

NEWSLETTER



Senior Food Challenge team, Mixed Up (members from left to right: <u>Katherine Lindemann, Sarah Traxler, and</u> <u>Catie York</u>), placed first in the appetizer category at the 2024 District 5 Food Challenge contest, qualifying to compete and represent Nacogdoches County at the 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup.

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Intro Fashion & Interior Design Workshop



Forestry Info meeting





HIGHLIGHTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

San Angelo Livestock Show







San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo









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IMPORTANT DATES

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

Date: March 4 | Location: SFA Beef Cattle Pavilion

4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting

Date: March 18 | Location: Nac. County Extension Office

Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting

Date: March 19 | Location: Nac. County Extension Office

Dog Care & Training Project Meeting

Date: March 21 | Location: Pecan Acres Park

Nacogdoches County 4-H Round Up

Date: <u>April 5</u> | Location: <u>Nac County Extension Office</u>

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

Date: <u>April 8 |</u> **Location**: <u>Nac County Extension Office</u>

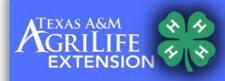
UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
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	Virtual - Submittable	
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 3	Archery Practice	Meadow Ridge Outdoors	
March 18	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office	
March 19	Fashion & Interior Design Project 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 Project 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	Nacogdoches County Roundup	Nacogdoches County Extension Office	
April 6	3-Position Rifle Games	Trinity County Fairgrounds – Groveton, TX	
April 8	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office	
April 8	4-H & FFA Horse Judging	Cross Brand Cowboy Church – Tyler, TX	
April 9	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office	
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DATE	EVENT		LOCATION
April 14	Archery Project Practice		Meadow Ridge Outdoors
April 15	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
April 16	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
April 20	Multi-District Livestock Judging		Brazos County Expo - Bryan, TX
April 20	Multi-District Meat Judging		TAMU – College Station, TX
April 23	Come Alive in D5 Contest Orientation		Virtual - Zoom
April 27	Ronald Barlow 3D Archery Meet		Fairway Farms, San Augustine, TX
April 28	Shotgun Practice		Nacogdoches Skeet Club
April 30	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 3-4	Come Alive in D5 (Roundup & Fashion)		Panola College - Carthage, TX
May 6	Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 13	Shooting Practice		Pines Sporting Clays
May 20	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 27	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday		
June 3-6	Texas 4-H Roundup		College Station Tx
June 17	4-H ALPA/County Council Meeting		Nacogdoches County Extension Office
June 19	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday		
June 24-26	Senior Leadership Lab		TAMU Commerce
July 9	District Record Book Judging		Nacogdoches County
July 13	Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow Leadership Camp	Γ	SFASU - Nacogdoches, TX
July 14 - 17	Texas 4-H Congress		Austin, TX
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NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP

TIME:

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

LOCATION:

Nacogdoches County Extension Office

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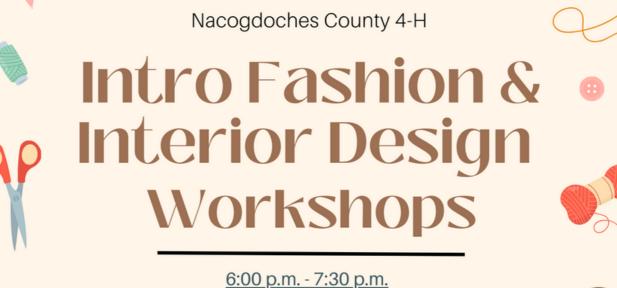
MARCH 19, 2024 RSVP TO ATTEND:

https://forms.office.com/r/0x540N3ngd



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The **Fashion & Interior Design Projec**t will continue meeting through the spring with the next workshop being on March 19, 2024. Throughout this series, youth will continue learning machine sewing skills and crafting new projects, while exploring and preparing for upcoming County and District Fashion & Interior Design Project contest opportunities such as Fabric & Textile Creation and Duds to Dazzle. These workshops are FREE to attend and are open to enrolled 4-H members and Clover Kids.



<u>6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</u> 203 W Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75661

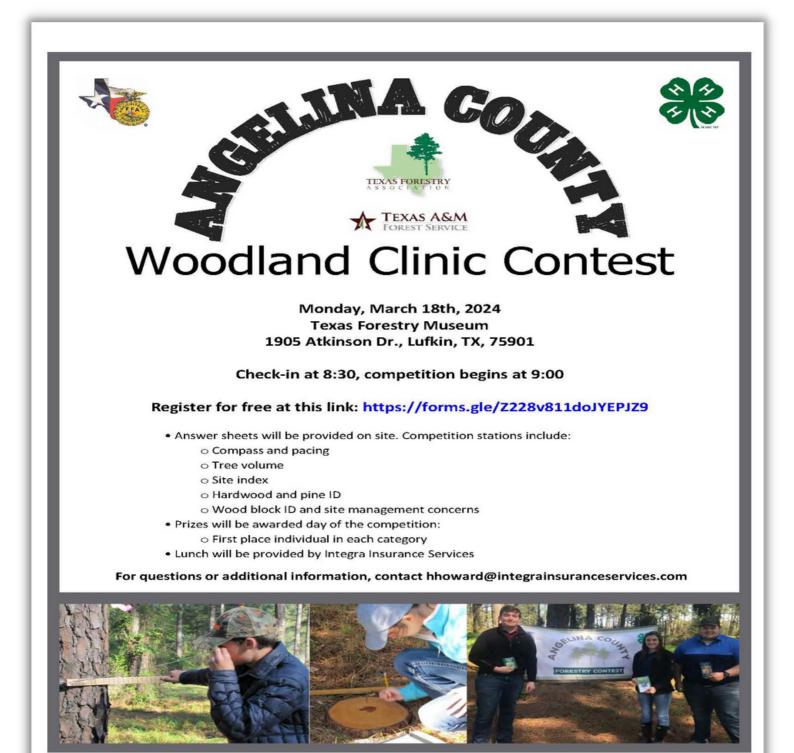
- March 19
- MARCH 26
- April 9
- April16
- April 30

Learn basic machine sewing through fun hands-on activities and more about upcoming project opportunities!



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The Angelina County Woodland Clinic Contest will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024, at the Texas Forestry Museum, 1905 Atkinson Dr., Lufkin, TX, 75901. This event is FREE to attend and a great opportunity for members to get a feel for what a real contest will be like. To participate in this event, <u>email brianna.lugo@ag.tamu.edu by March 8th</u>. At the next Forestry Project Workshop on March 7th, we will allow some time for members who are not already part of team to join or form one.



DISTRICT 5 4-H PRESENTS

CONTEST

HORSE JUDGING

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March 25, 2024

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2024 HORSE JUDGING

In horse judging, you will compete on a team as you learn to be the judge of a horse show! You will learn all the body parts of a horse, the ideal characteristics of how a horse moves, and determine how to score horses in competition. And to explain how you decided on your scores. You will learn decision-making and public speaking skills. When you get to the senior level of this activity, you

could compete in national competitions.

Contest Date

Monday, March 25, 2024

Location

Cross Brand Cowboy Church 11915 FM 2015 Tyler, TX 75708

Entry

Enter on 4HOnline **individually** and county teams will be formed of three to four members of the same 4-H age division.

- Mixed aged teams of Junior and Intermediate ARE permitted if the county does not have enough members to complete a full team. These teams will compete in the Intermediate age division.
- In addition, youth may compete individually if their county does not fill a team.
- Senior teams may only be comprised of senior age division youth.
- Registration opens beginning February 22, 2024 at https://texas.4honline.com
- Fee \$25 per contestant
- Late Entry Fee \$50 per contestant

District Deadlines

- · Registration on 4HOnline, entry materials emailed and county approval by March 15, 2024
- Late entry March 16-18, 2024 (late fees apply)

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The **2024 District Horse Judging** contest has been moved up to March 25th, with registration in 4HOnline running from February 22 – March 15, with late registration available March 16-18. For more information, visit <u>https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2024-horse-judging/</u>.



WHERE Trinity County Fairgrounds 2694 E US Highway 287, Groveton

> <u>WHEN</u> April 6, 2024

CONTEST FEE \$20 per person

Prizes given! Top 3 senior teams & individuals advance to state

<u>TO PARTICIPATE</u> Register on 4HOnline March 1 - March 15 v2.4honline.com

LATE REGISTRATION

\$40 per person March 16-18, 2024

Open to enrolled 4-H members 3rd - 12th grades District contest rules at d54-h.tamu.edu

Junior members will compete in the prone position
Intermediate and Senior competitors will compete in the

- three-position style: prone, standing and kneeling
- Ear and eye protection required for competition
- Targets provided; bring your rifle and ammo (no scopes or laser sites permitted)

Contact your local County Extension office for more information

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DISTRICT 5 4-H MEAT JUDGING & IDENTIFICATION

Judge the quality and retail value of meat



APRIL 20, 2024 | TAMU CAMPUS ROSENTHAL MEAT SCIENCE CENTER 488 OLSEN BLVD COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843

Register on 4-H Online \$25 March 20-April 3 texas.v2.4honline.com Late Registration \$50 April 4-8 4-H members 3rd - 12th grades



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District 5 4-H Multi-District Livestock Judging

April 20, 2024

Louis Pearce Pavilion 555 George Bush Dr West College Station, TX 77840

Register on 4-H Online \$25 March 20 - April 3 v2.4honline.com

Late Registration \$50 April 4 - 8 4-H members 3rd - 12th grades District Rules at d54-h.tamu.edu

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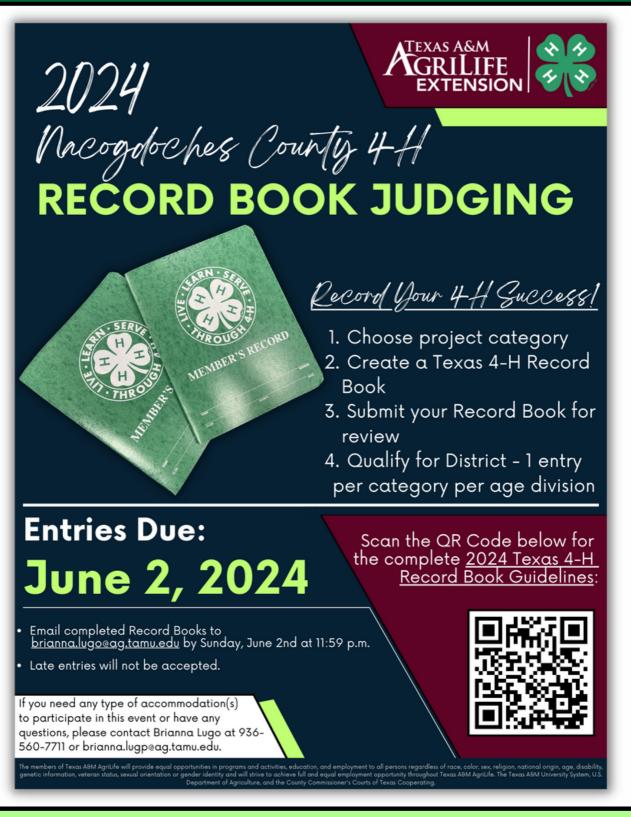
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At the 2024 Come Alive in D5 Roundup event, 4-H members participate in individual and team contests that enable them to showcase the skills they've obtained through their participation in 4-H projects. This year, 17 contest opportunities will be offered, including Duds to Dazzle, Robotics Challenge, Agricultural Product Identification, Fashion Show, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase, and many more! Registration is open on <u>4HOnline</u> until April 15th. Visit the District 5 4-H website for the complete contest guidelines and more: <u>https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2024-come-alive-in-d5/</u>



Applications for the 2024 - 2025 Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs are now open! These programs strive to provide high school-aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture industries. For more information, visit <u>www.texasyouthlivestock.com</u>



2024 Nacogdoches County 4-H Record Book entries will be due for judging at <u>11:59 p.m.</u> on June 2, 2024. Record Books should be emailed to <u>brianna.lugo@ag.tamu.edu</u> in pdf. format and in accordance with all other <u>Texas 4-H Record Book Guidelines</u>. 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. All senior-level 4-H members interested in receiving the Gold Star Award (the highest award a 4-H member can receive at the county level, awarded to only two eligible members each year) are required to submit a Record Book during the year they will be considered for the award. Please see all other Gold Star award eligibility requirements in the "recognition" section of the <u>Texas 4-H Clover Annual Opportunities Handbook</u>.

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-MAY 2
- 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/

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM: - FACEBOOK.COM/TX 4HNATURALRESOURCES - INSTAGRAM.COM/TX 4HNATRES

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