CAMERON COUNTY 4-H NEWSDAY

The official monthly newsletter of the Cameron County 4-H Program





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"When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too." — Paulo Coelho

As you embark on the exciting journey of the stock show season with your prospective projects, remember that each step you take is a testament to your passion, dedication, and hard work. Your involvement in Cameron County 4-H is a remarkable journey of growth, learning, and building lasting connections. Embrace the challenges that come your way, for they are opportunities in disguise, shaping you into resilient individuals.

As you step into the show ring or show office, carry with you the pride of your accomplishments and the knowledge gained through your 4-H experiences. If you ever need assistance, the Cameron County Extension Office is here to help. Stay informed about our latest activities and programs by reading our newsletter, joining our Remind group, and following us on social media.

Please do not hesitate to call us at (956) 361-8236, we are always eager to help however we can.

Happy Valentine's Day and Let's Rodeo!!

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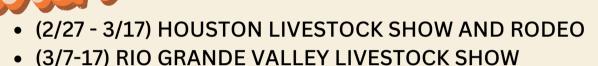
Sincerely, Analisa Sanchez 🎇 CEA 4-H and Youth Development



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- (2/2) CC FASHION SHOW CONTEST
- (2/7 26) CC- PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- (2/8-25) SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO
- (2/12) D12 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
- (2/19) EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED
- (2/15 18) CAMERON COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
- (2/20) CC COUNCIL MEETING





- (3/7) D12 TRAP, SKEET, WHIZBANG SHOOT CONTEST
- (3/18) CAMERON COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENS
- (3/31) D12 POSTAL LEAGUE SUBMISSION DUE











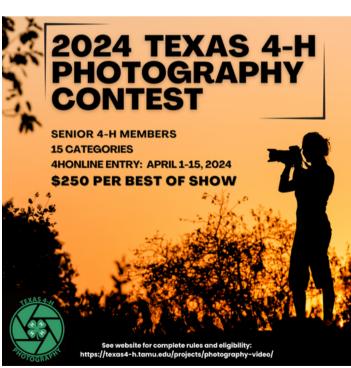


Cameron County 4-H Roundup

We recently hosted our County Roundup on January 19th at the Cowboy Church of the Valley, led by our President Tatum Helmer! The event had an excellent turnout, and we are incredibly proud of all the 4-H members who presented or performed. You all did an amazing job!







Attention all photographers! Registration for this year's contest is now open. If you are keen to participate, sign up now!









Rules, Guidelines, & Additional Info http://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/shooting-sports/

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District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles, Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules, & ATA/NSSA Rules

2 Events: Trap & Skeet (no combined HOA) ediate, & Junior Division

Smallbore Rifle

- District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles, Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-P Rules & NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules
- Soft 3-Position Format w/ Orion 12-Bull Target (provided)
 3-P for Seniors & Intermediates, 1-P for Juniors
 Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Team & Individual Awards



- H Pistol Rules & NRA Int'l Pistol Rules
- 15yd 3-Stage Format (Slow, Timed, Rapid) w NRA B-8 Pistol Targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions Individual Awards
- Smallbore Pistol
 - District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles 18m Indoor FITA Match Format (10 ends of 3), 9m for 1stYJ Target faces provided (1 per archer) Barebow/Recurve/NASP 60cm targets (5-color)

 - Compound Aided/Unaided 40cm targets (5-color)
 Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & 1st Year Junior Divisions
 Barebow/Recurve/NASP Genesis/Compound Aided & Unaided
 Individual Awards

Registration Period: January 26 - February 20, 2024

Match Period: March 1 - March 31, 2024

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http://d124-h.tamu.edu

GRILIFE

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Camp activities are led by Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors and Texas 4-H Conference Center staff. Activities will

Water Fair Fishing Kayaking Seining Water model building



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 by March 1, 2024.

Educational programs conducted by Texas A&M Agrillife Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. ued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Teconomic, Acts of Congress of May 8, 1914, s., a amended, and june 30, 1914, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Jeff Byde, Director Texas A&M Agrillic Extension Service, The Texas A&M University Systems A&M Unive



Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp







* Open to 6th - 8th grade students *

Take the plunge for a fun-filled weekend with the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors. Immerse yourself in hands-on and interactive vater activities and expand your knowledge and appreciation of all things WATER. Make new friends and lasting memories!

Registration open February 5 - April 5 on the Texas 4-H @ https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/

Check-in: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Pick-up: Sunday, April 28 11:00 am

Cost: \$210 per camper (includes 2 nights dorm lodging, meals, t-shirt, water bottle and

activities)



must register and be approved Texas 4-H Adult

Adult Chaperones Needed. (Chaperones may attend free of charge but Volunteers.)

2024 Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp



JUNE 3, 2024

Horticulture Department

College Station, TX Hosted by the Texas A&M University

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landcape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field





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CONTEST INFORMATION https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture

Texas Youth Livestock Ambassador Program













>>> TEXAS FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

DUE MARCH 1, 2024

Applications for all TFB scholarships are open for submission. TFB awards over \$240,000 each year to graduating high school seniors and enrolled college students. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2024.

Winners will be accounted by May 2024. Information on how to apply for the scholarship is available by clicking <u>here</u>.

For questions related to scholarships, contact youthactivities@txfb.org or call 254.751.2258.



TEXAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

OPENS NOVEMBER 1

Program changes and tips for 2023-2024:

- · Collegiate Scholarships will not be given out in 2024.
 - Available Scholarships will be Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart.
- FASFA will not open until December! Encourage youth to apply for their FASFA as soon as it opens!
- Do ${\color{red} {\rm not}}$ submit applications before fall grades have been added to the transcript!
- · Once submitted, no updates will be allowed
- All applications must be submitted through the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Portal, you can find the link <u>HERE</u>
- Remember to use an email you will have access to after graduating high school.
- CEA's will not be using a verification form, you will receive a list of applications submitted by the deadline for approval and eligibility.
- ACT and SAT is not required again this year for the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.





2023-2024 CAMERON COUNTY 2023-COUNCIL OFFICERS



Officer Spotlight

Secretary

Ally Echartea







I am a freshman at Health Professions. I will be serving as your 2023-2024 Secretary for Cameron County and Parliamentarian for my 4-H club Highland Hustlers. This is my first year on the Cameron County Council Team. I have been an active member of 4-H for 6 years. I have participated in showing hogs, Shop Projects, Photography, Livestock Judging, AG Product ID and Community Service.



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
- (11/13)- FORT WORTH STOCKSHOW APPLICATION DUF
- (11/14)-ALL MAJOR
 STOCKSHOW APPLICATION
 ARE DUE
- (11/20) **C**C AG PRODUCT ID WORKSHOP /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)

JANUARY

- (1/11) D12 FASHION SHOW STORY BOARD
- (1/16) CC- COUNCIL MEETING /RECORD BOOK TRAINING
- (1/19) CC ROUND UP

FEBRUARY

- (2/2) CC- FASHION SHOW CONTEST
- (2/7) CC- PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
- (2/12) D12 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
- (2/20) CC- COUNCIL MEETING
- (2/15-18)- 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
- (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

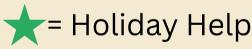
2023 - 2024





- Monday September 18th, 2023
- Tuesday October 17th, 2023
- ★ Monday November 20th, 2023
- ★ Wednesday December 13th, 2023
 - Tuesday -January 16th, 2024
- ★ Tuesday February 20th, 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

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife 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 and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

4-HERS IN ACTION

















Call for Photos!

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

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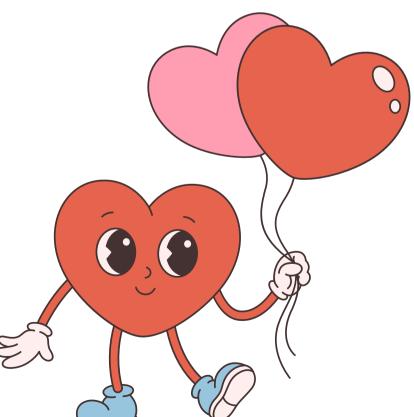
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