



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



Regents Academy 4-H Club members learned how to design floral arrangements at their September meeting in preparation for the Pineywoods Fair.

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REMINDERS

Late registration for the 2023 D5 4-H Junior Leadership Lab Camp opens on 4HOnline **October 2-4** (late fees apply).

Junior Leadership Lab is a great way for 4-H members in grades 3 - 8 to learn more about what 4-H has to offer, meet other 4-H members from across the district and have a blast while doing so! Camp activities will include a costume contest, dance, games, hands-on project learning workshops, and best of all... FUN!

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

Introductory

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN MEETING



**TUESDAY,
October 3, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nacogdoches County Extension Office | 203 W. Main St.
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

RSVP TO ATTEND:

Click the link below or scan the QR code to RSVP:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dvAdMPE1Kj>



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 4-H project opportunities
- Sewing machine safety
- Quilts of Valor community service project

IF YOUR/OUR CHILD NEED ANY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION(S) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ACCESS PROVIDED, PLEASE CONTACT BRIANNA LUGG AT 936-540-7711 BY SEPTEMBER 19TH.

The members of Texas 4-H AgLife will provide equal opportunities in its programs and activities, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity, and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas 4-H AgLife.

The Nacogdoches County 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Project will have its first meeting on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office. At this meeting, families interested in participating in the Fashion & Interior Design Project will learn about project learning/contest opportunities, sewing machine safety, and the new Texas 4-H Quilts of Valor community service project. This event is **FREE** to attend and is open to enrolled 4-H members and Clover Kids.

RSVP by October 2nd: <https://forms.office.com/r/dvAdMPE1Kj>

DISTRICT 5 PRESENTS

SHELL-A-BRATE 4-H

AT JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CAMP

Open to enrolled 4-H members
3rd through 8th grades

OCTOBER 13-14, 2023
Camp Gilmore, Gilmer

Regular Registration open September 11 - October 1, 2023
texas.4honline.com
\$100 per camper
\$75 per registered 4-H adult volunteer
Includes lodging, meals, activity fees & t-shirt

Late registration October 2-4, 2023
\$125 late registration - camper/\$100 late adult

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE OR D54-H.TAMU.EDU

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Community Service Opportunity

Help us celebrate National 4-H Week and One Day 4-H (day of service) by telling others about 4-H! On Saturday, **October 7, 2023**, from **8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, we will have a 4-H booth set up at the **The Great Pumpkin Patch**, located at 2111 FM-95, Nacogdoches, TX 75961 in collaboration with San Augustine County 4-H. With lots of youth and families from around the county attending the event, it will be a great opportunity to recruit new members and introduce families to the many opportunities within 4-H.

Sign-up to help using the link below by October 5th:

SIGN-UP HERE:

<https://forms.office.com/r/vNc3tPyZ1t>

The Great PUMPKIN PATCH

4-H Booth

OCTOBER 7, 2023

2111 FM-95,
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Help us celebrate One Day 4-H
by telling others about 4-H!

WITH SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY 4-H

SIGN-UP TO SERVE!

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to sign-up!



Texas 4-H AgLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and activities, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. The Texas 4-H Extension System is a Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more information, please contact your local Extension office. For questions about the physical access provided, please contact Brianna Lugg at 936-540-7711 by September 22, 2023.

REMINDERS

ONE

DAY

4-H



A DAY OF SERVICE



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER

7TH

9 A.M. - 1 P.M.



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

In honor of [National 4-H Week](#) (October 1 - 8, 2023) and [One Day 4-H](#), Nacogdoches County 4-H will be collecting hygiene products to donate to Godtel Ministries.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Bring items you would like to donate to your next club meeting.
- Sign-up to help at the One Day 4-H booth at Tractor Supply on Saturday, October 7, 2023
- Ask your friends and family members to bring donations to the One Day 4-H booth between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on October 7th

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Nacogdoches County 4-H members will be accepting donations of hygiene products, socks, toilet tissue, and paper towels on [October 7th, 2023](#) at the [Tractor Supply Co.](#) located in Nacogdoches, TX, to support the residents of GODTEL.

SUPPORT 4-H!

[October 4th - 15th](#), visit any [Tractor Supply Co.](#) and purchase a paper clover to support local 4-H youth and programing. Donations made at the Tractor Supply Co. in Nacogdoches will directly benefit the Nacogdoches County 4-H Program and youth.

ENROLLMENT REMINDER!

After **October 31st**, the 4-H membership enrollment fee goes up to \$30 per child. Continue reminding your friends to complete their enrollment as membership is required for 4-H participation.

Invite Four Friends to Join 4-H & Earn Rewards!

HOW IT WORKS:

Invite a friend to join and enroll in 4-H, then tell them to enter your first and last name in the section of their [4HOnline](#) enrollment that says, "Please provide the first and last name of the person who referred you to Texas 4-H if applicable."

PARTICIPANT INCENTIVES INCLUDE:

- **1 new member:** 4-H 4 More t-shirt
- **2 new members:** Membership fee refund (\$25 gift card)
- **3 new members:** Leather portfolio
- **4 new members:** Backpack and state recognition

REMINDERS

COMPLETE BY
OCTOBER 15TH!



WHAT PROJECTS WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO SEE ADDED?

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below complete the

PROJECT INTEREST SURVEY:



WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Let us know what 4-H Projects you/your family would like to see offered in Nacogdoches County that we do not offer at this time. If you do not know what Projects are currently available, please refer to the 2023 - 2024 Nacogdoches County 4-H Family Handbook. When completing the survey, be sure to only select Projects that you/your family would actually participate in if they were offered.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting



Food & Nutrition Workshop



National 4-H Week Proclamation



**Shooting Sports Coaches
Certification Training**



Want one of your shining moments to be featured in the next newsletter? Email 1 - 2 photos of you and/or your fellow 4-H members in action with a statement explaining the subject of the photo(s) to brianna.lugo@ag.tamu.edu by the 27th day of the month.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

Date: October 2nd | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

Fashion & Interior Design Workshop

Date: October 3rd | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

One Day 4-H & Tractor Supply Fundraiser

Date: October 7th | Time: 9:00 a.m. | Location: Tractor Supply (Nacogdoches)

Dog Care & Training Project Workshop

Date: October 12th | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

Major Livestock Show Validation

(lambs, goats, and heifers)

Date: October 24th | Time: 4:00 p.m. | Location: Nacogdoches Expo Center

Major Show Entry Night

Date: October 30th | Time: 5:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
October 2	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 1-8	National 4-H Week	Nationwide
October 3	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 4	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
October 4 - 15	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign (Fundraiser)	All Tractor Supply Locations
October 7	One Day 4-H (Day of Service)	Nationwide - Your Community
October 11-15	Pineywoods Fair	Nacogdoches Expo Center
October 12	Dog Care & Training Workshop	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 13-14	D5 Junior Leadership Lab	Camp Gilmont – Gilmer, TX
October 15	D5 Fall Foliage ID Photography Contest opens	Virtual - Submittable
October 15	D5 General Photography Contest opens	Virtual - Submittable
October 15	D5 Entomology ID Photography Contest opens	Virtual - Submittable
October 16	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 17	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 17	Gold Star and Award of Excellence Banquet	The Barn - Nacogdoches, TX
October 24	Major Livestock Show Validation - Lambs, Goats, Heifers	Nacogdoches Expo Center
October 29	Shotgun Sports Practice	Nacogdoches Skeet Club
October 30	Major Show Entry Night	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 30	Creepy Crawlies - Entomology Project Workshop	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
October 27	GLOBE Workshop	4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
(TBD)	D5 Quilts of Valor Kick-off Sew Day	Wood County - Quitman, TX

4-H EVENTS KEY

County 4-H Events



State 4-H Events



District 4-H Events



National 4-H Events



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
November 1	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
November 1	4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Application opens	Statewide
November 6	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
November 7	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
November 10	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
November 11-12	East Texas Show Star Series	Rusk County Youth Expo - Henderson, TX
November 13	Beef Cattle & Livestock Judging Project Meetings	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
November 13	Shotgun Sports Practice	Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX
November 14	Food & Nutrition Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
November 18	Robotics Project Training	Gregg County Extension – Longview, TX
November 20	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
November 23-24	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
November 24-28	National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, GA
November 27	Beef Cattle & Livestock Judging Project Meetings	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
November 28	Food & Nutrition Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
November 28	Major Livestock Show Validation - Pigs	Nacogdoches Expo Center
December 2-3	Angler Certification (Sportfishing Project) Training	Gus Engling WMA - Palestine, TX
December 4	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
December 5	Food & Nutrition Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
December 6	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
December 8	County Food Show Contest	Henderson Civic Center - Henderson, TX

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



2023 - 2024



COLLABORATE



LEAD



DISCOVER



PROMOTE



SERVE

SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Kick-off & Welcome - Ice Cream Social

OCTOBER 2

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Celebrate National 4-H Week

NOVEMBER 6

6:00 P.M.

Location: SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion, 442 County Road 123, Nacogdoches, TX 75965
Hunter Safety

DECEMBER 4

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Annual Holiday Decorating Competition

JANUARY 8

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Garden & Landscape Design - Community Service

FEBRUARY 5

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Forestry Education & Opportunities

MARCH 4

6:00 P.M.

Location: SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion, 442 County Road 123, Nacogdoches, TX 75965
Grow Your Own Food - Community Service

APRIL 8

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Leadership - What it Takes to be a Leader

MAY 6

6:00 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Officer Elections & End of Year Celebration

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

WHAT TO BRING:

Hygiene products, socks, or toilet tissue/paper towels to donate to [Godtel Ministries](#) for One Day 4-H community Service project.



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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



3805 N.W. Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, TX

Tuesday, October 10th

Time	Event
9:00 am	Youth Baking Contest
12:00pm	Arrival Market Rabbits
1:00pm	Judged Market Rabbits
2:00pm	Arrival Breeder Rabbits/ Show following Market Show
After Judging -	Market & Breeding Rabbits Released
3:00pm-6:00pm	Entries for Photography, Arts, Canning & Craft Show

Wednesday, October 11th

Time	Event
8:00am-9:00am	Broiler Arrival & Sifting
1:00 pm	Market Swine Arrival
9:00am	Broiler Judging
1:00pm	Education Exhibit Awards Posted
4:00pm-5:00pm	Market Swine Validation

Time

Event

3:00pm-9:00pm	Vendor Booths Open
4:00pm-11:00pm	MIDWAY OPEN Admission \$5 Per Person Featuring Bender the Clown
6:30-7:00pm	SFA Twirl-O-Jacks
7:30pm-9:00pm	TBA
5:00pm	Ag Mechanics Projects in place by 5PM



RIDE-A-MANIA
6PM-10PM

Armbands \$25

\$20 when you donate 3
canned goods!

Thursday, October 12th

Time	Event
9:00am	Ag Mechanics Judging
10:00am	Floral Show Upstairs Hall
1:00pm-4:00pm	Market Goats & Lambs Arrive
4:00pm-5:00pm	Market Goats & Lambs Weigh In
3:00pm-7:00pm	Beef Heifers Arrive (In County)

Time

Event

3:00pm-9:00pm	Vendor Booths Open
4:00pm-11:00pm	MIDWAY OPEN Admission \$5 Per Person Featuring Bender the Clown
5:00 pm-6:00pm	Meet the Jacks
7:00pm-8:00pm	McMichael Middle School Dance Team and Twirlettes
6:00pm	Market Swine Judging
Swine will be released at 10:00am on Friday, Oct. 13th	



BUDDY NIGHT
6PM-10PM

1 Person Buys Ride
Tickets

1 Person Rides
FREE!

Friday, October 13th

Time	Event
9:00am	Market Lamb Judging
	Market Lamb Showmanship
	Lambs released following Showmanship
	Market Goat Judging
	Market Goat Showmanship
	Goats released following Showmanship

Time

Event

10:00 am	Market Swine Released
1:00pm-3:00pm	Pilgrim's Early Bird Free Admission till 3PM
3:00pm-10:00pm	Vendor Booths Open
1:00pm-11:00pm	MIDWAY OPEN Admission \$5 Per Person Featuring Bender the Clown
5:00pm-6:30pm	TBA
7:00pm-9:00pm	Glenn Lenderman & Band on Main Stage



GATES OPEN 1:00PM
FREE ADMISSION TILL 3PM
AFTER 3:00PM - \$5.00

Early Bird Special
2PM-5PM Armbands \$15
or
6PM-11PM Armbands \$25

Saturday, October 14th

Time	Event
6:00am-8:30am	Beef Heifer Arrival (Out of County)
10:00am	Beef Heifer Judging
	Beef Heifer Showmanship after all breeds shown
	Heifers released following Judging
11:00am-10:00pm	Vendor Booths Open

Time

Event

11am-11pm	MIDWAY OPEN - Free Admission till 1PM Sponsored by: Complete Ag Tractor, Spartan Mowers and TYM Tractor \$5 Per Person after 1PM
12:00pm-3:00pm	\$15 Armband Special sponsored by Complete Ag Tractor
2:00pm	Ag Mechanics Sale
4:00pm	Jr. Tractor Pull sponsored by Complete Ag Tractor
6:00pm	Ag Mechanics Release
7:00pm-9:00pm	TBA



Premium Buyers Dinner 5:00pm - 6:00pm
PREMIUM SALE 6:00pm
(Swine, Broker, Goat, Lamb & Rabbit)

Sunday, October 15th

Time	Event
12:00pm-4:00pm	Vendor Booths Open
1:00pm-11:00pm	MIDWAY OPEN Admission \$5 Per Person

EVANS UNITED SHOWS
ARMBAND SPECIAL
TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS

1:00pm-5:00pm	\$25 UNLIMITED RIDE ARMBAND
6:00pm-10:00pm	\$25 UNLIMITED RIDE ARMBAND



PURCHASE YOUR ADMISSION TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.NACEXPO.NET \$5 PER PERSON

NO CHARGE FOR PARKING

RIDE COUPONS:

Individual Coupons: \$1.25 * Discount Coupons: 20 for \$20 - 40 for \$40 * Super Discount: 50 for \$45 - 100 for \$90

All rides take 3 or more coupons.

All Sales Final- No Refunds

Learn more at <http://nacexpo.net/PineyWoodsFair.asp>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



The flyer is for an Entomology Workshop. At the top left is a spider on a web. At the top right is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo. The title 'Nacogdoches County 4-H ENTOMOLOGY Workshop' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a purple banner contains the date and time: 'OCTOBER 30, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.'. To the right of the banner is a dragonfly. Below the banner, the location 'Nacogdoches County Extension Office & Demonstration Garden' is listed. To the left is a wasp. In the center, a magnifying glass graphic highlights the 'BRING:' section, which lists '5 - 10 jars with lids' and 'Insect net'. To the right of the magnifying glass is a monarch butterfly. Further right is a QR code. Below the QR code is a paragraph about accommodations. At the bottom, there is a decorative border with various insects and plants. A small disclaimer at the very bottom states that the event is open to all regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Nacogdoches County 4-H

ENTOMOLOGY

Workshop

OCTOBER 30, 2023 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Nacogdoches County Extension Office &
Demonstration Garden

**RVSP TO ATTEND
BY OCT. 27TH:**

BRING:

- 5 - 10 jars with lids
- Insect net

If you require any type of accommodation(s) to participate in this event, contact Brianna Lugo at 936-560-7711 by Oct. 16th.

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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. This event is free for enrolled 4-H members & Clover Kids; however, each participant will need to bring their own jars and an insect net. **BOUNS:** Come dressed as your favorite insect.

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. Youth under the age of 16 and not licensed to drive on their own should be accompanied and transported by a parent or guardian. Youth will be dismissed at the Demonstration Garden to their parents/guardians.

RSVP to attend by October 27th: <https://forms.office.com/r/ewLLw9ipeY>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT!



COUNTY QUALIFYING CONTESTS & OTHER EVENTS:

DECEMBER 8, 2023

County Food Show contest

JANUARY 27, 2024

County Food Challenge contest

MARCH 8, 2024

State Photography entries due

APRIL 5 - 6, 2024

County Roundup

JUNE 2, 2024

Record Book entries due

AUGUST 2, 2024

County 4-H Awards Banquet

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



DOG CARE & TRAINING WORKSHOP



**October
12, 2023**

RVSP TO ATTEND BY OCT. 9TH:

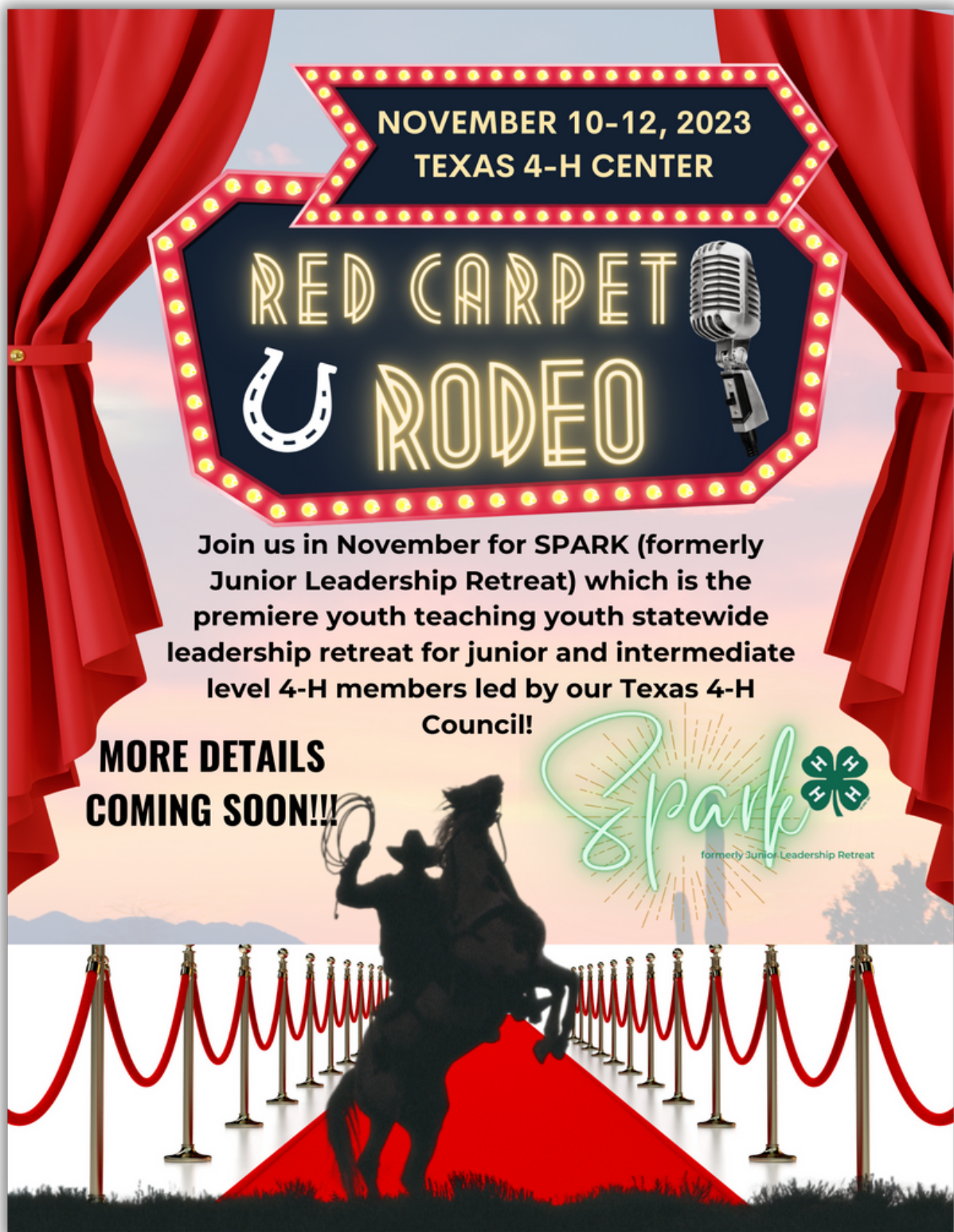
CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nacogdoches County Extension Office

Come learn about the Dog
Care & Training project and
ways that your family can get
involved!

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

A promotional poster for the 'Red Carpet Rodeo' event. The poster features a central shield-shaped sign with a red border of yellow lights. Inside the sign, the text 'NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023' and 'TEXAS 4-H CENTER' is at the top. Below that, 'RED CARPET' is written in a stylized font, followed by a white horseshoe icon and 'RODEO' in large, glowing letters. A vintage microphone is on the right side of the sign. The sign is set against a background of red curtains. Below the sign, text describes the event as a premiere youth teaching leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members. To the left, it says 'MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!!!'. To the right is the 'Spark' logo with a green four-leaf clover and the text 'formerly Junior Leadership Retreat'. At the bottom, a silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse is shown walking on a red carpet lined with stanchions and red ropes.

**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 
formerly Junior Leadership Retreat

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 the Texas 4-H Council! 4-H members will have the opportunity to spark their interest through service-learning activities, project experiences, art and crafts, recreation and knowledge. Most importantly, they will have a chance to meet 4-H members from across the State and make new friends!! And of course, what is a 4-H camp experience without a dance!!

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



Purpose:

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

Categories:

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

REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

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****

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.

Click [HERE](#) for the contest rules!

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



JOIN US FOR THE 4-H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND!

Friday, Nov. 17

- **4-H Day at COALS**
hosted by the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Interact with current COALS faculty and staff
- Campus tour
- Admissions and college opportunities discussion
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants
- Questions: Contact kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu

Saturday, Nov. 18

- **4-H Day in Aggieland**
hosted by Texas 4-H
- Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM
- Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM
- Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM
- 2023 t-shirts purchased **MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE**
- Questions: Contact Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/>

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Register for the 4-H Day at COALS, 4-H Day in Aggieland, and/or purchase t-shirts by clicking [HERE](#). | Click [HERE](#) to purchase football game tickets.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

SOLAR *Eclipses*

CAPTURE THE MOMENT.

There will be two solar eclipses (one annular and one total) taking place in October and April respectively, both bisecting our state. The total eclipse will be a **once-in-a-lifetime opportunity** for youth to experience, learn, and possibly even photograph.

DATES:

- **October 14, 2023** – annular eclipse (the moon is too far away from earth to completely obscure the sun)
- **April 8, 2024** – total eclipse (moon fully obscures the sun)
 - See *NASA's eclipse map*

SAFETY TIPS:

Practice proper eye safety and never look directly at the sun/eclipse without proper certified solar glasses. Certified glasses should be labeled with "ISO 12312-2:2015". Or watch the progression of the eclipse passively through a pinhole camera. Anyone using any type of camera equipment to take photos or videos of the approaching eclipse should use a certified solar lens filter on their camera. Anything with a lens (like binoculars) should also have a solar filter. A simple UV filter is not sufficient. Please consult with professional camera equipment dealers when making those purchases. Never look through the camera's viewfinder while viewing the sun/eclipse. Instead, use the live view on the camera's screen if so equipped. Taking a photo with rapidly changing light conditions requires a great deal of camera knowledge and skill, so rather than struggling with the equipment and missing the whole thing, consider just enjoying the moment. Be present as they say.

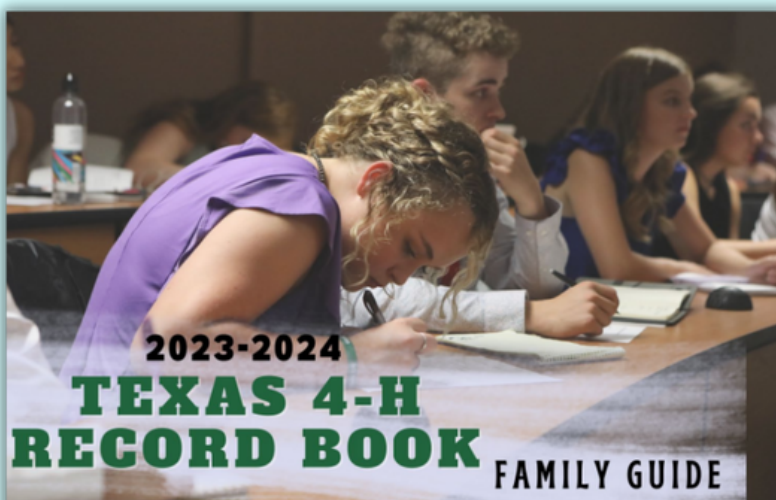
UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

2023 - 2024 Texas 4-H Record Books

RECORD YOUR SUCESS!

Get a head start on creating your 2023 - 2024 Texas 4-H Record Book. Remember that keeping records of your success is an important part of the 4-H experience and it is required for all senior-level 4-H members interested in receiving the Gold Star Award to submit a Record Book during the year they will be considered for the award.

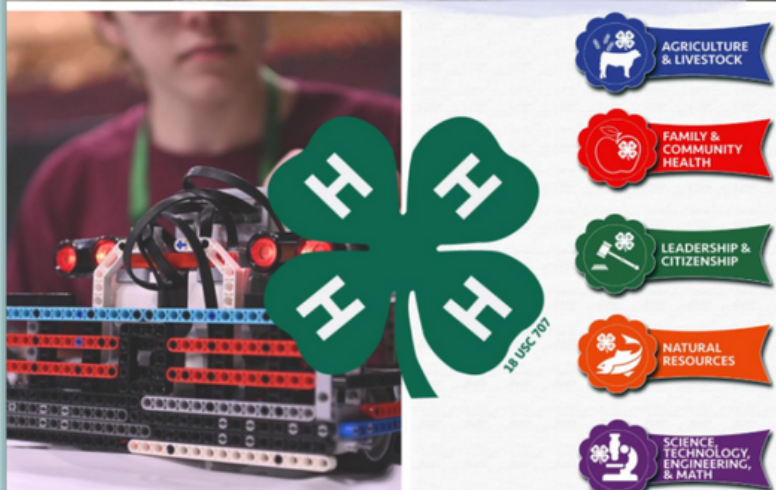
Click [HERE](#) for the **2023 - 2024 Texas 4-H Record Book Guidelines**



Record Book Training Opportunity:

January 18, 2024
Location: Zoom

More information to come.



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State Photography Contest

COUNTY QUALIFYING CONTEST

To compete in the Texas 4-H State Photography Contest, senior 4-H members (9th - 12th grade) MUST first qualify on the county level.

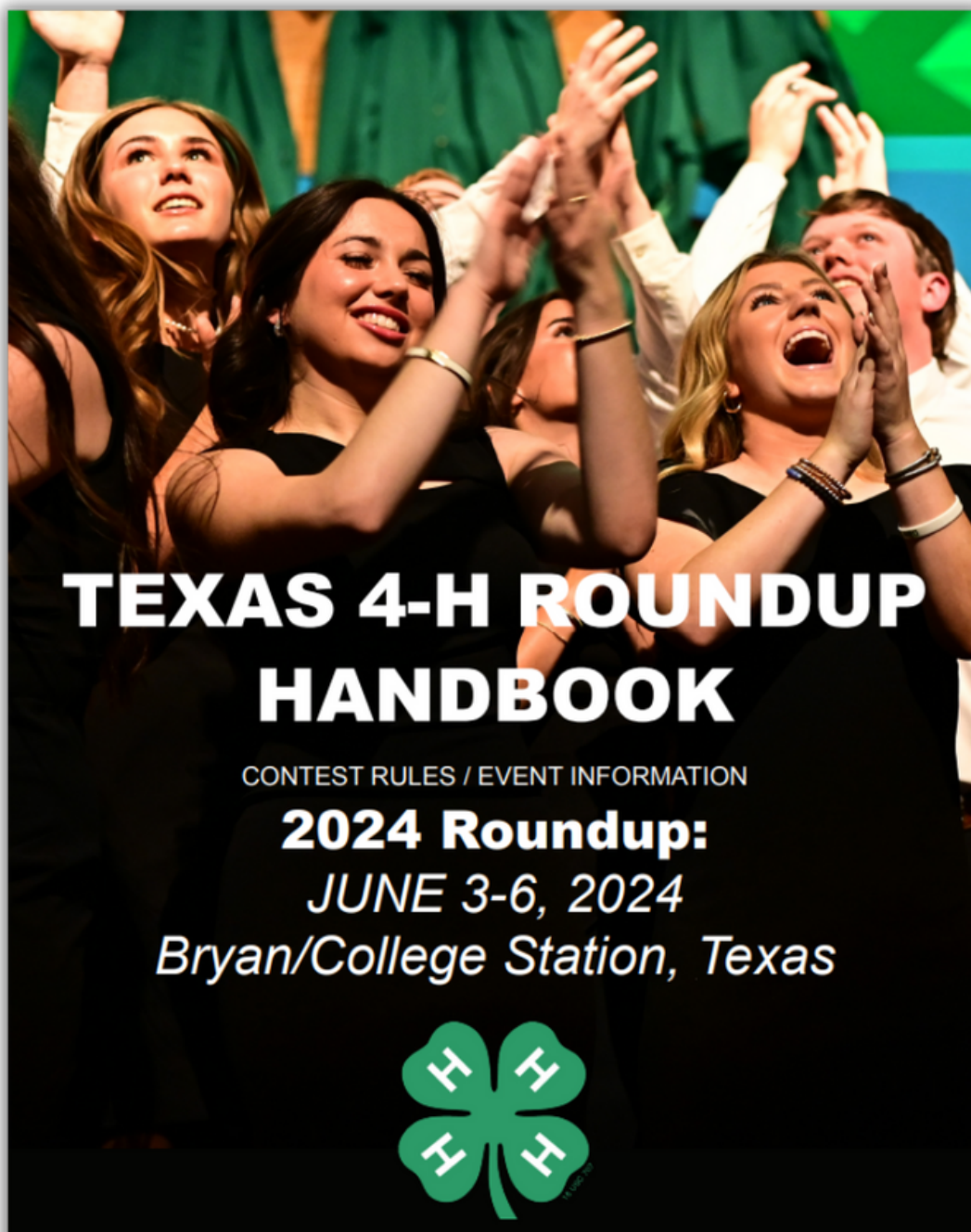
Each county may have only one entry per category for a total of 15 entries in the State Photography Contest. Not all entries on the county level will qualify for state. Once receiving notice of qualification, 4-H members will need to register for the State Photography contest on 4HOnline and upload their photos to Submittable. .

Submit entries for the County Qualifying Photography Contest by **March 8, 2024** at 11:59 p.m. [HERE](#)

STATE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- **Participation:** Open to enrolled senior level 4-H members ONLY
- **County Entries:** Only one entry per category may be submitted (15 per county)
- **Entry Fee:** \$10 per photo
- **Registration on [4HOnline](#) & Submission via [Submittable](#):**
 - **Opens:** April 1, 2024
 - **Closes:** April 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
- Click [HERE](#) for the 2023 - 2024 contest rules

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP HANDBOOK

CONTEST RULES / EVENT INFORMATION

2024 Roundup:
JUNE 3-6, 2024
Bryan/College Station, Texas



SAVE THE DATE!

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for 4-H members in the senior age division (9th - 12th grades) who placed in a District-level Roundup event and/or a stand-alone contest or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer and usually takes place in Bryan/College Station **June 3 - 6, 2024**. The 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook is now posted at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. If you plan to attend, please be sure to review the handbook for information relating to registration, volunteer chaperones, contest rule changes, and more.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

- **April, 29, 2024:** Deadline to submit volunteer screening application for those who will be serving as a chaperone of youth from their county.
- **May 1 - May 13, 2024:** Roundup Registration through 4HOnline. Late registrations will incur additional charges