

# 4-H NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023



KINNEY 4-H



General 4-H Meeting  
Monday, April 24  
6 pm - Extension Office  
Officers come at 5:30 to  
help set up for the meeting.

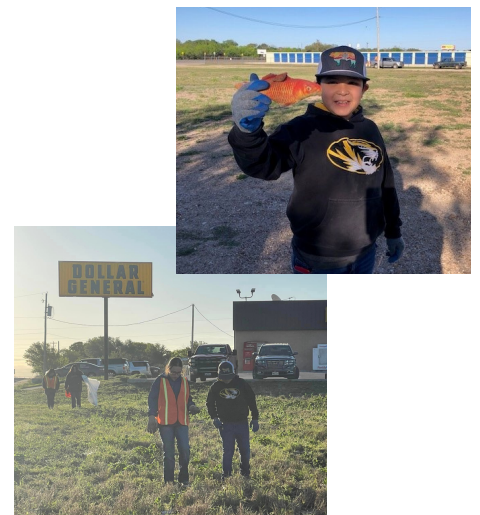
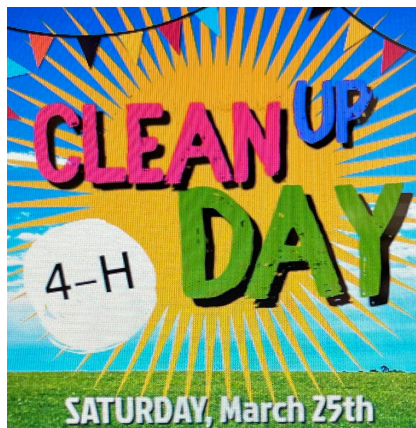
## REMINDERS

4-H Enrollment Fee is \$30  
<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Officer Elections at the  
May meeting.  
See page 4-5.

Late Steer/Heifer State  
Validation Tags can be  
ordered through June 22.

KCJLS Rule Books for the  
2023/2024 year will be  
available soon. Know your  
projects validation dates.



Club Manager, Cherrise Ducharme says, "Thank you to all of the Kinney County 4-H youth and parents who came out on their Saturday morning for our community clean-up. We were able to pick up trash at both "Welcome" areas, a gully in town, and the Kinney County little league field."





# 4-H Projects

## Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Coach Onofre Riojas and Archery Coach Albert Flores are on every other Saturday. Archery is at 8:30 am at the Extension Office and Shooting is at 10:00 am at the Shooting Range.

Make sure you are on the "REMIND" text list, so you will know if there is practice or not!

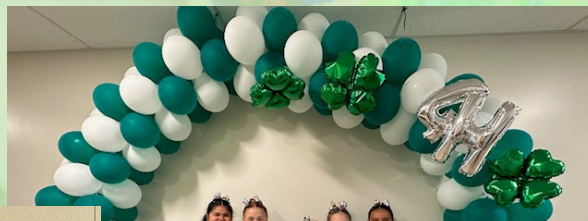
You must also be an official 4-H'er to practice. If you need to join 4-H go here! <https://texas.4honline.com/>

Call 830-563-2442 for more info

## DUDS TO DAZZLE

Kinney 4-H Duds to Dazzle's team of Ashlynn Castro, Gabby Gomez, Tess Mann, Emmalyn Reed, Natalia and Sophia Sandoval is coached by Rossio Sandoval. The team name is the "Tailor Girls". Rossio and these girls pulled together a team and have working quickly to go to District Contest at Spring Roundup in Fredericksburg.

Duds to Dazzle contest was Friday, April 21st. They learned a lot and are ready to sharpen their skills at crafting and sewing to try again next year!



Before



After







## 4-H WHATA CLUB SHIRT



Less than 20 shirts left! Youth and Adult sizes available. \$18 a shirt. We are taking orders for shirts larger than an Adult Large for \$20 a shirt. (Those sizes sold out quickly.) We must have (12) to order! Call today!



Points pages, Gold Star applications,  
and Competition Recordbooks  
are due by May 19th to the  
Extension Office.

**STATE  
VALIDATION  
TAG ORDERING  
TIME!**

**LATE Steer and Heifer State Tags:**  
\$35 between April 6 and June 22.

**LATE State Fair Sheep/Goat Tags:**  
\$30 between April 6 and June 23.

Payment must accompany order.

# **Officer Elections will be held at the May General Meeting on May 22 at 6 pm at the Extension Office.**

## **Kinney 4-H Officer Duties & Requirements**

### **President –**

- Must be a Senior 4-H member (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grader)
- Preside effectively at all club meetings
- Use basic parliamentary procedure
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Work closely with the 4-H Club Manager to plan meetings, fundraisers, etc.
- Appoint or Serve on Committees as needed.

### **Vice-President –**

- Assist the President
- Serve as chairman of the program committee
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Preside at meetings in the President's absence.

### **Secretary –**

- Keep an accurate, current roll of all club members
- Serve on the membership committee
- Call roll and check attendance at all meetings
- Keep complete and accurate minutes of each meeting
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early to each meeting

### **Treasurer –**

- Keep accurate, up-to-date records of all club funds.
- Report the club's financial condition at each meeting
- Serve as the Finance Committee Chair
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting

### **Reporter –**

- Submit interesting reports and pictures to club activities, members and leaders to local newspapers.
- Become familiar with the "how to's" of news writing.
- Report club news to the county extension office for the 4-H newsletter.
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting.

### **Council Delegate (1 Senior and 1 Junior) –**

- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting
- Report on county activities at meetings.
- Recruit members for committees



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## 4-H Officer Election Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to run for the Kinney County 4-H office of (circle one):

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

REPORTER

JUNIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE

SENIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE

I understand the duties and responsibilities of that office and agree to perform such duties if I am successful in the election. Additionally, I know that I must prepare a 1–3-minute speech for the **MAY 4-H Club Meeting** explaining my 4-H background and why I am the best person for my selected office.

In addition, upon election to that office, I agree to:

- Attend the 4-H officer's trainings when requested.
- Attend all club meetings. I understand that a 4-H officer may miss up to two meetings with a valid excuse, upon a third absence for any reason I will be removed from office.
- Attend at least 2 of the following events: 4-H Kickoff, Hunters Roundup, KCJLS concession stand, and/or One Day 4-H.
- Hold myself to a high standard and set a good example for other members who look up to me for the Kinney 4-H Club as we work hand in hand to "Make the Best Better!"

I, along with my parent/guardian, have read these requirements and understand the expectations of a Kinney County 4-H Club Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE AG EXTENSION OFFICE  
DEADLINE IS 5 PM ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE MAY MEETING.**



## KINNEY 4-H OFFICERS

- \* **Officers are expected to attend all 4-H meetings, events, fundraisers, activities, etc.**
  - \* **MADELEINE DUCHARME**--President will prepare the agenda with the Extension Office and club manager, arrange programs and activities, and run meetings.
  - \* **WILL LEWIS** -- Vice President will help plan activities, and help recruit new members.
  - \* **ABIGAIL COFFMAN**--Secretary keeps attendance, prepares the minutes for every meeting, keeps a record of them, and turns in a copy to the office.
  - \* **CAYDIE CASTRO**--Reporter is expected to take pictures of 4-H happenings and submit all 4-H newspaper articles through the Extension office.
  - \* **CARALINE DUCHARME**--Treasurer is expected to meet with the 4-H book keeper and prepare the treasurer's report for the monthly meetings.
- Intermediate Delegates--  
**ALIVIA JOHNSON and CALLIE HARRIS**  
 Senior Delegate--AMMON JOHNSON -- expected to attend events outside of County & bring back what they learn to their club.

**Club Managers: Cherrise Ducharme & Kristen Coffman**

County Support Staff: Kathryn Gose

**Extension Agent: Bret Allen**

Sign up or join the various  
ways to stay in the "know"



4-H ENROLLMENT AND EVENT REGISTRATION  
<https://v2.4honline.com>



<https://www.facebook.com/KinneyExtension/>

THE KINNEY 4-H FACEBOOK  
GROUP ADDRESS IS:  
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/183035718927980](https://www.facebook.com/groups/183035718927980)



Text @kinney4h To: 81010



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<http://kinney.agrilife.org/>

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