

TOM GREEN 4-H

newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 SEPTEMBER

2022 - 2023 4-H Year Kicks-off

6 SEPTEMBER

Shotgun & Archery Practice & Meeting

8 SEPTEMBER

Beyond the Plate Sign-Up

11 SEPTEMBER

Beyond the Plate | 1:30
Lone Star 4-H | 3:30
Water Valley 4-H | 4:00

12 SEPTEMBER

Angelo Bluebonnet

14 SEPTEMBER

Horse Judging & Hippology
Informational | 6:00

16 SEPTEMBER

Veribest 4-H Meet & Greet
Co. Broiler Orders Due
Swine Validation Due

18 SEPTEMBER

San Angelo 4-H

25 SEPTEMBER

TGC 4-H Shirt Sale Closes
Twin Mountain 4-H | 4:00
TGC 4-H Horse Club | 4:00

8-17 SEPTEMBER

West Texas Fair

HAYLEY'S HELPFUL HINTS

Welcome to Hayley's Helpful Hints! Each month, I will share some helpful hints or something new about the upcoming month.

This month, our helpful hint is **increased communication!** This 4-H year, you will have access to our online newsletter, a monthly calendar, and a printable - condensed newsletter!! For more information on anything talked about here, please feel free to check out our website or contact the Extension Office.

GET CONNECT WITH TGC 4-H

There are ALOT of ways to contact the Tom Green County Extension Office.

Here is a quick list for you!

- County Webpage: tomgreen.agrilife.org/4h/
- Facebook: @tgc4H
- Instagram: @tomgreencounty4H
- Twitter: @tgc4H
- Remind: text @tgc4H to 81010
- Phone: (325)659-6522
- Email: hayley.meyer@ag.tamu.edu

REMINDER

To participate in 4-H practices, events, livestock shows, and contest you **MUST** be enrolled as a 4-H member. Parents we also encourage you to enroll as well.

GENERAL 4-H UPDATES

NEW 4-H YEAR

Enrollment is now open for EVERYONE to enroll! We hope you are looking forward to another great 4-H year!

[Find it Here.](#)

4-H 4 MORE CAMPAIGN

Help us grow our 4-H program here in Tom Green county and have a chance to win some awesome incentive items!

[Find Out More Here.](#)

TGC 4-H FAMILY GUIDE

The 22 - 23 4-H Family Guide is ready! Have question about what club to join? What time of year a project happens? Check out the Family Guide - it has all the answers!

[Find it Here.](#)

TGC CURRICULUM GUIDE

Teachers!! Our 22-23 Guide is now available. Are you looking for some curriculum enrichment? Look no further! See what we can offer at NO COST!

[Find it Here.](#)

TGC 4-H COUNTY T-SHIRT

You now have a chance to purchase a TGC 4-H T-shirt that was designed by one of our 4-Hers! Make sure to purchase yours before the deadline!

[Access the Store Front Here.](#)

AG & LIVESTOCK UPDATES

- **County Broiler Orders** are due September 16th. Limited to the first 325 birds ordered.
- **Swine Validation Tag Order** Due to the County Office by September 16th.
- **Livestock Judging** - if you are interested please let the office know as soon as possible.
- **Horse Judging & Hippology Informational** will be on September 14th at 6:00 PM at the TGC 4-H Building.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

- **Beyond the Plate** is an introduction to the Food & Nutrition Project and will be held on September 11th at 1:30 PM at the TGC 4-H Building. FMI visit our [county webpage](#).
- **Tom Green 4-H Food Show** will be on October 22nd at the TGC 4-H Building at 2:00 PM. Recipes must be submitted by October 1 on the [county webpage](#). *The theme this year is Backyard BBQ.*
- **Food Challenge** will be kicking off soon. Please have team information submitted by October 14th. Submit Team Info on the [county webpage](#).
- **TGC Invitational Food Challenge** is open to any FFA, 4-H, or FCCLA team. Register on the [county webpage](#) beginning October 1st.

NATURAL RESOURCES

- **District 8 Coaches Training** will be November 12 - 13 with registration taking place October 10- 28 in Stephenville.
- **District 9 Coaches Training** will be October 21- 22 in Rosenberg. Registration closes September 25th.
- **District 11 Coaches Training** will be October 15- 16th in Victoria. Registration closes September 30th.
- Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery practices will begin soon. In order to participate, you **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H.

TGC 4-H will pay for your certification! To have shooting sports programs we NEED MORE certified coaches!!

FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a lot of ways to give back to both Tom Green County 4-H and the Texas 4-H Program! Check out the different opportunities [here](#).

LOOKING FORWARD

30 SEPTEMBER TO 23 OCTOBER

State Fair of Texas - Dallas

1 OCTOBER

Food Show Recipe Due
Invitational Food Challenge Opens

2-8 OCTOBER

National 4-H Week

10 OCTOBER

Columbus day - Office Closed

15 OCTOBER

Sheep & Goat Validation

14 OCTOBER

Food Challenge Team Information is Due.

17 OCTOBER

County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

22 OCTOBER

Twin Mountain Jackpot Show
TGC 4-H Food Show

2 NOVEMBER

District 7 Livestock Judging Contest

8 - 10 NOVEMBER

Major Show Entry Meeting (8)
Major Show Entries (9-10)

16 NOVEMBER

Invitational Food Challenge Closes

LEADERSHIP

- **Leaders 4 Life:** Practices will begin soon. If your 4-Her is interested in competing in parliamentary procedure make sure to let Hayley know.
- **County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting:** This meeting will be our club officer training, so ALL club officers are encouraged to attend! Registration information will be sent out later. The meeting will take place on October 17th at 5:30 PM at the TGC 4-H Building.
- **Current Ambassadors & Council** Please be watching your emails for upcoming opportunities!

STEM

Junior Master Photographer

Program: Does your 4-Her have a passion for photography? Check out this great opportunity for them!

This is a two-part workshop series and they must attend both workshops and meet other requirements.

For more information visit our [county webpage](#).

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Have additional questions about events and programs that are happening this month or are upcoming? Or general questions about the 4-H program or specific project areas? Contact Hayley Meyer, our County Extension Agent for 4-H & Youth Development here in Tom Green County.

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