

McLennan County



4-H Family Guide

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TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

County Contact List

MY 4-H CLUB:

CLUB NAME:

MEETING LOCATION & TIME:

CLUB MANAGER:

CLUB MANAGER PHONE #:

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FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:MCLENNAN COUNTY 4H &

INSTAGRAM: MCLENNANCOUNTY.4H

WHAT IS 4-H?

TEXAS 4-H IS A CLUB FOR KIDS AND TEENS TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM, AND HAVE FUN! YOUTH JOIN A 4-H CLUB AND PARTICIPATE IN A PROJECT OF THEIR CHOICE WHILE THEY MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN TOGETHER, AND SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY!

WHERE IS 4-H?

ALL ACROSS THE NATION & THE STATE TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY BARNs & SCHOOLS - THERE IS A 4-H CLUB NEAR YOU! WE HAVE 9 CLUBS SPREAD AROUND MCLENNAN COUNTY!

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

AS THE LARGEST YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE NATION, TEXAS 4-H IMPACTS MORE THAN 550,000 YOUTH EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 300 YOUTH IN MCLENNAN COUNTY ALONE! 4-H YOUTH ARE...

- 4X** MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES
- 2X** MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
- 2X** MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER?

ANYONE AGES 8-18 & IN GRADES 3-12 CAN BE CONSIDERED A CLUB MEMBER, ANYONE UNDER THESE AGES CAN ALSO BE A PART OF 4-H AS A CLOVER KID! BUT THERE'S MORE, WE ALSO LOVE ADULTS AS VOLUNTEERS TO OUR PROGRAM!

All about Texas 4-H!

TEXAS HAS MORE THAN 550,000 YOUTH WHO ARE INVOLVED IN 4-H EXPERIENCES EACH YEAR AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN 4-H! HERE IS SOME INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND HOW WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN GETTING YOUR MEMBERSHIP ENTERED AND APPROVED. ALL MEMBERSHIP RECORDS CHANGE TO AN INACTIVE STATUS IN AUGUST. THE TEXAS 4-H YEAR OFFICIALLY STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 1 BUT ENROLLMENT OPENS ON AUGUST 15TH. ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT METHOD OPTIONS VARY IN EACH COUNTY, SO CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNTY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

HOW MUCH IS IT?

\$25 club members

until oct.31st

\$30 after Nov. 1st

\$10 Volunteers

Free Clover kids

AGE DIVISIONS:

CLOVER KIDS: K-2ND

JUNIOR: 3RD-5TH

INTERMEDIATE: 6TH-8TH GRADE

SENIOR: 9TH-12TH

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

CONTACT MADELINE MAKOVY AT
MADELINE.MAKOVY@JAG.TAMU.EDU FOR MORE INFO OR
HEAD ON OVER TO [HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/](https://v2.4honline.com/) !
ENROLLMENT STARTS SEPT. 1ST!

TO MAKE
THE BEST
BETTER 



Steps to a successful 4-H year in McLennan County!

- COMPLETE ONLINE ENROLMENT AND SELECT AT LEAST ONE (1) PROJECT AREA OF INTEREST.
- SELECT A 4-H CLUB IN THE COUNTY TO JOIN.
- AFTER ENROLLING IN A CLUB, 4-H MEMBER (AND FAMILY) ATTENDS CLUB MEETINGS. AT THESE MEETINGS MEMBERS PLAN CLUB EVENTS, VOTE ON ITEMS, SWAP IDEAS AND INFORMATION, AND DO FUN AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- READ 4-H EMAIL BLASTS/NEWSLETTERS!
- LIKE THE MCLENNAN COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES!
- ATTEND 4-H PROJECT ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES, AND CONTESTS.
 - BEYOND LOCAL CLUB PARTICIPATION, 4-H FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF COUNTY SPONSORED EVENTS, SUCH AS PROJECTS WORKSHOPS, CAMPS, COUNTY FAIR, AND MORE!

CONTESTS:

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- FOOD & NUTRITION
 - FCH QUIZ BOWL
 - FOOD SHOW
 - FOOD CHALLENGE
- CONSUMER DECISION MAKING
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
- SHARE THE FUN (TALENT SHOW)
- FASHION
 - STORY BOARDS
 - DUDS TO DAZZLE
 - FASHION SHOW
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- LIVESTOCK
- LIVESTOCK JUDGING
- HORSE
- ROBOTICS
- AG PRODUCT ID



What clubs are there?

AXTELL 4-H	3RD MONDAY AT 6:30PM AT AXTELL COMMUNITY CENTER	TAMARAH SHARP TAMBLUE16[AT]GMAIL.COM
CHINA SPRING 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 2:30PM LOCATION VARIES	MELISSA HEDRICK ABUSHELNAPECK[AT]GMAIL.COM
HEART OF TEXAS	4TH MONDAY AT 6:00PM AT EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION	WES ALLISON WES[AT]HOTFAIR.COM
LORENA MOODY 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 4PM LOCATION VARIES	CRYSTAL COLEMAN & KYNDAL SLIGH LORENAMOODY4H[AT]GMIAL.COM
MCGREGOR 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 4:30PM AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MCGREGOR!	MELISSA HOUCHIN MHOUCHIN[AT]MCGREGOR-ISD.ORG ANNETTE ELLIOT ANNETTE[AT]BUSHSCHICKEN.COM
ROBINSON 4-H	1ST SUNDAY AT 4PM AT ROBINSON ELEMENTARY OR VARIES	LISA HOELSCHER LISA.HOELSCHER[AT]YAHOO.COM
SHARPSHOOTERS 4-H	2ND SUNDAY AT 4:00PM AT WACO SKEET & TRAP	PATRICK SHADE PATSHADEE[AT]HOTMAIL.COM
WEST 4-H	3RD MONDAY AT 6:00 PM AT SOKOL WEST GYMNASTICS	MARY DULOCK MBDULOCK[AT]YAHOO.COM
WACO HIGH 4-H		JULIE RICHARDSON JULIE.RICHARDSON[AT]WACOISD.ORG



OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 HOT-STEERS, ROBINSON 4H	3 HOT- STEERS	4 HOT-AG MECH	5	6	7 HOT-LAMBS	8 HOT-LAMBS, AG ID & FOOD CHALLENGE
9 SHARPSHOOTERS 4H HOT-LAMBS & LIVESTOCK JUDGING	10 HOT-GOATS WATERMELON WELCOME (w/ 5-3:0) SFT LIVESTOCK JUDGING	11 HOT-GOATS & WETHER DOE & SCHOOL TOURS	12 HOT - SCHOOL TOURS LAST DAY FOR ONE DAY 4H!	13 HOT-SWINE & SCHOOL TOURS	14 HOT-SWINE & TRAPSHOOT	15 HOT-SWINE & TRAPSHOOT
16 HOT-SWINE LORENA/MOODY 4H MCGREGOR 4H	17 WORKSHOP- AG PRODUCT ID & MCJLS HEIFER VALIDATION	18	19	20 SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION HOT	21 DISTRICT AG PRODUCT ID & QUIZ BOWL CONTEST REG. DUE LIVESTOCK JUDGING-BRAZOS VALLEY	22
23	24 FOOD CHALLENGE WORKSHOP & SHEEP GOAT VALIDATION	25	26 HEIFER MCJLS VALIDATION	27	28 REG. DUE FOR SHOOTING SPORTS COACH TRAINING	29
30	31					


National 4H week! See post for how to participate!





NOVEMBER 2022





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 AL & COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING 6PM	2	3	4 HOLIDAY CLASSIC LIVESTOCK CLINIC	5 HOLIDAY CLASSIC LIVESTOCK CLINIC
6 HOLIDAY CLASSIC LIVESTOCK CLINIC ROBINSON 4H	7 FOOD CHALLENGE & SHOW CONTEST COUNTY!!	8	9 MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT 	10	11 TRAINING SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES	12
13	14	15 DISTRICT DAIRY JUDGING REG. DUE	16	17	18 DISTRICT LEADERS & LIFE SKILLATHON REG. DUE	19 CDM CONTEST CORYELL COUNTY
20 LORENA MOODY 4H	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP	29 SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP	30			



DECEMBER 2022


TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
 EXTENSION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE & SHOW REG. DUE	2 PECAN FOOD SHOW ENTRIES DUE	3
4 ROBINSON 4H	5	6 MCJLS ENTRIES DUE ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP	7 DISTRICT LEADERS 4 LIFE SKILLATHON	8	9	10
11	12 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP	13 PECAN FOOD SHOW!	14 DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE & SHOW	15 DISTRICT AG PRODUCT ID & QUIZ BOWL CONTEST IN BELTON	16 DISTRICT DAIRY JUDGING REG DUE	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY christmas 	26	27	28	29	30	31  HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 ROBINSON 4H	9 AL & COUNCIL MEETING 6PM	10 SAN ANGELO PUBLIC SPEAKING REG DUE	11	12	13	14
15 DISTRICT DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 CDM WORKSHOP	24	25 SAN ANGELO FOOD CHALLENGE & PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP	26	27	28
29	30 FASHION WORKSHOP	31				




FEBRUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 ROBINSON 4H	6 MCJLS	7 MCJLS-GOAT & SHEEP	8 MCJLS- STEER, HEIFER, & RABBITS	9 MCJLS-POULTRY & SWINE	10 MCJLS-JUDGING & SALE	11
12	13	14	15 TEXAS 4H SCHOLARSHIP DUE	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 CDM WORKSHOP	23	24	25
26	27 PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP	28				



MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 SAN ANGELO SCHOLARSHIP DUE	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 CDM TEAM PRACTICE	21	22	23	24 DISTRICT HORSE JUDGING & PHOTOGRAPHY REG. DUE	25
26	27 STATE FAIR SHEEP & GOAT TAG ORDER DUE 	28	29 COUNTY ROUNDUP & FASHION ENTRIES DUE	30	31 DISTRICT FASHION REG. DUE	



APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 DISTRICT HORSE JUDGING
2 ROBINSON 4H	3	4	5 COUNTY ROUND UP!	6	7 DISTRICT CDM & MULTI-DISTRICT CONTEST REG. DUE	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH REG. DUE	15
16	17 DISTRICT FASHION & CDM	18	19	20	21 FALL HEIFER, MAJOR STEER, & SFT/HOT SWINE TAG ORDERS DUE DISTRICT ROUNDUP REG DUE	22 MULTI-DISTRICT LIVESTOCK/MEAT/SOIL CONTESTS
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH
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MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY
 CONTEST & ROUNDUP

TEXAS 4-H
 ROUND UP REG. DUE

DISTRICT SURGE
 & OFFICER APPS &
 HORSE SHOW REG. DUE

KIDS, KOWS, & MORE!

RECORDBOOK
 WORKSHOP

ROBINSON 4H



JUNE 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	
4	5 TEXAS 4H ROUNDUP	6 TEXAS 4H ROUNDUP	7 TEXAS 4H ROUNDUP	8 TEXAS 4H ROUNDUP	9 TEXAS 4H ROUNDUP	10
11	12 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	13 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 SURGE CAMP	21 SURGE CAMP	22 SURGE CAMP	23 DISTRICT RECORD BOOKS DUE	24
25	26 CHEF CAMP	27 CHEF CAMP	28 CHEF CAMP	29 CHEF CAMP	30	



JULY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 DISTRICT RECORD BOOK JUDGING	7 DISTRICT 8 COUNTY CAMP	8 DISTRICT 8 COUNTY CAMP
9 DISTRICT 8 COUNTY CAMP	10 PINTEREST CAMP	11 PINTEREST CAMP	12 PINTEREST CAMP	13 PINTEREST CAMP	14	15
16	17	18 YOUTH AG TOUR	19 YOUTH AG TOUR	20 YOUTH AG TOUR	21	22
23	24 WILDLIFE CAMP	25 WILDLIFE CAMP	26 WILDLIFE CAMP	27 WILDLIFE CAMP	28	29
30	31					