



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



4-H members posed for a picture with Precinct 3 County Commissioner, Robin Dawley (far right) and Same Alders, of Texas Farm Credit (far left, top corner) at the 2024 Nacogdoches County 4-H Awards Banquet where they were recognized for their many accomplishments throughout the 2023-2024 4-H Year.

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Details about upcoming 4-H events, highlights from past events, and important deadlines/reminders can be found in our county 4-H newsletters.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



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AGENT REMARKS

Dear 4-H Families,

We are excited to kick off a new year of adventures, growth, and discovery with 4-H! Whether you're a returning family or new to our 4-H community, we're delighted to have you with us. Your involvement and enthusiasm are what make 4-H such a vibrant and meaningful experience, and we're eager to start this journey together.

4-H thrives because of families like yours who bring passion, curiosity, and a willingness to learn. As we begin this new year, we want to thank you for being an essential part of our 4-H family. Your involvement makes our community stronger.

If you haven't already, please complete your enrollment for the 2024-2025 year to stay informed about all the exciting opportunities ahead. We also encourage you to share the 4-H experience with friends, neighbors, and relatives—everyone is welcome to join, and we believe each new member adds something special to our group. For more details on enrollment and what we have planned for this year, please refer to our Nacogdoches County 4-H Family Handbook.

Starting a new year can be both exciting and a little daunting, but remember, you're not alone. Our team of dedicated staff and volunteers is here to support you in every way possible. Whether you're looking for guidance on projects, need information about upcoming events, or just want to talk through an idea, we're only a phone call or email away. Don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help.

As we embark on this new 4-H year, we look forward to the accomplishments and growth that each member will achieve. Together, let's embrace the challenges, seize the opportunities, and make this year one to remember. Here's to a 4-H year filled with learning, friendships, and unforgettable experiences!

Wishing you a fantastic 4-H year ahead!

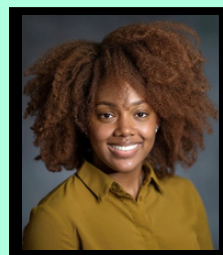
Best regards,

Ricky Thompson and Brianna Lugo



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REMINDERS



ENROLL TODAY!



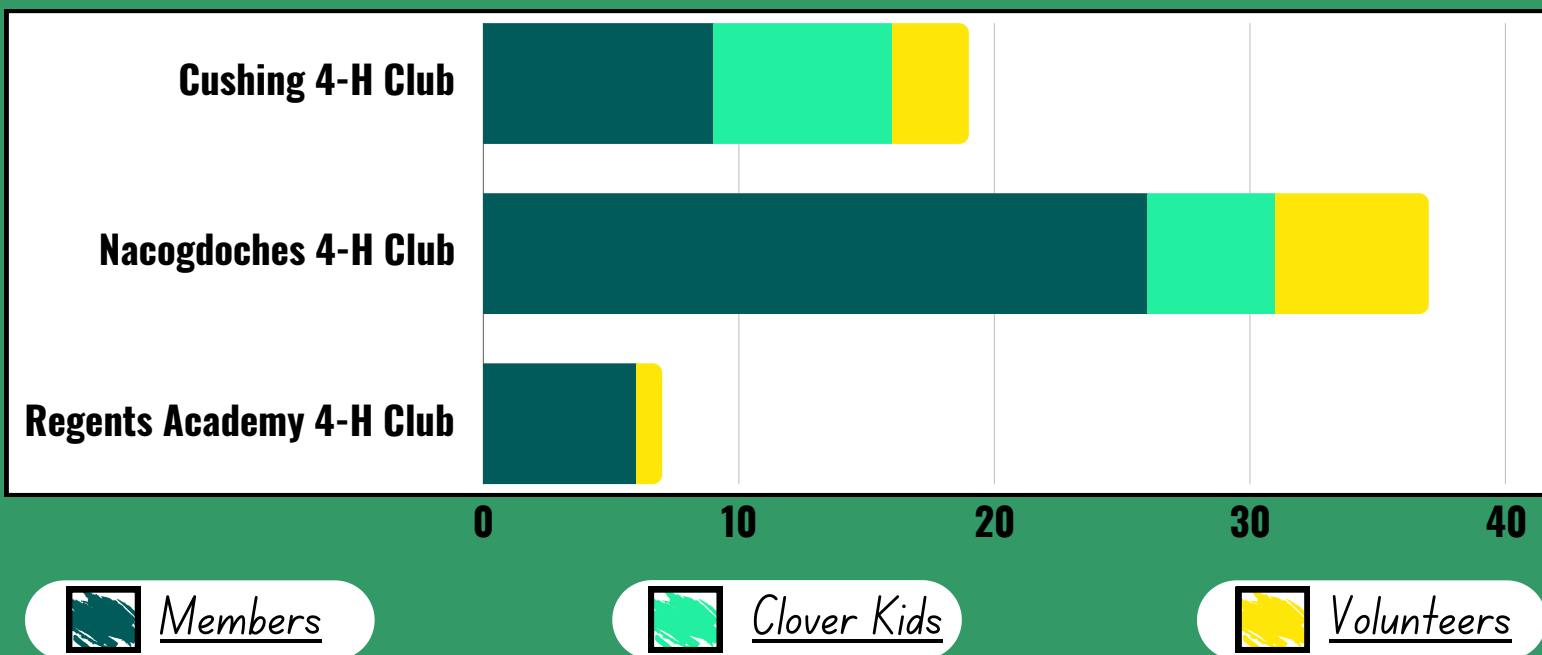
The New 4-H Year Begins September 1st!

Each year, all former and new 4-H members, parents/adult volunteers directly involved in 4-H MUST enroll/re-enroll for the current 4-H program year at <http://texas.4honline.com>.

| Texas 4-H Member Categories: | Annual Participation Fees: |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior - Grades 3, 4, and 5 • Intermediate - Grades 6, 7, and 8 • Senior - Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 • Clover Kid - Grades K - 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: Clover kids may participate in approved, age-appropriate 4-H experiences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Club Member Participation Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>\$25.00</u> - Discounted enrollment fee - Aug. 15 - Oct. 31 ○ <u>\$30.00</u> - Regular enrollment fee - Nov. 1 - end of 4-H year ○ <u>\$10.00</u> - Clover Kid enrollment fee • Adult Volunteer Application Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>\$10.00</u> |

BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, ONLY ENROLLED MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE 4-H UPDATES AND COMMUNICATIONS VIA 4HONLINE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE EMAIL LISTED ON YOUR FAMILY ACCOUNT IS CORRECT.

CLUB ENROLLMENT NUMBERS



REMINDERS

2024 - 2025 NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H FAMILY HANDBOOK

Scan the QR code below to see the 2024-2025 Nacogdoches County 4-H Family Handbook! In it you will find detailed enrollment instructions, details about our new and returning 4-H clubs and project clubs, and so much more!



NACOGDOCHES
COUNTY 4-H

2024-2025
Family Handbook

Nacogdoches County Extension Service
203 W. Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
Tel. 936.560.7711 | nacogdoches.agrilife.org/

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REMINDERS

On Tuesday, **September 3, 2024**, at 6 p.m., we will be offering an introductory **Rabbit Project Workshop** for families interested in showing market and breeding rabbits or learning more about the project. This workshop will be held at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office.



**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY
4-H RABBIT PROJECT
WORKSHOP
LET'S GET STARTED**

Market and Breeding Rabbits

Topics:

- Selection
- Facility Preparation
- Feeding and Daily Care
- Average cost of Project
- Questions & Answers

RSV@ Extension Office
936-560-7711

September 3, 2024
Extension Office Annex
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Speakers:

- Jerrett Cobb –Market
- Calvin Taylor –Breeding

For more information:
AgriLife Extension Office
Nacogdoches County
203 W. Main St.
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
Call 936-560-7711
Ricky Thompson
Ricky.thompson@ag.tamu.edu

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**DOG CARE & TRAINING
PROJECT**

**6-WEEK DOG
TRAINING CLASS!**

September 3rd - October 8th

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 2ND:

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
Cost: \$40/member

Class will include obedience, Canine Good Citizenship, and agility training!

If you require any type of accommodation(s) to participate or have any questions about the physical access provided, contact Brianna Lugo at 936-560-7711.



The mission of Texas A&M AgriLife is to provide world-class programs and services, education, and leadership to all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, or gender identity and sex to enhance life and support sustainable opportunity throughout Texas. A&M AgriLife, The Texas A&M System, System of Agricultural and Mechanical Experiment Stations, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Commission on State Office Building.

The Dog Care & Training Project will begin a **6-week Dog Training Class on September 3, 2024**, led by a local dog trainer. Each week, youth will bring their dog to class and learn to train their canine friend in basic obedience and simple agility course completion. This class is open to all enrolled 4-H members and Clover Kids. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER BY SEPT. 2nd.**

The Fashion & Interior Design Project will meet every second Thursday, beginning **September 12, 2024**, from **4 p.m. - 7 p.m.** at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office. This project is open to all enrolled members and Clover Kids.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE!



**NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H
2024 - 2025**

**FASHION & INTERIOR
DESIGN WORKSHOPS**

Every second Thursday, beginning on
September 12, 2024
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Nacogdoches County Extension Office | 203 W. Main St. Nacogdoches, TX 75961

SCAN TO REGISTER:

Workshops are open to all enrolled 4-H members and Clover Kids

For more information, contact:
Mandi Whitworth at
bcwhitworth@yahoo.com

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Basic sewing techniques
- Design and create fun projects
- Community Service: Make quilts for local veterans

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ACCESS PROVIDED, PLEASE CONTACT BRIANNA LUGO AT 936-560-7711 BY AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Club Officer Trainings



Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow Leadership Conference



HIGHLIGHTS

2024 Nacogdoches County 4-H Awards Banquet



County 4-H Kick-off Event & Ice Cream Social



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: September 2 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Nac. Co. Extension Office

Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting

Date: September 4 | Time: 3:45 p.m. | Location: Regents Academy Great Room

Market Rabbit Validation (Pineywoods Fair)

Date: September 5 | Time: 4:00 p.m. | Location: Nacogdoches Expo Center

Cushing 4-H Club Meeting

Date: September 9 | Time: 6:00 p.m. | Location: Cushing Elementary Cafeteria

National 4-H Week

Date: October 6-12, 2024 | Location: Nationwide

Pineywoods Fair

Date: October 8 -12 | Location: Nacogdoches Expo Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------|--|--|
| September 1 | Beginning of the 2024-2025 Texas 4-H year! | Statewide |
| September 2 | Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 2 | Extension Office Closed - County Holiday | --- |
| September 3 | Rabbit Project Workshop | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 3 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |
| September 4 | Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting | Regents Academy Great Room |
| September 5 | Market Rabbit Validation (Pineywoods Fair) | Nacogdoches Expo Center |
| September 9 | Cushing 4-H Club Meeting | Cushing Elementary School Cafeteria |
| September 10 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |
| September 12 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 15 | Archery Project Information Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 16 | Beef Cattle Project Meeting | SFASU Beef Cattle Pavilion |
| September 16 | Horse Project Information Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 16 | Shooting Sports Coaches Cert. Training Reg. Deadline | Online - 4HOnline |
| September 17 | Intro Food & Nutrition Project Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 17 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |
| September 19 | Forestry Project Orientation | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| September 21 | Junior Master Photographer Workshop I | Dallas Research & Ext. Center - Dallas, TX |
| September 21-22 | D5 Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Training | Harrison County Ext. Office - Marshall, TX |
| September 22 | Shotgun Club/Project Meeting | Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX |
| September 24 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |

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 |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| October 1 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |
| Oct. 1 - Dec. 15 | D5 Fall Foliage Photography & Tree ID Contest | Virtual - Submittable |
| Oct. 1. - Mar. 1 | D5 General Photography Contest | Virtual Submittable |
| Oct. 1 - Mar. 1 | D5 Entomology Photography Contest | Virtual Submittable |
| October 2 | Regents Academy 4-H Club Meeting | Regents Academy Great Room |
| October 2-13 | Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign (Fundraiser) | Tractor Supply -Nacogdoches, TX |
| October 3 | Forestry Project Meeting | Contact project leader |
| October 6-12 | National 4-H Week | Nationwide |
| October 7 | Nacogdoches 4-H Club Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| October 8 | Dog Care & Training Project: 6-week Training Class | Harmony Baptist Church |
| October 8-12 | Pineywoods Fair | Nacogdoches Expo Center |
| October 12 | One Day 4-H (Day of Service) | Your community |
| October 10 | Fashion & Interior Design/Quilts of Valor Meeting | Nacogdoches County Extension Office |
| October 13 | Archery Project Meeting | Meadow Ridge Outdoors |
| October 14 | Extension Office Closed - County Holiday | --- |
| October 14 | Cushing 4-H Club Meeting | Cushing Elementary School Cafeteria |
| October 14 | Shotgun Club/Project Meeting | Pines Sporting Clays - Lufkin, TX |
| October 15 | Gold Star & Award of Excellence Banquet | The Barn - Nacogdoches, TX |
| October 17 | Forestry Project Meeting | Contact project leader |
| October 21 | Beef Cattle Project Meeting | SFASU Beef Cattle Pavilion |
| October 21 | Horse Project Meeting | Contact project leader |

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| 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



2024-2025



COLLABORATE

SEPTEMBER 2
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Volunteer Fire Department: Mr. James Carl Russell

OCTOBER 7
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Policeman, Mr. Foreman and k9 Jazz
• Celebrate National 4-H Week



LEAD

NOVEMBER 4
6:30 P.M.

Location: Liberty Hall, 805 E Main St. Nacogdoches, Tx 75961
Hunting: Mr. Jason Robertson

DECEMBER 2
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Annual Holiday Decorating: Mrs. Amanda Jones



DISCOVER

JANUARY 6
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Forestry Education & Opportunities Mr. Michael Taylor

FEBRUARY 3
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Quilts of Valor Ceremony



PROMOTE

MARCH 3
6:30 P.M.

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office
Veterinarian's Maddox & Acuna

APRIL 7
6:30 P.M.

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



SERVE

MAY 5
6:30 P.M.

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

For more information, contact Club Managers:

Gerri Marlow at gj.marlow@yahoo.com,
or Mandi Whitworth at bcwhitworth@yahoo.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



4-H Ag and Livestock Newsletter



August 2024

Nacogdoches County Steer Show

Nacogdoches County Steer tag-in will be **August 21th @ the Nac Expo Center @ 4 p.m. -6 p.m.**
If you have question or need assistants with the Steer validation contact me/Ricky Thompson

Piney Woods Fair Broiler pick up—Aug 30th @ Nac Expo Center 3:00 —5:00 p.m. (if you entered in June)

Piney Woods Fair Market Rabbit Validation (for those that entered in June) Sept 5th @ Nac Expo Center
4 p.m.—6 p.m. [Market and Breeding Rabbit Workshop Sept 3rd Ext Office Annex](#)

Nacogdoches Piney Woods Fair dates Oct 8th-12th

Taken tag orders now for Lambs and Goats for 2025 Spring Major Livestock shows

East Texas State Fair Tyler State Fair of Texas, Dallas HOT Livestock Show Waco

- East Texas State Fair Entries Due at the Extension office before Aug 16th
- HOT Livestock Show Waco entries due in the Ext office before August 23rd
- For Dallas SF entries open online now till Aug 22nd. Or
- I will have a sign up at the Extension Office Mon Aug 12th 4:00 p.m. for all these shows

Quality Counts Test— Required for all Major livestock shows, You will need this certificate number to enter any state livestock show. Exhibitors test online <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts>

The Texas 4-H year begins Sept 1st and ends Aug 31st, Open 4-H enrollment begins Aug 15th . **You have to be enrolled in 4-H to continue to receive 4-H newsletters and information** <http://texas.4honline.com/>

Next 4-H Club Meeting Monday evening Sept 2nd **Nacogdoches 4-H Club Members only**

All 4H members are encouraged to attend the club meetings the 1st Mon of the month at **CEO @ 6:00p.m.**

2025 Major show Entry Night will be Nov 4th beginning at 5:00 @ CEO county extension office

Houston Livestock show Broiler orders will be due Sept 29th ... Contact Ricky before 8/29

Piney Woods Fair \$10,000 steak dinner September 14th ... Let Ricky know if you can help sell tickets or if you know someone that would like to purchase tickets (these funds support the PW Scholarship and Fair Auction)
Your help is needed... "Auction Items are needed also" Contact Ricky!!

Ricky Thompson
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Nacogdoches County
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r-thompson@tamu.edu

*Feel free to contact
Ricky for help with
your 4-H Projects /
Project visits*

- Fall Major Livestock show sign up Aug 12th
- County Steer Validation Aug—21st
- Dallas state fair entries due— online 8/22
- County Broiler pickup Aug—30th
- Nacogdoches 4H Club mting Sept 2nd
- Mkt Rabbit validation Sept—5th
- Fall State Heifer, Lamb & Goat Validation— Oct TBA
- 2025 Major show entrie night Nov 4th
- State Lamb & Goat tag orders due—now

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



4-H

INTRO FOOD & NUTRITION WORKSHOP

**Want to become a star
in the kitchen?**

Come learn about the
4-H Food & Nutrition
Project!

Open to enrolled members/Clover
Kids (K-12th grade).

🍀 NO COST TO ATTEND! 🍀



September 17, 2024

TIME:
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION:
Courthouse Annex | 203 W Main St.,
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

REGISTER TODAY:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kmQLp3JwPW>



REGISTRATION CLOSSES SEPT. 13TH!

If you 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 September 3rd.

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The first 4-H Food & Nutrition Project Workshop of the year will be held on Tuesday, **September 17, 2024**, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office, 203 W. Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961. This event is FREE to attend and is open to enrolled 4-H members and Clover Kids. **CLICK HERE** to register by **September 13th!**

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

ARCHERY PROJECT

ARCHERY INFORMATION MEETING

ARE YOU AIMING FOR SOMETHING FUN?

Join us to learn about the oldest known shooting sport! We will have an information meeting at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office on Sunday, September 15th at 3pm. Enrollment in shooting sports is not required for the information meeting, but is required to participate in practices.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

YOUTH IN GRADES:

3 - 12



2024 - 2025 TENTATIVE DATES

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Meadow Ridge Outdoors

OCTOBER 13, 2024

JANUARY 12, 2025

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

DECEMBER 8, 2024

MARCH 9, 2025

Other Dates To Be Discussed

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Vanessa Whitehead or Miranda Little

Vanessa: (936) 652-0369

Miranda: (936) 645-2124

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H

Horse PROJECT

INFORMATION MEETING:
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Join us to learn all about the 4-H Horse Project!

We will have an initial information meeting at the Nacogdoches County Extension Office on Monday, September 16th: 5:45-6:45pm

We will outline the opportunities to learn about horses this year, as well as upcoming 4-H contests and special events and horse demonstrations.

You do NOT need to own a horse to participate in the horse project! We will be learning all about the basics necessary before owning a horse.

Note* This is not a horse riding lesson class. There may be opportunities to ride horses this year, but this is not the primary focus of horse project. There are many 4-H equine related contests available to members, and no horse is required to compete in many.



2024 - 2025 TENTATIVE DATES

OCT. 21, 2024

JAN. 20, 2025

NOV. 18, 2024

FEB. 17, 2025

DEC. 16, 2024

MAR: EVENT TBD

Other Special Events, Demonstrations, and Contests to Be Discussed

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

YOUTH IN GRADES:

3 - 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Miranda Little
(936) 645-2124

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



2024-24 Practice Schedule
4:30-5:30 pm

Fall 2024

Sept 19 (orientation)
October 3 and 17
Nov 7 and 21
Dec 5 and 19

Winter/Spring 2025

TBA – most
every Thurs
starting Jan 16th
thru State Contest
approx. April 15th

Location: Nacogdoches County Extension Office (orientation); SFA Experimental Forest (6598 FM 2782, Nac, 75964); local parks and selected/private timber properties in the area as needed

Orientation Info

What: Parent/Team Orientation

When: Thursday, September 19th

Where: Nacogdoches County Extension Office, Conference Room, 203 W Main St. #101, Nac, TX 75961

Team Leaders Contact:

Claire & Michael Taylor

817-296-1907 Claire

979-255-8502 Michael

*Ask to be added to the Nac 4H Forestry GroupMe for communications about upcoming practices and events!

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

**SAVE
—THE—
DATE**

District 5 presents
**4-H Shooting Sports
Coaches Training**

September 20-21, 2024

Training begins at 5 pm Friday &
ends 4 pm on Saturday

Harrison Co Extension

2005 Warren Drive
Marshall, Texas 75672



**Register on 4-H Online
August 16 - September 13, 2024
Cost: \$135 (meals included)
Lodging on your own**

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ARCHERY**



For information contact Dr. Jheri-Lynn McSwain via email at
jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



Nacogdoches County 4-H

SHOTGUN CLUB

Meeting Information:

- **Dates:** 2nd Monday & 4th Sunday of each month beginning September 22, 2024
- **Times:** 6:15 p.m. on 2nd Mondays | 2:30 p.m. on 4th Sundays
- **Locations:** Pines Sporting Clays, 311 Spring Lake Dr, Lufkin, TX 75901 (**on 2nd Mondays**)

- Nacogdoches Skeet Club, 1180 Old Post Oak Rd, Nacogdoches, TX 75964 (**on 4th Sundays**)



REGISTER NOW! →



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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



2024 TEXAS 4-H JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER WORKSHOPS

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of photography with the Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program! Join us for two hands-on workshops designed just for you, the budding photographer. You'll learn the secrets of framing, composition, and lighting, and upon completing both workshops, you'll have the opportunity to earn your JMP certification. This certification is your first step towards becoming a prestigious Photography Ambassador.

Open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members, these workshops are the perfect opportunity to explore the exciting world of photography. Sign up on ~~Each~~ ^{Each} workshop is only \$50, and seating is limited to the first 50 registrations. Don't miss this chance to turn your photography passion into a thrilling adventure.

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 21 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM
Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 15

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS

December 7 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Register Nov. 10 - December 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU

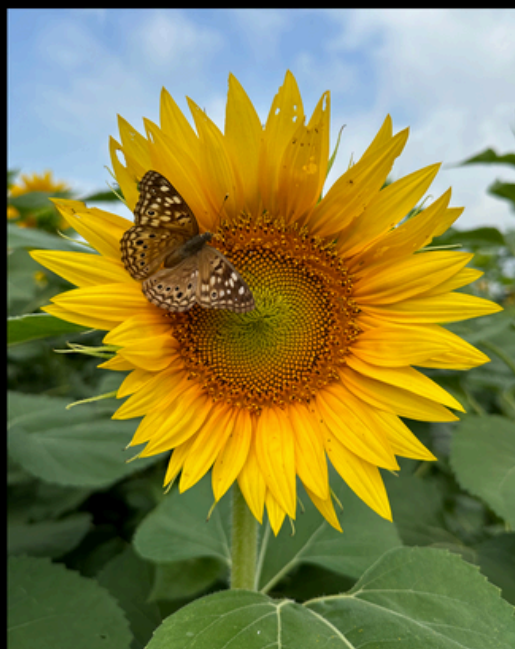


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The **Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador Program** provides opportunities for high school-aged 4-H members to grow in the photography project through community service, workshops, training sessions, field trips, and leadership/citizenship activities. Photography Ambassadors serve in photography corps at state-level events, taking event photographs. In order to become an ambassador, members must first complete the requirements to become a Junior Master Photographer. Applications to become a Photography Ambassador are open in the Spring to candidates who have completed the Junior Master Photographer training certification.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

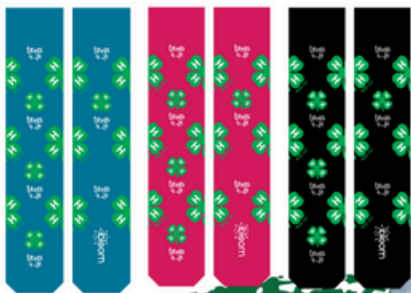
SUPPORT NACOGDOCHES COUNTY 4-H!



BACK TO SCHOOL SOCK BASH



AUGUST 5 - SEPT 15



- ✓ All socks are \$12.95 per pair
- ✓ 100% of profit supports your County 4-H
- ✓ Socks are 100% American-made
- ✓ One size fits most (comfortably to a size 12.5)
- ✓ 76% Cotton, 22% Nylon, 2% Spandex
- ✓ Socks will ship directly to your home



It's time to kick-start the back-to-school season in style. And what better way to make a statement than with trendy Texas 4-H socks? You're invited to participate in the Texas 4-H Foundation Back-to-School Sock Bash! It's simple... you purchase a pair of socks and 100% of profit supports Nacogdoches County 4-H. Scan the QR code above or [CLICK HERE TO ORDER!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

2024 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza


This statewide competition is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age & includes:

Educational Workshops, Rabbit Show, Rabbit Photography & Arts Contest, & Youth Skills Contests!

Join us on Friday, September 13th, for some fun additional project education opportunities!

Registration will open in late August

 **Cadence Bank Center**
(formerly Bell County Expo Center)
301 W Loop 121 Belton, Texas 76513

 Friday, September 13, 2024 (est. 7 PM - 9 PM)
Saturday, September 14, 2024 (est. 7 AM - 4 PM)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/> or contact Shelley.Franklin@ag.tamu.edu

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S RABBIT EXTRAVAGANZA

This year's event will be held at the Cadence Bank Center in Belton. Registration will close on **September 10th**. This is a great opportunity for those students wanting to get started in the Rabbit project to learn, have fun, and get started. This event will host educational workshops, a rabbit show, a photography & art contest, and a youth skills contest! I have attached both the rule book and the flyer for this year's event. For more information, please visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/> or contact Shelley Franklin at shelley.franklin@ag.tamu.edu or Mellanie L. Mickelson at mellanie.mickelson@ag.tamu.edu.

4-H & FFA WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND

4-H Day in Aggieland will be joining together with our friends at Texas FFA for 4-H AND FFA Weekend in Aggieland! On Friday, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be offering several educational opportunities and on Saturday, they will be hosting a Fightin' Texas Aggie tailgate for all attendees ahead of the Texas A&M Aggies football game. See the attachment to this email for more information and a schedule for the weekend. [Click here to register for the event or purchase a t-shirt](#). T-shirt sales close **September 1** and registration closes **September 11**. [Click here for football tickets](#). Football ticket sales end September

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4-H AND FFA WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND
WHERE THE EXPERIENCE BEGINS

September 20 & 21
College Station, Texas

Educational day with COALS
Friday, 9/20 | 1-4:15 PM

Tailgate
Saturday, 9/21 | 3-6 PM

Aggie Football Game
Saturday, 9/21 | 6 PM Kickoff

Shirt sales close September 1. Registration closes September 11. Ticket sales for football game close September 19.

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



GLOBE

Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education



GLOBE is a multi-faceted program that explores culture, poverty, sustainable agriculture, leadership, and service-learning, open to 4-H members in grades 7-11. The 2024-2025 cohort will have three in-person activities, a webinar series, and a self-directed service-learning project.

NEW!! for 2024-2025, youth may elect to participate at the level of their choice. However, to participate in the week-long immersion in Costa Rica, all activities must be completed. Please see the tiered activities below.

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| Program Coordinators: | Dr. Darlene Locke, Dr. Montza Williams, and Ms. Megan Logan, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – if you have questions, please contact darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu |
| Tier I: | October 18-20, 2024: Global Community experience at the Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Friday arrival 7:00 pm, Sunday dismissal by 11:00 am. Youth registration \$225, includes four meals, program activities, GLOBE t-shirt and cap. |
| Tier II: | October 21, 2024 - June 30, 2025: Webinar series, make two presentations, organize and provide leadership for a service-learning project in local community. |
| Tier III: | January 18, 2025: Day of Service at Makawa Farms, Houston, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Youth registration \$50, includes lunch, snacks, GLOBE utility gloves. |
| Tier IV: | June 21-27, 2025: Week-long immersion experience in Costa Rica at the Texas A&M Soltis Center. Youth registration \$2,600. *Due to facility limitations, program is limited to 21 youth – if necessary, youth will complete an additional application for the Costa Rica experience and engagement in Tiers I-III will be evaluated as part of the application. |

How to Apply: applications will be accepted in 4-H Online from August 26 to September 20, 2024. Event title: GLOBE 2024-2025 Cohort application

To learn more about GLOBE, please see the attached press release.

TEXAS 4-H GLOBE PROGRAM 2024-2025

The Texas 4-H GLOBE program provides local, state, and international experiences for 4-H youth in grades 7-11. Activities aim to open youth's eyes to cultural awareness, hunger, food security, and poverty while challenging youth to take humanitarian action. The schedule for the 2024-2025 program has been released. [Click here to find more information](#). With questions, contact: Dr. Darlene Locke, 979-314-8141 or darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu



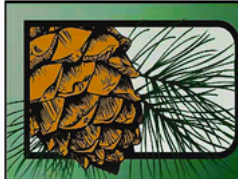
TEXAS 4-H SPARK 2024

Mark your calendars for Spark 2024! Spark is an exciting experience at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for 3rd through 8th grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council will be hosting "Camo and Crowns" **November 8-10**. Registration is \$170/participant and will be open September 1-October 28. [Click here for more information and for the registration link](#).



Save the Date for Spark!
An exciting experience for 3-8th Grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN!
November 8-10, 2024
Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood
Registration: September 1 - October 28
\$170/participant
MORE INFORMATION: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/spark/>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



Pineywoods Fair October 9-13, 2024

AGRICULTURAL SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#) for
contest rules &
entry forms.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

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|-------------------|---|
| 8:00-9:00 AM | ARRIVAL MARKET RABBITS |
| 9:30 AM | MARKET RABBIT JUDGING |
| | RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP / Concludes at the end of the Breeding Rabbit Show |
| | BREEDING RABBIT SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MARKET RABBIT JUDGING |
| | AFTER JUDGING - MARKET & BREEDING RABBITS RELEASED |
| 12:00 - 8:00 PM | AG MECHANICS ARRIVAL |
| 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | ENTRIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, ART & CRAFT, and CANNING SHOW |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

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| 8:00 AM—9:00 AM | BROILER ARRIVAL & SIFTING |
| 9:00 AM | BROILER JUDGING |
| 1:00 PM | MARKET SWINE ARRIVAL |
| 4:00 PM—5:00 PM | MARKET SWINE VALIDATION |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

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| 9:00 AM | AG MECHANICS JUDGING |
| 10:00 AM | FLORICULTURE SHOW |
| 1:00 PM—4:00 PM | MARKET GOATS & LAMBS ARRIVE |
| 4:00 PM—5:00 PM | MARKET GOATS & LAMBS WEIGH IN |
| 3:00 PM—7:00 PM | BEEF HEIFERS ARRIVE (In County) |
| 6:00 PM | MARKET SWINE JUDGING |

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

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| 9:00 AM | MARKET LAMB JUDGING |
| | MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP FOLLOWING JUDGING / MARKET LAMBS RELEASED |
| | MARKET GOAT JUDGING - FOLLOWING MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP |
| | MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP FOLLOWING JUDGING / MARKET GOATS RELEASED |
| 10:00 AM | MARKET SWINE RELEASED |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

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| 6:00 AM—8:30 AM | BEEF HEIFER ARRIVAL (Out of County) |
| 10:00 AM | BEEF HEIFER JUDGING - BEEF HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP WILL BEGIN AFTER ALL BREEDS SHOWN |
| | HEIFERS RELEASED FOLLOWING JUDGING |
| 3:00 PM | AG MECHANICS SALE - RELEASE AT 6:00 PM |
| 5:30 PM | BUYERS DINNER FOR PREMIUM SALE |
| 6:00 PM | MARKET PREMIUM SALE (SWINE, BROILER, GOAT, LAMB & RABBIT) |

<http://nacexpo.net/PineyWoodsFair.asp>

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



**Beyond
Ready**



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK 2024

National 4-H Week is held each year as an opportunity to celebrate our life-changing, positive youth development across the nation. This year, National 4-H Week will be held **October 6-12, 2024**. The theme for the week is "Beyond Ready" celebrating the difference that 4-H makes in young people's lives, allowing them to be beyond ready for whatever they chase after in life. This is an excellent opportunity for members to share their life-changing 4-H experiences with others.

There are several resources available in both English and Spanish to help promote National 4-H Week in Nacogdoches County: "Beyond Ready" logo; Messaging to aid in social media posts, at meetings, in press releases, etc.; Videos that can be shared via email or on social media; Social media graphics; Print fliers; Virtual backgrounds, etc. [Click here to access the National 4-H Week information templates.](#)

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

4-H & TSC

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. PROUDLY SUPPORTS
CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KIDS



Our Partnership

Tractor Supply proudly began their partnership with 4-H in 2010 and have since helped raise over \$14 million for 4-H through Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement.

100% of funds raised through the Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H programming - 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming.

OCTOBER 2 - 13, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN **One Day**



ONE DAY 4-H

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024



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A DAY OF SERVICE

The goal of One Day 4-H is to encourage 4-H members in every Texas county to take one Saturday in October to make a big impact on a big state. Each 4-H club may choose how best to ignite the spirit of service as we help improve Texas in hundreds of ways, from border to border. One Day 4-H is your day! You can work independently, as a group, or side by side with adults to serve your community. You can recruit non-4-H members to join in, or partner with another youth group. Your service project can be as small as mowing a neighbor's lawn or as large as designing an innovative new community service project that will extend well beyond one day. Whatever your project is, it is your day to make a lasting, positive impression. [CLICK HERE to download the 2024 One Day 4-H Planning Guide.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



Nacogdoches County 4-H

Adult Leader's & Parent's Association (ALPA) & County Council

ABOUT

The 4-H Adult Leader's & Parent's Association (ALPA) and County Council is a group which consists of 4-H adult volunteers (club managers and project leaders) and parents who help plan, coordinate, and facilitate events/activities for the Nacogdoches County 4-H Youth Development program as well as provide guidance and support to the County Council. The County Council is a youth group made up of officers and members from each of the 4-H clubs within Nacogdoches County that works collaboratively with the ALPA. **Note that the Council Delegate, President, and Vice President, of each club are required to attend these meetings.**

| 2024 – 2025 Meeting Schedule | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| DATE | TIME | LOCATION |
| August 5 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Extension Office – Big Meeting Room |
| November 4 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Liberty Hall 805 E Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961 |
| February 3 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Extension Office – Big Meeting Room |
| May 5 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Extension Office – Big Meeting Room |

**Additional meetings may be held as needed, decided by the group.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED



2024-2025 District 5 4-H Dates at a Glance - Updated

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Sep 6-7 | District Council Officer Planning Retreat | Pineywoods Camp - Groveton |
| Sep 20-21 | Shooting Sports Coach Training | Harrison County Extension - Marshall |
| Sep 24 | Contest Planning Work Day | District 5 Office - Overton |
| Oct 1-Mar 1 | General Photography Contest | Virtual - Submittable |
| Oct 1-Mar 1 | Entomology Photography Contest | Virtual - Submittable |
| Oct 1-Dec 15 | Fall Foliage Photography & Tree ID Contest | Virtual - Submittable |
| Oct 15 | Gold Star and Award of Excellence Banquet | The Barn - Nacogdoches |
| Nov 4 - Jan 31 | Lego Challenge | Virtual - Submittable |
| Nov 9-10 | Show Star Series | Rusk Co Youth Expo - Henderson |
| Nov 15-16 | Junior Leadership Lab | Pineywoods Camp - Groveton |
| Jan 10 | Food Show | New Summerfield ISD - New Summerfield |
| Feb 1 | Indoor Archery Meet | Panola Co Youth Expo - Carthage |
| Feb 8 | East Region Sew Day | Stitchin' Heaven - Quitman |
| Feb 21 | Food Challenge | Windham Civic Center - Center |
| Mar 1-Jun 15 | Flower Photography & ID Contest | Virtual - Submittable |
| Mar 15-May 27 | Spring Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon | Virtual - FishDonkey |
| Mar 21-22 | State Indoor Archery Meet | Panola Co Youth Expo - Carthage |
| Mar 22 | Meat Judging | Longview High School - Longview |
| NEW! Apr 5 | 3-Position Rifle Games | Trinity County Fairgrounds - Groveton |
| Apr 7 | Horse Judging | Cross Brand Cowboy Church - Tyler |
| NEW! Apr 11-12 | Senior Leadership Lab | Lakeview Camp - Palestine |
| NEW! Apr 25-26 | Come Alive in D5 | Panola College - Carthage |
| May 3 | Multi-District Livestock Judging | TAMU - College Station or Bryan |
| May 10 | Ronald Barlow Memorial 3D Archery Meet | Fairway Farms - San Augustine |
| Jun 14-Aug 25 | Summer Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon | Virtual - FishDonkey |
| Jul 12 | Learn Today Lead Tomorrow Leadership | TBD |
| Jul 16 | District Record Book Judging | Angelina County Extension - Lufkin |

Updated 08/29/2024



Visit the District 5 4-H website for more information about District 5 4-H Events, at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/> or follow their Facebook page, at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063621068355>