FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H INSIDE SCOOP

the scoop on upcoming and past events

Share the love for 4-H

Head, Heart, Hands, and Health are the four H's in 4-H. They are the four values members work on through fun and engaging programs.

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4-H Motto
To Make the Best Better

4-H Pledge
I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

TACKLING HUNGER IN THE BRAZOS VALLEY IS A LABOR OF LOVE!

Donations may be dropped off Feb. 1-26 at the Brazos County Extension Office

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SM
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Visit this Facebook Page for **Souper Bowl of Caring** information
https://www.facebook.com/Tackling-Hunger-in-the-Brazos-Valley-104055881712671

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LEADERSHIP BARN

NEW BUILDING PROGRESS!

Get excited! The Extension office is upgrading to a brand new building! Be on the look out for updates!

Expected completion date: End of March!

COMING SOON!

BRAZOS COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE

4154 C Park Court

Bryan, Tx. 77802

LEADERSHIP BARN

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCIL AND ADULT LEADER MEETINGS

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H MEMBERS!

April 20th, 2021

6:00 p.m. @ Brazos Center

(Plan for in-person meeting, however if unable to meet in person, meeting will be moved online. Be on the look out for links to the meeting.. Everyone is welcome!)

COUNCIL OFFICER SPEECHES AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING. CLUB DELEGATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND VOTE!

PARENTS AND CLUB MANAGERS!

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

April 20th, 2021

6:00 p.m. @ Brazos Center

(Plan for in-person meeting, however if unable to meet in person, meeting will be moved online. Be on the look out for links to the meeting.. Everyone is welcome!)

BRAZOS COUNTY ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION OFFICER TO PLAN AND ADVISE ON THE DIRECTION OF THE BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM.

LEADERSHIP BARN

Develop your leadership, communication and teamwork skills. Meet community leaders and gain experiences that will promote personal growth. Brazos County 4-H needs leaders like you to represent and help develop an incredible program for the upcoming year. Join our team and apply today!

MONTHLY COMMUNITY SERVICE

HELP SUPPORT BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H AS WE COLLECT CANNED GOODS FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Donations may be dropped off Feb. 1st -26th at the Brazos County Extension Office located at 2619 Hwy 21 West in Bryan. Look for additional drop-off locations and information about how you can help at https://www.facebook.com/Tackling-Hunger-in-the-Brazos-Valley-104055881712671

FOOD DRIVE!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING℠
tacklehunger.org

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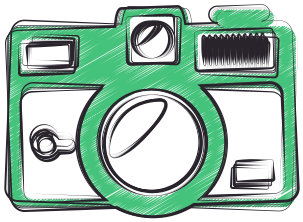
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Brazos County 4-H Photography Contest



Best in Show: Juniors

Catch-All:
Landon Prouse

Details & Macro:
Brynnly Holdt

Enhanced:
Brynnly Holdt

Food:
Landon Prouse

Landscape & Nature:
Brynnly Holdt

Leading Line:
Brynnly Holdt

Long Exposure:
Landon Prouse

Plant-Flora:
Brynnly Holdt

Theme "Forced Perspective"
Brynnly Holdt

Best in Show: Intermediates

Animals (Domestic):
Addison Pulliam

Animals (Wildlife):
Reily Dominy

Catch-All:
Reily Dominy

Details & Macro:
Reily Dominy

Element of Design:
Reily Dominy

Enhanced:
Reily Dominy

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Best in Show: Intermediates

Food: Drew Catlin

People:
Reily Dominy

Leading Line:
Reily Dominy

Landscape &
Nature:
Olivia Davis

Plant-Flora:
Olivia Davis

Best in Show: Seniors

Animals (Domestic):
Amanda Dean

Animals (Wildlife):
Kyler Wendt

Details & Macro:
Delayna Hold

Catch-All:
Peyton Smith

Landscape &
Nature:
Zachary Smith

Long Exposure:
Zachary Smith

People:
Peyton Smith

Leading Line:
Kelsey Stark

Element of Design:
Kelsey Stark

Plant-Flora:
Delayna Hold

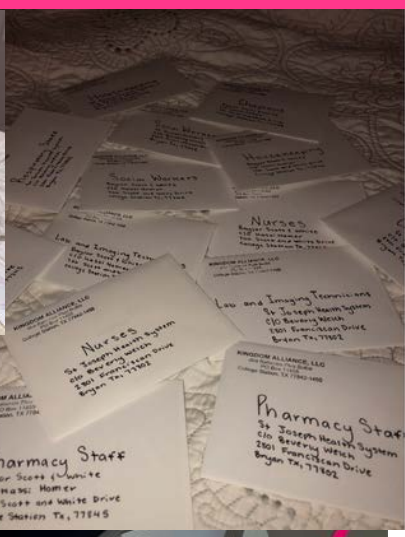
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

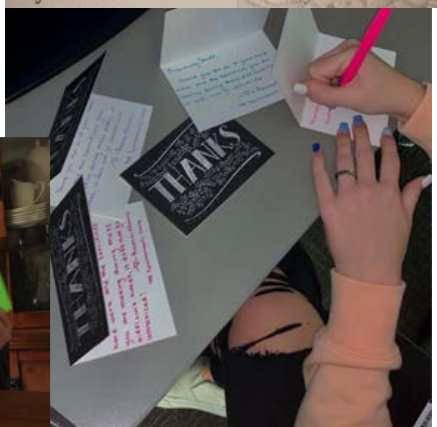
TWO BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H TEAMS TRAVELED TO SAN ANGELO TO COMPETE IN THE FOOD CHALLENGE COMPETITION. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH TEAMS!

Putting Hands to larger service!

Brazos County 4-H members had a great time helping at the Brazos Valley Food Bank!



BRAZOS 4-H SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FOR SHARING SOME KINDNESS AND MAYBE A LAUGH OR 2 WITH NOTES AND SILLY JOKES!



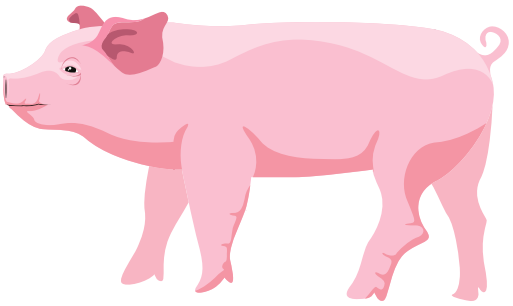
BRAZOS COUNTY BARNYARD

"THE PIG PEN" -SWINE

WHAT'S OINKING!

SWINE PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
- Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
- Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
- Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.



Goat-Project-Help-List2.pdf (texasyouthlivestock.com)

"CATTLE CORAL" -STEERS/HEIFERS

WHAT'S MOOING!

"Approach to Placing a Market Steer Class"

PUBLICATION BY DR. CHRIS SKAGGS AND DR. CHRIS BOLEMAN

In this publication, Dr. Skaggs and Dr. Boleman provide an insight on what they look for when placing a Market Steer Class. Read more in the Extension Publication by visiting the link below.

https://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/beef-approach-to-placing.pdf

1. MUSCLING
2. FINISH
3. STRUCTURAL CORRECTNESS
4. BALANCE

"SHEEP&GOAT BARN"

WHAT'S BAAING!

Goat-Project-Help-List2.pdf (texasyouthlivestock.com)

In my opinion these six things are essential to having a successful goat project

- **Goals**- exhibitors need to determine a goal before a goat is purchased.
- **Selection**- if you start with a common goat you will end with a common goat
- **Feeding**- the key to feeding is purchasing fresh quality GOAT feed and learning how to feed it.
- **Exercise**- you need to treat your goat like an athlete.
- **Showmanship**- proper presentation of the goat is crucial.
- **Luck**- you can do everything right and still not win without a little luck.

-Robert Scott CEA Lubbock County

BRAZOS COUNTY BARNYARD

"THE COOP"-POULTRY

WHAT'S CLUCKING!

WHAT IS THE POULTRY PROJECT?

The poultry project teaches members poultry production and marketing by managing poultry projects.

Project topics include broilers, capons, turkeys, egg production, and development from egg to chick.

project_descriptions_poultry.pdf (texasyouthlivestock.com)

"THE HUTCH"-RABBITS

WHAT'S HOPPIN?

BCYLS Rabbit Validation – February 22, 2021

"THE PASTURE" -HORSE

WATCH ME NEIGH NEIGH!

Howdy! Registration for the 49th Annual Summer Horsemanship School is now open! Any group in Texas can host a 2 or 3-day summer horsemanship school (clinic), including 4-H clubs.

If you have an interest in hosting, but need more guidance please don't hesitate to contact me. This year, county grants to help fund a SHS are available by application! Contact the 4-H Foundation for more information on this grant funding opportunity. https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/summer-horsemanship/

BRAZOS COUNTY BARNYARD

BCYLS EXIBITORS

NEW! Online Entry Information

ALL ENTRIES!

January 1st - February 28th, 2021

In person help session - February 18th, 2021
5:00-7:00 pm at the Brazos County Extension Office

BRAZOS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

More information and links can be found at www.bcyla.net

DATES FOR MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

FEBRUARY 4 - 20	SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO
FEBRUARY 11 - 28	SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO
MARCH 2 - 21	HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO
MARCH 13 - 27	RODEO AUSTIN

SAN ANGELO Stock Show & Rodeo

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

RODEO AUSTIN

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Food & Nutrition Dates

COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Family & Community Health QUIZ BOWL

BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH QUIZ BOWL

Buzz in and check your nutrition knowledge

Mar 1, 2021

Brazos County Extension Office

6:00 pm

Registration required by March 27, 2021

$10/team member

Bring or mail payment to the

Brazos County Extension Office

2619 Highway 21 West

Bryan, Texas 77803

Coaches should collect information from team members and register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIUJDUwy5quuDRb_hExFIas-uIbqi3j1ot7OY1az8z0w5D8A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Four Member Teams only

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR divisions

High point individual & team awards

Study guide & Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide to Participation

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/

All questions will relate to food and nutrition

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COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

NEW

9TH -12TH GRADE

CAREER EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

April 2021

Finishing a 4-H'er

FUTURE EDUCATION AND CAREER SUCCESS

MULTI-COUNTY WORKSHOP SERIES

WORKSHOP 1:
BUILDING A RESUME AND COVER LETTER

WORKSHOP 2:
MARKETING YOURSELF

WORKSHOP 3:
MOCK INTERVIEW

This workshop series is targeted toward senior level 4-H members who have a desire to develop knowledge and skills that will benefit their future education and career success. This is a great addition to the career portion of your record book. Get advice and ask questions to college admin and business professionals.

Sign up via Google Forms My **February 12th** at
https://forms.gle/erzqWXEt6Ktj5fJv7

For any questions, contact the Brazos County AgriLife Extension Office at (979) 823-0129

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GREAT ADDITION TO YOUR 4-H RECORD BOOKS!

For questions and information about this workshop series, contact Makayla at the Brazos County Extension Office

ACROSS THE STATE & GLOBE

Veterinary Science Summer Camps

Texas A&M
College Station
June 14-16, 2021

West Texas A&M
Canyon
July 12-14, 2021

Kingsville
Kingsville
June 7-9,2021

The goal of the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students participating in the Veterinary Science Certification Program (VSCP). Students will learn and practice clinical skills on large and small animals under the supervision of a veterinarian. Students may earn 33 of the 78 clinical skills required for the VSCP certification process.

Cost of program: $400.00 (includes room, meals, and materials)

Deadline: by 5:00 pm on March 5,2021

Online Submission: Via Qualtrics

Requirements: 4-H member 12—18 years old as of September 1, 2020.

Applicants will be notified by March 19, 2021 regarding application results.
*Applicants will be notified if they are accepted.

An application does not ensure entrance into the camp. The camp is limited to 25 participants at each site.

Contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

ACROSS THE STATE & GLOBE

Fashion & Interior Design Day Camp: Fun with Fashion & Hand & Machine Sewing

FEBRUARY 6, 2021
9:00 TO 2:00
$10 (covers cost of supplies)
Brazos County Expo

POSTPONED

DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

- ✔ Design a clock
- ✔ Build a simple woodworking project
- ✔ Make A dish towel neck scarf and ironing basics
- ✔ Jewelry making
- ✔ Complete the cardiac pillows service project
- ✔ Make homemade organic baby lotion
- ✔ Team sewing
- ✔ 4-H Fashion Show and Storyboard 101

Bring a sewing machine, sewing kit, a toolbox, & lunch or lunch money. Register online and pay by February 1, 2021 at

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS — LEARN BY DOING

2021 District 12 4-H Trap, Skeet & Whiz-Bang Shoot

March 27, 2021 ~ South Texas Shooting Complex ~ Laredo, Texas

Expanding Shooting Sports Opportunities for 4-H members in South Texas - OPEN STATEWIDE

Date:	**Saturday, March 27, 2021**
Location:	South Texas Shooting Complex - Laredo, Texas
Match:	150 Targets: Trap (50)~Skeet (50)~Whiz-Bang (50)
Fee:	$120 per 4-H member (150 targets)
Registration:	February 23—March 16, 2021 - ***Limited to first 100 shooters - No onsite registration***
Process:	*Step 1) 4-H Online to Register & Pay - (http://v2.4honline.com)*
	Step 2) iClays to Squad - (http://iclays.com)
Rules:	Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules
Divisions:	Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 & Senior 2

March 27th

Laredo Texas — $120 3 Events

OPEN STATEWIDE

Rules, Guidelines, & Additional Info

http://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/shooting-sports/

2401 E. HIGHWAY 83 ~ WESLACO, TEXAS 78596 ~ P 956-968-5581 ~ F 956-969-5639 ~ D124H@AG.TAMU.EDU

ACROSS THE STATE & GLOBE

4-H Virtual Volunteer Conversations

6:00pm CST/7:00pm EST

01/26 - Volunteer Training & Leadership Opportunities
04/27 - Program Communication Strategies
07/27 - Developing Regional Partnerships
11/30 - Innovative Ideas for Clubs

share ideas and connect with other volunteers throughout the country

Register at:

http://bit.ly/4HVolCall

All 4-H volunteers and professionals are welcome to attend!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE VOLUNTEER SPECIALISTS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION

ATTENTION 4-H Volunteers!

4-H Volunteer Awards

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/awards/

Nominate the individuals or organizations that support our 4-H program at the county, district, or state level!

Nominations due
Friday, March 12, 2021

ASPIRE TO INSPIRE 75

Citation for Outstanding Service
Commendable Service
Salute to Excellence
Meritorious Service
Leader's Legacy
Alumni Award

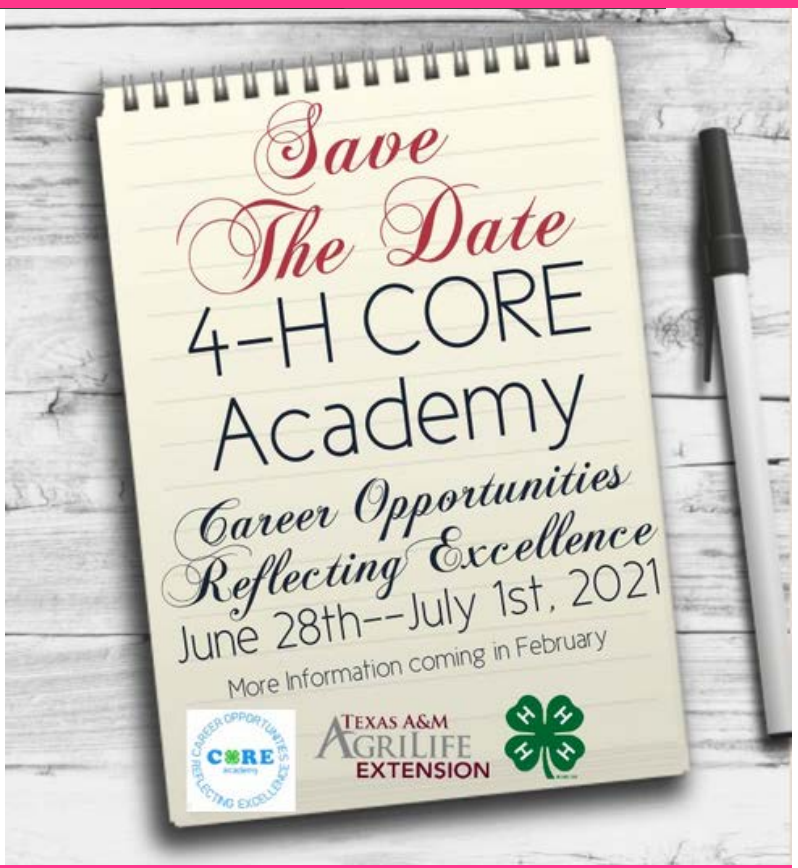
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

ACROSS THE STATE & GLOBE

4-H CORE Academy June 28th – July 1st, 2021

The tour's mission is to provide high school youth an opportunity to explore career and leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post-secondary degree institutions across Texas.

This year we will be traveling to South Texas (Corpus Christi and McAllen). This tour will only be limited to 30 youth to participate. Applications and more information will be distributed in February.



STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Spread love!
Not Germs.

- Practice social distancing by putting space between yourself and others. Continue to practice healthy habits to help slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds

- Clean and then disinfect frequently used surfaces
- Stay home if you're sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Learn more about staying safe and healthy at cdc.gov/covid19

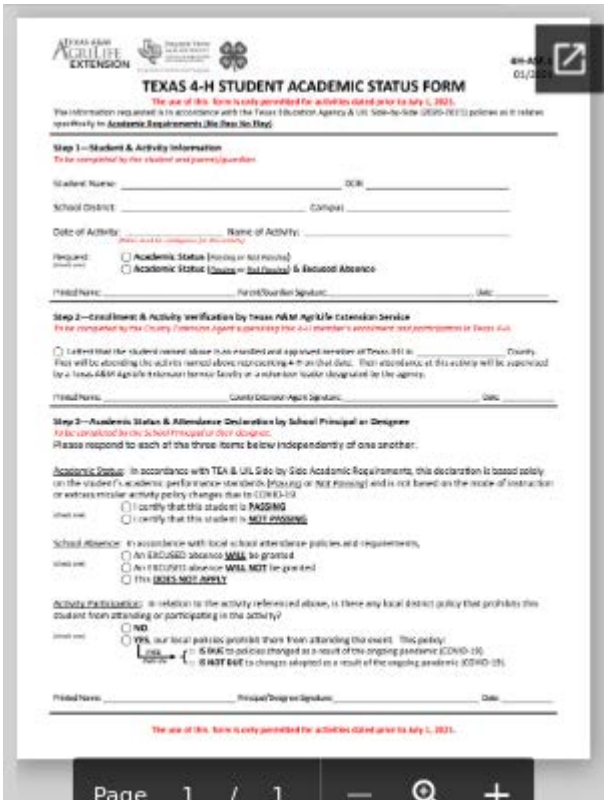
ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

Things to know

NEW FORM

- **From here on out please use the form attached (Academic Status Form)when requesting an excused absence for a 4-H activity .**
- **We have removed the old form from the website and have added the new form.**
- **Texas 4-H is doing their best in making sure ALL of our 4-H'ers have a positive experience no matter the situation.**

texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/academic_status_student_status_form.pdf



TEXAS 4-H STUDENT ACADEMIC STATUS FORM

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The Brazos County 4-H Staff would like to wish all of the February Birthdays a very Happy Birthday!
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
May your day be filled with joy and laughter as you celebrate your birthday and a shining year ahead!

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2021

No County 4-H Y&A Meeting this month

February 1	Virtual Dinner Party CANCELED
February 4	County Food Show
February 4-20	San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo
February 6	Fashion Day Camp @ Expo POSTPONED
February 9	County Fashion Show POSTPONED
February 11 - 28	San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo
February 18	BCYLS in person help session@ Extension office
February 22	BCYLS Rabbit Validation
February 23-24	TEEX Virtual Career Fair
February 28	BCYLS Entry Deadline

MARCH 2021

No County 4-H Y&A Meeting this month

March 1	FCH Quiz Bowl
March 2- 21	Houston Livestock Show
March 13-27	Rodeo Austin
March 20	BCYLS Queens Dance
March 23-27	BCYLS
March 27	BCYLA Sale
March 28	BCYLA Livestock Judging
March 30	County Officer Meeting

APRIL 2021

April 5	Council Officer Applications DUE
April 10-15	National 4-H Conference
April 17	District Horse Judging
April 20	4-H Youth and Adult Leaders Meeting
April 23	Sportsman Club Clay, Target Shoot
April 24	D9 Judging (Livestock, Soil, and Meat)
April 29-May 1	Big Time in D9

For more information about
Brazos County 4-H and Youth Development
contact us at the
Brazos County Extension Office
of
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program

2619 Highway 21 West
Bryan, Texas 77803

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