



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



Remington Whitehead, Abigail Little, Jackson Little, and Ace Temple participated in the East Texas Shootout in Jasper, TX. They had a great time! Abigail placed first in her division. Jackson and Ace placed 1st and 3rd respectively in their division.

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REMINDERS

Registration for Come Alive in D5 closes April 15th on 4HOnline.

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! Visit the District 5 4-H website for the complete contest guidelines and more: <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2024-come-alive-in-d5/>



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS:

2024

COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP

Qualifying Event: **APRIL 5, 2024**
5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
NACOGDOCHES COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



MAY 3-4, 2024

COME ALIVE IN DISTRICT 5

Icons representing various contests: Cow, Peas, Sewing Machine, Robot, Microphone, Beetle.

PANOLA COLLEGE
1109 W PANOLA ST • CARTHAGE

REGISTER AT 4HONLINE
FEBRUARY 15 - APRIL 15
LATE APRIL 16-18
FEES ARE PER PERSON PER CONTEST

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
MUST QUALIFY AT COUNTY LEVEL TO PARTICIPATE

COMPLETE GUIDELINES AT [HTTPS://D54-H.TAMU.EDU](https://d54-h.tamu.edu)

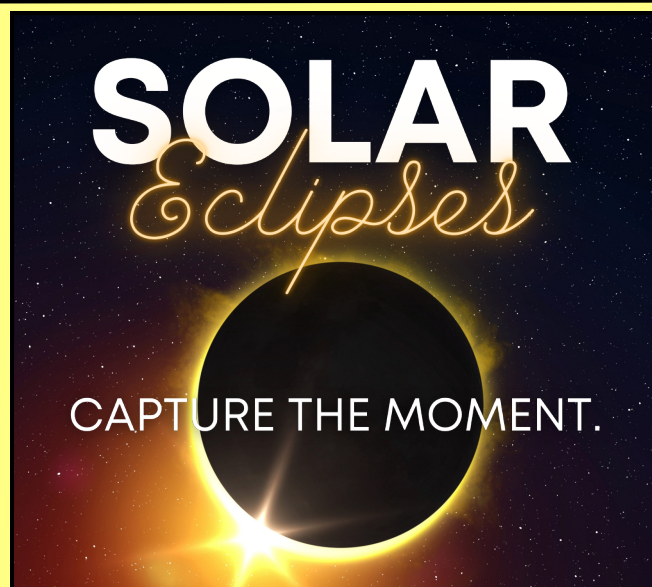
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REMINDER:

Drop off & go entries for the 2024 Nacogdoches County 4-H Roundup event are due to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on April 4th.

Solar Eclipse April 8th!

FREE eclipse viewing glasses available for pick up at the Extension Office. Limited supply!



SOLAR

Eclipses

CAPTURE THE MOMENT.

REMINDERS

The Nacogdoches 4-H Club will be having officer elections at the club meeting on April 8th.

4-H Club Officer Expectations



Become a Leader:

Why? In 4-H clubs, youth may serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, facilitate and participate in group decision-making, plan/organize club activities and events, and give back to their communities. Becoming a club officer is a great way for 4-H members to build critical thinking, social, and overall leadership skills, as well as play a vital role in the progression and promotion of local 4-H opportunities.

How? Nominate yourself or a friend for a position you or they would be good for. If the nomination is accepted by the nominee, they will give a short speech on who they are and why they would be good for the position. Officers will be elected by their peers through a voting process. Candidates who run unopposed will automatically get the position they run for.

Who? Enrolled 4-H members that are at least 8 years old by August 31st at the start of the new 4-H year and are in grades 3 - 12 are eligible to serve as club officers. *Note: Please check your club's bylaws as officer age/grade level requirements may vary.*



EXPECTATIONS: Officers are expected to serve a full, one-year term, attend all club meetings, complete required annual club officer training(s), and participate in the planning of club organized activities, community service and fundraising events. Arrive to club meetings and events 30 minutes early to help set up. Share copies of sign-in sheets, meeting minutes, and other important documents to your County Extension Agent after meetings/events.



Roles & Responsibilities:

President: Role model for other officers and club members. Work with club officers and manager to plan and conduct club meetings, programs, and activities.

2nd Vice President: Assist the President and 1st Vice President. Preside at meetings in the absence of 1st Vice President. Serve as Chairman of the Recreation Committee.

Secretary: Keep accurate documentation and records of club meetings by taking attendance, writing minutes, and presenting them for approval by peers.

Parliamentarian: Keep order at club meetings using *Robert's Rules of Order*. Advise the President, or presiding officer, on parliamentary procedure.

Council Delegate: Serve on the County 4-H Council made up of representatives of each club. Work to plan county-wide activities and give Council reports at club meetings.

1st Vice President: Serve as chair of the Program Committee to plan and organize club activities and events for the year with help of other officers. Assist the President.

3rd Vice President: Assist the President, and Vice Presidents. Preside at meetings in the absence of the President and Vice Presidents. Serve as Chairman of Membership Committee.

Treasurer: Responsible for properly handling and keeping detailed records of all funds collected and earned by the club and giving monthly reports.

Reporter: Capture information about all the great things that your club and its members are doing through writing and photos and share it with the public.

Health & Safety Officer: Serve as chairman of the Health/Safety Committee. Provide health/safety information at meetings and help plan annual club activities/events.



Nominate yourself or a friend for a position you or they would be good for by emailing brianna.lugo@ag.tamu.edu by April 7th.

HIGHLIGHTS

East Texas Shootout in Jasper



Angelina County Woodland Clinic



SFA Career Exploration Tour



Dog Care & Training Workshop



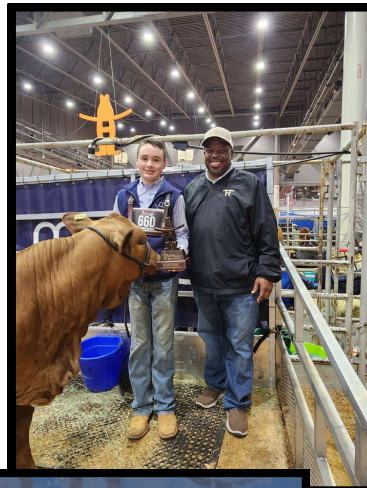
Want one of your shining moments to be featured in the next newsletter? Email 1 - 2 photos of you and/or your fellow 4-H members in action with a statement explaining the subject of the photo(s) to brianna.lugo@ag.tamu.edu by the 27th day of the month.

HIGHLIGHTS

Nacogdoches County Steer Show



Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo



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IMPORTANT DATES

Nacogdoches County 4-H Roundup

Date: April 5 | **Location:** Nac County Extension Office

Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting

Date: April 8 | **Location:** Nac County Extension Office

4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting

Date: April 15 | **Location:** Nac. County Extension Office

Come Alive in D5 Registration Deadline

Date: April 15 | **Location:** 4-H Online

Texas 4-H Roundup Chaperone Registration Due

Date: April 29 | **Location:** 4HOnline

Come Alive in D5

Date: May 3-4 | **Location:** Panola College - Carthage, TX

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 3	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
April 4	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	SFA Beef Pavilion
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	ross Brand Cowboy Church – Tyler, TX
April 9	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
April 11	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	SFA Beef Pavillion
April 14	Archery Project Practice	Meadow Ridge Outdoors
April 15	4-H ALPA & County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
April 15	Come Alive D5 Registration Deadline	Online
April 16	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
April 18	Dog Care & Training Project Meeting	SFA Beef Pavillion
April 20	Multi-District Livestock Judging	Brazos County Expo - Bryan, TX
April 20	Multi-District Meat Judging	TAMU – College Station, TX
April 20 - 21	Shooting Sports Extravaganza	4-H Center, Brownwood, TX
April 23	Come Alive in D5 Contest Orientation	Virtual - Zoom
April 25	Dog Care & Training Meeting	SFA Beef Pavillion
April 26 - 28	4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Interviews	College Station, TX
April 27	Ronald Barlow 3D Archery Meet	Fairway Farms, San Augustine, TX
April 28	Shotgun Practice	Nacogdoches Skeet Club

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
April 30	Fashion & Interior Design Project Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
May 1	Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting	Regents Academy
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 15 - Aug. 25	Summer Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon	Virtual - FishDonkey App
June 16 - 18	Outdoor Challenge	Fort Bend County
June 17	4-H ALPA/County Council Meeting	Nacogdoches County Extension Office
June 19	Extension Office Closed - County Holiday	---
June (TBD)	GLOBE Leadership Trip	4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
June 24 - 26	Senior Leadership Lab	Texas A&M University - Commerce
June 30 - July 4	Horizons Camp	4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
July 2	Record Book Judge's Training	Virtual - Zoom
July 7 - 10	Prime Time I Camp	4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
July 7 - 10	Aperture Camp	4-H Center - Brownwood, TX
July 9	District Record Book Judging	Nacogdoches County
July 13	Learn Today Lead Tomorrow Leadership Training	Stephen F. Austin State University
July 14-17	Texas 4-H Congress	Austin, TX

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 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](#)

APRIL 8
6:00 P.M.

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



SERVE

MAY 6
6:00 P.M.

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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Nacogdoches County 4-H

Intro Fashion & Interior Design Workshops

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

203 W Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75661

~~• MARCH 19~~

~~• MARCH 26~~

• APRIL 9

• APRIL 16

• APRIL 30

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

If you/your child require 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 March 5th..

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEARTBEAT
PREGNANCY CENTER



4H FAMILY FUN NIGHT

All are invited! Bring new baby items to donate to Heartbeat. We will have taco stackups! \$5 a person \$25 a family There is also a homemade ice cream competition free for all to enter!

REGENTS ACADEMY APRIL 19TH 4-7PM

Regents Academy 4-H Club will be hosting a fundraiser to raise funds and collect baby items for the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center. The event will be at Regents Academy.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



Hosted by District 5 4-H

Aim for the Game

The Ronald Barlow Memorial 3-D Archery Meet

30 target match

April 27, 2024

Fairway Farms - San Augustine

Register 4HOnline @ <https://texas.4honline.com>

\$30 per person + \$5 target replacement fee

(includes 1 hamburger basket lunch and drink. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased when registering online.)

Special archery program/demo by guest Olympian*

Bow Classes

- Traditional/Recurve/Long bow
- Compound Aided
- NASP Genesis Barebow

Regular Registration

March 15 - April 12

Late Registration

\$60 per person

April 13-15

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District Contest Rules

[D54-h.tamu.edu](https://d54-h.tamu.edu)

- Prizes awarded top youth in bow classes and overall high point in age divisions.
- Overall high point senior knife-smith prize
- Bullseye points awarded
- Target silhouettes guide provided at each station

Open to


- All 4-H members (3rd - 12th grades), statewide
- Adults (parents, volunteers, agents) with a registered 4-H youth member (pay online or by **check** on day of meet).

Contact your local county Extension agent for more information



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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



A promotional poster for the 4-H County Camp I Camp. The main title is displayed on a large wooden sign with the text "4-H COUNTY CAMP I CAMP". Below the sign, three polaroid-style photos show campers: a boy in a cap, a group of girls in blue shirts, and a group of people in a room. The dates "JULY 14-18, 2024" are prominently displayed. The location is the Texas 4-H Conference Center, with a cost of \$375. The poster also mentions that early bird registration ends on April 15th and lists activities like rock climbing, fun games, kayaking, swimming, music, and dance.

4-H
COUNTY
CAMP I
CAMP

JULY 14-18, 2024

TEXAS 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER
\$375
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS
APRIL 15TH.

Rock Climbing | Fun Games | Kayaking
| Swimming | Music & Dance And a Lot More...
Register Now:

The Texas 4-H Conference Center offers a variety of summer opportunities geared towards all ages and interests of youth. General camps, topic-focused camps, and more! There truly is something for everyone!

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

2024 4-H Beekeeping Essay

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

Essay Topic:

Varietal Honeys

DEADLINE

Sunday, April 21, 2024

via 4HOnline



The **2024 Texas 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic** has been announced! This year's topic is, "For this essay, a 4-H student should answer these questions: What makes a varietal honey? What are some unique varietals? How are some of the valuable varietals confirmed to be authentic (e.g., Manuka honey UMF and MGO)? What are some culturally or economically important varietals and why are they important?". Contestant essays must be submitted to 4HOnline by 11:59 PM Sunday, **April 21, 2024**. This contest is open to any active 4-H Club members. The top three winners will be awarded a cash prize, and the 1st place winner will be advancing to the National Contest. Visit <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dsFflfJGzwwJN-Yof5GH1CNAcITaQHai/view> to see the Texas 4-h essay guidelines. [Click here for the National Contest Information.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

2024 Ambassador Applications are Open

Want to take your Texas 4-H experience to the next level?

Look at becoming an ambassador for your favorite project area. Applications are open now!



ambassador applications

Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors
APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Tier I Academy:
June 9-15, 2024**

APPLY TODAY

<https://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application>

Applications are now open to senior-level (9-12 graders in the 2024-2025 academic year) 4-H members for the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program.

The 4-H Water Ambassadors Program will select up to 30 students for a minimum 12-month term of service. Those selected will participate in the 7-day Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy (tour) June 9-15, 2024, which includes hands-on experiential learning and covers a wide range of important water issues. Over the next year, water ambassadors commit to delivering at least 40 hours of education and service. Students will also engage in continuing education opportunities to broaden their understanding of water and equip them to share their knowledge with their local communities, clubs, schools, etc.

June 9-15, 2024, which includes hands-on experiential learning and covers a wide range of important water issues. Over the next year, water ambassadors commit to delivering at least 40 hours of education and service. Students will also engage in continuing education opportunities to broaden their understanding of water and equip them to share their knowledge with their local communities, clubs, schools, etc.

Applications accepted March 15 – May 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

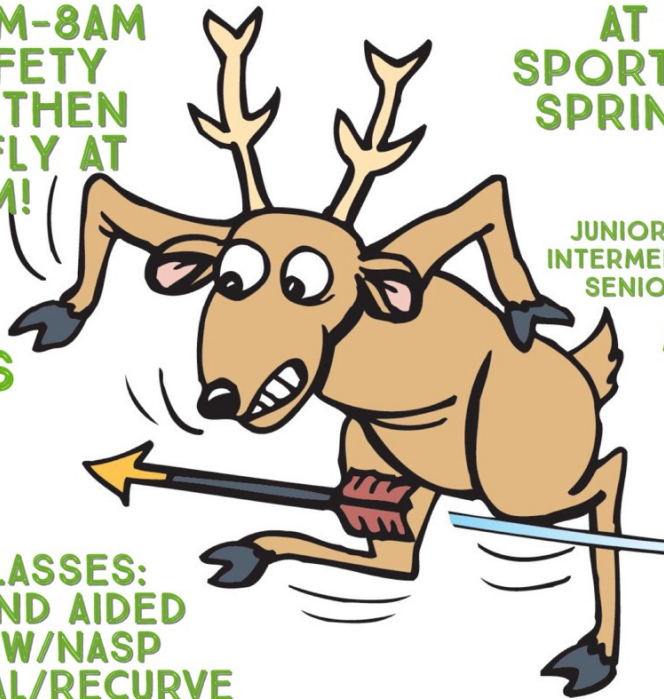
2ND ANNUAL ANGELINA COUNTY 4H PASS -N- THRU 3D ARCHERY SHOOT MAY 11, 2024

SIGN IN 7AM-8AM
BRIEF SAFETY
MEETING, THEN
ARROWS FLY AT
8:30AM!

AT THE PINES
SPORTING CLAYS, 311
SPRING LAKE DR IN
LUFKIN

CLASSES:
JUNIOR (3RD TO 5TH GRADE)
INTERMEDIATE (6TH-8TH GRADE)
SENIOR (9TH-12TH GRADE)
ADULT MALES
ADULT FEMALES

SEVERAL
VENDORS
WILL BE
THERE.



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COMPOUND AIDED
BAREBOW/NASP
TRADITIONAL/RECURVE

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE
INFO CONTACT
CHRISTI GRANDGEORGE-
936-465-4735

PAYMENT
LINK:



**\$35 PER PERSON-
LUNCH INCLUDED
TOURNAMENT
TSHIRTS FOR SALE
FOR \$15**

ENTRY
FORM:



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Student Success Series
for Graduating Class
of 2026 and 2027**

Calling all future leaders! If you are entering 10th or 11th grade in August 2024, check out this opportunity to dive into the world of agriculture and community engagement. Join us to explore Texas Farm Bureau, connect with industry leaders, delve into the free enterprise system, master social media presence, and experience firsthand Texas agricultural operations. Don't miss out on this opportunity, [learn more here.](#)