



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



Nacogdoches 4-H Club member, Odilia Johansen was named Champion in her division of the Texas 4-H GROW.TEXAS. gardening and nutrition program earning her the opportunity to advance to the State contest.

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NACOGDOCHES COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



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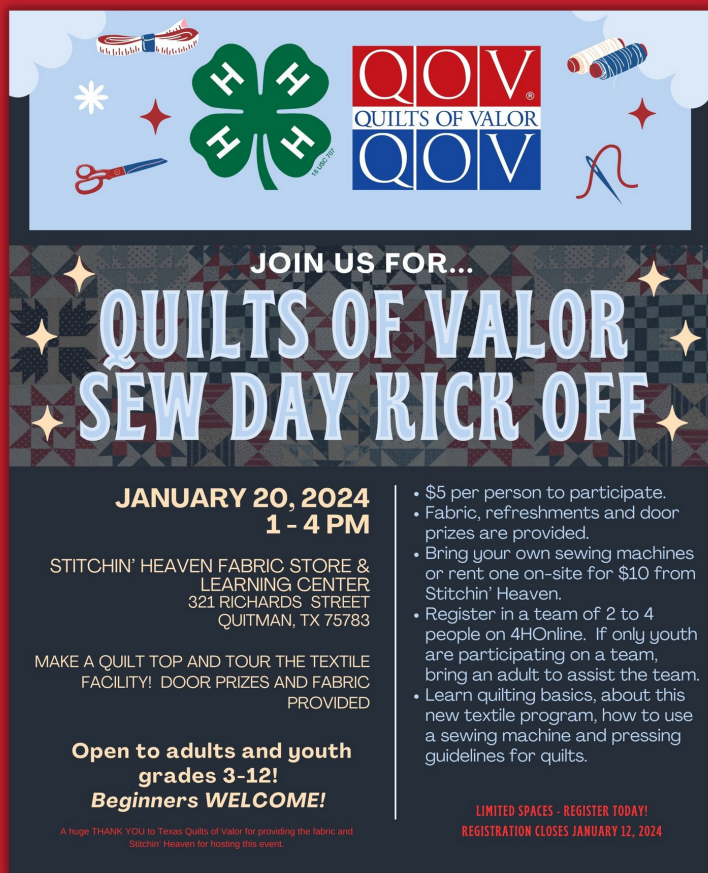


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REMINDERS



JOIN US FOR...

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY KICK OFF

**JANUARY 20, 2024
1 - 4 PM**

STITCHIN' HEAVEN FABRIC STORE & LEARNING CENTER
321 RICHARDS STREET
QUITMAN, TX 75783

MAKE A QUILT TOP AND TOUR THE TEXTILE FACILITY! DOOR PRIZES AND FABRIC PROVIDED

**Open to adults and youth
grades 3-12!
Beginners WELCOME!**

A huge THANK YOU to Texas Quilts of Valor for providing the fabric and
Stitchin' Heaven for hosting this event.

- \$5 per person to participate.
- Fabric, refreshments and door prizes are provided.
- Bring your own sewing machines or rent one on-site for \$10 from Stitchin' Heaven.
- Register in a team of 2 to 4 people on 4HOnline. If only youth are participating on a team, bring an adult to assist the team.
- Learn quilting basics, about this new textile program, how to use a sewing machine and pressing guidelines for quilts.

LIMITED SPACES - REGISTER TODAY!
REGISTRATION CLOSING JANUARY 12, 2024

Registration Deadline: JANUARY 12TH!

- **Participation:** Open to all enrolled 4-H members and volunteers
- **Entry Fee:** \$5
- **Registration on 4HOnline**

Registration Deadline: JANUARY 12TH!

- **Participation:** Open to all enrolled 4-H members
- **Entry Fee:** \$35
- **Registration on 4HOnline**



Hosted by District 5 4-H

INDOOR ARCHERY MEET

February 3, 2024
Panola County Expo Center
Carthage

Register 4HOnline @ <https://texas.4honline.com>
Open to all D5 4-H youth grades 3rd-12th

Regular Registration

\$35 per person
December 15-January 12, 2024

Late Registration

\$65 per person
January 13-16, 2024

Bow Classes

- Barebow
- Recurve
- Compound Aided
- Compound Unaided
- NASP Genesis® Barebow

District Contest Rules

D54-h.tamu.edu
Prizes awarded top youth in bow classes and overall high point in bow classes

Contact your local county Extension agent for more information

REMINDERS

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
JAN. 16TH!

District 5 4-H Food Challenge Team Contest



WHERE

Windham Civic Center
146 Express Blvd, Center, Texas

Open to all enrolled 4-H members
3rd - 12th grades

TO PARTICIPATE

Registration open on 4-H Online
December 18, 2023 -

January 16, 2024

<https://texas.4honline.com>

WHEN

Friday, February 16, 2024

Late registration

January 17-19, 2024

(Late Fees Apply)

WHAT

Food Challenge Contest

Note: Must qualify at the county level

Entry Fee

\$20 per person

Late Entry Fee

\$40 per person

QUESTIONS

District contest rules at

d54-h.tamu.edu

Contact your local

County Extension Office

for questions



HIGHLIGHTS

Nacogdoches County Food Show Contest



Food & Nutrition Project Meeting



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

Texas 4-H Dog Show Dog Validations Due

Date: January 10 | Location: Online - 4HOnline

Dog Care & Training Workshop

Date: January 11 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

D5 Food Challenge - ENTRY DEADLINE

Date: January 16 | Location: Online - 4HOnline

Fashion & Int. Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting

Date: January 16 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting

Date: January 22 | Time: 5:30 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

Food & Nutrition Project Meeting

Date: January 23 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 10	Texas 4-H Dog Show - Dog Validations Due	Online - 4HOnline
January 10	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
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
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 21	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 7	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
February 11	Archery Project Practice	Meadow Ridge Outdoors
February 12	Shotgun Sports Practice	Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX
February 12	Beef Cattle & Livestock Judging Project Meetings	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion

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
February 13	Food & Nutrition Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
February 16	District 5 Food Challenge Contest	Windham Civic Center - Center, TX
February 19	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
February 20	Fashion & Interior Design	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Feb. 29 - Mar. 1	Nacogdoches County Steer Show	Nacogdoches Expo Center
March 1	D5 Flower ID Photography Contest opens	Virtual - Submittable
March 1	D5 General & Entomology Photography - Entries Due	
March 15	Spring Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon begins	Virtual – FishDonkey App
March 4	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion
March 6	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
March 12	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
March 18	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
March 19	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
March 21	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	Pecan Acres Park
March 22 -23	State Indoor Archery Meet	Panola County Expo – Carthage, TX
March 26	Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
March 28	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	Pecan Acres Park
March 29	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
April 3	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
April 4	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	Pecan Acres Park
April 5-6	Nacogdoches County Roundup	Nacogdoches County Extension Office

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State 4-H Events



District 4-H Events



National 4-H Events



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



District 5 4-H

presents

Using ZSuites to Build Your 4-H
Record Book

January 18, 2024

5:30 to 7:00 pm

Join in the live **FREE** broadcast by clicking [HERE](#) to register.
Participation link will be emailed the day of training.
Register by January 17, 2024

Record Books: **Using ZSuites to Build Your 4-H Project** *workshop for* **Agents, Parents & 4-H Youth**

Learn what goes where in a Record Book
Action words that showcase your involvement
Polishing your book for judging

Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., District 5
4-H Youth Development Program Specialist
903-834-6191 or jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu



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REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FATCDGGNHXYDEEYT8](https://forms.gle/FATCDGGNHXYDEEYT8)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Help Texas 4-H Fight Hunger!

Join Texas 4-H as we support
Souper Bowl of Caring!

4-H groups are asked to collect food and/or monetary donations for local food pantries or hunger relief organizations during January 1 - February 11, 2024. 4-H groups will organize efforts that best fit their community needs and local hunger relief agencies or food pantries. No donations will be sent outside the county....all efforts are LOCAL so you are helping the people of your county who are in need. Be creative! Think of unique ways to fill the shelves of your local food pantries!

To participate, download the official TACKLE HUNGER CHALLENGE PLAYBOOK at <https://tacklehunger.org/our-programs/souper-bowl-of-caring>

Here's how to play!

- Select your food charity
- Choose a creative way to collect donations
- Register your campaign with Tackle Hunger so you get credit for helping others
- Utilize Souper Bowl of Caring resources such as posters, PSAs, etc.
- Report your success on the website where you registered

For more information, contact: Dr. Julie Gardner
julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu

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tacklehunger.org

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT MEETING

TIME:

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

Nacogdoches County Extension
Office

If you/your child need any type of accommodation(s) to participate in this event or have any questions about the physical access provided, please contact Brianna Lugo at 936-560-7711 by January 17.



JANUARY 23, 2024

RSVP TO ATTEND:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cYmXQiB166>



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RSVP BY JANUARY 22ND:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cYmXQiB166>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



PRESENTED BY



FEBRUARY 24-25, 2024 | CORPUS CHRISTI GUN CLUB | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Open Age Divisions

Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1, Senior 2

Top 5 shooters from each Open Age Division will advance to the Championship Round on Sunday!



Corpus Christi Gun Club
Established 1938

Format

Saturday Qualifying Event

100 Sporting Clays &
50 American Skeet

Sunday Championship Round

50 Skeet Doubles &
50 Whiz bang

Eligibility

Must have participated in
2023 Texas 4-H State Games

Registration

iClays opens October 1, 2023

\$185 per shooter

Registration limited to first 160 shooters

Registration Deadline January 26, 2024 or until full

\$25,000

IN PRIZE MONEY AND
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ON
SUNDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will host an invitational 4-H Clays Youth Shoot February 24-25, 2024. The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Gun Club, and \$25,000 in prize money and scholarships will be awarded. [Click here to find more information and the link for registration.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

The NCYLA Presents the 2024

Nacogdoches County Steer Show
Feb 29th & Mar 1st, 2024
Nacogdoches County Expo



Thursday, February 29th

3:00—5:00 PM Weigh-In and Classification

6:00 PM showmanship

Friday, March 1st

10:00 AM Steer Show

Following Steer Show

-Sale Order

-Pictures

5:00 PM Buyers Social

6:00 PM Premium Sale



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

ANGELINA COUNTY FAIR PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Sponsored by



INFO TO KNOW:

- Who can participate? Any student that is a good standing member of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA. (Outside of county participants welcome.)
- What is the cost? \$20
- Age divisions - Junior and Senior divisions.
- Topics are clearly spelled out in the rules on our website.
- Awards are buckles, plaques and \$600 cash prizes.
- Additional Requirements - due on Feb. 19th.
 - Statement of Originality
 - Bibliography
- Rules can be found on our website.
www.AngelinaCountyFair.com/faq/

Contest Date & Times

March 18, 2024

Check in by 3:30

Contest begins at 4:00

Contest Location

Lufkin Chamber of Commerce

1615 S Chestnut Lufkin, TX

Registration Details

January 19th Deadline

www.AngelinaCountyFair.com

FMI CONTACT

BO DAVID WILLIFORD

936-212-2370



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

MARCH 18, 2024

Angelina County Fair 3D Archery Contest

held at
Pines Sporting Clays
311 Spring Lake Dr
Lufkin, TX

sponsored by



INFO TO KNOW...

- Youth shooters must be 4-H & FFA members
- Age divisions - Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Adult
- \$25 entry per participant
- Participant brings their own bow and arrows
- Course consist of 30 3D targets set in the woodline
- Signed Liability release taken the day of the contest
- Prizes awarded to Individuals for High Point class winners in each age group
- Registration Deadline - **JANUARY 19th**

RULES & REGISTRATION

Full set of rules, registration and entry payment is located online

www.AngelinaCountyFair.com



DAY OF CONTEST TIMES

7:30 am Check In
8:00 am Mandatory Safety Meeting
9:00 am Competition Begins

FOR MORE INFO

- 🌐 www.AngelinaCountyFair.com
- 📞 Christi Grandgeorge 936-465-4735
- 📞 Ryan Merrel 936-404-8158

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

NEW BUC DAYS EVENT!

BUC DAYS
FOOD
Challenge



May 11, 2024
Buc Days Festival Grounds // Corpus Christi, TX
Open to 4-H, FFA and FCCLA
Register at BucDays.com



\$7,500
IN PRIZE MONEY
AWARDED AT EVENT

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will be hosting an invitational Food Challenge May 11, 2024. The event will be hosted on Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall where \$7,500 will be awarded in prize money. [Click here to find more information and the link for registration.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



LET'S GO CAMPING

TEXAS 4-H CENTER
REGISTER NOW!



SUMMER 2024 CAMP DATES

HORIZONS CAMP - JUNE 30 - JULY 4

PRIME TIME I - JULY 7 - 10

APETURE CAMP - JULY 7 - 10

COUNTY CAMP I - JULY 14 - 18

PRIME TIME II - JULY 21 - 24

COUNTY CAMP II - AUGUST 4 - 8

Visit: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>