

April 2023



WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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2023 Theme

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Website Link

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Save the Dates!

Upcoming Spring and Summer Dates

County Council officer applications due-
April 25th

County Scholarship applications due-
April 26th

Award applications due- June 1st

Record books due- June 13th

Award interviews- June 13th

Record book judging- June 20th & 21st

Achievement night- July 16th

County Updates

Wilson County 4-H Remind

Text: @adrabek

To: 81010

[Sign up through this link.](#)

The Remind will be used to send out reminders, updates, and any other information! For more information or assistance, call Wilson County Extension office.

County Council Meeting

DATE CHANGE

When: May 10, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

Officer **Elections!**

County Council Officer Applications

[Link to application HERE](#)

[Deadline: April 25, 2023](#)

County Council and Adult Booster Scholarship

[Link to application HERE](#)

[Deadline: April 26, 2023](#)

Senior Cookie/Snacks

April: County Line 4-H

Cookies may be donated directly to the Wilson County Expo Center between 11-2 p.m. or you can bring them by the Extension Office. Place two cookies per baggies.

Water is welcome if your club would rather donate water and or snacks (Chex mix, crackers or pretzels, fruit snacks etc.) can be large bags or individual snack package.

Adult Booster Gala

When: April 1, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

If you need to purchase tickets, contact the Extension office or Beverly Hummel.

Adult Booster Parade Representative/ Outstanding Youth Nominations

[Application Link Here](#)

Applications due May 1, 2023

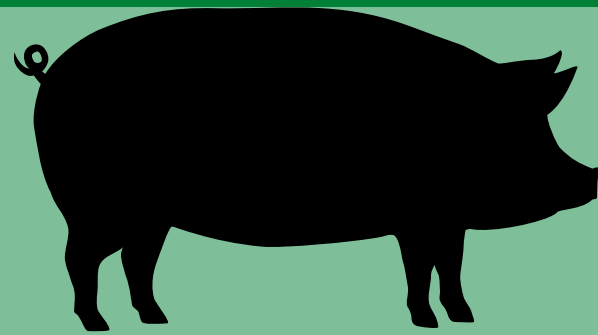
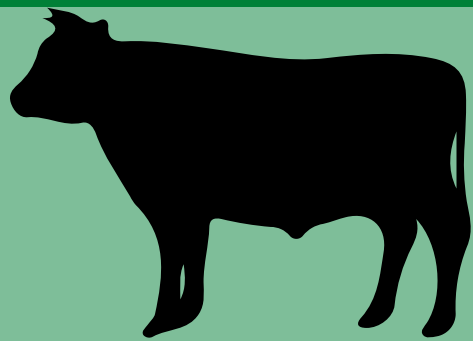
Adult Booster Meeting

When: May 3, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

County Council Rabies Clinic

Sunday, April 2nd from 2-4 pm @ Deason's



VALIDATION TAGS

Steers and Heifers- \$27/tag- due **April 3rd**

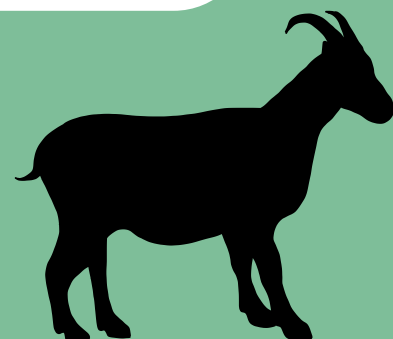
New this year: Heifers will be validated similar to steers with a tag. Previously validated heifer DO NOT have to be revalidated.

State Fair Lambs/Goats- \$17/tag- due **April 3rd**

New this year: Lambs and goats validated during the 2023 State Fair validation period WILL be eligible for 2024 spring major shows as long as the animal stays in the care of the exhibitor.

State Fair Swine- \$27/tag- due **April 10th**

ORDER TAGS HERE



County Updates

NEATURE PROGRAM

In honor of national parks week,

LET'S CELEBRATE NATURE

RSVP
HERE

When: April 17th @ 5–6:30 pm

Where: Central Park Pond (by Bryce Field)

What: Interactive activities about nature appreciation and awareness

HOW NEAT IS THAT?

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"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity."
"The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating"

County Updates

WILSON COUNTY 4-H

MONTHLY PHOTO DISPLAY

AT THE WILSON COUNTY LIBRARIES

Each Wilson County 4-H member can display one photo each month.

Mats will be provided for 8x10 photo prints to be displayed.

Photos should be relevant to each month's theme.

Please include name, 4-H Club, email, phone number, and age group (Jr, Int, Sr) on the back of the photo.

Photos will be due at the monthly meetings.

Please follow 4-H photo guidelines. Inappropriate photos will not be displayed.

CONTACT

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September
Animals

October
Shadows

November
People

December
Food

January
Long Exposure

February
Elements of
Design

March
Motion

April
Details/Macro

May
Landscapes

June
Plants

July
Enhanced

August
Catch All

District Updates

Jason Kreuger Memorial Scholarship

Active Senior 4-H members who are scheduled to graduate from high school in 2023 and have exhibited a steer in any Texas Steer Shows are welcome to apply for the Jason Kreuger Memorial Scholarship.

[Application HERE](#)

[Post mark Deadline: April 20, 2023](#)

District Photography Awards

Results will be released on March 31st.

Adult Volunteers Needed for District Spring Roundup

Contact the office if you are interested in helping with livestock judging, share the fun, fashion show, or Duds to Dazzle.

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 3, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 21, 2023

LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023

Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES

April 12, 2023	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	• Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	• Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Share the Fun • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	• Soil Judging • Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023	• 4-H Storyboard Results Posted

District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 16, 2023

LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 17-19, 2023

EVENT DATE: June 14-15, 2023

District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2023

LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2023

EVENT DATE: June 21-23, 2023

District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg

REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., June 1, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 27, 2023

LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023

EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023 (*District 10 4-H Planning Meeting will be held July 12, 2023.)

District Updates

**Registration
closes April 14th!**

Oh Snap! **DISTRICT 10 IS HAVING A PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**



COME LEARN FROM:

Our District 10 Photography
Ambassadors

- Keona Ellis - Kendall Co.
- Maggie Ogea - Bexar Co.
- Scout Goldsmith - Travis Co.

And from our Professional
Photographer Speaker

**APRIL 29 | 9:00 - 2:00
AT THE GILESPIE
COUNTY OFFICE**

Lunch will be provided!

**Register through 4-H Online
- Limit 50 4-H Students**

**All cameras are
welcome!**

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Guadalupe County GEAR Contest

Guadalupe County will host their annual 4-H GEAR Robotics contest this spring. The contest will be held on **April 22, 2023**. Location is tentatively set at the Guadalupe County Extension Office (210 East Live Oak, Seguin TX 78155).

Information for registration is located on the [FLYER LINK](#)

Registration deadline: April 10, 2023

District Updates

Mission

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

JUNE
26-30th
2023

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen CEA-FCH at 830-997-3452 at the Gillespie County Extension Office by May 1, 2023



Contact us

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Gillespie County AgriLife Agent
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- *Kera Dutton and *Hilary Putrite
Kendall County AgriLife Agent
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

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June 26, 2023

- DEPART FROM FREDERICKSBURG
- UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN BAYLOR
- TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE IN WACO

June 27, 2023

- WESTERN HORSEMAN MAGAZINE
- AG WORKERS INSURANCE
- GREAT WOLF LODGE

ALL TOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

June 28, 2023

- SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
- M-GRAY ARCHITECTURE FIRM
- MONIN - FOOD MIXOLOGIST

June 29, 2023

- ISN NETWORK
- QARBON AEROSPACE
- SCOTT AND WHITE MEDICAL
- BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

June 30, 2023

- TRUE HARVEST FARMS
- TRAVEL TO FREDERICKSBURG

Experience

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:

- Job Readiness
- Business and International Relations
- Architecture
- Aerospace
- Corporate Careers



\$250

With Application
Participants

that are not selected for the 2023 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250.

Objectives

ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE CORE ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A TOUR OF SOME OF THE PREMIER UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES IN THE DALLAS FORT WORTH AREA.

- 5-Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths.

DEADLINE
April 15th

Applicants

4-H MEMBERS THAT HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS DIVERSE TOUR WHO ARE OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN THROUGH INCOMING SENIORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY.

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 1, 2023 OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY.

*NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APPLICANTS RECEIVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY MAY 1, 2023.

Application Link
Here

District Updates

TEXAS A&M
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*Youth Agriculture Lifetime
Leadership Experience*

July 16-21, 2023



Experiences

- Beef Cattle
- College Tours
- Education
- Finance
- Horticulture
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Problem Solving
- And more!

Cost: \$200 per Participant
30 Participant Spots Available

Region: Panhandle

Eligibility: 10th-12th Graders

Timeframe: 6 days / 5 Nights



For Information or to Register Visit:

<https://gillespie.agrilife.org/yall/>

[Click Link Here](#)

Questions?

Applications due

April 15th

Call: 830.257.6568 or 903.439.5935

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State Updates

Texas 4-H State Roundup – College Station, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sun., May 14, 2023	
CONTEST INFORMATION	
EVENT DATE: June 5-8, 2023	Texas 4-H Roundup Website Texas 4-H Roundup Guide 2023 Hotel Block Information
Texas 4-H State Dog Show – Belton, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: TBA	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 12, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 13-19, 2023	
EVENT DATE: July 6-8, 2023	Texas 4-H Dog Show Website Texas 4-H Dog Show Rules 2023 Hotel Block Information
Texas 4-H State Games – Baird/San Antonio, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: TBA	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBA	
Registration will be conducted on (2) different sites: STEP ONE- Register on 4HOnline. STEP ONE must be completed FIRST. STEP TWO- Register on iclays.com	
July 9-14, 2023 Baird, Texas	Events: Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Hunting Skill Location: Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range
July 17-22, 2023 San Antonio, Texas	Events: Archery & Shotgun Location: National Shooting Complex
Texas 4-H Horse Show – Bryan, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sat., July 1, 2023	
EVENT DATE: July 23-28, 2023	Texas 4-H Horse Show Website Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules 2023 State Horse Validation

2023 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP



For all updates about roundup, Click the link [HERE](#)

State Updates

Texas 4-H Horse Validation

- The validation cost **before April 15th** for each horse is \$10.00. After April 15th, the validation cost **before May 1st** for each horse is \$20.00. These cost is only guaranteed if validation is approved by the county office by the deadlines & payment is processed.
- Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. The entire horse should be included in the photo and markings should be clearly visible. If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded. These papers must list the 4-Her, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner.
- ***NEW IN 2023*** - Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An official Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and the supervising County Extension Agent. The lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The lease agreement form must be uploaded on 4HOnline at validation.
- Families can validate each horse only one time. Once the horse is validated, any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at their district show and/or the State 4-H Horse Show.
- Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 12 years of age (as of Sept. 1, 2022) and at least in the 6th grade.

[WEBSITE LINK HERE](#)

Beekeeping Essay Contest

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honeybees, Inc. announced their 2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic.

4-H members do not have to have a bee project to participate in this contest.

2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it's a pantry, it's a nursery, it's the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions. Essays will be uploaded to 4HOnline using the "2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest" event. **Deadline is Monday, April 3, 2023.** Winners will be announced the week of April 24th.



State Updates

Build your own STEM Bundle

Build your own Mars Base Camp, Galactic Quest, and Explorers Of The Deep STEM Challenge Kit bundles. Save 25% on additional supplies associated with each kit purchased from National 4-H.

[WEBSITE LINK HERE](#)



[Application Link Here](#)

TEXAS 4-H CENTER TEEN WEEKEND PT.2

Camp Ambassadors Wanted!

WHEN: MAY 5-7

WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER

WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & LEARN ROLES OF CAMP COUNSELORS

PRICE: \$75 TO INCLUDE MEALS AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS GRADES 9-12

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FUN FILLED WEEKEND LEARNING VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARN HOW TO BE A CAMP AMBASSADOR/COUNSELOR, THEN COME AND SEE US! PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TEAMBUILDING GAMES/ICEBREAKERS, UTILIZE THE CHALLENGE COURSE, AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG LEADER. THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN COMING TO CAMP FOR FREE, ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND LEAVING THE CAMP OVER THE SUMMER WITH 50+ VOLUNTEER HOURS!!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER VISIT

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>



**Texas 4-H Center Camp
Registration Open Now**

[Click the Link Here for Camp Info](#)

State Updates

4-H Roping School

On June 18 - 22, 2023, the Statewide Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School will be held in Stephenville, Texas. The school will be held at Park Your Pony Arena (address and contact information are provided below). This event has been developed to encourage young people in 4H to develop leadership skills and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4H. Participation is open to all districts of the state, with applications being accepted on a first come, first-serve basis with priority to those who are 12 years of age and older. The maximum number which can be accommodated is 50.

The cost of the school will be \$550 per participant for the week. This will include group insurance, meals, lodging, cost of the practice calves in the teaching process, and stall rent for one horse. If you are wanting to bring extra horses or reserve a RV spot, you will need to contact Park Your Pony directly to make arrangements and payment for additional stalls.

Let Allison know if you are wanting more information!

[Application Link Here](#)



The poster features the acronym 'WHEP' at the top, where each letter is a large, stylized font containing a nature photograph: 'W' shows a deer, 'H' shows a bird, 'E' shows a fish, and 'P' shows a bird. Below this, the text is centered on a white background with a black border.

**4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project
State Contest**
May 20 - 21, 2023
To be held in Jeff Davis County on Davis Mountain Preserve
Registration open to all 4-H Age Divisions
[4-H Online](#)
March 13 - April 17
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>
Scroll to 'Contests'
"Join us in one of the most unique and beautiful natural
places in Texas."
Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

State Updates

Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine, and Poultry Ambassador Applications

The Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs are gearing up for another incredible year! More details regarding the programs can be found [HERE](#).

Selection Criteria:

- Senior level (grades 9-12) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine/poultry projects.
- Students with a profound interest in animal/equine/poultry science, animal production & advocacy.
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

- Applications were released on the Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture website (www.texasyouthlivestock.com) on February 15, 2023
- Student must complete the application & input contact information of supervising County Agent.
- CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey.
- Selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course.
- Applications are due **April 15, 2023**

Short Course Offerings:

- Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – June 19-22, 2023
- Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – June 22-25, 2023
- Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M -Kingsville – June 26-29, 2023
- National Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – July 10-13, 2023
- Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – July 17-20, 2023
- Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech – July 24-27, 2023

Current Ambassadors- Check your emails for exclusive opportunities coming up!

Texas 4-H International Exchange Program

Host families are needed for this summer program.

Apply to be a host family [HERE](#)



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Helpful Website Links:

[District 10 4-H](#)

[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)