

# Newsletter

**SEP 1-5** 

# **Uvalde County**

# **Agrilife Extension Office**

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https://uvalde.agrilife.org/

# Make it a eptember remember

# SPREAD THE WORD!!

**Open Enrollment** 2022-2023 has begun!

Log on to 4honline.com to register for the new year!

Or click here for more information



### **UVALDE COUNTY**



SEP 1	2022-2023 Breeding Heifer Validation UIN Orders open
SEP 7	Utopia 4-H Club Meeting   ✓
SEP 7	4-H Adult Organization Meeting   ✓
SEP 13	4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop
SEP 14	Sabinal 4-H Club Meeting   ✓
SEP 14	Knippa 4-H Club Meeting   ✓
SEP 23	Swine Tag Orders Due
SEP 24	Hunter Education Classroom Course
SEP 24-25	2022 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach's Certification Workshop (Pearsall, TX)
SEP 25	Commercial Heifer Validation
OCT 2 OCT 3 OCT 5 OCT 12 OCT 29 OCT 29	Uvalde County Junior / Senior Club Meeting ☑ Uvalde County Shooting Sports Meeting ☑ Utopia 4-H Meeting ☑ Knippa 4-H Club Meeting ☑ Market Goats / Lambs Validation Breeding Sheep Validation
NOV 1 NOV 2 NOV 6 NOV 7 NOV 9 NOV 12	Poultry Order Deadline <u>Utopia 4-H Meeting ⊠</u> <u>Uvalde County Junior</u> / <u>Senior Club Meeting ⊠</u> <u>Uvalde County Shooting Sports Meeting ⊠</u> <u>Knippa 4-H Club Meeting ⊠</u> Swine Validation

**Uvalde County Extension Office closed** 

# DISTRICT / STATE

SEP 1 Registration District 10 Mega Meeting OPENS on District 10 Mega Meeting DEADLINE	
SEP 13 District 10 Mega Meeting DEADLINE	4HOnline
SEP 14-16 District 10 Mega Meeting LATE DEADLINE	

OCT 1	District 10 Mega Meeting Event		
OCT 7	District 10 Fall Roundup Registration OPENS		

NOV 1	District 10 Fall Roundup Registratio	n
	DEADLINE	

NOV 29—DEC 1 **District 10 Fall Roundup CONTEST** 



### CHECK OUT THE UPDATED UVALDE COUNTY AGRILIFE WEBSITE!

You'll find event/meeting times and locations, forms, and even photos showcasing our wonderful 4-H Club members.

Please visit our website for more information and up-to-date events.

https://uvalde.agrilife.org/

# **4-H Awards Night**

Awards Night was a huge success! Graduating seniors were recognized as well as all of our newest members completing their first year. Top honors went to Gold Star Winners—Kayleigh Griffin and Koben Sanchez. Congratulations to them for their hard work and dedication to get the job done. Additional awards were presented to our outstanding volunteers and leaders as follows: Jeff Pilkington and Rip Roarke—Council Leader Award; Meri Dee Pitts—Appreciation Award; and Citation for Outstanding Service to 4-H—Teri Gaston.

# **Diamond Award**

Tucker Allen

# **Gold Award**

Carly Rae Colvin

# Silver Award

Stormy Flores

# **Bronze Awards**

Teresa Cabralez

Hannah Hughes

Owen Hughes

**Wyatt Hughes** 

Kendall Moerbe

Alicia Teague

Lucia Teague



To view this photo and more of this event click on the following link to go to our webpage. https://uvalde.agrilife.org/

# Community Service Ambulance Washing — August 7th

Uvalde County 4-H members cooled off in the sweltering Texas summer heat on Sunday, August 7th assisting the Uvalde County first responders. Sixteen of our youth spent 1 1/2 hours washing 6 ambulances.

Members participating in the event included: Tucker Allen, Kyla Sanchez, Koben Sanchez, Nathan Boone, Hope Smith, Kendall Moerbe, Reagan Moerbe, McCoy Smith, Brett Dreyer, Joaquin Bueno, Isabella Bueno, Weslee Windham, Stormy Flores, Alexis Ramirez and Victoria Newberry. *Photo credit: Pilar Newberry*. Kennedy Ramirez,

Visit our website for more photos from this event.

https://uvalde.agrilife.org

# **Wellness Fair**



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# 4-H Rally

Uvalde County hosted a 4-H Rally on August 28th at the Willie De Leon Civic Center. We welcomed many new families this year. Along with food, drinks and lots of door prizes, our clubs were each presented with a generous donation from the Rio Grande Electric Coop.



Visit the gallery on our website for more photos from this event.

https://uvalde.agrilife.org



# **Coming Up!**

### **Adult 4-H Organization Raffle Donations Needed**

The Uvalde County Adult 4-H Organization is seeking items for its annual raffle. All funds raised with be used to support the Uvalde County 4-H Program.

Please contact Heather Smith at 361-215-4502 if you are interested in making a donation

# **Food & Nutrition Workshop**

September 13, 2022

Food Show & Food Challenge Information

Call the Uvalde County Extension Office for more information at 830-278-6661.

# Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Project

Archery and Shotgun Rules can be found at the following website:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/





# **Shooting Sports**

# **Upcoming Meeting Times / Dates**

October 3, 2022 6:00 p.m. Uvalde County Fairplex—Dry Frio Room November 7, 2022 6:00 p.m. Uvalde County Fairplex—Dry Frio Room December 5, 2022 6:00 p.m. Uvalde County Fairplex—Dry Frio Room



For more information contact the following:

Shooting Sports—Jae Thompson jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com

Archery—Todd Dorris todd@roadrunner-energy.com

### APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 TEXAS TEAM AND SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM ARE NOW OPEN!

<u>Apply online at www.4-H Online</u> for both the 2022-2023 Texas Team & Shooting Sports Ambassadors. Requirements and Expectations can be found <u>here</u>.

# HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM COURSE—ALL INCOMING SHOTGUN SHOOTERS WILL NEED THIS CLASS TO SHOOT WITH THE CLUB.

September 24, 2022

Uvalde County—https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-classroom-course-7567/

Other times and dates are offered in surrounding counties and can be found here.

# 2022 DISTRICT 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACH'S CERTIFICATION WORKSHIP

September 24-25, 2022—Pearsall, TX

This event is open to any/all registered and screened 4-H volunteers (age 21 and older) wishing to become certified to lead a 4-H Shooting Sports Program in one of the following four disciplines: Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun or Archery. **Contact the Zavala County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office for more information at 830-374-2883.** 

# **District Event!**

### 2022 DISTRICT 10 MEGA MEETING—ESCAPE ROOM

# October 1, 2022—Comfort, TX

District 10 4-H members and adult volunteers are encouraged to join us for the 2022 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting held **Saturday, October 1st, 2022** at **Comfort High School in Comfort, TX (143 US-87 North, Comfort, TX 78013)**. This District event gives youth and adults the opportunity to expand their 4-H knowledge and meet 4-H members in District 10. It provides for district level leadership that they can take back to their county and teach to local 4-Hers. This year's Mega Meeting will feature a hands-on Escape Room game for youth! Additionally, County Delegates are encouraged to attend and take part in our first District 10 4-H Council meeting for the year.

Cost: \$30.00 per registrant, youth & adults (Lunch & T-Shirt Provided)

**Registration Information:** 

Registration Period: September 1 – 13, 2022 via 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com)

Late Registration Period: September 14-16, 2022 via 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com)

Registration will be conducted via 4HOnline (<u>v2.4honline.com</u>) <u>ALL</u> 4-H youth members, parents, volunteers, agents <u>must register</u> to participate in the event.

# Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show 2022 Validation Dates

Commercial Heifers	September 25		Sale Barn off Hwy 90 West
Market Goats	Saturday, October 29	8:00 am— 12:00 pm	Uvalde County Fairplex
Market Lambs	Saturday, October 29	8:00 am— 12:00 pm	<b>Uvalde County Fairplex</b>
Breeding Sheep	Saturday, October 29	8:00 am— 12:00 pm	<b>Uvalde County Fairplex</b>
Swine	Saturday, November 12		<b>Uvalde County Fairplex</b>
Horses	Sunday, December 4		<b>Uvalde County Fairplex</b>
Rabbits	Saturday, January 7		<b>Uvalde County Fairplex</b>
Poultry	November 1 (Order Deadline)		Extension Office
	December 10 (Pick up & Validation)		Uvalde County Fairplex

# **Rabbits**



If you are going to show rabbits, you will need to contact a breeder <u>no later than October 1</u> to let them know you intend to buy from them so that they will have bred enough rabbits and have the show rabbits ready in time for you to pick up prior to validation day.

# **Poultry**

**Broiler Order / Deadline:** 

Cost of the broilers will run \$50.00 for 25 birds (this is a minimum order).

Order deadline:

On or before November 1, 2022.



# 2022 TEXAS 4-H AND FFA BREEDING HEIFER VALIDATION UIN ORDERS ARE NOW OPEN.

Please call our office or email us for more information.

For more information on livestock show rules, forms or guides,

# For state validations and major shows only....and

- A) If your child is new to major livestock or
- B) B) If your child is going into the 6th grade or into 9th grade

# **QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT**

Go to https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx

For the best experience please review the instructions provided by clicking <a href="https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx">https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx</a>



Want to learn more about: beef cattle, goats, sheep/lamb, swine, equine, poultry, and rabbits?

go to: www.texasyouthlivestock.com and scroll down to: What is your area of Interest?

Learn about quality counts & livestock validation, major stock shows, and explore the project books that are available. Under Resources, you will find: livestock project videos, and worksheets to help first-timers with projects.

**Embracing our Past. Engaging our Present. Defining our Future.** 

2023 UCJLS Rules and forms are available at the Uvalde County Extension Office or online at https://uvalde.agrilife.org/major-livestock-show-entry-forms-rules/

# **Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show Logo Contest!!**

**Entries due by December 1, 2022** 

### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO ALL THE MAJOR SHOWS



















# Texas Farm Bureau Jumpstart, Activate, and Thrive

On June 1, the Texas Farm Bureau Jumpstart (2022-2023 8th graders), Activate (2022-2023 9th graders). There is no fee associated with Jumpstart or Activate. <u>The deadline to register for Jumpstart and Activate is September 15.</u> The For more information about eligibility and to register please <u>click here</u>.

# By all these lovely tokens, September days are here, With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer.

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