

CAMERON COUNTY 4-H NEWSDAY

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

May Issue

TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION

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Happy Mothers Day!

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the incredible mothers who generously devote their time, energy, and unwavering support to the Cameron County 4-H community. Your tireless volunteerism empowers our members to learn, grow, and thrive, shaping them into tomorrow's leaders. Your dedication doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. From guiding members with projects or helping with events, your selfless commitment enriches the lives of countless youth. Thank you for being the driving force behind our success, and for exemplifying the true spirit of service. We are profoundly thankful for you, today and every day.

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.

Cameron County 4-H Program

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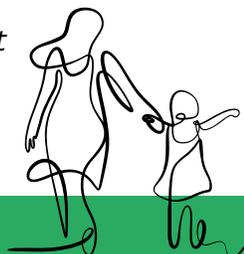
Cameron County 4-H

Sincerely,

Analisa Sanchez



CEA 4-H and Youth Development



4-H Updates

MAY

- (5/4) CAMERON COUNTY 4-H AWARD INTERVIEWS
- (5/10) D12 OFFICER APPLICATION DUE
- (5/11) CAMERON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET
- (5/21) COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING / ELECTIONS

June

- (6/2-5) TEXAS 4-H STATE ROUNDUP - COLLEGE STATION, TX
- (6/11-14) D12 LEADERSHIP LAB - KINGSVILLE, TX
- (6/14) ELECTION CONVENTION - KINGSVILLE, TX
- (6/18) CC - RECORD BOOKS



D12 3-P & Silhouette Contest



Cameron County 4-H Shooting Sports team excelled at the D12 3-P and Silhouette contest in Benavides, TX. The Senior team clinched 1st place, advancing to the State Contest with top scorers.

4-H Updates

4-H Awards Banquet

On May 10th, we wrapped our 4-H year with our 2023 - 2024 council members and awarded various recognitions to our outstanding members! This year 22 awards were given, and \$1500 worth of scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors! Thank you to all of our 4-H members, parents, and volunteers who made this year possible!



District/State

RUN FOR DISTRICT 12 4-H COUNCIL!

Apply on 4-H Online

Applications open March 25, 2024
Closes May 10, 2024

Interviews will be May 25, 2024

Election Convention will be
June 14, 2024



DISTRICT 12 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION ON JUNE 14, 2024

COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION OF OUR DISTRICT OFFICERS.

REGISTER VIA 4-H ONLINE
MARCH 25 - MAY 31, 2024

4-H Updates

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
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May 1st - May 13th
Register for Texas
4-H Roundup



IGNITE YOUR SERVICE

Our mission is to provide love, care, and support to animals in shelters by delivering essential supplies and goodies that bring them comfort and happiness.

We need YOUR help: We need the following districts to gather supplies !

IGNITE
TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2024

- District 1-2 : Bowls
- District 3-8: Dry food
- District 6-7: Cleaning supplies
- District 4-5: Toys
- District 9-11: Dawn Dish Soap
- District 10-12: Treats



DATES

- Tuesday: Tie blankets
- Wednesday: Dog treats
- Thursday: Care package



NEW!
TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP
DUDS TO DAZZLE SOLD INVITATIONAL CONTEST



D12 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

The District 12 4-H Leadership Lab is an overnight camping experience for youth in the 7th- 12th grades.

The purpose of this event is to provide our 4-H members with the opportunity to learn valuable leadership and life skills. These skills are learned and enhanced through various hands-on educational activities and team-building exercises.

Registration: May 1st - 23rd
Camp Dates: June 11th - 13th
Location: Texas A&M University- Kingsville
Cost: \$180 per attendee



TEXAS 4-H WATER AMBASSADORS
APPLICATIONS OPEN
MARCH 15-MAY 1



Texas 4-H Water
Ambassadors Program

For more information, visit
<https://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application>



4-H Updates



2024 Summer

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2024 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 May 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed June 2024
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted May 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- NEW!** Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Flounder & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Catfish & Panfish group

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:

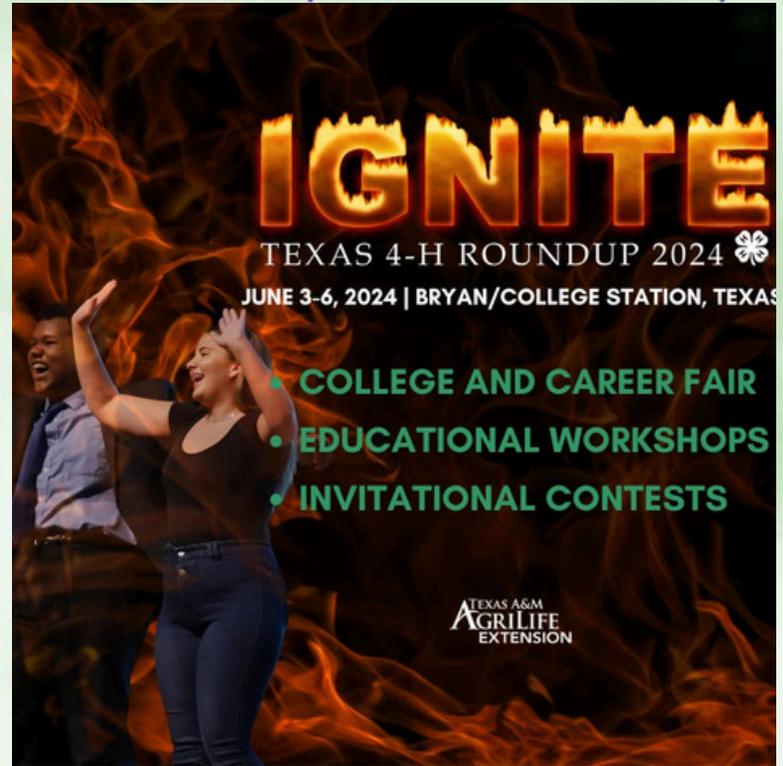
- Regular Registration: May 1-31, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: June 1-30, \$100

Questions:

- Contact Jheni-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jmcswain@tamu.edu

Summer Tournament
Fish at YOUR Location:
June 15 at 12:00 am thru
August 23 at 11:59 pm

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.



IGNITE

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2024

JUNE 3-6, 2024 | BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

- COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR
- EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS
- INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

UPCOMING SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

- 4-H WILDLIFE & FISHERIES PROJECT WORKSHOP - COLLEGE STATION - MARCH 23
- WOODLAND CLINIC - NACOGDOCHES - APRIL 18
- FORESTRY PROJECT TRAINING FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS - LUFKIN - APRIL 30-MA
- 4-H WILDLIFE HABITAT (WHEP) STATE CONTEST - TBD - MAY 11-12
- 4-H WILDLIFE CHALLENGE (ROUNDUP) - COLLEGE STATION - JUNE 6
- 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE - RICHMOND - JUNE 15-16
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP - JOHNSON CITY - JULY 15-20

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES WEBPAGES:
[HTTPS://TEXAS4-H.TAMU.EDU/PROJECT-CATEGORY/NATURAL/](https://TEXAS4-H.TAMU.EDU/PROJECT-CATEGORY/NATURAL/)

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM:
- [FACEBOOK.COM/TX4HNATURALRESOURCES](https://www.facebook.com/TX4HNATURALRESOURCES)
- [INSTAGRAM.COM/TX4HNATRES](https://www.instagram.com/TX4HNATRES)

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu with questions



UTRGV

FFA & 4-H NIGHT

UTRGV BASEBALL VS SACRAMENTO STATE

MAY 17TH | 6:30 pm

UTRGV BASEBALL STADIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RYELA RODRIGUEZ (956) 329-0884 RYELA.RODRIGUEZ@UTRGV.EDU

2023-2024 CAMERON COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President



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President



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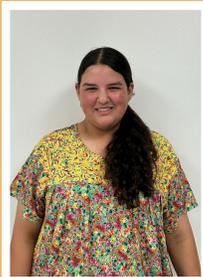
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Parliamentarian



Naomi Macmanus

Historian



Abigail Neu

Health &
Safety



Annalise Molina

Officer Spotlight



MEET YOUR PARLIMENTARIAN !

MY NAME IS NAOMI MACMANUS



Howdy Cameron County 4-H! My name is Naomi Macmanus and I am proudly serving as your Parliamentarian. This year, I am a member of the Texas 4-H State Council, District 12's Vice President, and Texas Youth Poultry Ambassador! I am currently a senior at Harlingen High School and am the Varsity Tennis Team Captain, involved in Varsity Chorale, FFA, and Senior Class Vice President! 4-H has been a part of my life since I can remember and has given me so many opportunities. Through competing and participating in Public Speaking, Market Poultry and Rabbits, Photography, Community Service, and Food and Nutrition, I have gained so much knowledge and skill that will continue to shape me into a leader !



This year, I am striving to represent Cameron County well at the District and State level! I am also beyond excited for the memories to be made!



Officer Spotlight

HISTORIAN



HELLO
my name is

Abigail Neu

6th Grader @
Vela Middle School



About Me

I am the 2023-24 Arroyo 4H Club Treasurer and have been a member for 3 years and Clover Kid for 3 years. I have held many officer positions in my club and this is my first year to be a County Officer. I have shown Rabbits, Dairy Goats, market goats, competed in livestock judging, community service and competed in the home goods show at County. Outside of 4H I play volleyball, basketball and I am in the band. This year one of my goals is to win all Dairy Goat Shows with my goat Celebration!

Fun Fact about me:

I want to be an actress!



Officer Spotlight



HEALTH & SAFETY

Annalise Molina

Howdy, my name is Annalise Molina and I am serving as your 2023-2024 Health and Safety Officer. I am a freshman at Los Fresnos High School and serve as 3rd vice president for Highland Hustlers 4-H. I have been a 4-H member for 3 years and my main projects include Rabbits, Market Goats, Community Service, Livestock Judging, Ag Product ID, Photography, and was selected to be a 4-H Livestock Ambassador!





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 DUE
- (11/14)- ALL MAJOR STOCKSHOW APPLICATION ARE DUE
- (11/20) CC - 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

- (4/6) D12 FASHION SENSATION
- (4/8) COUNTY AWARD APPLICATION OPENS
- (4/11) D12 LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
- (4/15) CC- COUNCIL MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
- (4/27) D12 3-P & SILHOUETTE RIFLE MATCH

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JUNE

- (6/2-5) TEXAS 4-H STATE ROUND UP
- (6/11-14) 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



TEXAS A&M
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- 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 21th, 2024



★ = Holiday Help

★ = New Date

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

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4-HERS IN ACTION





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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