

September 2023

Burleson County 4-H Newsletter

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If you would like to receive text message reminders about upcoming events please Text: @bc4h23 to: 81010 September 1st starts the new 4-H year. <i>ALL</i> 4-H members <i>MUST RE-ENROLL</i> by Friday, September 8th in order to participate in the 2023 Burleson County Fair. Website- V2.4honline.com					1 4-H Year Starts! BCF Floral Design & Ag Mech Entries Due HLSR Archery Opens	2
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CLUB NEWS

- ◆ Cooks Point 4-H will have our regular membership meeting on Wednesday, September 13, from 6:00-6:30 at the Cooks Point Community Center. We will elect officers for this year.
- ◆ 4-H Horse Club will meet on September 11th at 7:00PM
- ◆ 4-H Stitch & Design meeting will start back Monday, September 11, at the BCFA Event Center at 7pm.
- ◆ 4-H Shooting Sports- September meeting will be held the first Tuesday of the month at the old American legion hall on the fair grounds. Meetings start at 7pm. New members are welcomed!
- ◆ Frenstat 4-H- will meet on September 6th.
- ◆ Caldwell 4-H Club will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. We will meet on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Caldwell Elementary School Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the new year.
- ◆ Goat club meeting will be September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

4-H MEMBERS SHOWING IN THE FAIR MUST REGISTER BETWEEN AUGUST 15TH & SEPTEMBER 8TH!

*****All Members must Re-Enroll*****

Website: v2.4honline.com

3rd graders please wait until September 1st to register!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: September is the first meeting of the 2023-2024 4-H year! Don't forget to make 5 or more meetings before August 31, 2024 to show in the 2024 Burleson County Fair. This includes 2nd graders.

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What's Happening in September?

September 1st	<p>NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS! (EVERYONE MUST RE-ENROLL)- Each 4-H year starts with zero-enrollment. This means all 4-H members, whether new or returning, everyone must complete their enrollment through 4-H Online to become an active member for the new year. Returning members do not create a new profile. You can log into your existing profile, update all information, and pay the participation fee. Website: v2.4honline.com</p> <p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION: September is the first meeting of the 2023-2024 4-H year! Don't forget to make 5 or more meetings before August 31, 2024 to show in the 2024 Burleson County Fair. This includes 2nd graders.</p> <p>Burleson County Fair Floral Design Entries Due Online Burleson County Fair Ag Mechanics Entries Due Online</p> <p>Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Archery Competition entries open. Competition will be October 28-29, 2023 Registration will be on https://eyesonscore.com/team/houston-livestck-show-and-rodeo</p>
September 4th	Burleson County Fair Parade Entries Due
September 7th-16th	West Texas Fair & Rodeo https://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com/
September 8th	4-H Enrollment Deadline– all members planning on showing/baking in the Burleson County Fair must re-enroll on (v2.4honline.com) 4-H Online by September 8th! If you have any questions please call (979)567-2308.
September 9th	Kolache Bake Show– volunteers needed! If you would like to volunteer at the Kolache Bake Show this year please email kaydie.degelia@ag.tamu.edu or call (979)567-2308 to be added to the list. If you would like information about baking please find the entry form at the following link: https://www.burlesoncountytexas.com/assets/pdf/Updated+2023+Brochure/
September 10th	Burleson County Fair Mandatory Meeting Champion Drive Buddies 6PM
September 12th	Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza registration ends on 4-H Online
September 14th	4-H STEM Interest Night– 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Let Ms. Megan know if you will be in attendance! Megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu (979)567-2308
September 15th	<p>RSVP for National 4-H Proclamation Signing! Please call (979)567-2308 or email megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu</p> <p>SPEAK OUT FOR AGRICULTURE REGISTRATION DEADLINE. Give a speech. Participate in a discussion. And take home prizes! High school students who are members of Texas 4-H are eligible to participate in the Speak Out For Agriculture (SOFA) Challenge. This contest provides an opportunity for students to develop problem-solving and communication skills, while learning more about agriculture. The contest will be held Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. Registration closes Sept. 15.</p>
September 16th	<p>Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza– Bell County EXPO Center (301 W Loop 121 Belton, TX) this statewide competition is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age & includes: Educational Workshops, Rabbit Show, Rabbit Photography, & Arts Contest, & Youth Skills Contest. For more information visit: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/</p> <p>Burleson County Fair Commercial Heifer Palpation at the Caldwell Livestock Commission; 8-Noon</p>
September 18th	Burleson County Fair Baked Foods at the EXPO Check in 7-9:00AM Pick Up 5-6:00PM
September 20th	Burleson County Fair Queen Practice 6:30PM
September 23-October 1	BURLESON COUNTY FAIR Check page 3 for schedule of Events and more information
September 25th	National 4-H Proclamation signing! Please make plans to join us in Commissioners Court to sign the 4-H proclamation at the Burleson County Courthouse you will need to meet at the Extension Office at 8:30AM. Please let us know if you will be in attendance by September 15th.
September 29th-October 22nd	State Fair of Texas https://bigtex.com

Burleson County Fair

September 1	Midnight	Floral Design Entries Due Ag Mechanic Entry Deadline
September 4		Parade Entry Deadline
September 10	6:00PM	Mandatory Meeting Champion Drive Buddies
September 16	8-Noon	Com. Heifer Palpation-Caldwell Livestock Com.
September 18	7-9:00AM 10:00AM 5-6:00PM	Baked Foods Check In Baked Food Judging Baked Food Pick Up
September 20	6:30PM	Fair Queen Practice
September 23	9:00AM 10:00AM 4:30-5:00PM 5:15PM 5:30-6:30PM 3:00-4:00PM 4:00PM 5:00PM	Parade Entries In Place Parade Begins Miniscapes Check-In All Miniscape supplies must be in place Miniscapes Competition; Judging immediately following Bucket Calf Show Check-In Fair Queen Ticket Sales Due Bucket Calf Show Competition
September 24	5:00PM Midnight	Fair Queen Brunch Little Miss Contest Baked Foods Auction Fair Queen Contest Com. Heifer Exhibitor Record book Electronic Submissions Due
September 25	8-8:30AM 8:45AM 9-10:00AM 11:00AM 11:30AM 4-7:00PM 7:00PM	Floral Design Check In All Floral Design Supplies must be in place Floral Competition; judging immediately following Agricultural Public Speaking Registration Agricultural Speaking Preliminary Round/Final Contest Agricultural Speaking Contest Awards Creative Living Check In All Creative Living Entries Due-burlesoncl.fairwire.com
September 26	7-9:30AM 10:00AM 10-Noon 4-7:00PM 5:30-7PM 6:00PM 7-7:30PM 7:30PM	Swine Weigh & Sift Creative Living Judging Ag Mechanics Check In Breeding Heifers Check In Goat Weigh & Sift Steers must be in barn Lamb Weigh & Sift Steer Classification, Sift & Weight Cards
September 27	8-11:00AM 8:00-5:00PM 8:00-Noon 10:00AM Noon 2:00PM	Horticulture Check In Commercial Heifer Interviews Rabbit Check In & Sift Breeding Heifer Show Horticulture Judging Ag Mechanics Judging
September 28	7-10:00AM 7:00AM 7:00AM 10:30AM Noon 1:00PM 3:30PM 5:00PM 5-7:00PM 7:30PM	Commercial Heifer Check In Swine Judging Rabbit Judging Lamb Judging Goat Judging Commercial Heifer Judging Champion Drive Show Commercial Heifer Champions Exhibitor Appreciation Steer Judging
September 29	6:30AM 8-9:00AM Noon 5:30PM 6:00PM	Broiler/Turkey Sifting & Judging Livestock Judging Check In/Contest Commercial Heifer Exhibitor Biography Due Commercial Heifer Awards Commercial Heifer Sale
September 30	8-11:00AM 9-10:00AM 9:00AM 9:30AM 10-11:00AM 4:15PM 5:00PM 8:00PM 9-10:00PM	Commercial Heifers Released The Following Non-Sale Items released (lambs, steers, goats, swine) Pet Show Registration Pet Show Begins Grand Champion Pictures Taken-EXPO Youth Livestock Awards Youth Livestock Auction Supplemental Sale Creative Living Check-Out
October 1	7-10:00AM 9:00-Noon	Release of all livestock & Ag Mechanics Creative Living Check-Out
October 9		Clean Up Com. Heifer Barn-Completed
November 1	6:30PM	Annual Fair Meeting-EXPO Buyer Thank you Letters Due

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 STARTS THE NEW 4-H YEAR~ 4-H MEMBERS MUST RE-REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 BURLESON COUNTY FAIR.

FAIR WEBSITES

Website– <https://www.burlesoncountyfair.com>
 Commercial Heifer Entries– burlesonch.fairwire.com
 Youth Livestock Entries– burleson.fairwire.com
 Baked Foods Entries– burlesonbf.fairwire.com
 Creative Living Entries– burlesoncl.fairwire.com
 Fair Rule Book- <https://burleson.agrilife.org/files/2023/03/2023-BCFA-Rule-Book-Final-Update.pdf>

FAIR OFFICE NUMBER- (979)567-3938

Burleson County Fair Judges

Market Swine - Ian Schaefer
 Market Broilers & Turkeys - Jason Mooney
 Market Rabbits - Anthony Bell
 Market Goats & Lambs - Chad Coburn
 Market Steer - Jirl Thomas
 Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers - Wade Shackelford
 Commercial Heifers: Jerry Dale Bell, Melvin R Sherer III, Terry Giese

Entertainment:

Thursday, September 28, 2023
 Exhibitor Appreciation Night
 Jamie Jennings Band 5-8PM

Friday, September 29, 2023
 Crossroads Band 7-10:15PM
 Shannondoah 10:30PM-12:00AM

Saturday, September 30, 2023
 Blackhawk 9-10:30PM
 Stoney LaRue 11PM-1AM

Burleson County Fair Annual Meeting

2023 Annual Burleson County Fair Association Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:30PM at the EXPO Meal Provided.

The fair is right around the corner... if you need help with your project, or a second set of eyes please let John or Megan know. John.grange@ag.tamu.edu or megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu (979)567-2308

Major Show Information

Major Show Sign Up Night will be held on Wednesday, November 1st (all day until 6:30PM)

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West Texas Fair & Rodeo

<https://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com/>
September 7-16, 2023

State Fair of Texas

<https://bigtex.com>
September 29-October 22, 2023
Market Steer- Kyndal Reitzenstein
Market Sheep-Steve Sturtz
Market Goat- Skyler Scotten
Market Barrow- Mr. Jim McCoy
Market Broiler- Bryce Leopold

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

<https://www.hotfair.com>
October 5-15, 2023
Scholarship Show: American Heifers- Matt Claeys
Scholarship Show: British/Continental Heifers- Kody Lucherk
Scholarship Show: Steers- Krisha Geffert
Scholarship Show: Lambs- Barrett Carlisle
Scholarship Show: Goats- Ryan Mortvedt
Scholarship Show: Swine- Bryce Bedeker
Scholarship Show: Gilts- TBA
Scholarship Show: Wether Does- John Romero
Premium Show: American Heifers- Blake Nelson
Premium Show: British/Continental Heifers- Jara Settles
Premium Show: Steers- Nick Fitzsimmons
Premium Show: Lambs- Taylor Osbourn
Premium Show: Goats- Kyle Smithwick
Premium Show: Swine-TBA

ENTRY FORMS WERE DUE AUGUST 18th!

Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo

Sandhillssr.com
January 3-13, 2024
Market Steers & Heifers- Ryan Rash
Market Lambs- Jake Warntjes
Market Goats- TBA

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

<https://www.fwssr.com>
January 12-February 3, 2024
Judges- TBA

Rio Grande Valley

<https://www.rgvls.com>
March 7-17, 2024
Market Goats- Skyler Scotten
Showmanship-Roel Garza (Contract Pending)
Market Hogs- Doug Albright
Market Lambs- Cody Sloan
Showmanship- Russell Duncum
Market Steers- Parker Henley
Jr Breeding Goats- Kurt Henry (Contract Pending)
Jr Breeding Sheep- Kurt Henry (Contract Pending)

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com>
February 1-18, 2024
Market Steers- Curtis Doubet
Market Barrows- Shane Brinning
Market Lambs (Finewools, FWX, Dorpers)-Chad Coburn
Market Lambs (MW, SD)-Justin Nathan
Market Goats- Scott Greiner
Junior Breeding Heifers (Ring A)- Dr. Jason Cleere
Junior Breeding Heifers (Ring B)- Amanda Schnoor
Jr Stars Gilt Show (Placing)-Galen McCune
Jr Stars Gilt Show (Sorting)- Tom Lamle

Jr Breeding Gilts- Brock Herren
Texas Stars Wether Doe Show- Shannon Scotten
Jr Breeding Sheep- Eric Zimmerman

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

<https://www.sarodeo.com>
February 8-25, 2024
Market Steer- Joel Cowley Assistant-TBA
Market Goats- Spencer Scotten
Market Lambs-Scott Schaake, PhD
Market Barrows- Eric Polich
Market Barrows- Brandon Ogle
Market Broilers- Daniel DeLeon
Market Turkey Hens- Keith Stoggs
Market Turkey Toms-Keith Scott

Rodeo Austin

<https://rodeoaustin.com>
March 8-23, 2024
Market Steer- Shane Bedwell
Market Goat- Caleb Boardman
Market Barrow- Kyndal Reitzenstein
Market Lamb- Al Schminke

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

<https://www.rodeohouston.com>
February 27-March 17, 2024
Market Steer- Chris Mullinix
Market Lamb- Dr. Jeff Ripley
Market Goat- Jess Yeaman
Market Barrows- Justin Rodibaugh & Clay Zwilling
HLSR Archery Competition-October 28-29, 2023
Registration opens on September 1-October 24, 2023
<https://eyesonscore.com/team/houston-livestock-show-and-rodeo>

Quality Counts- Major Show Livestock Exhibitors **must** have a Quality Counts number. Quality Counts is an online educational experience focused on quality assurance and character education. Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.

Youth just beginning their show career, or moving to a new age level, will have to take/retake this test. Exhibitors are verified at the start of each grade category:

As a junior (grades 3-5)

As a intermediate (grades 6-8)

As a senior (grades 9-12)

More information can be found on the next page.

Major Show Swine Validation Tag Orders- If you plan on showing at a 2024 Major Show with Swine then you will need to order tags. Tag orders are due with a completed form by 5pm on September 22. All majors require all barrows and gilts to be validated. Please refer to specific show rules for ownership dates. Tags will be \$20/tag. Forms are attached to this newsletter. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.

Validation Dates:

- 2024 Major Show Heifer, Lamb & Goat Validation-October 23rd
- 2024 Major Show Swine Validation- November



Quality Counts Enrollment Instructions

1. To begin, go to: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/login/>

Helpful Hint: We recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet source.

2. Click "Create an account" underneath the blue Log In button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn. If you do have an AgriLife Learn account, log in at this time.

Helpful Hint: You must create or have an account on AgriLife Learn, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!

3. After logging into your account, type "Quality Counts" into the search bar to find the course.

4. On the Quality Counts page, under "Quality Counts Level" click on the drop-down menu to select your grade level: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), or Senior (Grades 9-12).

Helpful Hint: For grade level, please enter the grade you will be entering (if between May- August) or enter your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.

5. Once you've selected your grade level, click the blue "Add to Cart" button. The course is free, but you must go through the checkout process to enroll.

6. Click "View Cart" and then click "Proceed to Checkout".

7. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next.

8. To access your course, click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course:"

9. At the bottom of the Welcome page, click on "Course Materials"

10. Take the Exhibitor Survey to begin the course.

Helpful Hint: It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!

11. Once you have completed the survey, copy the access code provided to you.

Helpful Hint: This is NOT your QC number that verifies your course completion. This is a one-time code to open up the learning materials. You will also be emailed this code from surveys@ag.tamu.edu.

12. Click the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen to move forward.

13. Click the blue "Start Quiz" button and then enter the access code.

14. After submitting the access code, move through the course content by clicking on the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen.

Helpful Hint: The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course at any time by logging into your AgriLife Learn account.

15. Once you complete the course materials, click "Final Exam" to take the exam.

Helpful Hint: You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

16. Once you pass the exam, you will receive an email from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu with your VERIFIED Quality Counts NUMBER. It is important you check for and keep this message. You may also contact your CEA/AST to obtain your number if you did not receive the email.

17. Congratulations! You have completed the Quality Counts Journey and your Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Helpful Hint: For questions related to content, scores, and verification, please contact texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Hint: For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

ALLIANCE PARTNERS

Texas 4-H Alliance Members have special programs set up for Texas 4-H members, their families and supporters of the program. These business organizations offer discounts for services or merchandise, and in return a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Texas 4-H Foundation and/or the local county 4-H programs where the businesses are located.

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/alliance-programs/>

WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS

Wyndham-Receive the Best Available Rate when you use our unique discount code at Wyndham Hotels and Resorts with over 9,000 locations across 20 iconic brands. Wyndham Hotels & Resorts gives to Texas 4-H when you book and use our code! Corporate Code- 1000028575

SOUTH TEXAS TACK

Receive a discount online or in-person at South Texas Tack in Brenham, Texas when you sign up for the 4-H Members ONLY Benefit Program. When you shop, 5% of your purchase is gifted to Texas 4-H projects and programs.

<https://www.southtexasstack.com/4h-signup.cfm>

ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Your Tx4H Office Depot® Member Benefits Program, previously Office Depot Business Solutions Division, has been rebranded to ODP Business Solutions™. This exciting evolution allows the program to be more agile and innovative. You'll receive savings of up to 75% on the Best Value List of preferred products with free next-business-day delivery* or pick up your online order via in-store and curbside pickup.** To continue to receive your member discounts, you'll need to re-enroll or register for an account through our dedicated ODP site.

<https://community.officedepot.com/GPOHome?id=41949142>

JOANN

Save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. Use the JOANN 4 H Rewards Card and JOANN guarantees money back to 4-H. <https://www.joann.com/4-h/>

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO

Twice a year, Tractor Supply host a paper clover campaign. 90% of the funds raised stay right here in Texas 4-H! Save the Date for the Paper Clover: 10/4/23– 10/15/23 <https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/4h>

BOGS FOOTWEAR

BOGS Footwear and 4-H are taking a step FOURWARD together in support of all 4-H youth. BOGS and 4-H have worked together to design and produce new, custom

4-H branded boots! For each pair of these BOGS boots sold, \$5 will be donated to support the growth of 4-H outdoor education programs in animal and agricultural sciences across the country.

<https://www.bogsfootwear.com/shop/4H.html>

STATE LINE TACK

State Line Tack is proud to support 4-H, a leader in equine education for youth across the nation. With this partnership, we're excited to help 4-H'ers jump to new heights and rise up to their potential.

SCHLITTERBAHN; WATERPARKS & RESORTS

This summer Schlitterbahn is partnering with Texas 4-H to have 4-H days at the park.

LONE STAR SILVERSMITH

10% of all purchases of 4-H branded jewelry will be donated to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to support youth programs.

<https://www.lonestarsilversmith.com/4h-ffa>

4-H MEETINGS—throughout the 4-H year you can call (979)567-2308 or email kaydie.degelia@ag.tamu.edu to check how many meetings your child has attended. Please note that 2nd graders need to attend 5 4-H meetings to be able to show when they reach 3rd grade. 4-H meetings count from September 1st-August 31st, and only one meeting per month counts.

4-H Volunteers—All adults serving as a direct volunteer, including coaches (shooting sports, livestock judging, food challenge, etc.) and Club Managers must complete the trainings and background check on 4-H Online to be registered volunteers. v2.4honline.com

EVENT REIMBURSEMENT—In order to be reimbursed for ANY 4-H event you must fill out and turn in a reimbursement form. After the form has been turned in it will be reviewed and voted on by the ALA. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found online at <https://burleson.agrilife.org/links/4-h/> **Forms must be turned in within 10 days of the event. **

NATIONAL 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE

October 3, 2023 at the State Fair of Texas nationalfoodchallenge.org This is a qualifying contest for teams approved by their state 4-H office only.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

More information coming soon

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 1-7, 2023

We are so excited to announce our plans for

celebrating National 4-H Week, to be held October 1-7, 2023. This year's national theme is Opportunity 4 All. Through the events, we hope to encourage, celebrate, and create opportunities that will enhance all young people in the 254 counties in Texas. While our theme is Opportunity 4 All, we encourage you to use this as a promotional opportunity for 4-H 4 More in your area. Because we have opportunity for all youth, we should be inviting all youth into the program.

ONE DAY 4-H

October 7, 2023

Lend a hand to your community on One Day 4-H! This event allows 4-H members, parents, and volunteers help their communities through service projects. This event is flexible and can be as straightforward or intricate as you like.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

November 24-28, 2023

Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia Each year a National Design Team of Extension educators, 4-H youth, and 4-H adult volunteers analyze current youth issues and determine the most effective ways to address them. The program combines a variety of fun and exciting educational, recreational, and networking opportunities. The program combines sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service-learning experience. The nation's most outstanding community leaders, speakers, and educators present the most current and timely information available.

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS

July 14-17, 2024

Texas 4-H Congress allows 4-H members to experience the law making process first hand by writing, submitting, and then serving as a member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Press or as a Lobbyist. From these roles, the 4-H members determine the fate of each bill submitted. <https://texas4h.tamu.edu/events/congress/>



TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL

SAVE THE DATE

AGGIE FOOTBALL 4-H DAY

SATURDAY, NOV. 18 AT KYLE FIELD

TIME: 11:00 AM | AGGIES VS. Abilene Christian



The 12th Man Foundation is excited to welcome back all 4-H participants statewide along with their friends and family to Kyle Field at an exclusive discounted rate.

<https://fevo.me/4hday2023>

For more information, please call 979-260-7946 or email jkendrick@12thmanfoundation.com

WWW.12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS

Go to the following link to order tickets for the game:
<https://offer.fevo.com/acu-prmss6c-6c679cb?fevoUri=acu-prmss6c-6c679cb%2F>

The Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wants to meet YOU! On November 17, youth and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about the college, take a tour of campus, meet representatives of the college, and more! Space will be limited, so stay tuned soon for the link to register. The day will be held in conjunction with 4-H Day in Aggieland on November 18. Come Friday for the day at COALS and stay Saturday for the 4-H tailgate and football game! Order tickets for the game at the link above!



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences



STEM INTEREST NIGHT

Are you interested in STEM? Come to our Interest night for STEM and fun!



September 14 @ 6:30 at the Extension Office

Call (979) 567-2308 or email megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu

SAVE THE DATE

November 10-11, 2023 D9 Jr Leadership Lab

April 25-27, 2024 D9 4-H Roundup

June 3-7, 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup

June 11-13, 2024 D9 Leadership Lab

save the date for

KENDRA SCOTT GIVES BACK TO 4-H

October 6-7, 2023



Mark your calendars for the Kendra Scott Gives Back to 4-H event! Online shopping will take place October 6-7 and in person shopping will be October 7, 2023. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase made during the event will go directly back to youth in the Family & Community Health

TEXAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

4-H Seniors its that time!

Please complete the FAFSA before mid-December!

COMPLETED FAFSA REQUIRED TO APPLY

You must complete your FAFSA (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before submitting your scholarship application at <http://www.fafsa.gov/>. This is required for Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart scholarships.

Scholarship Applications will be available November 1, 2023
Deadline to apply is February 15, 2024 at 11:59PM

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

Holly's Healthy Habits

HOLLY NARRO; CEA-FCH

MORE IS BETTER

FUELING YOUR BODY WITH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Participate in More Matters Month by following these six basic steps to add a variety of fruits and vegetables into your diet to give your body the nutrients that it needs!



HALF YOUR PLATE

Each time you eat a meal, or have a snack, fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.



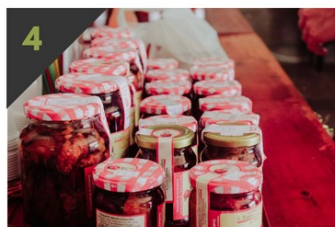
ADD MORE

Add extra fruits and vegetables into a recipe even if it already contains them.



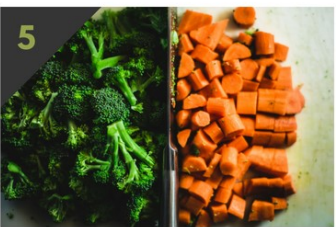
SUBSTITUTE

Substitute fruits and vegetables in any meal as a healthier alternative to a food that has less nutritional value.



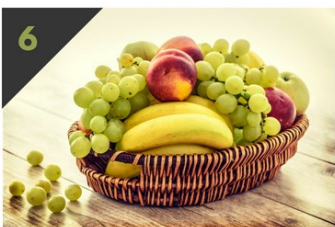
STAY STOCKED

Stay stocked on canned fruits and vegetables without added sugars for a quick and easy meal prep.



STEAM AND FLAVOR

Add healthy sides to your meals by steaming vegetables and topping them with low-fat dressings, herbs and spices.



GRAB AND GO

Put fruit and vegetables in places where you can easily grab them on the way out, such as in a bowl or sliced in the fridge.

For more information about eating fruits and vegetables, visit
<https://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/>

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CONGRATULATIONS State Record Book Results

Caitlyn Faust – Consumer Education 8th

Brook Fry – Gardening & Horticulture 4th

Leadership – Kylan Canon 6th



COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE MONTH

CANDY COLLECTION

All candy collected, will go towards passing out candy at the 4-H booth during Scare on the Square! Bring your donations to the Extension Office!

Please bring items to the Extension Office at any time!

For more information please email megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu or call (979) 567-2308



BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

LIVESTOCK SHOW

AT THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX 5827 LEONARD RD, BRYAN, TEXAS 77807

For questions, contact Avery Fisher - avery@brazosvalleyfair.com - (979)821-1450

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**
HEIFER- LAMB-GOAT SHOWS **STEER-SWINE SHOWS**

ONE ENTRY FEE- TWO RINGS

\$65 UNTIL OCTOBER 1

\$100 OCTOBER 2-15

77 BUCKLES, BANNERS, BUCKETS, FEEDERS AND MORE!

\$7500.00 SHOWMANSHIP ADDED PRIZE MONEY \$5 AT THE GATE

WRISTBANDS INCLUDED WITH ENTRY!

BE SURE TO ENJOY NIGHTLY CONCERTS

KOLBY COOPER- T GRAHAM BROWN- DOUG STONE-PESADO

CATTLE JUDGES: SHANE MEIER & LYDELL MEIER

SWINE JUDGES: NOA TAIPIN & JENNA WHEELER

LAMB JUDGES: KYLE WOOD & COREY FLACH

GOAT JUDGES: TBA & MARTY GIBBS

BRAZOSVALLEYFAIR.COM

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October 13-22, 2023

BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Buckles awarded to the high point individual in each division.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023
HELD AT THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO
5827 LEONARD RD, BRYAN TX



Check in at 8:00 am
Contest begins at 9:00 am

\$15 per person/\$60 per team

Scantrons will be provided

Divisions will be broken down by grade level

Juniors - 3rd grade - 8th grade

Seniors - 9th grade - 12 grade

8 Classes

3 Questions Classes

Visit www.BrazosValleyFair.com
for full details and rules

Registration on judgingcard.com
until October 12th, 2023

**NEW FOR 2023
DAY OF REGISTRATION
\$100/TEAM**

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4-H IS Sweet

SAVE THE DATE!

D9 JR LEADERSHIP LAB

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023 - CALDWELL, TX

(this is an overnight event)

For intermediate aged 4-H
members (6th - 8th grade) to
experience 4-H projects & discover
leadership skills!



The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

SHOOTING SPORTS

COACH TRAINING

11-12

November
2023

Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol
Archery, Hunting &
Wildlife Disciplines

Register via 4-H Online:
October 11th - 25th - \$120.00
October 26th - 30th - \$145.00









9020 AIRPORT RD, CONROE, TX

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/>



Some of our 4-H members promoted 4-H at the Back to School Blast that was put on by our FCH Agent, Holly! Thank you for volunteering and promoting 4-H!

STEP 1	LOGIN TO THE FAMILY ACCOUNT	
STEP 2	CLICK THE BLUE ADD MEMBER BUTTON	
STEP 3	CLICK TEXAS 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM AND CLICK THE BLUE NEXT BUTTON	
STEP 4	ENTER BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEMBER AND CLICK THE BLUE NEXT BUTTON	
STEP 5	CLICK TO JOIN TEXAS 4-H AND CLICK THE BLUE FINISH BUTTON	
STEP 6	ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON ALL SCREENS. CLICK THE BLUE NEXT BUTTON TO ADVANCE.	
STEP 7	ENTER THE PAYMENT AND SUBMIT ON FINAL SCREEN	



Tag Order Form

2024 Major Show Swine Tag Order

Validation Tags Good for: 2024 Ft Worth, HLSR, SALE, San Angelo, Austin

DEADLINE: September 22nd by 5:00pm

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only **one** order form per family.
- **Order all the tags you feel necessary, the Extension office does not order "extra" tags**
- Refunds will not be given
- Order **form & payment** must be physically in the **Burleson County Extension office** by the above deadline. If you mail the order, make sure it arrives **on or before** the above deadline.
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, or email
- **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- **Validation will be held in November.**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitors Name(s): _____	or	_____
or	or	_____
4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____		
Home Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____		Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		
Daytime/Work Phone: _____		Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

# Tags	Total Due
Barrows	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Purebred Gilt	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Crossbred Gilt	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Total Tags	Total = \$ _____

☐ Cash
☐ Check # _____

Make Check Payable to:
Burleson County 4H

Note: All Gilts must be validated for State Fair and Heart of Texas Fair

Signature of Parent/Guardian Preparing Form: _____

Questions? Contact

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