



San Patricio County

4-H News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 11

District 11 Jr Leadership Lab

July 14

4-H Food & Nutrition Camp

July 18

Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day

July 20

4-H Achievement Night

July 23 - 28

State 4-H Horse Show

July 24-28

South Texas Camp

July 31

Deadline to apply for the Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors

August 14

4-H Summer Bash & Dance

August 19

Rabbit Clinic

September 1

NEW 4-H Year Begins

September 4

Extension Office Closed



July 2023

Learn By Doing

District 11 4-H Junior Leadership Lab

July 11, 2023

Texana Community Education Center - Lake Texarkan, Edna
8:45 am - 2:45 pm

Workshops: Junior Lab participants will participate in a variety of fun, hands-on and educational workshops.

Sessions include: Teamwork Activity, Kayaking, Nature Animals, Recycling, Sports Activities, Fishing, Nature Scavenger Hunt

What to Bring: Sunscreen, hat, water bottles, wear a swimsuit under your clothes (no two piece swimsuits), dress cool and comfortable within 4-H dress code guidelines

More information & schedule can be found: <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/junior-leader-lab/>



*4-H Achievement Night is
Thursday, July 20, 2023*



4-H Summer Bash & Dance

August 14, 2023; 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Leadership Activities, Games, Food & Fun

Bring a friend to join 4-H!

More information will be available soon!

Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

TBA
Fort Worth, Texas
www.fwssr.com

State Fair of Texas

Sept 29 - Oct 22, 2023
Dallas, Texas www.bigtex.com

San Angelo Stock Show

February 1 - 18, 2024
San Angelo, Texas
www.sanangelorodeo.com

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

March 7 - 17, 2024
Mercedes, Texas
www.rgvls.com

Heart O' Texas

October 5-15, 2023
Waco, Texas www.hotfair.com

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 27 - March 17, 2024
Houston, Texas
www.rodeohouston.com

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

February 8 - 25, 2024
San Antonio, Texas
www.sarodeo.com

Texas' Elite Showcase

TBA
Kerrville, Texas
www.texaseliteshowcase.com

Star of Texas Rodeo

March 8 - 23, 2024
Austin, Texas
www.rodeoaustin.com



4-H COUNCIL MEETING TBA

It is very important
that all club
presidents and
council delegates
attend meeting!



2023 District 11 Horse Show Results



Avery Mitchell, San Patricio 4-H Horse Club - 3rd Place Hunter Showmanship, 4th Place Hunter Under Saddle, 5th Place Hunt Seat Equitation, 4th Place Hunt Seat Versatility, 4th Place Stock Horse Showmanship, 4th Place Mare 5 & Over, 5th Place Stock Horse Pleasure, & 3rd Place Stock Horse Horsemanship

Tenley Threadgill, Clover T 4-H - 6th Place Showmanship at Halter & 6th Place Gelding 5 & Over

CONTRATULATIONS! GOOD LUCK AT STATE!



2023 State 4-H Horse Show

July 23 - 28, 2023

Bryan, Texas



Registration for the State Horse Show must be completed at the District Horse Show!

More information available at: <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>



2023 State Photography Results



Senior Division

Lilah Burt, San Pat 4-H Horse: Plant / Flora - Blue Ribbon; Shadow / Silhouette - Red Ribbon

Bryce Fishbeck, West Sinton 4-H: Food - Red Ribbon; Landscape & Nature - Red Ribbon; Leading Line - Blue Ribbon; Long Exposure - Blue Ribbon

Kotton West, Clover T 4-H: Animal Domestic - White Ribbon; Animal Wildlife - Red Ribbon; Catch All - Red Ribbon; Details & Macro - Red Ribbon; Motion / Action - Blue Ribbon; People - Red Ribbon

Jarret Williams, Wildcat 4-H: Elements of Design - White Ribbon

Meeting Schedule

Aug 6 - Rocking O
Aug 9 - Gregory-Portland
Aug 13 - Ingleside
Aug 13 - San Pat Horse
Aug 14 - Wildcat
Aug 20 - Blue Ribbon
Aug 20 - West Sinton
Sept 10 - Clover T
Sept 10 - Taft
Sept 11 - Mathis

Event Sponsored By:



2023 Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day

July 18, 2022

8:15 am - 2:30 pm

Rockport Beach Saltwater Pavilion

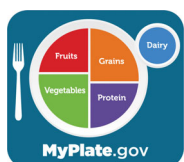


Sessions: Fishing, Water Trailer / Seining, Water / Boating Safety & Operation Game Thief Trailer with Texas Game Wardens, and Bay Education Center

Dress Code: Need to wear closed toe water shoes or old sneakers. It is recommended that youth wear quick dry shorts or pants, hats and sunglasses. Generic brand sunscreen will be provided.

More information:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/coastal-bend-4-h-sportfishing-day/>



Exploring 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project Activities Camp

July 14, 2023

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Extension Office Meeting Room
219 N. Vineyard, Sinton, TX 78387



Registration Information: Register for camp by calling the Extension Office at 361-587-3400

Limited to 12 participants

Fee: \$10 per person; includes lunch and food challenge supplies

Topics: Kitchen Safety, MyPlate, 4-H Food Show, 4-H Food Challenge, A&H Show Foods Division, Food preservation.



2023 COUNTY 4-H RECORDBOOK RESULTS

Senior



Shane Baylor; Beef - Red Ribbon
Braeden Brown; Rabbit - Red Ribbon
Bryce Fishbeck; Photography - 1st Place
Frank Miguel Gonzales; Swine - Red Ribbon
Addison Hartzendorf; Goat - Red Ribbon
Jolie Lankford; Goat - Blue Ribbon
Layla Mascorro; Beef - Red Ribbon
Andrew Nedbalek; Beef - Blue Ribbon
Rylee Paine; Beef - Red Ribbon
Alexia Rodriguez; Beef - 1st Place
Kotton West; Swine - 1st Place

Braxley Brezina; Swine - Blue Ribbon
Anna Decker; Animal Agriculture - 1st Place
Georgina Funke; Goat - 1st Place
Sofia Gonzales; Swine - Red Ribbon
Brennan Keese; STEM - 1st Place
Aaron Lowry; Rabbit - 1st Place
Landen Mayer; Swine - Blue Ribbon
Taryn O'Brien; Sheep - 1st Place
Kayden Ralls; Food & Nutrition - 1st Place
Hagen Schweizer; Horse - 1st Place
Jarret Williams; Beef - Blue Ribbon

Intermediate

Justin Atkinson; Swine - 1st Place
Kaden Dreyer; Shooting Sports - 1st Place
Lauren Maiden; STEM - Blue Ribbon

Blaise Decker; Goat - 1st Place
Cade Lankford; Goat - Red Ribbon
Audrey Pullin; Horse - 1st Place

Brooke Robinson; Poultry - 1st Place

Junior

Bailey Brosig; Visual & Performance Arts - 1st Place
Mikayla Castellano; Natural Resources - 1st Place
Brody Dreyer; Goat - Red Ribbon
Archer Hanson; Rabbit - 1st Place
Charlette Krieg; Beef - Red Ribbon
Arabella Rivas; Beef - 1st Place
Tenley Threadgill; Horse - 1st Place
Jace Villarreal; Sheep - Red Ribbon

Payson Brosig; Fashion & Interior Design - 1st Place
Harlee Conley; Swine - 1st Place
Kash Ehrenberger; Rabbit - Red Ribbon
Gracie Kieschnick; Goat - 1st Place
Harlan Miller; Beef - Red Ribbon
Garrett Smith; Poultry - 1st Place
Hunter Trombley; Citizenship, Community Service - Blue Ribbon
Taylee West; Sheep - 1st Place

Wyatt Wolff; Swine - Red Ribbon

2023-2024 Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors

July 1 - 31, 2023

Mission: As STEM Ambassadors, our mission is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

Who Can Apply: Membership is open to all Texas 4-H members entering the 9th grade or higher.

When and Where to Apply: Applications are due by July 31. Go to <https://texas4hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit> (Applicants will need to create a simple profile on Submittable in order to complete the application)

Eligibility for NEW Members:

Individuals Must:

- Attend a mandatory virtual orientation along with his/her parents/guardians on August 30 at 7pm.
- Be at least in the 9th grade (as of September 1, 2023).
- Complete and submit application by July 31, 2023.
- Have a willingness to learn about STEM.
- Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults.
- Be responsive and engaged in team communications.
- Share knowledge and skills with others.
- Not serving on the 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Council.

Applications will be reviewed in August and notified by the end of the month.

What is Required: Attend the fall and spring face-to-face trainings, be actively engaged in monthly online planning meetings, assist with various state-level events, and maintain a high level of communication and engagement with advisors and fellow team members.

What Skills are Needed: Selection is based on a number of factors, but expertise in any particular STEM field is not required. The team is looking for self-driven, well rounded, motivated, hardworking, and responsible youth.

Promotional Video: you can view the video of the team to learn more at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_Qpolx2HI4



ATTENTION: BOOSTER CLUBS

The 2024 A&H show will soon be upon us!

If you are a member of San Patricio County Farm Bureau, please ensure that your Membership Dues are up to date in paid status.

If you are not a member of San Patricio County Farm Bureau, we would be happy to welcome you. We offer our new members many opportunities and benefits.

Please call Debbie Loveday, San Patricio County Executive Secretary, at 361-364-1392, or email DLoveday@txfb-ins.com, for more information on assisting you with becoming a Member of San Patricio County Farm Bureau and/or any questions you may have.



South Texas Camp

July 24-28, 2023

Morgan's Wonderland Camp in San Antonio

Registration Fee: \$550

South Texas Camp Offers a co-educational, traditional camping program in an inclusive environment for every kind of camper.

More information can be found at www.texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Aggie Football 4-H Day



Mark your calendars for 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023! We will offer activities and a highly discounted ticket price to watch the Texas A&M Aggies vs Abilene Christian in Kyle Field on November 16.

More information please call 979-260-7946 or email jkendrick@12thmanfoundation.com

RABBIT CLINIC

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9:00 am - 11:00 am

San Patricio County Fairgrounds - Rabbit Barn
219 W. 5th Street
Sinton, TX



Clinic is Free and open to all youth showing through 4-H and FFA.

Topics:

Grooming
Ideal Weight
Cages & Supplies
Feed & Supplements
Showmanship and much more.

For more information and to RSVP call the Extension Office at 361-587-3400 or email Cameron.younts@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Links:

Texas 4-H Website

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Register for 4-H

<http://texas.4honline.com>

San Patricio County Website

<http://sanpatricio.agrilife.org>

District 11

<http://d114-h.tamu.edu/>

San Pat/Aransas A&H Show

<http://sanpatahshow.com/>

Online 4-H Record book

<http://4hreports.com/>

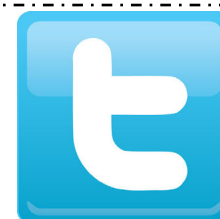
4-H Mall

<http://4-Hmall.org/>



To be eligible to compete in the A&H Show in any division, (including Homemaking) you must attend at least 60% of club meetings. Attendance for the 2023 Show starts in January, 2022. You must also meet **UIL academic eligibility requirements** by passing all of your classes. Start out the 4-H year right by attending club meetings and keeping your grades up!

New 4-H members must also attend 60% of their club meeting, however, their club attendance begins on Sept. 1, 2022. Only new 4-H members will be allowed to count January 2023 attendance.



Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Feel free to share any pictures you have of you or your fellow 4-Hers in action!



If your address changes,
PLEASE correct it on 4-H Online:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>



The address needs to be corrected on the family profile AND in each individual's profile. The labels for the newsletter and other miscellaneous mailings are generated by the information entered by you or your family. Don't risk missing out on the monthly 4-H newsletter or other important mailings!



Reminder:

If your animal loses its validation tag, call the Extension Office ASAP with the tag number so that a replacement can be ordered.

ADULT VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

To protect our 4-H members, the Texas 4-H Program administers an adult screening program. This screening is conducted every 3 years. All adults who will be working directly with youth (other than their own children) must complete the adult registration form on 4-H Online to be screened. Once their registration has been approved from the State office, then we can certify those adults as San Patricio County volunteers. Only those adults who have been screened and cleared through YPS will have the privilege of working with 4-H members. There is a \$10 annual fee for each adult who will be a Volunteer. This fee is paid on 4-H Online.



July 2023



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TEXAS 4-H AGE CATEGORIES (9-1-22 through 8-31-23)

Clover Kids: Kinder through 2nd grade

Juniors: 3rd - 5th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022

Intermediates: 6th - 8th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022

Seniors: 9th - 12th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2023

14: 4-H Summer Bash & Dance

19: Rabbit Clinic

September 2023

01: NEW 4-H Year Begins

04: Extension Office Closed