

March 2020

4-H News & Notes

Opportunities to Grow and Learn in 4-H

BURNET COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY -

County Photography Contest Entries DUE – March 11

County Photography Contest – March 12 & 13

DISTRICT 7 Junior/Intermediate Photography Contest – March 31

****SENIOR DIVISION:**

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

**ATTACHED: Instructions Explanation Sheet and
Photography Contest RELEASE Forms.**

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

Photography Contest

Photography Contest

[2020 Photo Letter](#)

[Release/ Judge Form](#)

[Enter the District 7 Photography Contest](#)

*Reading this letter is a very important step in preparing for the County
& District Photography Contests.*

BURNET COUNTY WALK ACROSS TEXAS CHALLENGE



BEGINS MARCH 9!

Adult Teams are 2 – 8 participants. Youth Team numbers are unlimited.

If you to have a team, please sign up on

www.HowdyHealth.org/programs

We are walking the “first mile” at the extension office on March 9th at 5 pm, and everyone is invited to participate!

If any 4-H Clubs participate as a team and complete the 892 – mile challenge, London will bring Ice Cream Sundaes to your last Club meeting!

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 Walk Across Texas!

See attached flyer for additional information.

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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:

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| applying elements and principles of design | learn to operate a sewing machine |
| fashion and interior design sketching | fabric science labs |
| creating a storyboard for your designs | consumer buying skills |
| creating one-of-a-kind items for home decorating | Entrepreneurship |
| 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.

Burnet County Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show

@ Burnet County Area Fair – Friday, June 12, 2020

District 7 Junior/Intermediate Fashion Show July 14, 2020 –Held at AgriLife Extension Office in Burnet

District 7 Senior Fashion Show will be held in conjunction with District 7 Round up.

More details to follow closer to event date.

4-H QUIZ BOWL:



Quiz Bowl 2020

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 *(formerly Food & Nutrition)*

Horse Quiz Bowl

Livestock Quiz Bowl

HLSR Beef Quiz Bowl

District 7 Quiz Bowl—April 14 Location: TBA

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

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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.

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/>

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4-H BBQ FUNDRAISER: It's March already!!! It's time to start thinking about selling BBQ tickets. We will start selling tickets for the BBQ that will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 during the Burnet County Area Fair.



THERE'S A BIG CHANGE ON THE TICKETS!
This year we're offering an option:

\$10.00 BBQ plate—meat, 2 sides, dessert, drink

OR

\$7.00 BBQ sandwich bag , chips, dessert, drink

for those who want and easy "to-go" option!

When a ticket is sold, *the option will need to be circled.*

CLUB MANAGERS, please come by the office to pick up your tickets to pass out at your next club meeting.



RECOGNITION: INTRODUCING THE BRONZE AND SILVER STAR AWARDS.

The skills that are honed and the knowledge this is gained as a member of 4-H are invaluable. The investment you put into your 4-H experience from the beginning to the end will serve you for the rest of your life.

Because hard work and dedication are part of the 4-H experience from the beginning, The Bronze Star (Junior) and Silver Star (Intermediate) Awards were created. We want to recognize the individuals who exhibit these traits, just like The Gold Star (Senior) Award. We hope the institution of these awards encourages all 4-H Members to give their best in any 4-H activity or project they pursue.

The applicants will meet all criteria found on the application so the quality of the award can be maintained. This criteria will be considered the *minimum standard*. Any criteria not met will automatically disqualify an applicant for the award.

The maximum number of Bronze Star and Silver Star Award recipients in Burnet County will not exceed two for each award.

The Bronze Star and Silver Star Awards will be awarded to an individual only one time.

All Burnet County Award Applications can be found at
<https://burnet.agrilife.org>.

*All Burnet County Awards Applications are DUE
Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the Extension Office.*

<i>Year Pin Checklist</i>	<i>Bronze Star Award</i>	<i>Silver Star Award</i>
<i>Gold Star Award</i>	<i>I Dare You! Award</i>	<i>Outstanding Club Award</i>

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Texas Sheep and Goat Youth Ranchers Round up: There is a new camp coming up this summer sponsored by the Texas Lamb and Goat Validation. This will be a week full of opportunities for youth who are particularly interested in the sheep and goat side of the agricultural industry.

We will introduce and expose the students to the business and entrepreneurial spirit engrained in the production and commercial aspects of our trade, provide insight into the Sheep Skillathon, which offers Scholarship opportunities to students throughout the year, such as the \$10,000 scholarship awarded at the San Antonio Livestock Show Sheep Skillathon, and offers a chance for students to get involved in and exposed to additional 4-H and FFA competitions such as Food Challenge; and that's just to name a few!

There will be endless hands-on activities and chances to engage with a multitude of industry professionals who are both passionate in the sheep and goat industry and our youth, not to mention it will be a week full of fun!

The application is online at <https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/texas-sheep-and-goat-youth-ranchers-round-up/>

DEADLINE - April 17th

See attached flyer for additional information.

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS July 12 – 15, 2020 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)

Judiciary and Juvenile Justice (JJJ)

Public Health & Welfare (PHW)

Government, Finance, & Appropriations (GFA) Homeland Security and Public Safety (HPS)

For additional information about TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS 2020, see attached flyers.

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.*

Important Dates

MARCH 2020

- 2 Burnet County Extension Office CLOSED
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 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

MAY 2020

- 8 District 4-H Roundup, Senior Fashion Show, and Wool & Mohair Judging Contests
- 11 4-H Connect opens for District 7 Horse Show
- 15 District Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest
- 18 4-H Connect opens for District 7 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 7 Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show
- 30 **DUE – Entries for District Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show**

JULY 2020

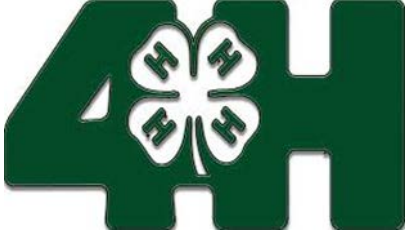
- 14 District 7 Jr./Intermediate Fashion Show

AUGUST 2020

- TBA 4-H 101

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>

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



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8:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

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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>

 remind *Getting reminders is EASY with REMIND!*

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 **INSTAGRA** 
under Burnet County 4-H. Instagram