEAM AND \$20 PER INDIVIDUAL.

SCANTRONS WILL BE PROVIDED

AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION:

- TOP FIVE INDIVIDUALS
- TOP 3 TEAMS
- Scholarships for High Point Senior Individuals

REGISTER HERE:



MAIL REGISTRATION PAYMENT TO: MILAM COUNTY 4-H

806 N CROCKETT AVENUE, CAMERON, TX 76520

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MILAM COUNTY 4-H

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE HERE:

[HTTPS://MILAM.AGRILIFE.ORG/LINKS/CENTRAL-TEXAS-CONSUMER-INVITATIONAL-CONTEST/](https://MILAM.AGRILIFE.ORG/LINKS/CENTRAL-TEXAS-CONSUMER-INVITATIONAL-CONTEST/)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

CORYELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (254) 865-2414

MILAM COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT (254) 605-0226





FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

AT A GLANCE

VALIDATION

January 1 -31

ENTRY

January 1 - February 29

\$10 per project entered

INFORMATION

Youth Age Divisions

- PeeWee (Grades K-2)
- Junior (Grades 3-5)
- Intermediate (Grades 6-8)
- Senior (Grades 9-12)

Classes

- Baked Goods
- Canned Goods
- Sewing
- Arts & Crafts
- Horticulture
- Photography
- Wood & Metal Working

VALIDATION

VALIDATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FCS PROJECTS!

Complete one google form per exhibitor.

Google form will be available from January 1-31.

Baked and Canned Good recipes must be approved prior to entry.

ENTRY

Project entries must be submitted and paid in ShoWorks between January 1 - February 29.

VALIDATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ENTRY!

QUESTIONS?

Any questions regarding placement of an entry within a category or rule clarifications can be directed towards the FCS Committee prior to entry.

Rule book available at www.bcyla.net



COOKING THROUGH THE DECADES

2024 Brazos County 4-H Food Show

Clover kids welcome



Brazos County Extension Office

January 24, 2024 * 6:00 pm

\$10 Entry Fee* Payable to Brazos Adult Leaders

Academic eligibility forms required

Due to the Extension Office by January 10, 2024

~~Team~~ entry link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxvrDwXgmzrA_gyKT6H_qljeaewqMwVKhmrdaa2VBijFxpq/viewform?usp=sf_link





FEBRUARY 3, 2024

FASHION

DAY

CAMP

Topics:
Digital storyboards making,
fashion sketching, advanced and
beginner pillows, pillow cases, tree
health, wood and nail art,
staircase bracelets, Duds to
Dazzle contest

**9:30 AM-
3:00 PM**



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdP0rZ5Pn6pluc4QXJhsq76_hVmsQLQu2U9w1672ox5g3pBA/viewform?usp=sf_link

\$15 per person
Register and pay by January 19, 2024





Natural Resources



Aquatic Science
Entomology
Forestry

Outdoor Education & Living
Range Science

Shooting Sports
Sportfishing

Water Conservation
Wildlife & Fisheries

SPRING-KLEIN 4-H SHOOTING CLUB



Whiz-Bang & Clay Shoot

January 27, 2024

Boswell Porter 4H Facility

Address: 7885 Co Rd 247, Caldwell, TX 77836



Each Event is 50 Birds

Whiz-Bang/Sporting Clays/American Skeet/Doubles Trap

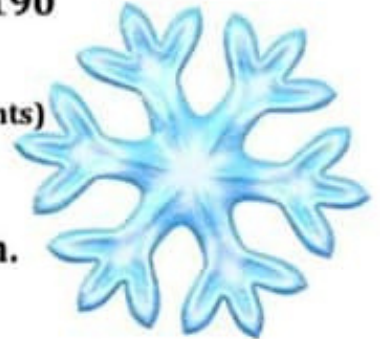
Early Bird Registration: \$175-must sign up before Dec. 31, 2023

Registration Fee after Dec. 31, 2023: \$190

(Limited to 150 shooters)

(Registration Fee covers all 4 events)

(Shooters are not required to participate in all events)



Check-In: 7:30 a.m.

Orientation/Safety Meeting: 8:30 a.m.

Shooting Begins: 9:00 a.m.



HOA Belt Buckle Each Class
1st-3rd Medals Each Class
* HOA is pulled from Class Events

Ladies Division
JR & Int. combined
Sr1/Sr2

Open Divisions
Jr/Int/Sr1/Sr2

Team Top Shot for Spring-Klein 4-H Club
Members

Shot Size:

- No shot size larger than 7.5
- No tracker loads.

* **Register and pay on iClays**

* **LUNCH** provided for Shooters, available for purchase for all others.

* **CONCESSION/SNACKS/** **BREAKFAST & COFFEE** available

* **Raffle tickets available!**
* Cash is preferred, but PayPal will be available.

Golf carts and ATVs are for official shoot staff only. No outside carts are allowed.

Contact Chad or Lori @
springklein4hshooting@gmail.com



2024 Gulf Coast BB Gun and Air Rifle Match



Date: Sunday, February 4, 2024

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Awards Ceremony to follow

Location: Montgomery County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall 2
9201 Airport Rd. Conroe, TX 77303

Hosted By: Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Events:

- 5 meter BB Gun: 4x10 (prone, standing, sitting, kneeling) 8 (3rd grade) - 15 years old*
*16th birthday cannot occur before 2024 Daisy Nationals
- Sporter Air Rifle: 3x10 (prone, standing, kneeling) 4th- 7th grade
3x20 (kneeling, prone, standing) 8th- 12th grade
- Precision Air Rifle Standing: 60 shots 8th- 12th grade

Entry: Match Bulletins available by contacting Match Director. Match bulletins will be emailed to all competitors upon completing registration form. Competitors are responsible for knowing the competition format and rules. Complete registration through online form: <https://form.jotform.com/232676576900060> or through Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports Website. No onsite registration will be offered.

Entry Fee: \$30 per individual per event

Payment made through emailed PayPal Invoice sent after online entry form is received.

Registration Deadline: January 1, 2024. Late Registration as space allows through January 15, 2024.

Awards:

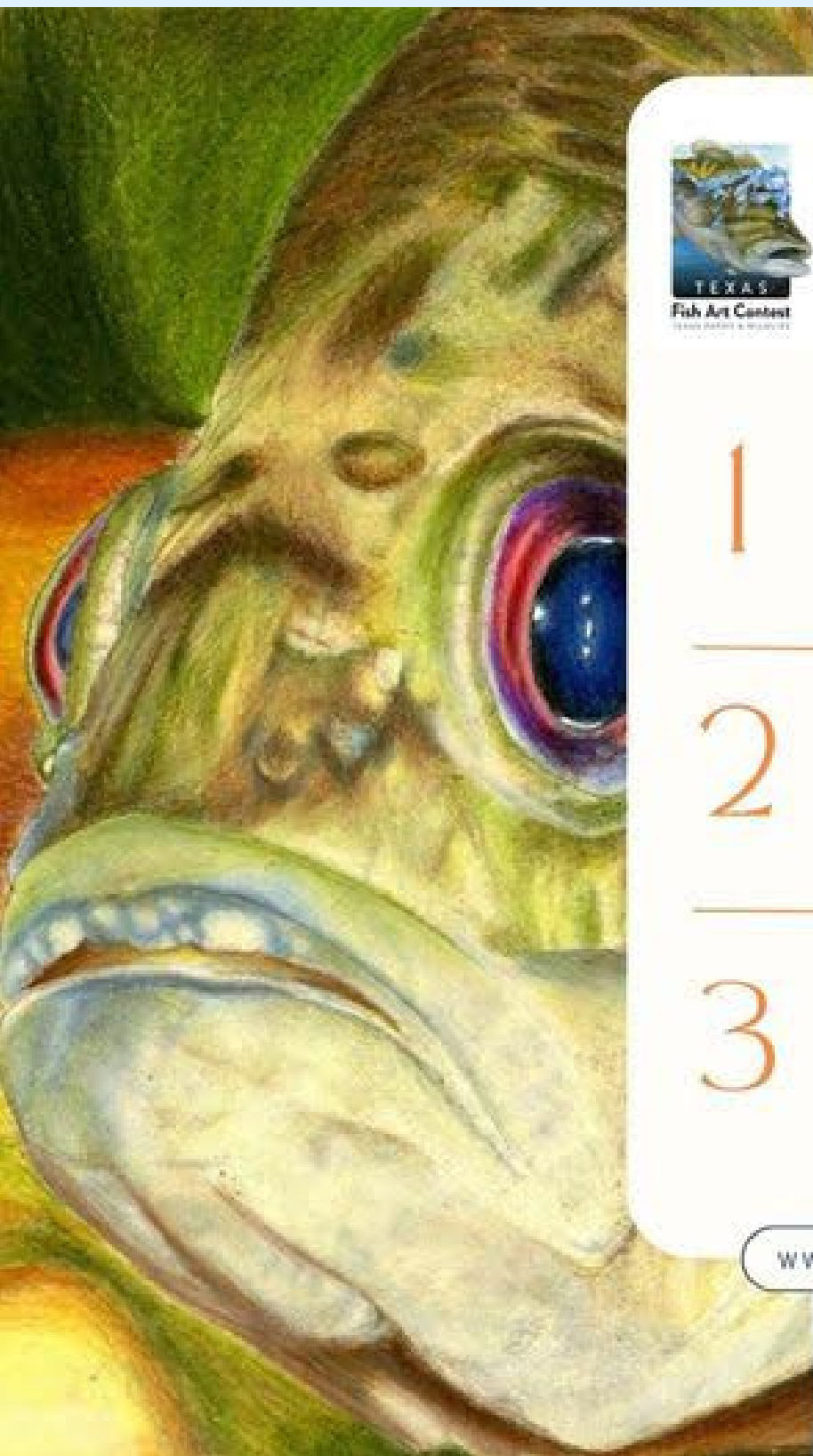
- BB Gun: Individual: Overall 1st – 3rd Place by Age Group
Individual: Overall 1st – 3rd Place
Individual New Competitor: 1st – 3rd Place
Team (5 member, no alternates): 1st – 3rd Place (based on # of entries)
- Air Rifle: Individual 1st – 8th Place (Sporter 3x10)
Individual 1st – 8th Place (Sporter 3x20 and Precision Standing)

Match Director: Laura Haines - Contact laurahaines44@gmail.com for questions.



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TEXAS Fish Art Contest

1

Pick a Fish

Texas has many beautiful fish, pick a fish found in Texas wild. You can find Texas fish lists on our website or fishesoftexas.org and watch our facebook page for species highlights.

2

Create

Create an original 2D illustration of your fish between 10x8" and 12x9". Grades 4-12 must also create a one page creative writing about your fish, its habitat or conservation efforts.

3

Submit

Submit your entry anytime between now and February 28, 2024, fill out your entry form online and mail your artwork and essay to:

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center
5550 FM 2495 Athens, Texas 75752

WWW.TPWD.TEXAS.GOV/FISHART



TEXAS FRESHWATER
FISHERIES CENTER
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE





STEM



Energy
Photography

Robotics
Rocketry

Science, Technology,
Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Videography

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024
6:00 PM OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF ROUNDUP





STEM



D9 PHOTO GRAPHY CONTEST

Judges Needed!



DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD PHOTOS?
THEN 4-H NEEDS YOU TO JUDGE THE D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Judging will take place online and at your convenience!!!

**TO SIGN UP OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION:**

Please contact Amanda Brooks @
amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu
or Zachary Giblin @
zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE

Scholarship Follow Up Q&A

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

6:30 p.m. via TEAMS

Opportunity to ask additional questions

Type in the link below or scan code

<https://tinyurl.com/5y75sw3j>





Academic Eligibility



Academic Eligibility Form

This form is requested in accordance with the requirement of the Texas Education Code and in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school board policies.

Instructions: Complete one form per activity. 4-H member should return original form to the County Extension Office.


Find form here: https://brazos.agrilife.org/files/2023/03/Eligility_form_22_23-Fillable.pdf



Next 3 Months



JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 HAPPY new YEAR	2 WINTER D9 COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)	3	4 ENTRIES DUE- COUNTY ROUNDUP	5	6
7	8	9	10 ENTRIES DUE- BRAZOS COUNTY FOOD SHOW DUE- DOG VALIDATION	11	12 D9 QUIZBOWL- LIVESTOCK, FCH	13
14	15 HAPPY MLK OFFICE CLOSED	16 YOUTH & ADULT LEADERS MEETING	17	18	19 REGISTRATION- FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN DAY CAMP D9 ARCHERY CONTEST	20
21	22	23	24 BRAZOS COUNTY FOOD SHOW	25 BRAZOS COUNTY ROUNDUP 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN DAY CAMP
4	5	6	7	8 ENTRIES DUE- FASHION SHOW, QUILT SHOW & VIRTUAL STORY BOARDS	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 FASHION & STYLE SHOW & AWARDS	16	17
18	19 ENTRIES DUE- FCH QUIZBOWL & CDM CONTEST VALIDATION- BCYLS RABBIT	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ENTRIES DUE- BCYLS		



MARCH 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 FCH QUIZBOWL & CDM CONTEST	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 HAPPY EASTER		COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS ONLY MEETING			Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED	



Staff Contacts



979-823-0129



<https://brazos.agrilife.org>



4153 County Park Ct.
Bryan, TX 7802



Brazos County 4-H



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
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