

May 2023



# WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

## At A Glance

- May 1 Booster Parade Rep/Outstanding Youth Apps Due  
State 4-H Roundup Registration Opens
- May 3 Adult Booster Meeting
- May 4 State Fair Broiler/Major Show Turkey orders due
- May 10 County Council Meeting
- May 15 State 4-H Roundup Registration Deadline
- June 1 Star Award Application Deadline
- June 5-8 State Roundup
- June 13 Recordbooks due  
Star Award Interviews
- June 20-21 Recordbook judging
- June 21-23 Leadership Lab
- June 30 County Ambassador Application Deadline

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2023 Theme

**Opportunity  
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Website Link

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# Featured Pictures

## Spring Roundup Results



Congrats to the state advancing Rifle team!

Congrats to all of the District Photography participants!



# 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!**

## Adult Booster Meeting

**When:** May 3, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

**Where:** Extension Annex Classrooms

## Recordbooks

**Due:** June 13, at the Extension Office

Judges need for June 20 & 21

## Senior Cookie/Snacks

**May:** Eagle Creek 4-H

**May:** Towerlake 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 Parade Representative/ Outstanding Youth Nominations

[Application Link Here](#)

Applications due May 1, 2023

## State Fair Broiler/ Major Turkey orders

**Due:** May 4, at the Extension office

## Star Award Applications

It's that time of the year! Award applications are due June 1st!

[Application link HERE](#)

[Award Descriptions HERE](#)



# 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](mailto:allison.drabek@ag.tamu.edu)

"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

2ND ANNUAL

## SUMMER BLAST



**SATURDAY  
MAY 27, 2023**

REGISTRATION: 8:30 TO 10:30AM

**WILSON 4-H SHOOTING CLUB**



**"TRADITION IS OUR MISSION"**

### **\$130 - 100 BIRD SPORTING**

EUROPEAN ROTATION

9AM TO NOON

LUNCH INCLUDED

\*ADDITIONAL LUNCH: \$12

### **\$75 - 50 BIRD WHIZBANG QUALIFIER**

SQUADED ROTATIONS

EVERY 20 MINUTES STARTING AT 9AM

### **\$75 - 50 BIRD FFA OR ADULT WIZBANG**

SQUADED ROTATIONS

EVERY 20 MINUTES STARTING AT 9AM

### **\$25 PER PERSON - RABBIT FLURRY**

EUROPEAN ROTATION

9AM TO NOON



12601 FM 20  
KINGSBURY, TX 78638

**REGISTER ON ICLAYS.COM**

AWARDS GIVEN TO TOP SHOOTERS

BUCKET RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES

### **QUESTIONS?**

WILSON COUNTY 4H:

DONNA: 210-844-1994

JOANNA: 210-287-1634

MOYESWAY: 512-557-2050

# 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

Wilson4hphoto@gmail.com  
FB: @wilson4hphoto

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 13, 2023



# 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](https://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

## 2023 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP



Roundup registration **OPENS** May 1st  
**CLOSES** May 15th

**[LINK HERE](#)**

3 forms are required to be completely filled out and uploaded in 4HOnline to be considered a complete registration.

Parents also need to register if they plan to attend any Roundup activities.



## Texas 4-H Center Camp

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



# State Updates



**JULY 28-30, 2023**

San Angelo Fairgrounds  
1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena

**CAMPER FEE: \$175.00**  
**ADULT/SPONSOR FEE: \$75.00**

**FEES INCLUDE A T-SHIRT, CAMP BOOK, 2 BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, AND HANDS ON LEARNING.**

**\*\*Lambs will not be furnished, each youth participant must bring their own lamb\*\***



## DAILY Schedule

July 28th: Registration: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Clinic: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
July 29th: Clinic: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
July 30th: Clinic: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Awards: Following Lunch

## TOPICS

- Feeding and Nutrition
- Classification
- Validation
- Health and Management
- Scholarships
- Showing at Majors

## HANDS-ON

## Demonstration

- Showmanship
- Exercising
- Shearing and Washing
- Selection
- Skill-A-Thon

Lamb Camp is open to incoming 3rd Graders - Seniors

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MAY 1ST AND MAY BE SCANNED AND EMAILED ONLY TO LIVESTOCK@SANANGELORODEO.COM**

For more information contact Mikhaila Adcox at 325-653-7785, by email at livestock@sanangelorodeo.com or Josh Blaneck 325-659-6522



## Lamb Camp Registration

[Website Link HERE](#)

Deadline: June 30th

## TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO YOUTH PROGRAM



Hands-on learning, focusing on SKILLATHON TOPICS, from industry experts including Dr. Shawn Ramsey, TAMU - Animal Science, Marty Vahlenkamp, CEA - Runnels County, Marty Gibbs, DEA - West Central District, and Whitney Whitsel, Extension Associate - Youth Sheep and Goat Program



Like our Facebook pages to stay up to date on registration and program information.



Texas Sheep and Goat Expo  
Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Program



## SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 19, 2023  
1ST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



## TEXAS YOUTH SHEEP & GOAT TOUR

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
YOUTH TO ENGAGE WITH LEADERS IN  
THE SHEEP AND GOAT INDUSTRY

JUNE 26TH-29TH, 2023  
SAN ANGELO, TX

WHO: INCOMING 9TH - 12TH GRADE  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH  
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: MAY 25TH  
COST: \$100



Whitney Whitsel  
whitney.whitsel@ag.tamu.edu  
325-657-7323  
For more information visit:  
[sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu](http://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu)

# State Updates

## 2023 Cattle Raisers Roundup

July 24-28, 2023

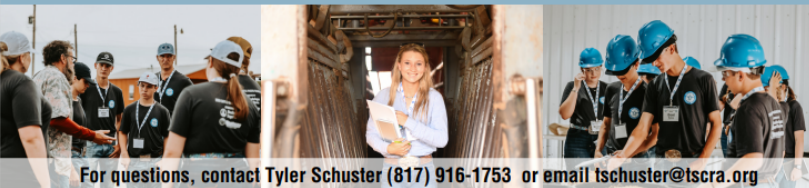
Travel across the state to see how beef moves from pasture to plate. This immersive program will give you a front-row seat at ranches, feedyards, research institutions, veterinary clinics, processing facilities, and more.

- Networking with industry leaders
- Visiting state of the art facilities
- Gaining all-around industry experience



Scan QR Code  
for more information

Applications due May 15, 2023.



For questions, contact Tyler Schuster (817) 916-1753 or email [tschuster@tscra.org](mailto:tschuster@tscra.org)



## HORTICULTURE CAREER DAY

JUNE 5, 2023 1:00pm

OPEN TO ALL  
HIGH  
SCHOOLERS

HORTICULTURE AND  
FORESTRY SCIENCES  
BUILDING



- meet faculty, staff, and current students.
- learn about careers in horticulture.
- visit with an academic advisor about applying to Texas A&M
- hands-on experiences in floral design, propagation & tissue culture, wine & enology, hydroponics, etc.



SIGN UP TODAY! **MORE  
INFORMATION**

[jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu)



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 [jlmcswayne@tamu.edu](mailto:jlmcswayne@tamu.edu)

### Summer Tournament

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



## 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!





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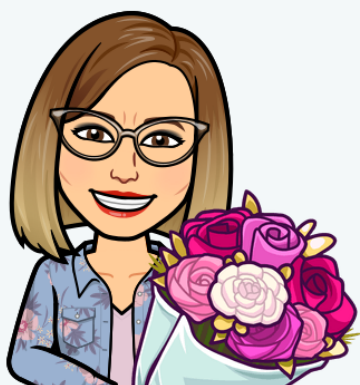
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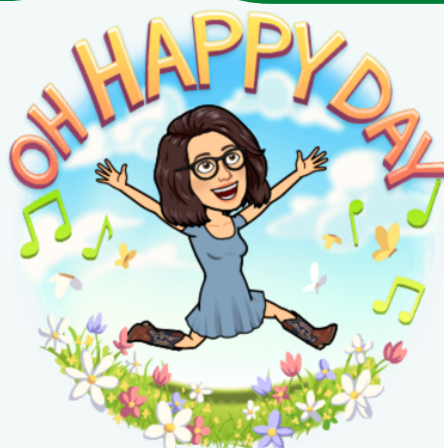
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## Helpful Website Links:

[District 10 4-H](#)

[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)