

June 2023



WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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2023 Theme

**Opportunity
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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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Kyle Cone

Kassidy Fey

Kayla Frederick

August Gleeson

Joel Goode

Maddox Hartmann

Robert Hime

Kaylee Johnson

Chloe Keller

Heather King

Matthew Kosub

Jeffery Oltjendiers

Zane Raabe

Luke Scribner

Andrew Strickland

Thaddeus Tkadlec

Miriam Wiatrek

Trent Wiatrek

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.

Star Award Interviews

When: June 13th at the Extension Office

Let Allison know ASAP if you can't interview that day to make other arrangements ahead of time!

Recordbooks

Due: June 13, at the Extension Office

Judges needed for June 20 & 21
Please fill out this form below if you are planning to be a judge!

[Click HERE](#)

2023 Achievement Night

July 16th @ showbarn

[RSVP HERE](#)

SAVE

STEER VALIDATION

JUNE 19TH & 20TH
4-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

SPRING HEIFER VALIDATION

JUNE 19TH
4-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

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STATE FAIR VALIDATION

SHEEP, GOATS, SWINE
JUNE 20TH
5-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

DATE

County Updates



WILSON
COUNTY 4-H

INTRODUCING COUNTY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2023-2024

Applications due June 30

AREAS

Ambassadors will specialize in at least **one** but **up to two** following areas:

Livestock:

Cattle
Equine
Llama
Poultry
Rabbit
Sheep/Goat
Swine

Healthy Lifestyles

Photography

Shooting Sports

STEM

WHAT YOU NEED

- Be a registered 4-H member in good standing
- Be an intermediate or senior aged 4-H member (6-12th grade)
- Have at least three (3) years' experience with the topic area
- Submit a completed application by the deadline

Email Allison for the application links at
allison.drabek@ag.tamu.edu

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[Application Link](#)

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

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 6, 2023*

District 10 Record Book Judging RSVP

Let Allison know if you are planning to be a record book judge!

State Updates

Texas 4-H State Roundup – College Station, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon., May 15, 2023

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 – Huntsville, 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](#)

Texas 4-H State Record Book Judging (Virtual)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon., July 31, 2023

Roundup Community Service Project

Give back at Texas 4-H Roundup! As the Texas 4-H Council community service project this year, we are building “flower bombs” for the Bryan/College Station Junior Master Gardeners. We are asking ALL participants to bring seeds to put in the flowers! We are additionally asking District 10 to bring new OR used tissue paper of any color. All Roundup attendees are invited to participate in building the flower packages from 10:30-11:30 and 2:30-3:30 in Reed Arena

TEXAS 4-H STATE GAMES REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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2-Step Registration
Register in 4HOnline
Registration Deadline:
June 16, 2023



State Updates



2023
Summer

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2023 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning April 17th
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: April 17-May 21, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: May 22-June 30, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jmcswain@ag.tamu.edu

Summer Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
June 12 at 12:00 am thru
August 31 at 11:59 pm



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State Ambassador Applications

Shooting Sports opens June 1st

STEM opens July 1st- 31st

[Website HERE](#)

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



SAY YES TO FCS
Monday | 4 PM |
Reed Arena

COLLEGE & CAREER
FAIR
Monday | 2-5 PM |
Reed Arena

AT-LARGE DELEGATE
CANDIDATE SPEECHES
Monday | 7:30-9 PM |
Reed Arena

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
JUAN BENDANA
Monday | 5:30-7 PM
| Reed Arena

AGENTS GOT TALENT
Monday | 9 PM | Reed
Arena

EDUCATIONAL
WORKSHOPS
Tues, Wed, Thurs |
Throughout day |
Reed 2nd & 3rd Floor

TRADE SHOW
Tues, Wed, Thurs | 10 AM
- 6 PM | Reed Concourse

DISTRICT TAILGATES
Tues, Wed, Thurs | 6:30
PM | Outside Reed Arena

DANCE
Tues, Wed | 9 PM | Reed
Arena

SLADE COULTER
CONCERT
Thurs | 9 PM | Reed Arena



2024-2025 Texas 4-H Food Show Theme

"Cooking Through the Decades"

Take a trip back in time and explore different dishes that were popular in past decades! Some of our most favorite recipes and dishes were made popular in a different decade than we live in today. Take time to explore past decades dishes, flavors, or cooking techniques that you aren't familiar with. Whether it be grandma's famous meatloaf from the 50's or a homemade version of a Pop tart made popular in the 90s, your tastebuds will experience a throwback trip through the decades. Dishes can be inspired from any past decade and should be recreated to be healthier, safer, and more nutritious. Keep in mind the 75 minute oven time when selecting your recipe.



This theme is for the 2024 and 2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Food Show. Check the Texas 4-H website for a list of resources to be released soon!

State Updates

2023 National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress will be held Friday, November 24th through Tuesday, November 28th at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia. National 4-H Congress is the flagship event of the National 4-H program. Each year a National Design Team of Extension educators, 4-H youth, and 4-H adult volunteers analyze current youth issues and determine the most effective ways to address them. The program combines a variety of fun and exciting educational, recreational, and networking opportunities. The program combines sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service-learning experience. The nation's most outstanding community leaders, speakers, and educators present the most current and timely information available.

OBJECTIVES:

- To improve the ability of teen 4-H youth to express themselves in written and verbal forms of communication that are necessary and important "life skills" for today and in the future.
- To increase the awareness of the importance of Leadership, Citizenship, and Community Service in 4-H Youth Development.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Youth with significant leadership accomplishments and potential.
- Youth who have demonstrated the ability to perform academically at or above grade level; passing all course work and eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Youth who possess the maturity to interact with other youth from different regions, cultures, experiences, and beliefs.
- Youth in grades 9-12 at time of event, November 24-28, 2023.
- Youth must still be in high school during the time of the trip.
- Any youth participating in a youth development program which Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program is a partner; (including 4-H clubs, short-term groups, school curriculum enrichment and ENP-Y programs).

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applications will open on May 24th and must be submitted online and certified through 4HOnline **by Tuesday, June 13, 2023**. There is not a fee for this application to be completed online.

TRIP COST: The delegate's registration fee will be between \$1,800-2,200 which will be paid out in two payments (July 31st and August 31st).

TEXAS TRAVEL AND MEETING LOCATION: The delegation will travel on Thursday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving Day), from a centrally located airport and fly to Atlanta, GA.



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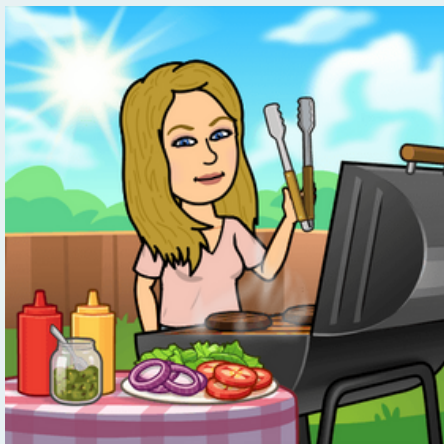
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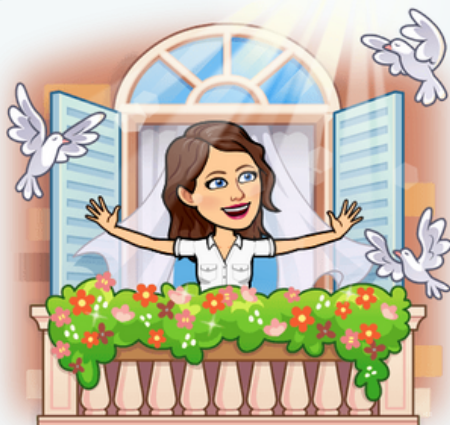
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Helpful Website Links:

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[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)