

4-H IN BASTROP COUNTY

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE CEO (County Extension Office)

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Bastrop County recordbooks, awards applications and scholarship forms are due **June 15 by 5 p.m. No sliding under the back door!**

[https://texas4-](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/)

[h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/) is the site that has all the forms, tips and online trainings.

ANY 4-H MEMBER IN THE COUNTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A YEAR PIN. PIN CHECKLIST IS AVAILABLE WITH THIS EMAIL AND ON OUR WEBSITE.

ATTENTION SENIORS-THE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SENIORS ARE ON THE WEBSITE AND ARE DUE WITH A RECORD BOOK ON JUNE 15.

Clover

When you participate in a 4-H activity, you can earn Clover Cash. In August we will draw for a \$100 gift card to Walmart. Here are the levels:

CASH

County event/activity/practice-1
District event/contest-5
State wide event/contest-10

Cash is available for you to fill out at the County Extension Office.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME 4-H LEADERS FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUP

-Bastrop 4-H Club manager

Training is provided and we are working to distribute assignments so it will not be overwhelming. If you have questions, please contact our office. If we don't have volunteers, this club will no longer exist !

**County 4-H Camp Registrations/
Payments due June 1-July 30-31 at Camp
Kubena in Ledbetter. Swimming, dancing, Texas activities, canoeing,
overnight stay, snacks and 2 meals for \$60. We also need approved
parents/leaders to stay in dorms.**

Community Service Opportunities:

-Collect childrens' books for the State 4-H Roundup Campaign. Donate to local law enforcement and turn numbers into CEO before June 1.



TEXAS 4-H
Outdoor Challenge

SEGUIN OUTDOOR
LEARNING CENTER

JUNE
22-24,
2018



TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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EXTENSION

Texas 4-H Shotgun Day Camp

WHAT is the Texas 4-H Shotgun Day Camp?

The Texas 4-H Shotgun Day Camp is an event for 4-H Shooting Sports members with intermediate shotgun experience and skill. This is not a program for beginners or first year shooters. This is also not a program for the advanced shooter. The program aims to promote shotgun shooting skills in American Trap, American Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays, as well as to promote youth development by enhancing teamwork and leadership skills and shooting sportsmanship. Each participant will receive intensive training in their choice of one of the above shotgun games. The camp is designed for youth who want to increase their performance by developing and improving shooting skills, mental discipline, self-control, and shooting etiquette on the field. The Shotgun Day Camp Instructors are experienced and skilled 4-H coaches from across the state who know their shotgun games and know 4-H Shooting Sports.

The secondary purpose for this camp is to enhance the experience and skill of selected existing 4-H Shotgun Coaches. These coaches must have 4-H Shotgun Coach Certification and limited experience and limited skill in shotgun shooting sports. The selected adult coaches will shadow camp instructors.

A significant change for this camp is that it will now be a 'day camp'. This only means that the camp will not include overnight accommodation. The camp will only operate during the day and in limited optional evening activities. The same number of hours will be spent in training and on the range. This change will mean that each family will be responsible for nightly lodging for their 4-H shooter. Because this is also the week of State 4-H Roundup, certain hotels have been blocked for 4-H family use in College Station. These have also been made available for families involved in this camp. A variety of hotels and rates are represented on the list which is posted on the 4-H Shooting Sports webpage (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>). There are other hotels and RV parks in the area as well for your choosing.

WHEN: June 10-13, 2018

LOCATION:

The 2018 Texas 4-H Shotgun Day Camp will be held at the [Boswell Porter 4-H Shotgun Range](#) in Snook, Texas. The range is located about fifteen minutes outside of College Station. Personal shooting equipment can be securely stored at the range after each day's training.

The 2018 4-H Shotgun Day Camp registration will close on **May 13th**. The application is currently open on 4-H Connect.



TEXAS A&M
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Texas 4-H First Tee Golf Challenge 3 person Scramble Golf Tournament

July 16, 2018

Riverhill Country Club, Kerrville, TX

Registration Deadline:

July 9th

\$120/team (includes lunch)

Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.

- Tournament follows 4-H Golf Challenge format & includes the 3 person scramble, a golf practicum & a written exam
- Only 1 team member is required to be enrolled in 4-H
- Individuals may enter and will be placed on a team on the day of the tournament
- Prizes given to top 3 teams



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Contact Carla Schuster for
registration and study guides

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The Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership opportunity is a 6 day exploration for youth in Texas to experience South Texas agricultural production. 4-H members that have a strong interest in production agriculture who are outgoing high school freshmen through outgoing seniors or ages 15–18 as of September 1, 2017 are invited to apply and 30 youth will be selected. Application deadline is June 18th and the balance is due July 12th. This year's tour will be July 15-20, 2018. We will be

touring South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley area, providing youth the opportunity to witness agriculture production and issues related to agriculture production including everything from immigration to hurricanes to fever ticks. The tour will depart from the Kerr County Extension office in Kerrville on July 15th and return to the Kerr County Extension office on July 20th.

If you need help with your record book, please contact April ASAP to schedule an appointment.

Upcoming dates to put on your calendar:


- 5-17 Luling Foundation Field Day
- 6-12-14 Texas 4-H Roundup
- 6-15 Bastrop County Recordbooks due
- 6-19 Interviews for County Awards
- 6-20-21 District Horse Show
- 6-22 County Recordbook judging
- 6-26-29 District Leadership Lab at Texas 4-H Center
- 7-17-18 Prestige Leadership Conference, Texas A&M at Kingsville
- 7-30-31 County 4-H Camp in Ledbetter





WITO is dedicated to providing interactive educational outdoor opportunities for women ages 14 and older. Local chapters throughout the nation conduct outdoor learning events featuring hands-on activities.

Texas 4-H has partnered with the Women in the Outdoors Program since 2010. 4-H photographers cover the activities throughout the day with their photos used for advertising and in the National Wild Turkey Federation Magazine.


Map/Directions:
From Temple, take Hwy 36 East 14 miles to Rogers. Turn South on FM 437 at the light. Travel 11 miles. Turn East on FM 1915. Travel 3.7 miles, turning left at COFFIELD gate.



 Find us on Facebook
www.Facebook.com/witobellcounty




Saturday, June 9, 2018
7:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Hilliard Ranch
near Davilla, TX



For Information Call:

Elizabeth & Christian Coffman
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Texas 4-H Volunteers - No RSVP Required.



Texas 4-H Community Service

Who: Open to ALL 4-H age PHOTOGRAPHERS; All skill levels invited!

What: Official photographers for the day

*Archery	*Welding
*Shotgun	*Kayaking
*Bowfishing	*Drone Flying
*Fly Fishing	*Light Rifle
*Handgun	*Tye Dye
*Cowboy/Dutch Oven Cooking	*First Aid
*Self Defense	*Trailer Backing

Why: Serve others by sharing photography skills; Gain photography experience (people, landscape, plant, animal, action, and sports photography!)

When: Meet on site at 7:30 a.m. for orientation and breakfast. If arriving later, please call 254-718-1332 for a one-on-one orientation. Stay as long as you like - the event runs all day.

Other: Bring sunscreen, hat, refillable water bottle, comfortable shoes, and of course your CAMERA!

LUNCH will be provided.

[Dr. Jim Loehr](#) recently spoke at a leadership conference (Leadercast) about “The Gift of Life” and shared insights that are very applicable to the work we do as educators and youth development professionals. He said we need two coordinates to navigate through life: 1) discovering where we’re going or how we are “getting home,” and 2) understanding where we are now relative to that home destination. The three key points he shared in his talk are:

1. Great leaders like Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. weren’t pushing for happiness. They were pushing for something they believed must happen.
2. The only way to win is to win with character.
3. You justify the gift of life by giving it away. Your life was never about you in the first place.

Question of the week: When are record books due?