# **January 2024 4-H Newsletter**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3 Frenstat 4-H Caldwell 4-H D9 Archery Reg. Closes	4	5	6
7	8 Invitational Quiz Bowl Reg. Ends	9 Scholarship Q&A	10 Deanville 4-H Cooks Point 4- H Dog Validation	11	12 Invitational Quiz Bowl	13
14 Snook 4	-H TX Farm Credit Scholarship due MLK Day- Office Closed	16	17	18	19 D9 4-H Archery .	20
21	22	23	24 4-H Council & ALA Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 TX Corn Producer Scholarship Due	receive text up	01– If you wo message remi ocoming ever @bc4h23 to:8	nders about ts

### **Club** News

- Frenstat 4-H- will meet the Wednesday, January 3rd at 7PM
- Deanville 4-H- will meet on January 10th at 7:00 pm at Deanville VFD.
- Snook 4-H -will have its annual drive thru bbq and bake sale on Sunday, January 14. Anyone needing tickets please contact a snook 4-H member. The drive thru bbq will be our regular monthly meeting and we will not meet on the 2nd Monday of January
- Cooks Point 4-H will meet on January 10 from 6:00-6:30 at the Cooks Point Community Center.
- Caldwell 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 from 6:00

   6:30. We will have a drive thru meeting at the CES cafeteria. We will collect items this month for the nursing home. We encourage you to donate ChapStick, fuzzy socks, lotion, blankets, etc. We look forward to seeing you on the first Wednesday of the month!
- 4-H ALA & Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30PM

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# What's Happening in January?

January 1st	Soil & Crop Sciences; TAMU Scholarship- The Department of Soil & Crop Sciences awards approximately \$85,000 annually in scholarships to current and incoming students. The de- partment offers scholarships on a competitive basis to academically outstanding fresh- men. Highly qualified incoming freshmen students may receive up to \$4,000 per year for 4 years (a total of \$16,000.) These scholarships are not part of the university common appli- cation process and require a separate application submitted directly to the department. The application and submission instructions are below. Deadline to apply for freshman departmental scholarship is January 1st. https://soilcrop.tamu.edu/scholarships-and- financial-aid/		
January 3rd	D9 4-H archery Registration Closes on 4-H Online		
January 8th	Invitational Quiz Bowl registration deadline. Registration on 4-H online.		
January 9th	Scholarship Follow UP Q&A see page 3		
January 10th	Dog Show Validation closes on 4-H Connect. If you have intentions in showing at the dog show. Your dog must be validated. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/dogshow/		
January 12th	Invitational Quiz Bowl (Family/Community Health, Horse, Livestock) Walker Co Storm Shelter– 455 St HWY 75 N Huntsville, TX Team Competition for 3rd-12th grade. 4 Person teams only, no exceptions.		
January 15th	<b>2023-2024 Texas Farm Credit Scholarship opportunities-</b> https://texasfarmcredit.com/our- story/community/scholarship-programs/ To qualify: Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2024, Be a member of FFA or 4-H, Reside in Texas Farm Credit Territory, All majors are eligible. Applications due by January 15, 2024.		
January 19-20th	<b>D9 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST</b> Location: Live Oak Archery; Bryan, TX Entry/Registration Deadline: 4-H Online will close on January 2, 2024 at 11:59pm. Entry Fee: \$15 per division– may select up to two different bow classes. Description/Objective: to tach safe and responsible use of firearms including sound decision making, self-discipline and concentration.		
January 24th	Council & ALA Meeting		
January 31st	Texas Corn Producer Scholarship Due- https://texascorn.org/education/scholarships/		

Help Burleson County 4-H keep the Blessing Box filled! You may bring your non-perishable items to the Extension Office and we will fill the box when





# **4-H Seniors!**

**2023-2024 Texas Farm Credit Scholarship opportunities-** https://texasfarmcredit.com/our-story/community/ scholarship-programs/ To qualify: Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2024, Be a member of FFA or 4-H, Reside in Texas Farm Credit Territory, All majors are eligible. Applications due by January 15, 2024.

Big Tex Scholarship- applications will close on February 1, 2024 https://bigtex.com/supporting-texans/scholarship/

**Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship-** due on February 15th, 2024 https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/

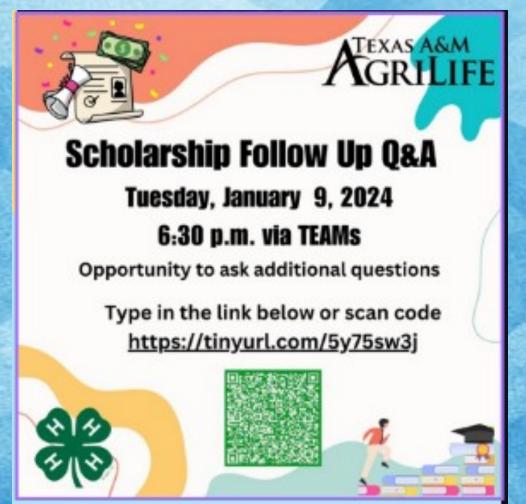
Burleson County EEA Scholarships- Due February 14th contact the Burleson County Extension office for applications.

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship- Annually, we award over \$235,000 in scholarships in a variety of packages designed to meet different student needs. The 2024 scholarship applications will open Dec. 1, 2023 and close March 1, 2024. For questions related to scholarships, contact youthactivities@txfb.org or call 254.751.2258 https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/

Texas Corn Producer Scholarship – Due January 31st- https://texascorn.org/education/scholarships/

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Scholarship – academic or trade & technical – of \$2500 each. More information at bluebonnet.coop/scholarships The deadline is March 8th.

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### **TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS**

July 14-17, 2024 Applications open December 5, 2023 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/

#### RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, AND AIR PISTOL

April 6, 2024 Location: Fort Bend AgriLife Education Building Entry/Registration Deadline: March 20, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15.00 Description/Objective: to teach safe and responsible use of firearms including sound decision making, selfdiscipline and concentration.

#### **D9 LEADERSHIP LAB**

June 11-13, 2024 Cost:\$215.00 Entry/Registration on 4-H Online ends May 15, 2024 Location: Camp Lone Star Pines 22610 Tuwa Rd. Tomball, TX

### D9 4-H HORSE JUDGING

April 6, 2024 Brazos County EXPO Center Entry/Registration Deadline: March 20. 2024 Entry Fee: \$25.00

# D9 4-H HORSE SHOW

June 17-18, 2024 Entry/Registration Deadline: May 22, 2024 Entry Fees: varies depending on classes and other show options.

### **D9 LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

April 20, 2024 Brazos County EXPO Entry/Registration Deadline: April 3rd Entry Fee: \$25 Classes: 2 market steer, 1 breeding cattle, 1 goat, 1 market lamb, 1 breeding lamb, 2 market swine Reasons: Seniors-4 sets: 2 cattle, 1 sheep, 1 swine Intermediate- 2 sets: 1 market steer, 1 market sheep EPDs-Estimated progeny differences and a herd use description will be provided on the breeding cattle class.

#### **D9 MEATS JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION** April 20, 2024

Rosenthal Meat Science Center Entry/registration deadline: April 3rd Entry Fee: \$25

### TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

April 20, 2024 Texas 4-H Conference Center-Brownwood, TX Registration through 4-H Online

#### **TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES**

Rifle/Pistol/ Muzzleloading/hunting Skills– July 7-12, 2024 Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range, Baird, TX Texas 4-H shooting Sports State Games Archery– July 16-20, 2024 National Shooting Complex; San Antonio, TX Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games Shotgun– July 16 -20, 2024 National Shooting Complex; San Antonio, TX Registration STEP ONE-through 4-H Online Registration STEP TWO-through iclays.com

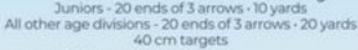
#### 4-H RECORD BOOKS

Its not to early to start thinking about record books. Record book information can be found at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/

### TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW

July 11-13, 2024 https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/dogshow/

## Brazos 4-H Archery & Live Oak Archery Present



Age Divisions Juniors - 3rd, 4th, 5th Intermediates - 6th, 7th, 8th Seniors - 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Adults

Bow Classifications Compound Aided Recurve Barebow Compound Unaided/NASP (no adults) February 16 or 17, 2024

Entry Fee: \$35 Live Oak Archery

1600 S College Avenue Bryan, TX 1st Place - BUCKLE



Scan the QR code for more information and to enter, then pay via Venno (@B4HAC) or check by mail



# **2024 Big Time in D9 information**

https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/ April 25-27, 2024 Location: Lone Star College Montgomery Campus 3200 College Park Drive Conroe, TX 77384-4500

#### ROBOTICS CHALLENGE April 25, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Teams will compete using their own challenge equipment, will have three hours to design, build, program, & test their robot in preparation for competition.

QUIZ BOWLS (HORSE, LIVESTOCK, FCH) April 25, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd As a team, demonstrate reasoning and critical-thinking abilities in a timed contest.

#### DIGITAL 4-H STORYBOARD

April 26-27, 2024 (displayed at Roundup) Entry Fee \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/fashion-storyboard/

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

April 26-27, 2024 (displayed at Roundup) Register photo entries on 4-H Online (Open March 6th closes March 20th) photos must be uploaded to submittable by March 26th. Entry Fee \$5/photo

#### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC SPEAKING April 26, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Planned talks where one or more 4-H members teach others about a project or activity.

#### CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

April 26, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Apply knowledge & experience in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations.

FASHION SHOW April 26, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Exhibit skills or wardrobe selection clothing construction, or comparison shopping, fashion interpretation; style, good grooming, and poise in front of others; modeling & presentation.

4-H TALENT SHOWCASE "SHARE THE FUN" April 26-27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Individuals/teams perform in a specific category

#### FOOD SHOW

April 26, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Show case culinary skills, including presentation, safety, and nutrition skills, along with a interview.

#### VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON

April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and experience in Veterinary Science for a career in Veterinary, human, or allied health fields.

#### LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Demonstrate knowledge & comprehension of animal science & livestock management practices.

AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Contestants identify 20 Texas Agriculture products, each with a multiple choice question pertaining to the product.

# PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING CONTEST

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Allows individuals to demonstrate skills in evaluation, selection and placing of photographs based on industry standards and expectations.

#### FOOD CHALLENGE

April 27, 2024 Entry Fee\$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Team demonstrates culinary knowledge & skills in preparing & presenting a dish.

#### 4-H SCIENCE FAIR POSTER CONTEST

April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Examples of posters can be found at the following link: https://d94h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/scientific-research-postercontest/

#### WILDLIFE CHALLENGE

April 27, 2024 Registration Deadline April 3rd Contestants will compete as individuals. The contest consists of 3 activities (identification, knowledge assessment, skills assessment)/ The 4-H wildlife challenge covers material found within five 4-H Natural Resource Projects; Wildlife & Fisheries Project, Hunting & Wildlife project, Entomology project, Forestry Project, and Sportfishing Project. Contestants will have the opportunity to explore all five of these projects while preparing for the 4-H Wildlife Challenge.

#### DUDS TO DAZZLE

April 27, 2024 Registration Deadline April 3rd Re-Design/Re-Purpose discarded garments into new, viable consumer products.

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

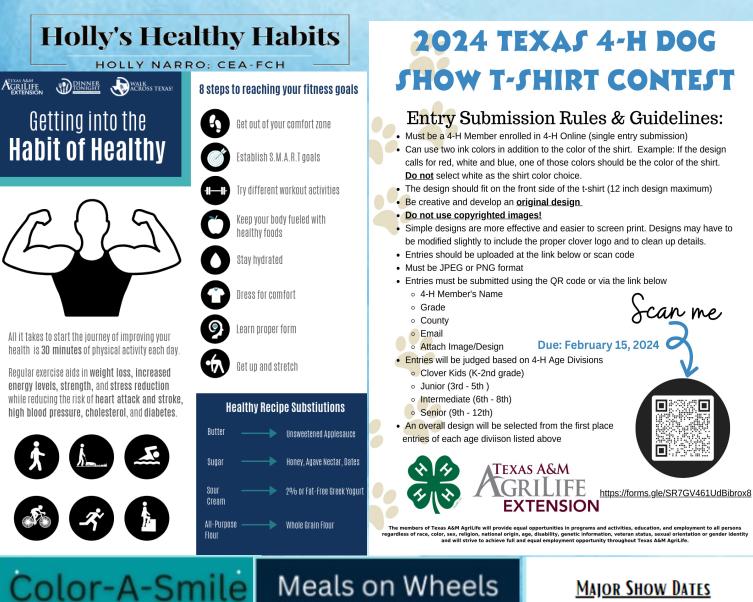
April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Competitive event utilizing knowledge. Skills gained through participation in 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Program.

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE LISTED CONTEST PLEASE CALL (979)567-2308 OR EMAIL MEGAN.ROGERS@AG.TAMU.EDU TO BE ADDED TO THE INTEREST LIST

#### TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

June 3-6, 2024

Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for Senior 4-H Youth (9th-12th) who placed in a district level roundup or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer. Registration will be May 1-May 13, 2024 on 4-H Online.



# What is it?

Color-a-smile is a nonprofit organization for kids, teens, and adults to be involved. The coloring sheets are



1. Go to website

Select a coloring

or art sheet

Color it and turn

into your county

extension office.

sent to nursing homes What can you do or troops over seas.



Where to find them Go to colorasmile.org

All sheets must be submitted to county extension offices to keep an accurate count



# What you can do

4-H is decorating bags for people receiving the meals. You can decorate with inspirational quotes or fun pictures!

For more information go to: Mealsonwheels.com

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Bags must be turned into county offices for an accurate count.



# MAJOR SHOW DATES

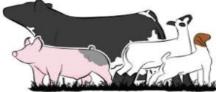
FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW - JANUARY 12-FEBRUARY 3

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW - FEBRUARY 1-18

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO - FEBRUARY 6-25

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO -FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 17

**RODEO AUSTIN - MARCH 1-23** 



#### 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.southtexastack.com/4h-signup.cfm

#### **ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

Your Tx4H Office Depot<sup>®</sup> Member Benefits Program, previously Office Depot Business Solutions Division, has been rebranded to ODP Business Solutions<sup>™</sup>. 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/

#### **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 sup-

#### port 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/4-h-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.\*



Council Officer, Caitlyn Faust conducted a toy drive for the community service of the month. Toys were donated and given to kids here in Burleson County.







Frenstat 4-H had a White Elephant Gift Exchange at the December meeting and they also made Holiday cards for the Nursing Home.





Stitch & Design made Thanksgiving placemats in November for the Caldwell Senior Citizens Center. In December Santa, Mrs.

Claus, and a few members visited the nursing home and delivered gifts to a few families in Burleson County. Ms. Megan attended the December meeting and assisted them with sewing paper stockings.



Deanville 4-H donated 585 lbs of canned goods to the Food for Familes Food Drive!

BURLESON COUNTY 4-H RAFFLE								
	WINNERS	23. Jaxton McNair						
1. Conly Donnell	12. Kyle Ondrasek	24. Craig Kovar						
2. Randy See	13. Trevor Perry	25. John Harvey						
3. Trent Groce								

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4. Waylon Edwards	15. Kate Borroni	27. Casey Zboril
5. Donnie Calhoun	16. Dana Mondey	28. C. Mike Johnson
6. Patrick Schilling	17. Brooklyn Mersiovsky	29. Melissa Brune
7. Jonathan Condon		30. Jamie Lander
		31. Twiggy Chapman
9. Coltin Russell	20. Vince Lawrence	32. Geri Kline
	21. Jason Williford	33. Robert Riola
11. Vince Lawrence		34. Michael Supak

CONGRATULATIONS TO Top Ticket Selling 4-H Families

#1 Bailey & Callie Barnes

#2 Kylan, Cayle, & Kes Canon

#3 Landon & Layne Yenger

PLEASE STOP BY THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZE!