

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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Good luck to our State Fair Exhibitors: Carlton Luke Bauer, Robert Weston Bauer, Garrett Butts, Trey Butts, Kara Spurlock, Brooke Vasquez and Catherine Vasquez



A behind the scenes tour of HEB to help you learn where does my food come from and how do I know it is safe?

MONDAY OCTOBER 8 9 A.M TO NOON

Register by October 8 at bastrop@ag.tamu.edu or 512-581-186

**HORSE PROJECT INTEREST
MEETING-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
AT 5 P.M. BASTROP MUNICIPAL
COURTROOM, 104 Grady Tuck**



County 4-H Council Meeting-Tuesday, October 2 at 6 p.m., Bastrop Municipal Courtroom

Are you interested in doing public speaking or educational presentations? April will be available to help you after the 4-H council meeting (around 7 p.m.).

National 4-H Week: October 7-13

Monday- Social Media Monday-Post a picture of you doing something in 4-H...exhibiting an animal, serving others or leading a group

Tuesday-Wear your 4-H Shirt Contest! Post a picture of you wearing your 4-H shirt on our FB page and be entered to win a new 4-H shirt!

Wednesday- Send a thank you note to a 4-H Supporter or buyer

Thursday- Thankful Thursday- Write a thank you note to a teacher

Friday- Donate to a charity in honor of 4-H

Saturday-One Day 4-H- Join us at Bastrop Tractor Supply from 9 a.m. to noon as we join thousands of Texas 4-H ers in this day of service. We will be making headbands for young cancer patients through the Brooke's Blossom Foundation.



Be
part!
of it!

*Help us reach our goal!
Let's make 100 headbands and
donate to cancer patients.*



BROOKE'S
BLOSSOMING HOPE
FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

where
& when

9^{am} - 12^{NOON}

TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO



We have a limited number of 4-H shirts available for sale at the office. Youth medium-\$5, Adult Small-\$10 and Adult XL and 2XL-\$10

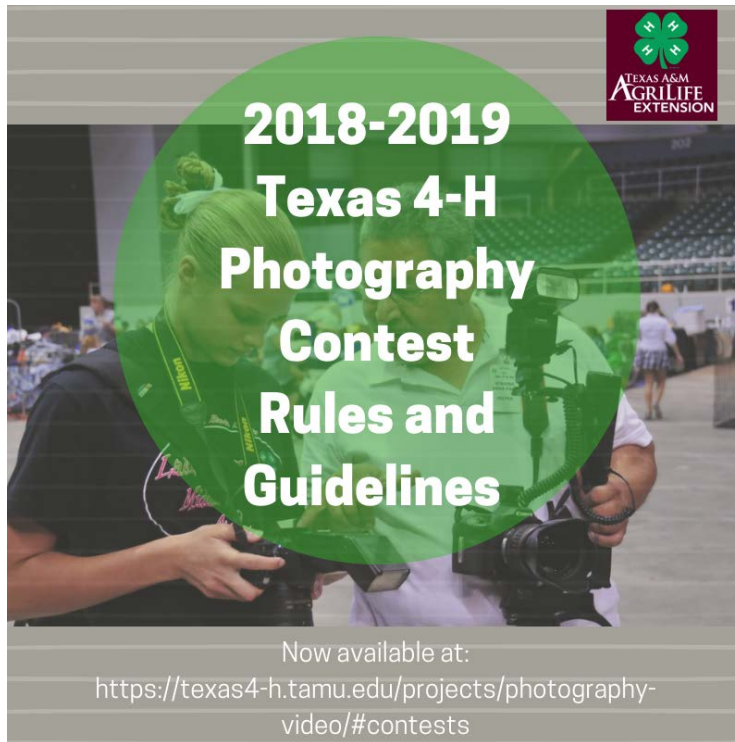
Persons with disabilities who plan to attend meetings or functions who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact Texas Agrilife Extension - Service of Bastrop County @ 512-581-7186 at least five days prior to the event so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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We have Bastrop County 4-H Show Team decals suitable for cars or show boxes for sale at the Extension Office for \$2.50. You can choose from goat, poultry, rabbit, lamb, hog or cattle silhouettes inside the decal.



**2018-2019
Texas 4-H
Photography
Contest
Rules and
Guidelines**

Now available at:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/#contests>

**SAVE THE DATE:
DECEMBER 1-
COUNTY WIDE
SHOWMANSHIP
CLINICS AND
PRACTICE
SHOWS FOR
CATTLE, GOATS,
SHEEP, PIGS AND
RABBITS.**

Foods and Nutrition News-Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 2 in Rockne in the Catholic Church school hall. Nutrition Quiz Bowl members will meet at 5:30 p.m. with Food Challenge practice starting at 6:30 p.m. Our team will try to have the practice completed by 7:30 p.m. Youth will be placed in teams before the October 9th practice. The Food Challenge teams will work together for 4 weeks and then have county contest on November 5 in Elgin. Don't forget to sign up at the County Extension Office if you want to participate in the Monday, October 8, HEB Food Workshop from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Quality Counts Training- remind club members showing livestock that this must be completed before entries are made for Bastrop, Elgin, Smithville, or major shows.

Bastrop Home and Community Creative Arts & Achievement Fair: Bastrop Home and Community Council Creative Arts & Achievement Fair will be held on October 30 at the Sacred Heart Church School Hall in Rockne, TX. Any 4-H member can enter baked goods, crafts, plants, arts and photography.

Bastrop County Pecan Auxiliary Bake Show & Sale: Pecan Auxiliary Bake Show and Sale will be held on December 14, 2018 at the First National Bank of Bastrop. All youth and adults are invited to enter. All proceeds benefit 4-H Scholarship and leadership programs. If you plan to apply for a 4-H scholarship as

a Senior in high school, you need to participate by bringing baked items for the show, or you can just bring items to sell to benefit the scholarship fund. More details coming soon!

Updated materials for the Texas 4-H Entomology Contest can be found at

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/> or
<https://entomology.tamu.edu/extension/youth/4-h/4h-contest/>

ELSA members: **REMINDER: There are ONLY 4 days left to sell fundraising tickets! Tickets for Buckles, Banners, & Blackjack are due OCTOBER 1st. If you checked out tickets to sell, you **MUST** return the money/ticket stubs or **unsold tickets by October 1st!** Tickets can be purchased online thru October 1st at: www.elginlivestockshowassociation.com/fundraising**

10/24 – Major Sheep and Goat Validation & Major Show Heifer Validation 5 - 7pm at Bastrop Show Barn

11/1- Elgin Livestock Show Entries Due

11/1- Bastrop Area Livestock Show Breeding/Market Rabbit entry forms due to Rabbit Superintendent, Phyllis Mathison

11/6-8- Major Livestock Show Entries due to the Extension Office

11/? Smithville Livestock Show Validation for steers, lambs, goats, broilers, heifers and rabbits, 6-7 p.m. at Smithville High School Ag. Shop

11/27- Major Show Hog Validation, 5-7 p.m., Smithville High School Ag. Shop

12/1-Bastrop Area Livestock Show Hog, Lamb and Goat Validation 8-10 a.m.,

10 a.m. Showmanship Clinics & Practice Show, Bastrop Show Barn

12/4- County Courthouse Christmas Tree Decorating, 5 p.m.; 4-H Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

12/7- District Roundup Food Show, Entomology Contest and Food Challenge, Kerrville

12/8- District Roundup Beef, Horse and Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contests, Educational Presentations & Public Speaking , Kerrville

12/14- Pecan Auxiliary Bake Show and Sale, 8 a.m., First National Bank of Bastrop