



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



Nacogdoches 4-H Club member, Peyton Lindemann won first in his class in the Heifer Scramble Show at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in March.

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AGENT REMARKS

4-H families,

Thank you for your participation in the Nacogdoches County 4-H & Youth Development program this year! We are incredibly proud of all our members for living up to the 4-H motto and pledge by lending themselves to new learning experiences, taking on leadership responsibilities, overcoming challenges, working collaboratively with peers and serving their community. We would also like to thank our dedicated volunteers for their many contributions and service to the 4-H program and youth of Nacogdoches County. With your help, we were able to introduce new and bring back old project opportunities as well as increase member enrollment and involvement.

Although the majority of the 2022 - 2023 4-H year is behind us, please be on the lookout for information about upcoming summer activities including project workshops, leadership camps, and our annual Nacogdoches County 4-H Awards Banquet.

We look forward to working with you all again next year!

Sincerely,
Ricky & Brianna



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REMINDERS



On Thursday, **May 18, 2023**, from **5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**, Nacogdoches County 4-H will be offering an **Entomology Workshop**. At this workshop, youth will learn about the 4-H Entomology Project and how to create their very own entomology collection through a hands-on workshop which will include learning how to identify and collect insects.

We will start off at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office with an introductory lesson. Afterwards, we will travel to the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden (200 E Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961) to catch insects.

RSVP HERE: <https://forms.office.com/r/JvWxv4AtKW>

Nacogdoches County 4-H Record Book entries will be due for judging at **11:59 p.m. on June 2, 2023**. Record Books should be emailed to brianna.howard@ag.tamu.edu in pdf. format and in accordance with all other Texas 4-H Record Book Guidelines. Entries will be judged and returned to 4-H members with feedback. Only one Record Book per category per age division may advance to the District 5 contest.

Resources:

- **2023 Texas 4-H Record Book Guidelines** - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/record-book-family-guide-2022-2023.pdf>
- **Record Book Forms** (template in Word format) - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/record-book-forms-22-23.docx>
- **Score sheet** - <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/record-book-score-sheet-22-23.pdf>
- **2023 D5 4-H Record Book Training Video** - email brianna.howard@ag.tamu.edu for recording

2023

Nacogdoches County 4-H

RECORD BOOK JUDGING

Record Your 4-H Success!

1. Choose project category
2. Create a Texas 4-H Record Book
3. Submit your Record Book for review
4. Qualify for District - 1 entry per category per age division

Entries Due:

June 2, 2023

- Email completed Record Books to brianna.howard@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, June 2nd at 11:59 p.m.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

Scan the QR Code below for the complete 2023 Texas 4-H Record Book Guidelines:

If you need any type of accommodation(s) to participate in this event or have any questions, please contact Brianna Howard at 936-560-7711 or brianna.howard@ag.tamu.edu.

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HIGHLIGHTS

SFA Career Exploration Tour

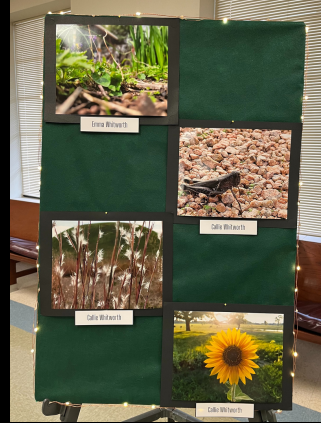


Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo



HIGHLIGHTS

Project Showcase Night



Clothing, Textiles, & Fashion Workshops



Forestry Contests



HIGHLIGHTS

County Steer Show



Livestock Judging Contest



Come Alive in D5



IMPORTANT DATES

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

Date: May 1st | **Time:** 6:00 p.m. | **Location:** Nac. Co. Extension Office

Entomology Workshop

Date: May 18th | **Time:** 5:30 p.m. | **Location:** Nac. Co. Extension Office

County Record Book Entries Due

Date: June 2nd | **Time:** 11:59 p.m. | **Location:** Online

Photography Workshops

Date: June 14th & 22nd | **Time:** 9:00 a.m. | **Location:** Nac. Co. Extension Office

District Record Book Judging

Date: July 5th & 6th | **Location:** Virtual

Youth & Adult Leadership Camp

Dates: July 15th | **Time:** 9:30 a.m. | **Location:** SFASU Forestry Building

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 1	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 6	Ronald Barlow 3D Archery Meet	Fairway Farms - San Augustine, TX
May 8	Beef Project Meeting	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
May 8	Shotgun Sports Practice	Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX
May 15	4-H Adult Leader's & Parent's Association Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 18	Entomology Workshop	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 21	Shotgun Sports Practice	Nacogdoches Skeet Club
May 22	Beef Project Meeting	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
May 29	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
June 2	County Record Book Judging - Entries Due	Online - email to Brianna
June 5 - 9	Texas 4-H Roundup	College Station, TX
June 12 - Aug. 31	Summer Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon	Virtual
June 14	Photography Workshop	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
June 18 - 19	Outdoor Challenge	Fort Bend County
June 21 - 23	Senior Leadership Lab	Stephen F. Austin State University
June 22	Photography Workshop	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
June 26 - 28	Mission Possible Camp	Texas 4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
June 26 - 30	Horizons Camp	Texas 4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
July 5 & 6	District Record Book Judging	Virtual
July 15	Leaders 4 Life Youth & Adult Leadership Camp	Stephen F. Austin State University
August (TBD)	State Record Book Judging	Virtual

4-H EVENTS KEY

County 4-H Events



State 4-H Events



District 4-H Events



National 4-H Events



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

NACOGDOCHES 4-H CLUB



MEETING SCHEDULE



2022 - 2023



COLLABORATE



LEAD



DISCOVER



PROMOTE



SERVE

SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activities:~~ Scavenger Hunt & Officer Installations



OCTOBER 3

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activity:~~ Celebrate National 4-H Week



NOVEMBER 7

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activity:~~ Community Service - Samaritan's Purse/Shoe Box
- Bring approved shoe box items



DECEMBER 5

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activities:~~ Gingerbread House & Cookie Decorating Contest Community Service - Bring Winter Clothing and Toy Donations for Godtel Ministries



JANUARY 9

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activity:~~ Record Book Workshop



FEBRUARY 6

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activity:~~ Guest Speaker, Angela Shannon - Saving & Spending Money Wisely



MARCH 13

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion, 442 County Road 123, Nacogdoches, TX

~~Activity:~~ Guest Speaker, April Place - How to Make Good Impressions; Introductions & Interviews



APRIL 3

6:00 P.M.

~~Location:~~ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

~~Activity:~~ Officer Elections



MAY 1

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office

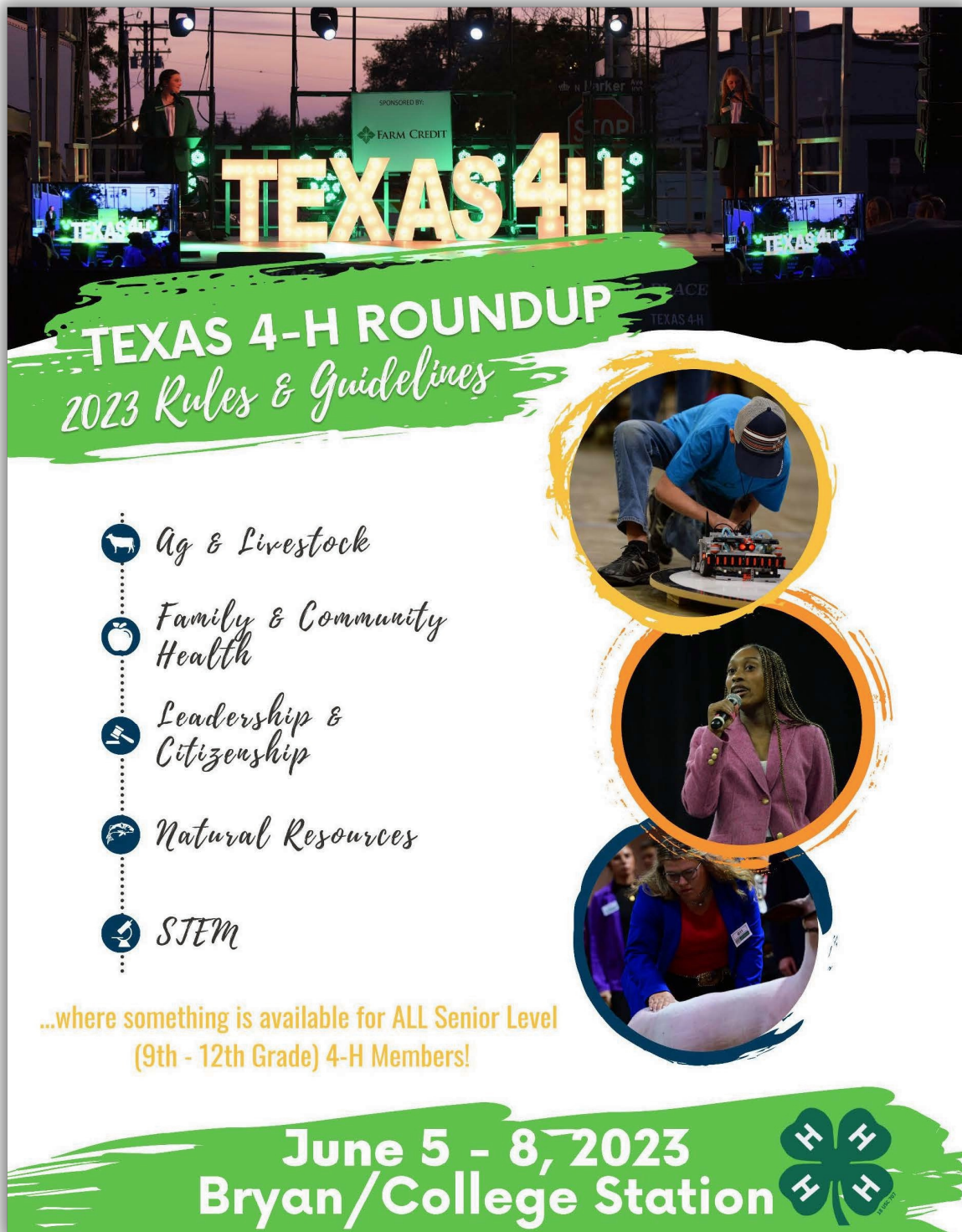
Activity: Officer Installations & End of Year Celebration



Contact Laurie Fuller, Club Manger, for more information at: fullerl@garrisonisd.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



The poster features a top section with a photograph of a stage event at night. Two women are on stage, one speaking at a podium. Large, illuminated letters spell out "TEXAS 4-H". A sign in the background says "SPONSORED BY: FARM CREDIT". Below the photo, the text "TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "2023 Rules & Guidelines" in a cursive script. To the left of the central text is a vertical list of five categories, each with a circular icon: a cow for "Ag & Livestock", an apple for "Family & Community Health", a gavel for "Leadership & Citizenship", a leaf for "Natural Resources", and a lightbulb for "STEM". To the right of the central text are three circular inset photos: a person working on a small robot, a woman speaking into a microphone, and a woman looking at a large white object. Below the category list, a line of text states: "...where something is available for ALL Senior Level (9th - 12th Grade) 4-H Members!". At the bottom, a green banner contains the dates "June 5 - 8, 2023" and the location "Bryan/College Station", followed by the Texas 4-H clover logo.

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP
2023 Rules & Guidelines

- Ag & Livestock
- Family & Community Health
- Leadership & Citizenship
- Natural Resources
- STEM

...where something is available for ALL Senior Level (9th - 12th Grade) 4-H Members!

June 5 - 8, 2023
Bryan/College Station

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST!

May 1 - May 15, 2023 - Regular Registration Rates (no late fee)

May 16, 2023 - May 17, 2023: Additional \$50 Late Fees

Participants must complete and submit required documents during registration on 4HOnline. All participating youth must be accompanied by an enrolled 4-H volunteer chaperone. For registration information, contest rules, and more visit:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED





**2023
Summer**

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2023 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 April 17th
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

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: April 17-May 21, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: May 22-June 30, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswaine@tamu.edu



Summer Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
June 12 at 12:00 am thru
August 31 at 11:59 pm

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It's time to start gearing up for the Summer STATEWIDE 2023 4-H Virtual Fishing Reel 'em In Skill-a-thon! Registration opened on 4HOnline, April 17th with the summer tournament scheduled to start on **June 12th**. This is a fun, educational opportunity for 4-H members and Clover Kids to get outside and fish with their families and friends as the fishing takes place wherever they are located in Texas! Short educational videos on fishing tips, equipment, fish ID, industry careers, and more are available on the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Facebook page and Instagram page. Prize packages of gift cards, fishing gear, and more will be awarded as provided by our sponsors. Over \$13,000 in prizes was awarded last year!

For more information, visit: <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2023-texas-4-h-virtual-reel-em-in-fishing-skill-a-thon/>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS



Save the dates:

JUNE 14 & 22

More information to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

DISTRICT 5 4-H



LEARN TODAY,
LEAD TOMORROW

LEADERS 4 LIFE

YOUTH & ADULT LEADERSHIP CAMP



JULY 15, 2023

TIME:

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

419 E. College St, Nacogdoches, TX
75965

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun team building games & activities
- Leaders 4 Life Project learning & youth leadership training
- Mock Leaders 4 Life Contest for Junior, Intermediate, & Senior teams
- Prizes & Awards Ceremony
- Club Managers & Adult Leaders Training - NEW!

Register using the QR code or
link below by June 23rd:

<https://forms.office.com/r/8NRnM4Nb77>



If you need any type of accommodation(s) to participate in this event or have any questions about the physical access provided, please contact Brianna Howard at 936-560-7711 by June 23rd.

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The D5 4-H **Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow - Youth & Adult Leadership Camp** will be held on Saturday, **July 15, 2023**, from **9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the SFA Author Temple College of Forestry building. This event is **FREE** for enrolled 4-H members and volunteers to attend. Youth will learn about the Leaders 4 Life Project and improve their leadership and parliamentary procedure skills by participating in fun team building games, conducting business meetings, and competing in a Mock Leaders 4 Life contest.

****This event will serve as the required annual leadership training for newly elected club officers. Club managers/adult leaders should complete their required annual training at this event as well.****