

MARCH 2024



# 4-H NEWSLETTER



**4-H meeting is  
Monday, March 25  
6:00 p.m.  
at the Extension Office.**

Officers come at 5:30 to set up  
for the meeting.

## REMINDERS

### ***KCLJS checks are ready!***

They will be distributed  
before Monday's meeting  
from 4:30-6:00  
at the Extension Office.  
Thank You Letters must be  
turned in to receive your  
check.

### **Adult Project Leaders**

If you know of anyone who has  
something they would like to  
share with 4-H members for just  
one meeting, a summer camp  
day or a whole project, Get  
them in touch with the  
Extension Office!

Let's wish our Duds to Dazzle team (**The SEW SISTERS**) GOOD LUCK as they will be competing in the District 10 Spring Round up on April 18, 2024 in Fredericksburg, TX. We have a great group representing our club.

They will be having a Bake sale, lemonade and iced coffee on Sunday, April 7th starting @ 8:30 in front of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church until around 1:00



**to Dazzle**

*Good Luck!*

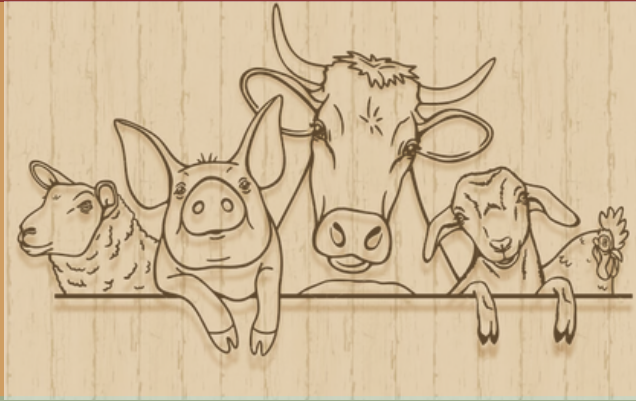


# HOUSTON/AUSTIN STOCK SHOW



The 2024 Spring major livestock show season came to an end last week. At the Austin Livestock show, Madeleine Ducharme exhibited a shorthorn steer in the light weight class but ended up being one place out of the sale. She wound up being sixth. Kinney County had three representatives in the Houston Livestock Show steer show. Will and Jack Lewis were in extremely tough classes with over 50 steers in each class. Both wound up a little short on placing but showed great. Jack also had a Limousin heifer in the Junior Heifer show and placed 4th. Madeleine showed her way up to 3rd place in the lightweight ABC class which earned her a spot in the Houston sale. These kids have worked very hard all year and have done a great job!





## Steer/Heifer & State Fair Sheep/Goats Tag Orders and Horse Validation

**Heifer and Steer:** Steer and Heifer State tag orders will be taken from March 1-April 5 at \$28 a tag. Late tags can be ordered for \$33 each from April 6-June 23.

Call 830-563-2442 or stop by the Extension Office.

Payment will be due at the time of *invoicing*, not ordering.

**State Fair Goat and Sheep:** Orders will be taken March 1-April 8 at \$18 per head. Late orders will be from April 9-June 23 at \$28 per head.

**Horse Validation:** Will take place at 4HOnline from March 1-April 15 at \$10 per horse. April 16-May 1 will cost \$20 per horse.

May 1 - May 5 will cost \$250





# SHOOTING SPORTS



## ARCHERY

Members from our Archery team will be traveling to San Angelo May 6, 2024 to compete at an invitational shoot out hosted by the Tom Green County 4-H Archery club. If any members are interested please get with coach Flores or the Extension office for more details. There is no deadline to sign up.

## RIFLE

Registration for the Shooting Extravaganza on April 20, 2024 has opened up on 4HOnline. Please let coach Riojas know if you are interested. Deadline to sign up is April 5, 2024. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office.

- Registration is to be completed by individual participants.
- Regular Registration - \$35/participant (March 20-April 5)
- TO REGISTER: Log on to 4-H Connect

FRIENDS - FOOD - FAMILY FUN  
SUPPORT TOM GREEN COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY CLUB!

# 3D ARCHERY Shoot

SPONSORED BY:  
Main Street Animal Clinic

**SATURDAY APRIL 6**

PRE REGISTRATION @  
REGISTRATION-DAY OF / 8 AM  
**9 AM START**

ENTRY FEE  
**ADULT/\$25 YOUTH/\$15**

3 YOUTH DIVISIONS & ADULTS  
BARE BOW, RECURVE, GENESIS & COMPOUND AIDED  
BUCKLES FOR 1ST IN EACH DIVISION  
RAFFLES, DOORPRIZES & \$10 LUNCH BY DREI BRUDERES

AT TGC4HSS ARCHERY RANGE  
JUST DOWN FROM TOM GREEN 4H CENTER  
IN FRONT OF THE NEW TGC JAIL ON HWY 277  
SAN ANGELO, TX

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
FB: TOM GREEN COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY CLUB  
TGC4HARCHERY@YAHOO.COM  
ERIC TANNER 325-262-3155



GOOD LUCK!



## Total Solar Eclipse

April 8, 2024

- 1 Kickapoo Cavern SP
- 2 Garner SP
- 3 Devil's Sinkhole SNA
- 4 Lost Maples SNA
- 5 Hill Country SNA
- 6 Government Canyon SNA
- 7 South Llano River SP
- 8 Old Tunnel SP
- 9 Guadalupe River SP
- 10 Blanco SP
- 11 Lyndon B. Johnson SP/SHS
- 12 Enchanted Rock SNA
- 13 Pedernales Falls SP
- 14 McKinney Falls SP
- 15 Inks Lake & Longhorn Cavern SP
- 16 Colorado Bend SP
- 17 Mother Neff SP
- 18 Meridian SP
- 19 Dinosaur Valley SP
- 20 Lake Whitney SP
- 21 Cleburne SP
- 22 Fort Parker SP
- 23 Cedar Hill SP
- 24 Purtis Creek SP
- 25 Lake Tawakoni SP
- 26 Tyler SP
- 27 Bonham SP
- 28 Cooper Lake SP
- 29 Lake Bob Sandlin SP
- 30 Daingerfield SP
- 31 Atlanta SP

Texas State Parks  
TEXAS PARKS & RECREATION  
Texas Parks and Wildlife State Parks Planning and Geospatial Resources

The Solar Eclipse will occur on April 8, 2024. This will be North America's second total eclipse in the past seven years. Texas is in the path of totality. District 10 provided us with free certified Eclipse glasses from NASA! Be sure to grab a pair at the Meeting on March 25th. If you cannot make the meeting and want a pair of glasses come by the Extension Office!



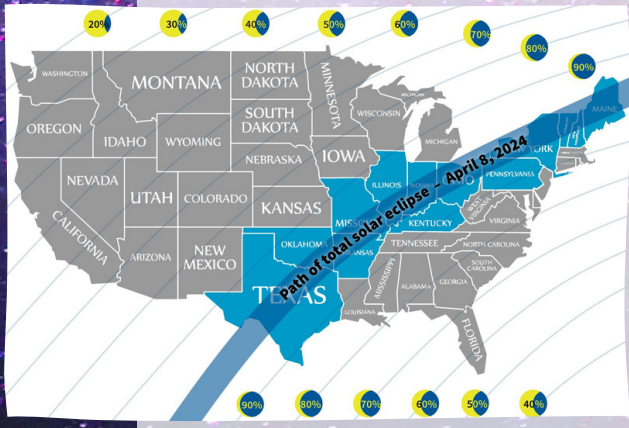
**Brackettville**  
79° F 20% 82%

12:11 pm 12:56 pm 1:28:49 pm 1:33:06 pm 2:05 pm 2:52 pm

Duration of Totality: 4 min 17 sec  
Time To Max Eclipse: 18:00:00:33

Solar Eclipse tracking

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES



Except during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, it is not safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection for solar viewing. Viewing any part of the bright Sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter secured over the front of the optics will instantly cause severe eye injury.

# CAUTION

# TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

JUNE-JULY, 2024 ~ THREE SHORT COURSE LOCATIONS

EMBRACING OUR PAST.

ENGAGING OUR PRESENT.

DEFINING OUR FUTURE.

Today, the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. It is essential that the upcoming generation be able to bridge the gap between consumer and farmers.

Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, Ambassadors will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as stewards of the livestock industry.



## DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS

- Obtain opportunities to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior livestock programs
- Experience in the university setting through intensive, science-based instruction and hands-on-learning
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in animal agriculture and advocacy



TEXAS A&M  
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EXTENSION

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TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE  
Embracing our past. Engaging our present. Defining our future.

## Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Programs

**APPLY NOW!**

Applications are open now until April 15th.

Applications are available under the Livestock Ambassador tab on [www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com)

## TEXAS 4-H



## APERTURE ACADEMY

LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

JULY 7-10

TEXAS 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER  
Brownwood, TX  
Grades 6-8

Join us this summer for a fun and exciting camp where youth will learn the basics of photography. This camp is geared for beginners and promises hands-on learning in an engaging camp atmosphere.

\$300 EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 15

Register online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)  
All camera equipment and supplies provided during camp.

Individuals who require any type of accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center at (325) 784-5482 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

## TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 3, 2024

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University  
Horticulture Department

### OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Jayla Fry, Superintendent  
[jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu)  
979-845-3308

### CONTEST INFORMATION

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

# 4-H VET SCIENCE YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



## PRIZES

1st -6th Place Ribbons

5 Best In Show Rosettes

3 Judges Choice Rosettes

- Print all pictures as 5X7 (no framing, no foamboard)
- Three Division (Sr/Int/Jr)
- Texas 4-H State Photography Ambassadors will judge.
- Turn in all pictures on April 20, 2024 when you check in for the camp.

All proceeds to Keller 4-H Vet. Science Project



## CATEGORIES

- Black and White
- Medically Related
- Animal
- Animal Costume
- Youth's Fac

**\$3 per category or  
\$10 for all 5  
categories**

Registration Closes  
April 1st at 5 pm

For more information  
contact Sancí Hall  
sanci.hall@gmail.com  
757-254-4221

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## REGISTER NOW!

# 4-H VET SCIENCE CAMP

Join Dr. Gursky, DVM, and Dr. Doering, DVM, for a full day of hands-on veterinary science skills, as participants rotate through six learning objectives.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Open to 4-H members in 5th - 11th grades
- April 20, 2024
- Sign in at 8:30 am
- Dismissal at 3:30 pm
- 5950 West Highway 199, Springtown, TX 76082

Registration Closes  
April 1st at 5 pm

**\$50**

All proceeds to Keller 4-H Vet. Science Project



Scan QR Code  
to Register



4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE CAMP

## WHY CHOOSE US?

- VSCP and CVM skills earned
- VSCP and CVM hours earned
- Hands on activities
- Q&A with Veterinarians
- Photo Contest for Youth
- Optional Camp Shirt

## LIMITED SPOTS!

For more information  
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Registration DEADLINE  
April 1st @ 5 pm



Registration DEADLINE  
April 15th

# T S S R M

## Youth Range Workshop

**JUNE 16-21, 2024**

Priority acceptance will be given to students that apply by April 15th.

Texas Tech University Center at Junction, TX

Join other high school students across Texas for a fun week with rangeland and natural resource experts!

### Students will gain hands-on experience including:



#### Plant ID & Collection

Students will learn how to identify range plants and start their own plant collections!



#### Field Trips to Local Ranches

We've partnered with local land stewards to give students boots-on-the-ground experience to emphasize learning objectives



#### Range & Wildlife Habitat Management

Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of proper grazing management and forage preferences of livestock and wildlife



#### & Much More!

Other topics include soil health, fire ecology & prescribed burning, carbon cycle relationships, brush management, rainfall effectiveness, and rangeland health evaluation



Students must be 14-18 years old and have completed 8th grade to attend.

Cost is \$500 per student and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials.

Check with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, ranches, or businesses for sponsorship opportunities!

Apply now at [tx.ag/YRW2024](http://tx.ag/YRW2024)



Contact us!

[tssrmyrw@gmail.com](mailto:tssrmyrw@gmail.com)

[tssrm-youthrangeworkshop.com](http://tssrm-youthrangeworkshop.com)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER  
APRIL 15, 2024  
Don't Wait!**

**Check this out!**

**JUNE  
17-21  
2024**

**EXPLORE**  
Stephenville, &  
San Angelo  
Areas

## Mission

PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CAREER AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN A DIVERSE GLOBAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS LEARN ABOUT POST-SECONDARY DEGREE INSTITUTIONS ACROSS TEXAS



One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, STEM, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

**\$250**  
w/ Application

Check and Credit Card Accepted

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Registration DEADLINE

**GOALS**

- 5 Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to variety of career paths.



Core4H



**Register NOW**

Participants that are not selected for the 2024 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250.

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

## ON TOUR

### The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is coming to a location near you!

Please join us for a casual, come-and-go student reception near you. Whether you're an admitted student or a prospective student, we welcome you to dive into the exciting world of student life and college success.

When you come to an AGLS on Tour reception, you will...

- Hear from our vice chancellor and dean, **Dr. Jeffrey Savell**, as well as dedicated faculty and staff within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Meet current College of Agriculture and Life Sciences students who are excited to welcome you into the Aggie family
- Have an opportunity to be awarded a **competitive academic scholarship** if you are an admitted student thanks to the College of Agriculture Development Council
- Enjoy light refreshments and appetizers

Parents, you're invited too! We can't wait to meet you.

\*Please note: Each student must be accompanied by at least one adult.

### DATES & LOCATIONS

**McAllen** | Sunday, March 24th  
**San Antonio** | Monday, March 25th  
**Katy** | Tuesday, March 26th  
**College Station** | Monday, April 1st  
**Fort Worth** | Thursday, April 4th  
**Dallas** | Friday, April 5th  
**Tyler** | Tuesday, April 9th  
**Amarillo** | Sunday, April 14th



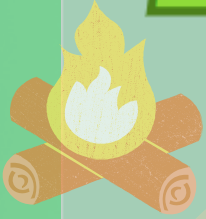
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE



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# 2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES



Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425



SIGN UP  
NOW

EXPLORE





## KINNEY 4-H OFFICERS

**\* Officers are expected to attend all 4-H meetings, events, fundraisers, activities, etc.**

**\*WILL LEWIS**--President will prepare the agenda with the Extension Office and club manager, arrange programs and activities, and run meetings.

**\*CAYDIE CASTRO**--Vice President will help plan activities, and help recruit new members.

**\*CARALINE DUCHARME**--Secretary keeps attendance, prepares the minutes for every meeting, keeps a record of them, and turns in a copy to the office.

**\*DIEGO REYES**--Reporter is expected to take pictures of 4-H happenings and submit all 4-H newspaper articles through the Extension office.

**\*JACK LEWIS**--Treasurer is expected to meet with the 4-H book keeper and prepare the treasurer report for the monthly meetings.

Junior Council Delegate -- **NATALIA SANDOVAL**  
Intermediate Council Delegate--**CALLIE HARRIS**  
Senior Council Delegate--**MADELEINE DUCHARME**  
Delegates are expected to attend events outside of County & bring back what they learn to their club.

**Club Managers: Cherrise Ducharme & Cindie Castro**

County Support Staff: Bianca V. Pinales  
Extension Agent: Bret Allen



<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



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

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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Brackettville, TX 78832 830-563-2442 email: kinney@ag.tamu.edu



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