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DECEMBER 2023

# NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

## NEWSLETTER

***Nacogdoches 4-H Club member, Kelsi Salas placed eighth overall in showmanship at the East Texas Show Star Series.***

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# REMINDERS

## Registration Deadline:
## DECEMBER 15TH!

- **Participation:** Open to all enrolled 4-H members, Clover Kids and enrolled volunteer
- **Entry Fee:** $ 10 flat fee (FREE for Clover Kids)
- **Registration on 4HOnline & Submission via Submittable**
- **Click HERE for the contest rules**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## Quilts of Valor Sew Day

## Dog Care & Training Workshop

## Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## More from the East Texas Show Star Series

## Food & Nutrition Project Meeting

## Record Book Training Workshop

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Opportunity Scholarship Training

Date: December 14 | Time: 5:30 p.m. | Location: Virtual - Zoom

## ALPA/County Council Meeting

Date: December 18 | Time: 5:30 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

## Food & Nutrition Project Meeting

Date: December 19 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

## County Food Challenge - ENTRY DEADLINE

Date: December 22 | Time: 11:59 p.m. | Location: Online - HERE

## County Food Challenge Contest

Date: January 6 | Time: 9:00 a.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

## Texas 4-H Dog Show Dog Validations Due

Date: January 10 | Location: Online - 4HOnline

# UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|
| December 12 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| December 14 | Opportunity Scholarship Training | Virtual – Zoom |
| December 15 | State Natural Resources Photography - Entries Due | Virtual – Submittable |
| December 15 | D5 Fall Foliage ID & Photography - Entries Due | Virtual – Submittable |
| December 18 | 4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| December 19 | Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| December 22 | County Food Challenge - Entries Due | Online - HERE |
| December 25-26 | Extension Office Closed - County Holiday | --- |
| January 1 | Extension Office Closed - County Holiday | --- |
| January 3 | Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting | Regents Academy |
| January 6 | County Food Challenge Contest | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 8 | Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 8 | Shotgun Sports Practice | Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX |
| January 9 | Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 10 | Texas 4-H Dog Show - Dog Validations Due | Online - 4HOnline |
| January 11 | Dog Care & Training Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 12 | District 5 Food Show Contest | Henderson Civic Center - Henderson, TX |
| January 14 | Archery Project Practice | Meadow Ridge Outdoors |
| January 15 | Extension Office Closed - County Holiday | --- |
| January 16 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 16 | D5 Food Challenge - Registration Closes | Online - 4HOnline |

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| January 14 | Archery Project Practice | Meadow Ridge Outdoors |
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| January 16 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 18 | District 5 Virtual Record Book Training | Virtual - Zoom |
| January 20 | Quilts of Valor Sew Day & Fabric Store Textile Tour | Stitchin' Heaven Fabric Store, Quitman, TX |
| January 22 | Shotgun Sports Practice | Nacogdoches Skeet Club |
| January 22 | Beef Cattle & Livestock Judging Project Meetings | SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion |
| January 22 | 4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| January 23 | Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 3 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 3 | District 5 Indoor Archery Meet | Panola County Civic Center – Carthage, TX |
| February 5 | Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 6 | Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 7 | Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting | Regents Academy |
| February 12 | Shotgun Sports Practice | Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX |
| February 12 | Beef Cattle & Livestock Judging Project Meetings | SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion |
| February 13 | Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 16 | District 5 Food Challenge Contest | Windham Civic Center - Center, TX |
| February 19 | 4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| February 20 | Fashion & Interior Design | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| Feb. 29 - Mar. 1 | Nacogdoches County Steer Show | Nacogdoches Expo Center |

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## NACOGDOCHES 4-H CLUB
## MEETING SCHEDULE
## 2023 - 2024

COLLABORATE

**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***

LEAD

**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***

DISCOVER

**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***

PROMOTE

**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*

SERVE

**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**

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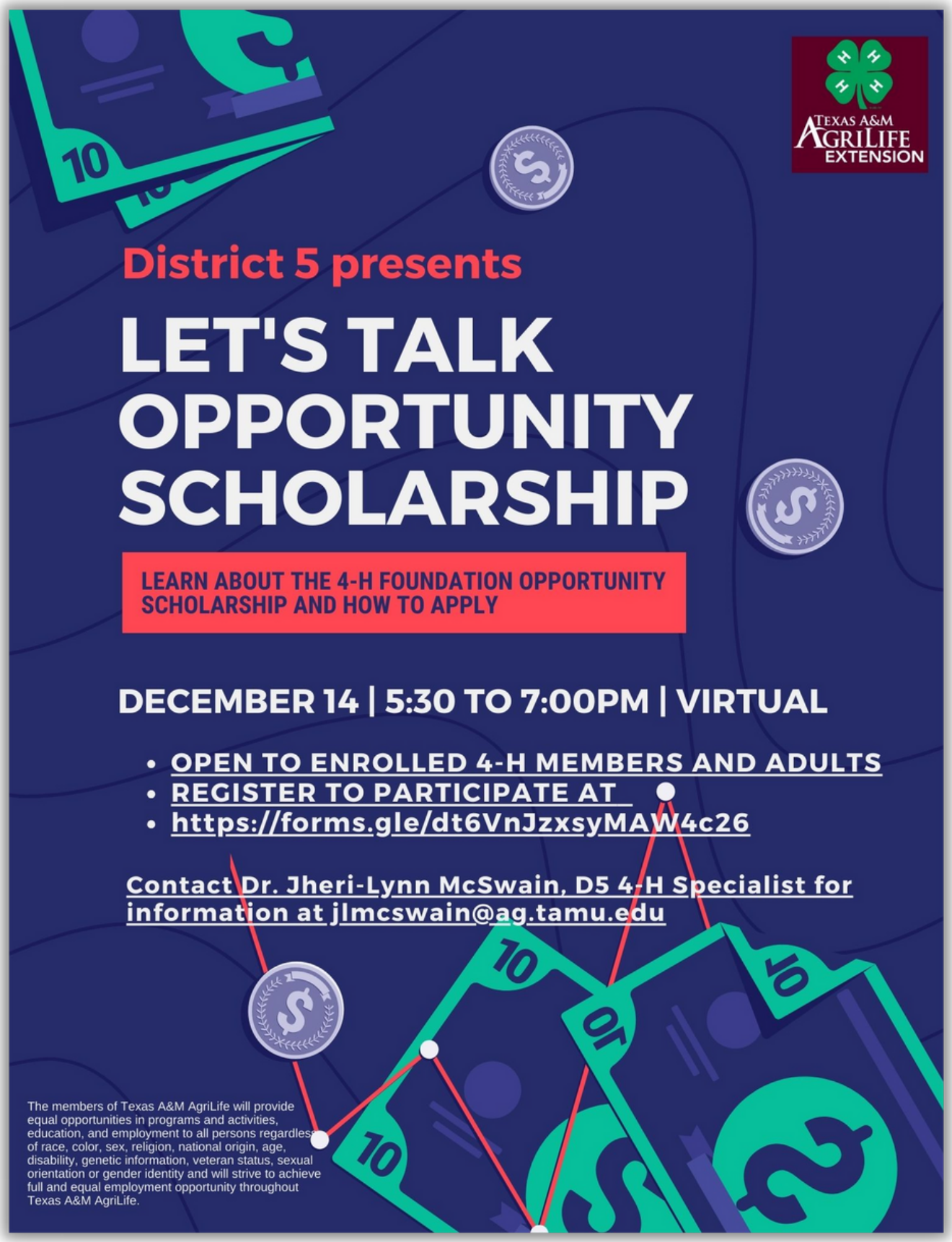


**Register Here:** https://forms.gle/dt6VnJzxsyMAW4c26

# UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

## NUTRITION OVERVIEW & FOOD CHALLENGE PRACTICE

At this meeting, members will be given a nutrition overview, have the opportunity to practice in their teams for the County Food Challenge contest as well as build supply box kits.

# UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

On Saturday, **January 6, 2024**, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., we will have our **County Food Challenge** contest at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office. **All teams wishing to compete in the District 5 Food Challenge contest must qualify on the county level by competing in the teams they will be in for the district event.** One person from each team (or a team coach) must complete the contest entry form by **December 22, 2023** to participate; please do so by using the QR Code or link below.

**Team Entry Form:** https://forms.office.com/r/ERgYin6QHb

# TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW

## Validation

**Texas 4-H Dog Show** will be held on July 11-13, 2024, at the Walker County Fairgrounds in Huntsville, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs MUST be validated by **January 10, 2024**, in 4HOnline. Instructions for completing validation online are available at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/dog_show_validation_2024.pdf. The 2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book can also be found on the Texas 4-H website at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/.

We strongly encourage members to validate their dogs even if they are not sure they will be participating in the Texas 4-H Dog Show. Completing the FREE validation process before January 10th will give you until entries are due in May to make a final decision.

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## 2024 TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW T-SHIRT CONTEST

### Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H Member enrolled in 4-H Online (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**
- **Do not use copyrighted images!**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be uploaded at the link below or scan code
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Entries must be submitted using the QR code or via the link below the code
  - 4-H Member's Name
  - Grade
  - County
  - Email
  - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
  - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
  - Junior (3rd - 5th )
  - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
  - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age diviison listed above

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## Support Nacogdoches County 4-H!

The Texas 4-H Foundation has once again partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser to support local 4-H programs. For every bag sold during the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot, $4 will directly benefit **YOUR** County.

### EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR 4-H MEMBERS

The more bags you sell, the greater chance you have to win! Tickets earned will be entered to win the prizes below:

**TICKET EARNING LEVELS**

- 10 bags sold: 1 Ticket
- 25 bags sold: 5 Tickets
- 50 bags sold: 10 Tickets
- 75 bags sold: 15 Tickets
- 100 bags sold: 25 Tickets

**DRAWING PRIZES**

- 1st Drawing: $500
- 2nd Drawing: $250
- 3rd Drawing: $150
- 4th Drawing: $50

Click HERE to download the promotional flyer to share with the community. Scan the QR code below to ORDER JERKY!

Order Here

**THE TOP SELLING COUNTY WILL RECEIVE $1,000 SUPPORTED BY THE TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION, IN ADDITION TO THE MONEY RAISED FROM MEMBER SALES! FUNDRAISER ENDS 12/31/23.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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## Central European Cities

explorica.com/Locke-7342
June 08 - June 17, 2024

**Day 1 Start tour**

**Day 2 Guten Tag Berlin**
Meet your tour director and check into hotel
Berlin City Walk: Alexanderplatz, Bebelplatz, Hackesche Höfe, Nikolai Quarter, Museum Island

**Day 3 Berlin landmarks**
Berlin guided sightseeing tour: Checkpoint Charlie , Potsdamer Platz , Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Victory Column
Checkpoint Charlie Museum visit
Alexanderplatz treasure hunt
*Optional Potsdam excursion*: Neues Palais guided visit, Sanssouci Palace gardens, The Russian Colony

**Day 4 Berlin--Prague**
Travel to Prague via Dresden
Zwinger Museum visit

**Day 5 Prague landmarks**
Prague guided sightseeing tour: Hradcany (Prague Castle), St. Vitus Cathedral visit
Prague city walk: Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter

**Day 6 Prague--Krakow**
Travel to Kraków
Auschwitz Concentration Camp & Memorial guided visit

**Day 7 Krakow landmarks**
Krakow guided sightseeing tour: Wawel Hill, Wawel Castle & Cathedral, Medieval Market Square, Cloth Hall museum, St. Mary's Basilica, Kazimierz Jewish Quarter
Traditional Polish dinner
*Optional Wieliczka Salt Mine excursion*

**Day 8 Krakow--Budapest**
Travel to Budapest

**Day 9 Budapest landmarks**
Budapest guided sightseeing tour: Castle Hill, Royal Palace, Hungarian Parliament, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion
Goulash dinner
*Optional Danube River cruise*

**Day 10 End tour**

## TRAVEL ABROAD WITH 4-H IN 2024

Join other 4-H members from across the state and travel across Europe **June 8-17, 2024**. Visit Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest. For more information, contact darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu. Register today by clicking **HERE** and inputting "Locke-7342".

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