

Opportunities to Grow and Learn in 4-H

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS Calling all High School Students!

Texas 4-H Congress allows 4-H members to experience the law-making process first-hand by writing, submitting, and then serving as a member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Press, or as a Lobbyist. From these roles, the 4-H members determine the fate of each bill submitted.

Any 4-H member, regardless of age or planning on attending Texas 4-H Congress, must submit a legislative bill for consideration. Participation in the bill writing exercise allows 4-H members the opportunity to become engaged in the legislative process and the 4-H citizenship project. 4-H members attending Texas 4-H Congress will be required to submit at least one bill (this includes Texas 4-H Council, Tech Team, etc) prior to their registration to the event being accepted.

Committees are a bit different this year and will include an Agriculture and Livestock focused committee.

The committee structure for Texas 4-H Congress 2020 follows.

Agriculture and Livestock (AGL)

Education (EDU)

Energy and Environment (EEV)

Government, Finance, & Appropriations (GFA)

Homeland Security and Public Safety (HPS)

Judiciary and Juvenile Justice (JJJ)

Public Health & Welfare (PHW)



<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/>

4-H DAY @ THE STATE CAPITOL

This day is designed for 4-H members to learn more about our state legislative process, see our legislators in session, and to visit with their respective elected officials. This event happens every other year on the odd numbered years. *More information will be available in late-January, 2021.*

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4-H WILDLIFE HABITAT EDUCATION PROJECT (WHEP)

Event Date: February 29, 2020

check-in: 8:30 a.m *Workshop:* 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Woods Ranch, 4580 FM 2940, Rising Star, Texas, 76471 (Brown County)

The National Wildlife Habitat Educational Program (**WHEP**) Contest is associated with a **4-H** and FFA youth natural resource program dedicated to teaching wildlife and fisheries habitat management to junior and senior level (ages 8-19) youth in the United States. **WHEP** is a hands-on environmental education program.

See attached flyer for more details.

2020 DISTRICT 5 4-H VIRTUAL BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Open statewide to ALL Texas 4-H members

Entry Requirements

- Register on 4-H Connect **beginning** January 21, 2020 at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- After registering on 4-H Connect, participants must join the Facebook 4-H Fishing group by clicking here or going to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1202432833284039/> at least 2 days before the tournament begins.

Entry Fees

- 4-H youth may enter the statewide, district and big bass contests in following combinations:
State only – compete against all entered 4-H'ers across the state.

See attached flyer for details.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY - The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. Objectives: To develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP – With Martell Luedecke See attached flyer
Thursday, February 6 @ 5 – 6:30 pm AgriLife Extension Office

BURNET COUNTY Junior/Intermediate Photography Contest – March 12

DISTRICT 7 Junior/Intermediate Photography Contest – March 31

****SENIOR DIVISION: First Place entries in each category at County will go on to state.****

Visit <https://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events/photography-contest/>
for details on District 7 Junior/Intermediate Photography Contest.



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4-H QUIZ BOWL -The quiz bowl contests provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H projects to demonstrate their knowledge on a specific subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness, cooperation, and fairness prevail. Quiz bowl guidelines can be adapted and used for any 4-H project or officer training, or as a tool to teach knowledge and skills about 4-H in general.

Quiz Bowl Subjects: Family & Community Health (FCH) Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz Bowl, HLSR Beef Quiz Bowl

Visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/> for full details on Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl.

4-H MEATS JUDGING - Many young agriculturalists in Texas are already in the production of meat products through exhibiting market steers, swine, sheep, and goats at junior livestock competitions. Through participation in judging contests and other leadership contests, agents, leaders, and youth learn valid, science-based information to consider when evaluating and making decisions, as well as learning proper meat storage and handling procedures. Education of youth will provide future Texans with knowledge and expertise to purchase safe, nutritious meat products. It will also give future agricultural and food industry leaders a broader view of the livestock industry.

Visit <https://agrilife.org/4hmeat/> for more details on 4-H Meats Judging.



4-H ROUNDUP - The Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for 4-H youth who placed in a district level roundup or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer. Updated contest guides are posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> Please review all information thoroughly. Some contests have minor changes this year as noted in the specific contest rules and guidelines.

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2020 TEXAS 4-H ENTOMOLOGY COLLECTION CONTEST - Entomology is the study of insects and all six-legged creatures. Getting to know insects can be a fun way to get outside and see what is there. There are insects everywhere on Earth, even in the coldest Arctic!

***Objectives:** Learn about the importance of insects to your everyday life. Explore insects in their natural habitats. Collect and identify insects to make an insect collection.*

Registration will be through 4-H CONNECT on May 1 – May 22, 2020. Cost is \$10.

Arrangements need to be made to have collections physically brought to College Station on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 to the HEEP Center, Room 411 by 10 am. Arrangements also need to be arranged for collection pick up.

Awards will be announced during the Entomology Identification Awards ceremony the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10th. Results will also be posted online for those unable to attend in person.



For more information, you can visit

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

BURNET COUNTY WALK ACROSS TEXAS CHALLENGE starts March 9th and runs through May 4th. The purpose of this 8-week program is to establish the habit of being more physically active! Adult teams are limited to 8 people, and youth teams are unlimited! Start gathering your teammates! I cannot wait to race you across Texas!

*Visit www.burnet.agrilife.org and click FCH Tab,
or call the office 512-756-5463 for more information about WAT!*

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN Do you like to be creative in what you wear and the space around you? Did you know that outfits and uniforms worn for a specialized event are part of FASHION DESIGN? The 4-H Fashion and Interior Design program could be perfect for you. In this project you can learn to design, construct and be a smart consumer when purchasing clothing and household items. Have fun creating environmentally friendly projects while exploring careers in the fashion and interior design industries. You can work on your own or with a group.

Design your project around the parts of the fashion and interior design that you enjoy, such as: applying elements and principles of design, learn to operate a sewing machine, fabric science labs, fashion and interior design sketching, consumer buying skills, creating a storyboard for your designs, creating one-of-a-kind items for home decorating, entrepreneurship, and upcycling items for a new purpose.

Visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/> for more details on 4-H Fashion and Interior Design.

District 7 Junior/Intermediate Fashion Show July 14, 2020

More details to follow closer to event date.

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“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.”

4-H LEADERSHIP LAB Leadership Lab is an “over-night camp” setting where *club officers* from all over the district come together to learn about activities and workshops they can take back to their county clubs to build relationships within the club. More details will follow closer to the event date; *June 24, 25, and 26, 2020.*

Important Dates

FEBRUARY 2020

- 4 **RSVP DUE** to Burnet County Extension Office for **Photography Workshop**
- 5 – 23 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
- 6 **Photography Workshop**; 5 – 6:30 at AgriLife Extension Office
- 14 District *CONSUMER DECISION MAKING* – San Angelo
- 17 Burnet Country AgriLife Extension Office **CLOSED** – Presidents’ Day – County holiday
- 25 **4-H Connect Opens for District LEADERS 4 LIFE**
- 28 – March 22 Houston Livestock Show
- 29 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP)

MARCH 2020

- 2 **4-H Connect Opens** for District *DUDS TO DAZZLE* REGISTRATION
- 9 Leaders 4 Life Entries **DUE** to *County Office*. **4-H Connect closes for Leaders 4 Life**
- 9 – May 4 Burnet County Walk Across Texas Challenge
- 10 Leaders 4 Life Entries **DUE** to *District Office*
- 11 **DUE** Entries for **Burnet County 4-H Junior/Intermediate** Photography Contest
- 16 **4-H Connect opens** for: District Photography Contest, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Meats Judging Contest
- 14-28 Rodeo Austin Jr. Livestock Show
- 24 District 7 Leaders4Life in San Angelo
- 30 **4-H Connect closes for District Photography and Meats Judging Contests**
4-H Connect opens for Rifle Contest
- 31 **DUE** to *District 7 Office*–Photos for District Junior/Intermediate Contest and Quiz Bowl Entries

APRIL 2020

- 1 **DUE** to Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office *RAY CAGLE & WADE HIBLER* Scholarship Applications
- 2 **DUE** to Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office - *County Roundup Entries*
- 6 **4-H Connect opens for District 4-H Roundup, Senior Fashion Show, and Wool and Mohair Judging**
- 10 Extension Office **Closed** for Good Friday – County Holiday
- 13 **DUE** to Burnet County AgriLife Extension office - *Rifle Contest Entries*.
4-H Connect closes for Rifle Contest. **4-H Connect Opens for Livestock Skill-a-Thon.**
- 14 District Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz Bowl and Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl
DUE to District Office - Rifle Contest Entries
- 15 District Meats Judging Contest
- 20 **4-H Connect closes for 4-H Roundup, Senior Fashion Show, and Wool & Mohair Judging**
- 25 District Rifle Contest
- 27 **4-H Connect closes for Livestock Skill-a-thon**

Important Dates *continued*

MAY 2020

- 8** District 4-H Roundup, Senior Fashion Show, and Wool & Mohair Judging Contests
- 11** 4-H Connect opens for District Horse Show
- 15** District Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest
- 18** 4-H Connect opens District for Leadership Lab

JUNE 2020

- 1** 4-H Connect closes for the Horse Show and Leadership Lab – ***Entries DUE to Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office***
- 2** ***DUE*** Horse Show Entries and Leadership Lab Entries to DISTRICT OFFICE
- 8** 4-H Connect Opens for District Record Book Judging and State Roundup
- 11** Burnet County 4-H Hosts Luncheon for Fair Workers
- 12** County Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show @ Burnet County Area Fair
- 13** 4-H BBQ Fundraiser @ Burnet County Area Fair
- 15** 4-H Connect opens for District Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show
DUE Record Books Entries to Burnet County AgriLife Extension Office for County Contest
- 16** District Horse Show
- 22** 4-H Connect closes for District Record Book Judging
- 24-26** District Leadership Lab
- 29** 4-H Connect closes for District Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show
- 30** ***DUE – Entries for District Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show***

JULY 2020

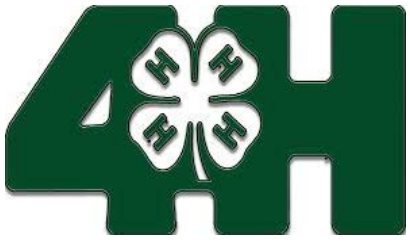
- 14** District Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show

AUGUST 2020

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The 2020 - 2021 4-H Year begins September 1, 2020

The 2019 – 2020 Burnet County 4-H Calendar can be sent to you, or you can view it on the *Burnet County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Website*: <http://burnet.agrilife.org>



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Helpful Websites

4-H Connect – to register for 4-H www.4honline.com

**District 7 4-H Youth Program,
San Angelo, TX** <https://d74-h.tamu.edu/>

Texas 4-H <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Burnet County Homepage <http://burnetcountytexas.org/>

**Burnet County Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension Service** <http://burnet.agrilife.org>

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Attached to this email are the easy-to-follow directions for putting the *REMIND APP* on your phone. Once the monthly newsletter goes out, all reminders are sent through the *REMIND APP* or posted on our *BURNET COUNTY AGRILIFE AND 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE*.



You can also find us on *INSTAGRAM* under Burnet County 4-H.