

August 2023



WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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2023 Theme

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New 4-H Year Enrollments!

Time to Enroll

Enrollments begins September 1st
You must enroll online on our new system 4-H Online.

[Sign up here!](#)

If you enroll before October 31, 2023 your participation fee is only \$25 per member.
After October 31, 2023 the fee will increase to \$30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

How to Enroll- Returning Members

If you are a returning member, **DO NOT create a new profile.**
Duplicate profiles will not be accepted! Use the same email and password you used last year.

For **detailed instructions** visit [HERE.](#)

How to Enroll- New Members

you must create a new profile. For detailed instructions visit [HERE.](#)

For training and details about 4-H Online visit [HERE.](#)

Be sure to triple check all your information!

Enter an email you check regularly! This is the email the Extension Office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at (830)393-7357.

Attention: Livestock Exhibitors

Sheep & Goat Validation Tag Orders Due

When: August 24, 2023

Cost: \$17

Tags need to be purchased for

- **market lambs/goats** attending any 2024 WCJLS, LVJLS, and major shows
- **registered breeding sheep/goats** attending any 2024 WCJLS, LVJLS, and major shows
- **wether dams/does** attending any 2024 WCJLS, LVJLS, and major shows

Order at the Extension office OR online [HERE](#).

Validation will occur in October!

Heifer and Swine Validation Tag Orders

More Information Coming Soon!

State Fair/ Heart Of Texas Entries Due

When: August 17, 2023

Members planning to show at either State Fair of Texas OR Heart of Texas livestock shows **MUST** turn in entries to the Extension office.

Click for entry forms [HERE](#)

San Antonio Stock Show Premium Passes

If you want a premium pass for SALE 2024 show, **\$500** will be due to the Extension office by October 27th @ 4:00 pm.

Minimum 5 head per trailer for

- Breeding/Crossbred Gilts
- Breeding Sheep/Goats
- Market Lambs/Goats
- Market Barrows

Minimum 3 head per trailer for

- Breeding Heifers
- Market Steers

County Updates



Discover 4-H

**2023- 2024 Kick Off Event
August 20th from 3-5 pm
@ FLORESVILLE EVENT CENTER**

600 SH 97 W, FLORESVILLE, TX 78114

Explore projects like Animals, STEM, Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports, & More!

NEW & CURRENT MEMBERS WELCOME

WWW.WILSON.AGRILIFE.ORG/4-H/

PHONE: 830-393-7357

County Updates

Major Show Broiler Orders Due

When: August 24, 2023

Members planning to show broilers at San Antonio, Houston, and Austin Livestock shows **MUST** order boilers through the Extension office.

Download the order form [HERE](#)

Wilson 4-H Shooting Club

Meeting days for the upcoming year:

- August 19- WSC bake sale @ Tractor Supply market days, set up 7:30am (asking for baked items)
- August 27- meeting and club registration @ 2pm @ Wilson County Expo Center
- September 3- Gun Handling 101 workshop and safety meeting @ 2pm @ Wilson County Expo Center
- Sept 5- safety meeting @ 6pm @ classroom
- Sept 7- safety meeting @ 6pm @ classroom
- Sept 10- TPWD Youth hunter safety course, all day @ Wilson County Expo Center

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassador

If you would like for a San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo ambassador to attend a club meeting during August-November, reach out to Linda Boubel at sarodeoambd2@outlook.com

Food & Nutrition Workshop

When: August 27, 2023 @ 4-6 pm

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

The Healthy Lifestyle ambassadors invite YOU to come explore all the options available in the Food & Nutrition project!

Sign up [HERE!](#)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING?

COME JOIN US AT
THE EXTENSION
OFFICE CLASSROOMS

AUGUST 6TH AT 1:30PM

WE HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER COMING TO DISCUSS
LIVESTOCK JUDGING FUNDAMENTALS
AND LOGICAL
PLACINGS

**ALL AGES AND
EXPERIENCE
LEVELS WELCOME**

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.

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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 4-H Mega Meeting – SAVE THE DATE! August, 19, 2023

Early Registration Deadline: August 11, 2023 on [AgriLife Register](#)- [CLICK HERE](#)

Late Registration Deadline: August 15, 2023 (+\$10 Late Fee) on [AgriLife Register](#)

Information: Formerly known as District 10 4-H Conference, District 10 4-H Mega Meeting is an event that showcases a variety of activities including Adult/Youth Workshops. This District event gives youth and adults the opportunity to expand their 4-H knowledge and meet 4-H members in District 10. It provides for district level leadership that they can take back to their county and teach to local 4-Hers. District 10 4-H members and adult volunteers are encouraged to join us for the 2023 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting held Saturday, August 19th, 2023. Location is currently TBD. This year's Mega Meeting will feature project based hands-on workshops for youth & adults! Additionally, County Delegates are encouraged to attend and take part in our first District 10 4-H Council meeting for the year. See our [WEBPAGE](#) for the latest updates!

Cost:

Early Bird Fees:

\$40.00 per YOUTH registrant (Lunch & T-Shirt Provided)

\$20.00 per ADULT registrant (Lunch & T-Shirt Provided)

Late Fees:

\$50.00 per YOUTH registrant (Lunch Provided, T-Shirt if extras remain)

\$30.00 per ADULT registrant (Lunch Provided, T-Shirt if extras remain)



Saturday Sept. 23, 2023

Cornerstone Christian School is hosting an open 4-H Sporting Clay Shoot for all 4-H and FFA members.

Shoot will take place at the National Shooting Complex (5931 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX).

Registration begins at 7AM and Event begins at 8:30AM.

District Updates

Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests

When: October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15th for three invitational contests! Click links below for more contest fees, details, and registration information.

Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making

When: October 14 @ 8am

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

Guadalupe County Fair Desserts on Display

When: October 14 @ 2pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest

When: October 15 @ 1pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

National Environmental Youth Advisory Council

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the formal establishment of the agency's first-ever National Environmental Youth Advisory Council (NEYAC). The NEYAC will provide independent advice and recommendations to Administrator Michael S. Regan on how to increase EPA's efforts to address a range of environmental issues as they relate to youth communities. The NEYAC will provide a critical perspective on how the impacts of climate change and other environmental harms affect youth communities. EPA is soliciting applications for youth to fill 16 vacancies on the NEYAC. As a first-of-its-kind committee, all members of NEYAC will be between the ages of 16 and 29.

Applications to the NEYAC are due by August 22, 2023 at 11:59PM. Visit the [EPA NEYAC webpage](#) for more information on the council and to apply.

State Updates



TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL

SAVE THE DATE

AGGIE FOOTBALL 4-H DAY
SATURDAY, NOV. 16 AT KYLE FIELD
TIME: TBD | AGGIES VS. ABILENE CHRISTIAN

The 12th Man Foundation is excited to welcome back all 4-H participants statewide along with their friends and family to Kyle Field at an exclusive discounted rate.

[Link HERE](#) **LINKS GO LIVE JULY 1ST**

For more information, please call 979-260-7946 or email jkendrick@12thmanfoundation.com

WWW.12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS



Smokey Bear
80 YEARS PREVENTING WILDFIRES

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

Texas 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge: 2024 State Contest Guidelines

The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2023-24 guidelines for each of these contests! Per the guidelines, there have been very few changes made.

[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD SHOW: State Rules](#)
[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE: State Rules](#)

*A reminder that these changes are for the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County/District contest rules can and may vary so please check the specific contest guidelines.

Texas A&M Forest Service Contest

**Postmark Deadline:
September 15, 2023**

Texas A&M Forest Service is hosting a Smokey Bear Poster Contest for youth in Texas to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday. They plan to use the winning designs in the 2024 calendar. Please see [FLYER LINK](#) for the contest details and a [PDF INFO SHEET](#) with some additional information.



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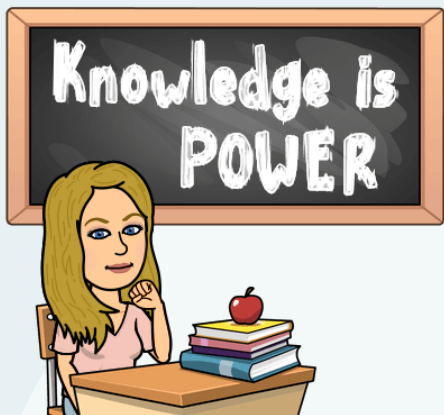
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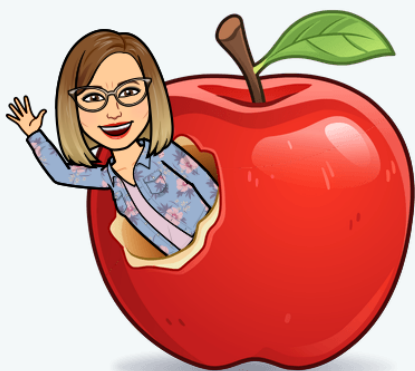
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Helpful Website Links:

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[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)