

CAMERON COUNTY 4-H NEWSDAY

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OCTOBER Issue

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"IT'S ALL A BUNCH OF HOCUS POCUS"

As we begin October, we're so excited to start this holiday journey with you! The 4-H year is in full force with workshops, contests, validation, and so much more! So make sure to stay updated through our newsletter, Remind, and social media!

Special thanks to everyone who joined us for the workshops and our first council meeting we hosted in September! Don't forget to register for the upcoming Food Show Food Challenge Contest on October 14th, registration closes this weekend on October 8th!

To end, it's National 4-H Week and we want to reiterate how thankful we are for all of the support. The success of this program is a cauldron of all our efforts, and we just want to thank you!

Sincerely,

The Cameron County Extension Agents

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Cameron County 4-H



4-H Updates



October

- (10/7) La Muneca Field Day/Livestock Judging Contest
- (10/8) One Day 4-H - First Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch @12 PM
- (10/14) CC - Food Show/Food Challenge Contest @ 8 AM - 12:30 PM
- (10/17) Horticulture Training @ 5:45 pm
- (10/17) CC - Council Meeting #2 @ 6:30 pm
- (10/24) Lamb and Goat Validation @ 1 Pm- 6 PM



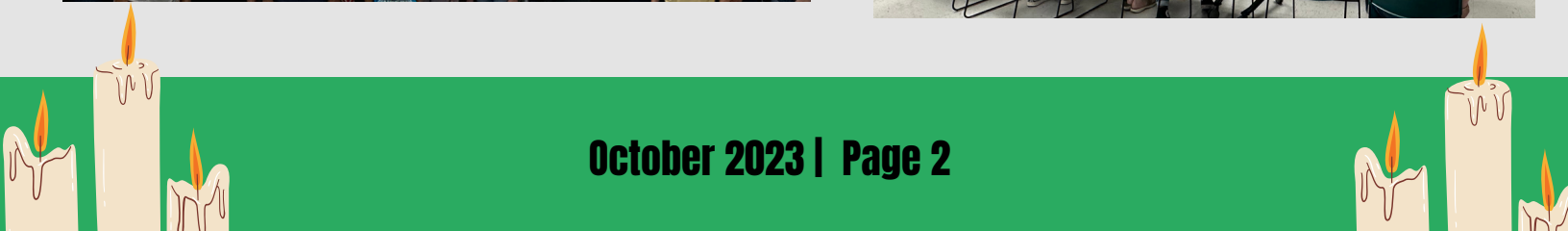
NOVEMBER

- (11/11) D12 Food Show/Food Challenge, Round Up, and CDM Contest
- (11/20) Holiday Help
- TBD Ag Product ID Workshop
- (11/23-24) Thanksgiving Break - County Office will be closed!



CAMERON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

On September 18th, we hosted 20 - 30 4-H students and adult leaders for the Livestock Judging Workshop and first County Council meeting!



4-H Updates

Kitchen Safety Workshop

We had a packed conference room on September 23rd at our Kitchen Safety Workshop! 4-Hers and Adult Leaders were able to learn how to fight bac, proper knife etiquette, and participated in interactive activities!



First Methodist Church
Unloading Pumpkins



On Sunday, October 8th at Noon, pending the arrival of the truck!

 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HARLINGEN TX

 The Pumpkin Patch

One Day 4-H

In the spirit of National 4-H Week, join us as we unload pumpkins on October 8th at the First Methodist Church's Annual Pumpkin Patch!



4-H Updates

REGISTER NOW



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September 25th - October 8th

Food Show

Ages: Clover - Senior
Individual

Categories:

- Appetizer
- Side Dish
- Main Dish
- Healthy Dessert



Food Challenge

Ages: Clover - Senior
Group of 3-4

Designated categories



<https://cameron.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/>



Horticulture Training

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Register Here

October 17, 2023 | 5:45PM - 6:15PM

AgriLife Extension Meeting Room
1390 W. Expressway 83
San Benito, TX 78586

This workshop will cover what you need to know for the Horticulture Division at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show



<https://cameron.agrilife.org/horticulture-workshop/>

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CAMERON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL PRESENTS

October Meeting Lineup



Special Guest

State Representative,
Janie Lopez

TREATS FOR TROOPS

October Community Service

Don't forget to bring a bag of candy to donate to Treats for Troops!

Guidelines:

- Individually wrapped candy is preferred, but we will accept unopened small bags of loose candy such as candy corn, jelly beans, etc.
- NO homemade or handmade candy.
- NO baked goods, homemade or store-bought
- YES we take chocolate and it does not need to be separated



Reminder



CAMERON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: EXTENSION
CONFERENCE ROOM





4-H Updates



LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION



San Benito Ag Farm



October 24th, 2023



1 PM - 6 PM

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District/State

District 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
1ST, 2023!
texas.4honline.com

MUST BE A REGISTERED
4-H VOLUNTEER TO BE A
CERTIFIED SHOOTING
SPORTS COACH!

FULL DAY SATURDAY &
1/2 DAY SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 - \$150

FEE INCLUDES
CERTIFICATION, SHIRT,
CURRICULUM, MEALS AND
SNACKS.

*La Copa Ranch
ENCINO, TX*

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- Begins at 8:30 am Saturday
- Concludes at 12 PM Sunday
- Classroom and range qualification included
- Certified Shooting Sports Coach's Polo Included

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection model login information to be emailed once registered.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions, about the physical access provided, please contact Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581.

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****ONLINE
GREEN
INJECTION
MODULE
PRIOR TO THE
TRAINING****

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023
TEXAS 4-H CENTER

RED CARPET RODEO

Join us in November for SPARK (formerly Junior Leadership Retreat) which is the premiere youth teaching youth statewide leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members led by our Texas 4-H Council!

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!!!**

Spark

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest

REGISTRATION
\$10/photo

Purpose:
to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Open to:
Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)
****NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST****
Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages
****Do not have to be an active in a Natural Resources project area****

Categories:
Aquatic Science Entomology
Shooting Sports Forestry
Sportfishing Range Science
Hunting Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation & Education

Registration through 4HOnline:
Entries Open: December 1, 2023
Entries Close: December 15, 2023

****IMPORTANT****
Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.



2023-2024 CAMERON COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

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President**



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**2nd Vice
President**



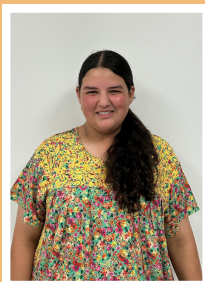
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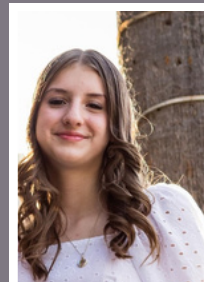
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Safety**



Annalise Molina



Officer Spotlight

PRESIDENT



TATUM HELMER

I AM A 16 YEAR OLD JUNIOR AT HARLINGEN HIGH SCHOOL AND SERVE AS THE PRESIDENT OF BOTH THE CAMERON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL AND THE ARROYO 4-H CLUB. AT SCHOOL, I HOLD THE POSITIONS OF TREASURER FOR MY JUNIOR CLASS, FALL AND SPRING COORDINATOR FOR NHS, AND A MEMBER OF THE HARLINGEN FFA. SOME OF THE SPORTS I PLAY ARE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL AND TRACK.



I HAVE BEEN IN 4-H SINCE I WAS A CLOVER KID AND COMPETE IN VARIOUS PROJECTS. SOME OF THESE PROJECTS INCLUDE AG PRODUCT ID, SHOOTING SPORTS, LIVESTOCK JUDGING, FOOD CHALLENGE, PHOTOGRAPHY, BREEDER AND MARKET RABBITS, CLOTHING & TEXTILES AND THE VEGETABLE SHOW. 4-H HAS TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITY, HARD WORK, TIME MANAGEMENT, TEAM WORK AND PUBLIC SPEAKING. I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND TEXAS A&M, COLLEGE STATION, AND GET A DEGREE IN BUSINESS. I PLAN TO COME BACK TO HARLINGEN TO HELP OUT A LOCAL 4-H CLUB AND CONTINUE DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.





CAMERON COUNTY 4-H SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change!

AUGUST

- **(8/4)** CC - 4-H AWARD INTERVIEWS
- **(8/25)** - CC 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

SEPTEMBER

- **(9/18)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING/LIVESTOCK JUDGING WORKSHOP
- **(9/23)** CC- FOOD SHOW/ FOOD CHALLENGE WORKSHOP

OCTOBER

- **(10/7)** LA MUNECA FIELD DAY/ LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
- **(10/8)** ONE DAY 4-H
- **(10/14)** CC - FOOD SHOW/FOOD CHALLENGE
- **(10/17)** HORTICULTURE TRAINING/CC- COUNCIL MEETING
- **(10/24)** LAMB AND GOAD VALIDATION

NOVEMBER

- **(11/1-2)** PATH TO PLATE
- **(11/11)** D12 ROUND UP CDM
- **TBD** - CC - AG PRODUCT ID WORKSHOP
- **(11/20)** HOLIDAY HELP

DECEMBER

- **(12/2)** D12 MODIFIED 600 & 3D ARCHERY CONTEST
- **(12/13)** HOLIDAY HELP
- **(12/15-16)** RGVLS VEGETABLE & CITRUS SHOW (AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST)
- **TBD** - CC- FASHION SHOW WORKSHOP

JANUARY

- **TBD** - CC - ROUND UP
- **(1/11)** D12 FASHION SHOW STORY BOARD
- **(1/16)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING /RECORD BOOK TRAINING

FEBRUARY

- **(2/2)** CC- FASHION SHOW CONTEST
- **(2/7)** CC- PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- **(2/12)** D12 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
- **(2/20)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING
- **TBD** - CAMERON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

MARCH

- **(3/7-17)** RGVLS
- **(3/1-31)** D12 POSTAL LEAGUE
- **(3/24)** D12 TRAP, SKEET, & WHIZBAND SHOOT
- **(3/18)** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

APRIL

- **(4/2-11)** D12 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- **(4/6)** D12 FASHION SENSATION
- **(4/11)** D12 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
- **(4/15)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
- **(4/27)** D12 3-P & SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH

MAY

- **(5/11)** CAMERON COUNTY AWARD INTERVIEWS
- **(5/13)** CC- COUNCIL MEETING/ ELECTIONS
- **TBD** - CAMERON COUNTY AWARDS BANQUET

JUNE

- **TBD** - TEXAS 4-H STATE ROUND UP
- **(6/11-13)** D12 LEADERSHIP LAB
- **(6/14)** D12 ELECTION CONVENTION
- **(6/18)** CC- RECORD BOOKS

JULY

- **(7/9)** D12 RECORD BOOK
- **(7/26-28)** D12 COUNCIL OFFICER RETREAT

CAMERON COUNTY 4-H

Council Meeting Dates

2023 - 2024



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- Monday - September 18th, 2023
- Tuesday - October 17th, 2023
- Monday - November 20th, 2023
- Wednesday - December 13th, 2023
- Tuesday - January 16th, 2024
- Monday - February 19th, 2024
- Monday - April 15th, 2024
- Monday - May 13th, 2024



**All meetings will be held at the Extension Office
in our conference room unless stated otherwise**

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4-HERS IN ACTION



LA FERIA 4-H BRUSHING UP ON THEIR CUTTING SKILLS!



SESA STINGRAY 4-HERS PLAYING KITCHEN TOOL BINGO!



CAMERON COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS



Call for Photos! ● REC

Please send in action 4-H photos to be in the Cameron Co. Newsday! Please include name, club, and program!

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Please remember to always stay safe and be kind! We hope you have a fun Halloween!



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