



WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

February 2024

At A Glance

- Feb. 2 La Vernia Arts & Craft Show forms due
La Vernia Baked Food Show forms due
- Feb. 7 Adult Booster Meeting
- Feb. 11 La Vernia Rabbit Showmanship
- Feb. 15 Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship due
- Feb. 19 Wilson County Extension Office Closed
- Feb. 20 District 10 Photography Entry Deadline
- Feb. 28- La Vernia Jr Livestock Show
- Mar. 2
- Mar. 1 Spring Roundup Registration Opens
- Mar. 6 County Council Meeting
- Mar. 19 Spring Roundup Registration Closes

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County Updates

County Council Meeting

When: March 6, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

La Vernia Baked Food/ Arts & Crafts Shows Entries Due

When: February 2, 2024

Entries must be mailed to respective addresses. For rules click [HERE](#)

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Any graduating senior wishing to apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, submission deadline is February 15, 2024. Link [HERE](#)

Rodeo Austin Leadership Opportunity

Please see [HERE](#) to view all opportunities for youth to sing the National Anthem and recite the American, Texas Pledges, the FFA Motto and the 4-H Pledge at the market shows for Rodeo Austin. For those interested, please sign up [HERE](#)

Senior Cookie/Snacks

February: Wilson 4-H Rifle Club

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 Meeting

When: February 7, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

La Vernia Rabbit Showmanship

When: February 11, 2024 @ 1 pm

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US 87, La Vernia

The showmanship handling and test will take place then. Must bring one rabbit for handling test. Test will only be given once.

County Updates

2023-2024 Eligibility Guidelines

We advise all Wilson County 4-H members to inquire with their school on 4-H events and activities eligibility requirements.

No Pass, No Play

As always, 4-H events will follow the No Pass No Play guidelines. Keep your grades up!

TEA-UIL Side by Side Rules

Texas 4-H follows the UIL Side by Side guidelines. You can review this document [here](#).

Open Shows

Open shows do not require 4-H membership, therefore, the Extension Office is not able to request eligibility and/or an excused absence for these events. A letter may be sent on behalf of the member demonstrating that these events support the 4-H members project work, however, the decision will remain up to the school (as with all requests).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school first, as the school has final say on eligibility. Once you have contacted the school, please contact the Extension Office.

District Updates

District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 6, 2024	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024	
Feb. 23, 2024	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 29, 2024	Photography Results Released
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2023	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close

SPRING & SUMMER DATES	
District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 9, 2024	• Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
April 10, 2024	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 15, 2024	• Livestock Judging
April 16, 2024	• Consumer Decision Making • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 17, 2024	• Share the Fun • Soil Judging
April 18, 2024	• Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 20, 2024	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 26, 2024	• 4-H Storyboard Results Released
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE Tues. May 14, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri. June 26-28, 2024	
EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024	

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Stephenville,
Abilene, and
San Angelo

CORE
academy
Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 15th

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE
17th - 21st
2024

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

State Updates

2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

County Camp II- August 4-August 8



Junior Master Gardener Virtual National Leader Training Conference

When: February 20-21, 2024

Registration Closes: February 12, 2024

Who can attend: Teachers, Volunteers, Youth educators, Extension employees and anyone interested in working with youth gardening. What will be covered: Information will prepare you to utilize JMG programs/curricula, best practices for implementation, build sustainable youth garden programs and connect with others!

Cost for the 1.5-day conference is: \$65
Includes access to all sessions/talks for up to four (4) months following conference conclusion, CPE certificates provided, Q/A opportunities, hands-on lessons, and door prizes.

Registration [HERE](#)

Texas 4-H Council At Large Delegate

Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events, application deadline is March 28, 2024. Link [HERE](#)

2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE		
JUNE	3-7	NORTH DAKOTA WATERFOWL BRIGADE 4-H CENTER WASHBURN, ND
	9-13	SOUTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE CHAPARROSA RANCH LA PRYOR, TX
	10-14	ROLLING PLAINS BOBWHITE BRIGADE THE 1687 FOUNDATION RISING STAR, TX
	22-26	SOUTH TEXAS BOBWHITE BRIGADE BUCK HORN CREEK RANCH MCCOY, TX
	22-26	SOUTH TEXAS RANCH BRIGADE DUVAL COUNTY RANCH FREER, TX
JULY	9-13	BASS BRIGADE WARREN RANCH SANTA ANNA, TX
	15-19	RANCH BRIGADE WARREN RANCH SANTA ANNA, TX
	17-21	WATERFOWL BRIGADE PINTAIL HUNTING CLUB GARWOOD, TX
	21-25	NORTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE WARREN RANCH SANTA ANNA, TX
	23-27	COASTAL BRIGADE PRIVATE PROPERTY IN GALVESTON GALVESTON, TX
APPLY NOVEMBER 1 – MARCH 15 • TEXASBRIGADES.ORG/APPLICATIONS		

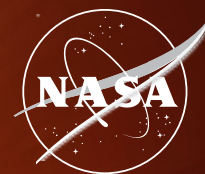
Help Texas 4-H Fight Hunger



[Souper Bowl of Caring Link](#)



National Aeronautics and
Space Administration



Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

Experiencing an eclipse is one way that students and the public can participate in NASA Science while witnessing a rare eclipse event.

SOLAR ECLIPSE WEBINAR

January 23, 2024 12-1pm ET

Please join NASA's Science Mission Directorate, Office of Communications and Office of STEM Engagement for an informational webinar and an update on the plan for the April Eclipse. In this webinar, you will learn about:

- The science behind solar eclipses
- Connections to NASA's study of the Sun
- How to view eclipses safely
- NASA's latest plan for public and student engagement

To Register Visit: nvite.jsc.nasa.gov/RSVP/?id=mebdj





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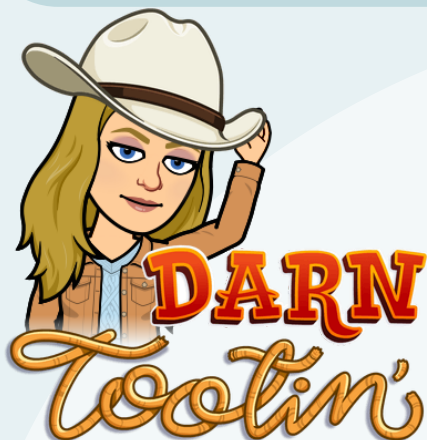
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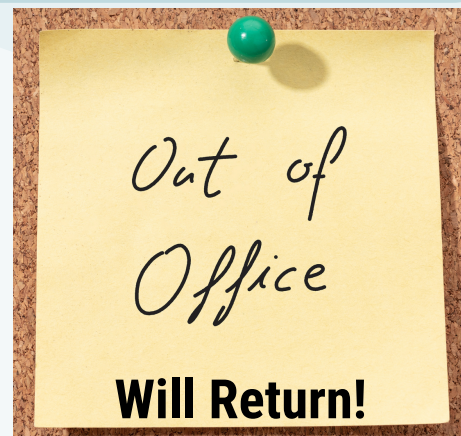


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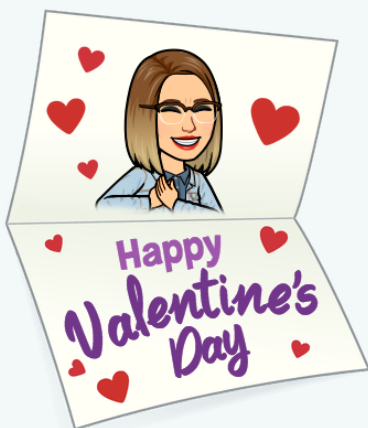
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