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October 2023

Oct. 1-7	National 4-H Week	Oct. 26 Freshie Fundraiser Payments Due by 5 p.m. @ Extension		
Oct. 4-15	Paper Clover Campaign @ Tractor Supply Co. in Santa Fe		Office	
Oct. 7	Kendra Scott Fundraiser— Volunteers Needed!	Oct. 26	GCFR Market Turkey Orders due to Fair Office by 5 p.m.	
Oct. 8	LATE Major Show Lamb, Goat, and Heifer Tag Order Deadline - Online	Oct. 28	GCFR Commercial Heifer & Breeding Beef Tag-In @ Fairgrounds	
Oct. 10 & 24 Ag ID, CDM, & Poultry Judging Team Practices @		Oct. 31	LATE Major Show Swine Tag Order Deadline, <u>Online</u>	
	Walter Hall Park	Oct. 31	4-H Enrollment Deadline @ \$25/youth. Price increases to	
Oct. 11	D9 Junior Leadership Lab Entry Deadline, <u>4-H Online</u>		\$30/youth on Nov. 1.	
Oct. 17	RSVP Deadline for 4-H Science Night	Oct. 31	Pet Supply Donations Due to Extension Office by 5 p.m.	
Oct. 18	4-H Science Night, 6:00 p.m. (a) Extension Office	Nov. 7	Major Show Entry Night, 4:30-6:30 p.m. @ Extension Office	
Oct. 21		Nov. 9	GCFR Scholarship Workshop	
		Nov. 10 - 11 Jr. Leadership Lab, Caldwell, Tx		
Oct. 21	GCFR Steer Tag-In	Nov. 13	Major Show Entry Night, 4:30-6:30 p.m. @ Extension Office	
Oct. 25	Major Show Lamb/Goat Validation, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. @ Fairgrounds	Nov. 23-24	Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	
Oct. 26	Major Show Heifer Validation, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. @ Fairgrounds.	Nov. 27	Major Show Swine Validation, 4:30—6:30 p.m. @ Santa Fe Ag Barn	
		Nov. 28	County Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Extension Office	





4-H ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Here are the 4-H Online Help Guides

Enrollment Instructions:

- 1. Visit https://v2.4honline.com/
- 2. Update or create a profile

Use an email you check regularly! This is the email the Extension Office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

<u>Returning Members</u> - Log in using the same email and password you used last year. **Do not create a new profile**. You can change your email once logged on.

New Members – you must create a new profile.

3. Enrollment Deadline and Fees

If you enroll before October 31, 2023 your participation fee is only \$25 per member.

After October 31, 2023, the fee will increase to \$30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

New - Clover Kids are now \$10 per child.

PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

When: October 4 - 15, 2023

Where: Tractor Supply Co., 3410 FM 1764, Santa Fe

Galveston County 4-H will receive 90% of the \$1 cost of every Paper Clover sold at the Santa Fe Tractor Supply during the dates listed above. Clovers are sold at the register and employee's will push the sale of the Clovers with each customer throughout the week.





NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

When: October 1-7, 2023

National 4-H Week is a week-long celebration of 4-H. You can promote the organization and teach people in your community about 4-H. Clubs can host an open house or some` members choose to do presentations about 4-H at their schools or on the local news.



MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDERS

HEIFER Tags for 2024 Spring Shows LATE Deadline: October 8, 2023 Online

Good for validation on October 26

 For REGISTERED BREEDING HEIFERS attending spring shows

NEW: All Major Show heifers will now be tagged. Previously validated heifers will **NOT** be required to get tagged unless they have changed ownership or breed.

SHEEP/GOAT Tags for 2024 Spring Shows LATE Deadline: October 8, 2023 Online

Good for validations on October 25

- For SHEEP/GOAT attending spring major shows
 - ✓ Market Sheep/Goat
 - ✓ Registered Breeding Sheep/Goat
 - ✓ Commercial/Wether Dam/Doe

NEW: Sheep/goats validated during June 2023 **WILL BE ELIGIBLE** for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Market sheep/goats validated for the 2023 State Fair will carryover for 2024 Spring Major Shows. The validated animal MUST stay in the care of the exhibitor who validated it. If the exhibitor chooses to sell the project to a new exhibitor, the new exhibitor **MUST REVALIDATE** the project within the next validation period (October 2023).

SWINE Tags for 2024 Spring Shows
LATE Deadline: October 31, 2023, Online

Good for validation on November 27

For MARKET/BREEDING SWINE attending spring major shows



Join a Contest Team!

Ag Product ID, Poultry Judging, or Consumer Decision Making

These team contests are held at Major Livestock Shows, and District and State Round-up. San Antonio Livestock Show hosts CDM, Houston Livestock Show hosts Ag ID, and Poultry Judging is held at both.

To join or for more information, contact Tina Smith: tinagreathouse@netzero.com

PRACTICES

When: October 10 & 24, 2023

Poultry Judging - 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

CDM - 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ag ID - 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Walter Hall Park 807 SH 3 N, League City,

77573

Ag Product ID

This contest provides youth the ability to further their knowledge and skills when evaluating agricultural products grown in Texas. For the Agriculture Product Identification contest, 20 Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Click here for CDM video information.

Consumer Decision Making

Learn how to compare prices, test for quality, make purchases based on facts, improve money management skills, and much more! Click here for CDM video information.

Poultry Judging

Poultry Judging applies classroom knowledge to evaluate production, processing, marketing and consumption of chickens, turkeys, processed products and eggs. Participants complete a written exam, solve a management problem, evaluate animals and products, as well as identify various poultry products. Click <a href="https://example.com/here-to-separate-to



KENDRA SCOTT FUNDRAISER

2-3 volunteers are needed on October 7, 12-2 p.m., at Kendra Scott in Baybrook Mall. You would be passing out 4-H flyers to the public. A percentage of sales that day will be donated to our 4-H program.

Please email leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu if you are interested.



INTERESTED IN BEEKEEPING AS A SELF-DIRECTED 4-H PROJECT?

Contact Sheila Thorne with Garden Kids of Kemah to find out more! Email: gardenkidskemah@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MASTER GARDNER **FALL FESTIVAL 2023**

When: Saturday, October 21, 2023, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Discovery Garden, 4102 Main Street, La Marque, 77568 (inside Carbide Park)

Galveston County 4-Her's will be volunteering at the Master Gardeners' Fall Festival as face painters!

Sign up for a shift here!

MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION

The following must be present at validation:

- 1. Animal being validated
- **Registration papers** for breeding animals
- Parent/Guardian must be present to sign paperwork. Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork before validation
- Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend
- Families with conflicts must make alternate arrangements PRIOR TO VALIDATION. Contact Leah Stiles <u>leah.stiles@aq.tamu.edu</u> or 281-309-5058

If you are no longer validating an animal, email darla.cox@co.galveston.tx.us

LAMB/GOAT

October 25, 2023 4:30-6:30 p.m. Galveston Co. Fairgrounds Galveston Co. Fairgrounds

BREEDING HEIFER

October 26, 2023 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SWINE

November 27, 2023

4:30-6:30 p.m. Santa Fe High School Ag Barn, 13405 4 1/2 Street Santa Fe, Tx 77510

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT

This applies to 4-H'ers entering 2024 Major Shows:

- ✓ Livestock & Poultry Projects
- Calf Scrambles (participants AND applicants)
- ✓ Team and Individual contests (Coaches ONLY)

Participants must attend this mandatory Major Show Entry Night at Galveston County Extension Office:

- November 7, 2023 from 4:30 6:30 PM
- November 13, 2023 from 4:30 6:30 PM

Fort Worth Stock Show entries must be submitted by November 7, 2023. No exceptions!

Each family must sign up to attend a specific time slot to submit entries. Time slots are limited in order to manage and expedite the entry process.

SIGN UP HERE ASAP for Nov. 7 or Nov. 13

Prior to dates above, contact Leah Stiles if you have conflicts (281-309-5058 or leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu).

A \$25 LATE fee will be charged to any entries

submitted after *Nov.* 13!

BEFORE ENTRY NIGHT

- 1. Pass Quality Counts
- 2. Complete 4-H Enrollment online via 4-H Online
- 3. Complete entry forms
 - Download from <u>county webpage</u> (they will be uploaded as they become available)
 - DO NOT sign Houston Livestock Show forms prior to entry night

BRING WITH YOU TO ENTRY NIGHT

- 1. Completed entry forms
- 2. Parent and youth must be present to sign
 - EXCEPTION: for TEAM contests, ONLY the coach needs to attend entry night, unless otherwise stated on entry form.
- 3. **Drivers License** (parents)
- 4. Social Security (youth)
- 5. **Payment** (cash, check, or with credit card via Square reader for additional processing fee)

Major Show entry night DOES NOT apply to Galveston Fair entries or youth showing under FFA.

MAJOR SHOW CALF SCRAMBLES

Calf scrambles are a great opportunity for youth to receive funds to help them purchase an animal project. Families are then financially responsible for the nutrition, housing, and grooming program. Things to consider before scrambling:

- Is family financially able to purchase, house, and feed an animal project?
- Do you have suitable facilities to raise animal?
- Would you devote the necessary time and attention?
- Would you be able to spend the necessary time away from school to care for and exhibit the project?

Entries due by dates below to Extension Office



November 7



November 13



November 13





November 13



MORE DETAILS HERE

HORSE JUDGING TEAM PRACTICES

When: October 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Friendswood Public Library

416 S Friendswood Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546

The horse judging team will be practicing at Friendswood Public Library at 6:30 p.m. biweekly.

For more information, email Leah Stiles leah.stiles@aq.tamu.edu



MORE DETAILS HERE

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: November 28, 2023, 7 p.m.

Where: Extension Office, 4102-B Main St.,

La Marque, 7568

Join us for the next Galveston County 4-H Council meeting. The Council is open to all Galveston County 4-H'ers and parents.

RSVP HERE!

Future County Council meetings:

- ✓ January 23, 2024
- ✓ March 26, 2024
- √ May 28, 2024



FOOD SHOW THEME

This year's 4-H Food Show theme is: "Cooking Through the Decades."

Take a trip back in time and explore different dishes that were popular in years past! Some of our most favorite recipes and dishes were made popular in a different decade than we live in today.

The goal of the Texas 4-H Food Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H contestants to highlight their culinary skills while also improving their presentation and interview skills. More than 120,000 youth participate in the 4-H Food & Nutrition Project where they learn to prepare nutritious and safe meals and adopt behaviors that can help reduce their risk for chronic disease. Click here for: Food Show Rules & Guidelines.

Food Show Categories

- ✓ Appetizer
- ✓ Main Dish
- ✓ Side Dishes
- ✓ Healthy Desserts





Galveston County Fair & Rodeo April 12 - 20, 2024



VISIT GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION INCLUDING RULES & SCHEDULES HTTP://www.galvestoncountyfair.com

- ✓ Steer Validation & Tag-in:
 October 21, 2023 @ Fairgrounds
- ✓ Turkey Order Deadline: October 26, 2023 by 5 p.m. to Fair Office
- Commercial Heifer & Breeding Beef Validation:
 October 28, 2023 @ Fairgrounds
- ✓ Scholarship Workshop: November 9, 2023 @ Fairgrounds
- ✓ Steer & Heifer Clinic: November 18, 2023 @ Fairgrounds

District Updates

D9 JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

Registration Deadline: October 11 via 4-H Online

Late Entry: October 16, 2023

When: November 10-11, 2023

Where: Cross Roads Retreat Center, 255 Cross Rd.,

Caldwell, Tx 77836

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Late Fee: \$125.00

Ages: Intermediate aged 4-H'ers (6th - 8th grade)

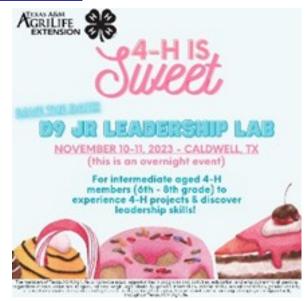
Description:

The registration fee covers 1 night of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, and session materials. The attire is school appropriate (casual), but remember to bring warm clothes as many activities are held outside. Sessions will focus on "4-H Project Areas."

Objective:

To prepare intermediate age 4-H'ers from the 18 counties in District 9 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties. The lab is set up to be enjoyable and fun, but there is work too. The sessions require participant involvement and concentration. Grades 6th – 8th are encouraged to attend. Play time is set up with activities that build team work skills and camaraderie in the district.

For more information, visit our D9 website: https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/



D9 SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER COACH TRAINING

Registration Deadline: October 11 –25, 2023,

4-H Online

Late Entry: October 26 - 30, 2023

When: November 11 - 12, 2023

Where: Montgomery County AgriLIfe Extension –

Thomas LeRoy Education Center

9020 Airport Road Conroe, TX 77303

Cost: \$120.00 for early registration

\$145.00 for LATE registration

*Additional \$20.00 charge to complete the Green Injection Component (Online Only option)

*Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle and Hunting and Wildlife

Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Lunch, supper, and snacks will be provided. End time will vary per discipline.

Must be a screened and approved volunteer to register.



Shooting Sports

State Updates





JOIN US FOR THE 4-H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND!

Friday, Nov. 17

- 4-H Day at COALS
 hosted by the Texas
 A&M University College
 of Agriculture and Life
 Sciences
- Interact with current COALS faculty and staff
- Campus tour
- Admissions and college opportunities discussion
- 9 AM 3 PM
- Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants
- Questions: Contact kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 4-H Day in Aggieland hosted by Texas 4-H
- Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM
- Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM
- Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM
- 2023 t-shirts purchased MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE
- Questions: Contact Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu

Purchase game tickets at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/

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TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Deadline: December 15, 2023, 4-H Online

The Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest encourages observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and processing of photographs. This contest provides another opportunity to showcase the photographic work of 4-H members in all age divisions.

Rules and Guidelines can be found HERE!



Spot Light



Jennifer Provaznik from Lone Star Law was the guest speaker at Arcadia 4-H club's first meeting. Club President Shelby Zenteno opened the meeting and Provaznik spoke about her experiences.







In September, Dickinson 4-H made fleece blankets as part of a two month service project to benefit Project Linus, which gives cheerful blankets to children who have long hospital stays. They have completed eight blankets so far!

They also collected gift cards to benefit Soleana Stables, an organization that provides equine therapy for children with disabilities and veterans.

Galveston County 4-H Clubs



DICKINSON 4-H

Meeting Location: Dickinson
Meeting Time & Day:
7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday monthly
Projects: Consumer Education,
Fashion & Interior Design, Food
& Nutrition, Photography,
Poultry, Public Speaking

GREATER GALVESTON SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H

Meeting Location: Santa Fe Meeting Time & Day: 4:00 p.m., 2nd Sunday monthly Projects: Shotgun

HELPING HAND 4-H

Meeting Location: Alvin
Meeting Time & Day:
6:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday monthly
Projects: Swine

INDIANS 4-H

Meeting Location: Hitchcock Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday monthly Projects: Horse

LONESOME DOVE 4-H

Meeting Location: Hitchcock Meeting Time & Day: 6:30 p.m., 3rd Monday monthly Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

LONE STAR 4-H

Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday monthly Projects: Beef Cattle, Fashion & Interior Design, Food & Nutrition, Goats, Leadership, Photography, Poultry, Public Speaking, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

Meeting Location: Hitchcock

RANCH HANDS 4-H

Meeting Location: League City

Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., 3rd Monday monthly Projects: Beef Cattle, Food & Nutrition, Goats, Photography, Rabbits, Sheep, Sportsfishing, Swine

SANTA FE COLTS 4-H Meeting Location: Hitchcock

Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., 3rd Thursday monthly Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

TAILWAGGERS 4-H

Meeting Location: Santa Fe Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., every Monday Projects: Dog Care & Training

TRAILBLAZERS 4-H

Meeting Location: Hitchcock
Meeting Time & Day:
7 p.m., 3rd Wednesday monthly

Projects: Beef cattle, Goats, Leadership, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

VETERINARY SCIENCE 4-H

Meeting Location: League City Meeting Time & Day: 6:30 p.m., 4th Thursday monthly

Projects: Vet Science

WILDCATS 4-H CLUB

Meeting Location: League City Meeting Time & Day: 7:00 p.m., 2nd Monday monthly

Projects: Beef Cattle, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine

Puzzle



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FRANKENSTEIN
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GOBLINS
GRAVEYARD
HALLOWEEN
JACK O LANTERN
MONSTER
OCTOBER
SCARY

SKELETON
SPIDER
TREAT
TRICK
YELLOW
VAMPIRE
WITCH

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