



San Patricio County



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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 1

San Angelo Stock Show Begins

February 8

San Antonio Stock Show Begins

February 9

Texas Elite Showcase

February 15

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline

February 19

Extension Office Closed

February 27

Houston Stock Show Begins

March 1

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Deadline

March 8

Austin Stock Show Begins

March 21

San Patricio/Aransas County A&H Scholarship Deadline

March 29

Extension Office Closed



February 2024



Congratulations to all of our 4-H exhibitors. Everyone did an excellent job exhibiting your projects at the County Show. You all made our 4-H program really shine! For those that will be showing at the major stock shows make sure you have all your papers in order and Good Luck to all!



CONGRATULATIONS



San Patricio County Extension Office will be closed
February 19, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE

4-H Club Meeting Attendance

ATTENDANCE

All 4-H members that will be participating in the 2025 A&H Show in any division, including Homemaking, must attend 60% of club meetings. Attendance for the 2025 show started January 2024.

2024 4-H County Photography Awards Program



For those that submitted pictures for the 2024 4-H County Photography Contest. An awards program is **Tentatively set for Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 5:30pm** at the County Extension Office.

Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

January 12 - February 3, 2024
Fort Worth, Texas
www.fwssr.com

State Fair of Texas

Sept 27 - Oct 20, 2024
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 3-13, 2024
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

February 9 - 11, 2024
Kerrville, Texas
www.texaseliteshowcase.com

Star of Texas Rodeo

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



4-H COUNCIL MEETING

February 15 at 6:00pm

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



Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors are hosting the first-ever Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp (water camp) at the Texas 4-H Center April 26-28. This event is open to 6th-8th grade students.

Registration opens February 5 on the Texas 4-H Conference Center website.

Fee: \$210 per student, which includes 2 nights lodging, meals, camp t-shirt, camp water bottle, all workshops and programming.

Youth will be involved in project-based learning and lots of fun water activities!

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will be hosting an invitational Food Challenge May 11, 2024. The event will be hosted on Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall where \$7,500 will be awarded in prize money.

More information and to register go to:

<https://bucdays.com/buc-days-food-challenge/>

NEW BUC DAYS EVENT!

BUC DAYS FOOD Challenge

May 11, 2024
Buc Days Festival Grounds // Corpus Christi, TX

Open to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA
Register at BucDays.com

\$7,500
IN PRIZE MONEY AWARDED AT EVENT

4-H MEETING REMINDER

4-H GROWS HERE

Meeting Schedule

- Feb 4 - Rocking O
- Feb 11 - Clover T
- Feb 11 - Ingleside
- Feb 11 - San Pat Horse
- Feb 11 - Taft
- Feb 11 - Wildcat
- Feb 12 - Mathis
- Feb 14 - Gregory-Portland
- Feb 18 - Blue Ribbon
- Feb 18 - West Sinton

2024 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Texas 4-H Scholarship opens on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university.

Important dates: November 1, 2023 – Application will be available online

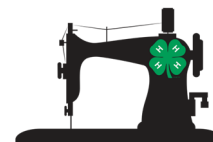
- February 15, 2024, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 26 – April 27, 2024 – Interviews in College Station; - May 2024 – Award Notifications
- June 4-7, 2024 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station



To Apply go to <https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

2024 REFASHION RETREAT

March 1 - 3, 2024
Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX



Registration: \$170 youth. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult. Register at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu. Limited spots are available so register now.

- Bring your sewing machine & sewing tools.



Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship

Applications for all TFB scholarships are open for submission.

Deadline: March 1, 2024

Winners will be accounted by May 2024.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Must complete all questions and be a member of a Farm Bureau family
- ◆ Must be a graduating high school senior, list major agriculture leadership activities

Applications and more information is available at <https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/>

San Patricio/Aransas County A&H Scholarship

Eligibility: Active member of San Patricio or Aransas County 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter who is a current graduating senior, actively participated in the A&H Show for 2 consecutive years. Must also have participated in 2 or more divisions within one year. (ie. Agriculture, Animal project, Homemaking, Woodworking, Horses, Livestock Judging or any other project entered at County A&H Show).

Deadline: Only completed applications will be accepted on or before **March 21**. Please mail to Coastal Bend Community Foundation; 555 N. Carancahua St., Suite 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

For Questions Contact: Sandra Knox at sandysue741@yahoo.com or 361-290-6176

**For a complete list of Eligibility, Requirements and Application go to
<https://spacahshow.com/scholarship>**

San Patricio County Area Go Texan Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Eligibility Requirements

- * Be a citizen of the U.S. and reside in San Patricio County. Be a graduating senior in the 2023-2024 school year.
- * Be ranked in the top third (1/3) of the graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year. Ranking is to be verified on official transcript.
- * Have made formal application to enroll or be planning to enroll with intent to attend an accredited, not-for-profit Texas college or university (accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges). Must intend to attend school in the 2024-2025 school year.
- * **Technical Scholarships Only:** Be ranked in the top (1/2) of the graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year.
- * One letter of recommendation (from employers, teachers, school administrators, or volunteer community or school activity coordinator - must be from someone other than family).
- * A resume of applicants' activities from his/her high school years (school & community related clubs, activities, achievements, employment, etc.)
- * **NEW:** The essay section of the application **Must be typed!**
- * San Patricio County Area Go Texan Committee has the right to refuse and/or retract any scholarship application or scholarship awards during judging, awarding or post awarding process.
- * All applications **MUST** be mailed. **No exceptions.** Please send everything in one envelope postmarked on or before **April 1, 2024** to San Patricio County Area Go Texan Scholarship Committee, PO Box 633, Sinton, TX 78387.
- * Incomplete or late applications will **not** be accepted! There are **no** changes to submitted applications.

A complete list of eligibility requirements and applications are available at the Extension Office.

TRAVEL ABROAD WITH 4-H 2024

Central European Cities

June 8 - 17, 2024

Visit Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest**Student Travelers:** \$4,213 (under the age 23)**Adult Travelers:** \$4,698 (age 23 & over)**What's Included:**

- Round-Trip airfare, 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, full European breakfast daily, dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director, guided sightseeing tours & city walks
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary, tour diary, local guide & local bus driver tips

More information Contact: Darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu**Enroll Online or by phone:**

Explorica.com/Locke-7342; Phone: 1-888-310-7121

<https://www.explorica.com/sign-up>

Tour Center ID: Locke-7342



SCAN ME

**2024 TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW T-SHIRT CONTEST**

Submit a design and see it on next year's official t-shirt

Entry Deadline: February 15, 2024

**Submission Rules:**

- * Must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4-H Online
- * Can use 2 ink colors in addition to the color of shirt. Example: if the design calls for red, white & blue one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. Please do not select white as the shirt color choice.
- * Design should fit on the front side of shirt (12 in design max). Be creative and develop an **original design**
- * Simple designs are more effective & easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- * Must Love Dogs!
- * Entries should be uploaded using the link or scan code, must be JPEG or PNG format.
- * Entries must be submitted using the QR Code or via the link. <https://forms.gle/SR&GV461UdBiBrox8>
- * Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions. Clover Kids (K-2nd) Junior, Intermediate & Senior.
- * An overall design will be selected from the 1st place entries of each age division listed above.

**2024 District 11 Spring Spectacular**

April 4 - 5, 2024

Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

4-H Online Registration Deadline: TBA

For more information visit:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/district-11-4-h-spring-spectacular/>

National Anthem Auditions

Open to Senior 4-H members
(9th - 12th Grade)



DEADLINE TO SUBMIT

March 1, 2024

via 4Honline

IGNITE
TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2024



Is your 4-H member a talented performer? We are seeking youth to sing the National Anthem at Roundup assemblies. Senior level 4-H youth are eligible to apply now through March 1st via **4HOnline by selecting the "2024 Texas 4-H Roundup - National Anthem Audition" event**. All submissions must also be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted link. YouTube Video must be of the individual or group (up to four 4-H members) singing the National Anthem. Singing must be in acapella style (no music). If submitting as a group, only one member of the group needs to register on 4HOnline and then list the other team members. All members **MUST BE ENROLLED** in 4-H. Three individuals/teams will be selected to perform, one at each assembly held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (June 4-6, 2024). Individuals/teams will be announced April 1, 2024. 4-H member does not have to be a contest participant of Texas 4-H Roundup but must register for the event.

2024 Veterinary Science Certificate Program

Tarleton State University - Stephenville, TX

June 5 - 7, 2024

30 Students; \$500 per student; 2 nights 3 days

Students entering 9th - 12th grade for 2024 - 2025 school year

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

June 11 - 14, 2024

40 Students; \$850 per student; 3 nights 4 days

Must be 15 years of age by first day of camp

Students entering 9th - 12th grade for 2024-2025 school

West Texas A&M University - Canyon, TX

July 15 - 17, 2024

30 Students; \$500 per student; 2 nights 3 days

Students entering 9th - 12th grade for 2024 - 2025 school year

Deadline: March 1, 2024 by 5:00 pm

Program: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Veterinary Science Certificate Program (VSCP) is a nationally recognized program that provides students with knowledge and skills necessary to become a veterinary assistant. VSCP also provides a sound platform for students who wish to pursue an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree in veterinary science. VSCP is available for 4-H programs, public schools, private schools, home schools, and independent study to students across the nation.

Online Applications: Applications are available at <https://aevm.tamu.edu/summer-camp/>

More Information Contact: Nikki Boutwell at nikki.boutwell@ag.tamu.edu



2024 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024



What is it all about: This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health & wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health.

Why choose us: Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs. Become knowledgeable & skilled in healthy lifestyles.

Who can apply: Open to all youth entering at least 9th grade. Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment beginning June 2024 to May 2025.

Where to apply: <https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/resources/youth-ambassadors/>

When is Training: June 2 - 3, 2024. Ambassadors will attend a state-wide "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summit. This summit will lay the foundation for ambassadors.

More Information Contact: Kathy Farrow, CEA, Family & Community Health at 361-587-3400

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/>

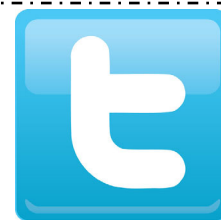
4-H Mall

<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 2024 Show starts in January, 2023. 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, 2023. Only new 4-H members will be allowed to count January 2024 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.



February 2024



Sun

Mon

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Thu

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Sat

				1 San Angelo Stock Show Begins	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 San Antonio Stock Show Begins	9 Texas Elite Showcase	10
11	12	13 Photography Awards	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 4-H Council Meeting	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Houston Stock Show Begins	28	29		

TEXAS 4-H AGE CATEGORIES (9-1-23 through 8-31-24)

Clover Kids: Kinder through 2nd grade

Juniors: 3rd - 5th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023

Intermediates: 6th - 8th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023

Seniors: 9th - 12th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2024

- 01: Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Deadline
- 08: Austin Livestock Show Begins
- 21: A&H Show Scholarship Deadline
- 29: Extension Office Closed

April 2024

- 01: San Patricio Area Go Texan Scholarship Due
- 01: Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Deadline
- 4-5: District 4-H Spring Spectacular