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MAY WE THINK OF FREEDOM,
NOT AS THE RIGHT
TO DO AS WE PLEASE,
BUT AS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

Peter Marshall

SAVE THE DATE! 4-H RALLY!

Sunday, August 27, 2023

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Center
401 W. Leona St, Uvalde, TX



UVALDE COUNTY

AUG 27 [Uvalde County 4-H Rally](#)

DISTRICT 10

JULY 6-8 [Texas 4-H State Dog Show](#)

JULY 9-14 [2023 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports STATE GAMES—RPMH](#)

JULY 16-22 [2023 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports STATE GAMES—Archery](#)

JULY 18-23 [2023 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports STATE GAMES- Shotgun](#)

JULY 23-28 [2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show](#)

JULY 31 [2023 Texas State Record Book Judging](#)
Registration DEADLINE

AUGUST 15 [4-H Online Enrollment Begins](#)

*(for more information regarding these events
please follow the links provided)*



**Our office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th,
in observance of the holiday.**

Don't forget to visit our website!

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

<https://uvalde.agrilife.org/>

Be in the Know!

Our Facebook page provides up-to-the-
minute news and goings on

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What's
Happening



Memorial Day

A few of our 4-H members joined the American Legion, Auxiliary and the Scouts in placing flags at the Hillcrest Cemetery in honor of the men and women who served our country.

Pictured L-R: Hope Smith, McCoy Smith, Isabella Bueno, Joaquin Bueno, Koben Sanchez and Kyla Sanchez

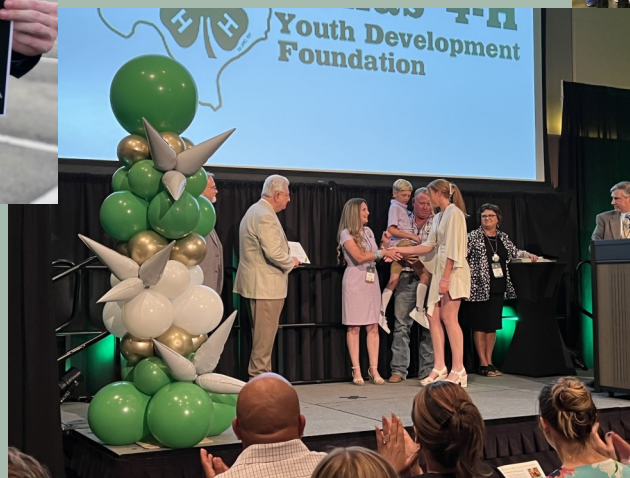
4-H State Roundup

Uvalde County Horse Quiz Bowl Team headed to College Station June 5th and 6th for the State Roundup!

- ◆ Kennedy Thompson
- ◆ Carly Rae Colvin
- ◆ Mackenzie Speer
- ◆ Hope Smith



McCoy Smith and Kennedy Thompson were also on hand to accept their respective 4-H scholarship award totaling \$25,000.



View more pictures of our events in the gallery section of our website.

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What's Happening

4-H Achievement Awards Night



Pictured L-R: Hope Smith and Koben Sanchez

Koben Sanchez presented Gold Star Awards to recipients Hope Smith and Tucker Allen.

The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement award given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program through the county 4-H Program and can only be awarded once in a member's 4-H career.

Applicants must have completed or be completing their 9th grade school year and have vested at least 3 years in 4-H. In addition to submitting an application for this award, applicants must complete a record-book and go through an interview process.



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The Uvalde County 4-H organization recognized the outgoing Seniors, **Nathan Boone, Delaney Fulcher, Hailey Garcia, McCoy Smith, Kennedy Thompson** and the lasting legacies they leave behind.

First year members in attendance included, **Reagan Moerbe, Mia NewBerry, Abigail Quinones, Sophie Quinones and Navyaa Garg (not pictured) and Harley Perez (not pictured)**



Pictured L-R: Brazos Colvin, Jae Thompson, and Carley Phillips

Jae and Ross Thompson were presented with the **Council Leader Award**, Their combined 4-H volunteer service of 19 years includes serving as club manager, Adult Organization officer, and shooting coaches. They have devoted many hours to helping enhance the Uvalde 4-H program whether it be offering goat and lamb workshops, leading food show project groups, serving on livestock committees or working as ringmen to get kids the most money for their projects at the livestock show, this couple lives the 4-H motto of making the best better.

Dr. Tracy Colvin was also presented with the **Council Leader Award**. She has been a 4-H volunteer for the last 9 years. Her passion for horses is only matched by her passion for kids. This has been demonstrated in her willingness to bring numerous high-quality horsemanship workshops to the county and organizing and leading countless tours through her veterinarian clinic. From 2016 to 2021 she served as the Uvalde Junior Livestock Horse Show superintendent. Additionally, she is an active leader and supporter in the Uvalde 4-H Horse Club. Most recently she served as the Horse Quiz Bowl team coach, leading a team of four 4-Hers to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup in June of this year..



Pictured L-R: Brazos Colvin, Dr. Tracy Colvin, and Carley Phillips

COUNTY AWARDS

The Uvalde County 4-H Adult Organization sponsors the County Awards Program. Each 4-H member is eligible to receive four awards based on points accumulated throughout their 4-H career. Points are earned for participating in community service activities, 4-H training, and by being active in County, District, State and National projects and activities.

BRONZE AWARD

Colt Ayala
Isabella Bueno
Joaquin Bueno
Reagan Moerbe

SILVER AWARD

Nathan Boone
Andrea Garcia
Carley Phillips

GOLD AWARD

Stormy Flores

◇ *This recipient also receives a garment bag.*

DIAMOND AWARD

Carly Rae Colvin
Kyla Sanchez

◇ *These recipients also receive a \$200 gift certificate to James Avery.*

Leadership Lab



What's
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Uvalde County 4-H member Tucker Allen attended this year's District Leadership Lab in Brownwood, Texas June 21-23. He enjoyed a variety of workshops and recreational activities enhancing his leadership and teambuilding skills.



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Robotics Discussion

On Friday, June 30th, Mr. Roberto Cantu, the Robotics Coach for UCISD, met with interested parents to discuss starting a 4-H Robotics Program and also the possibility of a holding multi-day Robotics Camp this summer. If your child is interested in robotics please contact our office at 830-278-6661





Congratulations to all of the Uvalde County Shooting Sports members who participated in the Postal League Competition this years. They did an outstanding job! Winners for this year include the following:

Gunner Boone	2023 Rifle Postal League 3 P Rifle	Junior	1st Place
Tate Dorris	2023 Archery Postal League N.A.S.P.	Junior	4th Place
Walter (Clay) Moerbe	2023 Rifle Postal League Light Rifle Metallic Sights	Senior	2nd Place
Lucas Teague	2023 Archery Postal League N.A.S.P.	Intermediate	4th Place
Robert Whipkey	2023 Rifle Postal League Light Rifle Metallic Sights	Intermediate	2nd Place

Also participating this year were: Liam Boone, Briggs Davenport, Brynнан Dorris, Nicole Reyes, and Gabriel Sandoval.



Good luck to all of our members advancing to the **District 10 Record Book Judging Contest.**

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| Tucker Allen | Arin Joshi |
| Colt Ayala | Kendall Moerbe |
| Brazos Colvin | Reagan Moerbe |
| Carly Rae Colvin | Nicole Reyes |
| Brett Dreyer | Koben Sanchez |
| Stormy Flores | Kyla Sanchez |
| Andrea Garcia | Hope Smith |

Good luck to Brazos and Carly Rae Colvin as they head to Bryan, Texas July 23rd—28th to compete in the 2023 Texas State 4-H Horse Show .



Good luck to our shooting sports competitors as they head to San Antonio to compete in the 2023 Texas 4-H State Games July 16th—23th!!



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| Cooper Arthur | Augustus Lands |
| Corbin Arthur | Mia Newberry |
| Nathan Boone | Victoria Newberry |
| Rhis Chambers | Aarav Punalekar |
| Tate Dorris | Ty Roark |
| Carson Ehrsmann | Gabriel Sandoval |
| Stormy Flores | McCoy Smith |
| Aaron Graves | Kennedy Thompson |
| Alvery Lands | Walker Windham |

Follow us on the Uvalde County Shooting Sports Facebook page for the most up- to-date news and information regarding upcoming contests, meetings/ practices.

Click the link below to go directly to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100019630263827>



What's Happening

Best of Luck & Safe travels to Uvalde County's own:

Kennedy Thompson - Shotgun participant

Kimberly Stewart - Coach Hunting & Wildlife

They will be competing at the

4H National Shooting Sports Competition

in Grand Island, Nebraska this next week.



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FOR PRACTICE TIMES AND LOCATIONS CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDAR

ON OUR WEBSITE AT <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/>

Archery Coach— Contact **Todd Dorris** at todd@roadrunner-energy.com for more information.

Shotgun Coach— Contact **Jae Thompson** at jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com for more information.

Rifle Coaches— Contact **Bubba Moerbe** at 830-279-2759 or **Noel Troxclair** at 830-279-4976 for more information. Click [here](#) for the Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports - Riflery Safety Rules and Guidelines..

REMINDER: *Completion of a certified Hunters Education Course and completion of the Gun Safety Course are required to participate in any Riflery and Shotgun activities.*

[Texas 4H Shooting Sports](#)

[Texas Field Archery Association](#)



Coming Up!

UVALDE COUNTY

It's almost time
to
RALLY!

August 27, 2023

Uvalde County 4-H Rally



August 27th, 2023, 2—4 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Center

WHAT IS 4-H?

LEARN ABOUT 4-H!
Enrollment
and re-enrollment assistance
will be provided.
Get all your questions answered.

MORE THAN JUST ANIMALS!

Photography • Clothing & Textile •
Farm Projects • Food & Nutrition •
STEM • Shooting Sports • Dog
Obedience • Archery

COME & GO EVENT

Meet your County Extension Agents,
other 4-H Members, Club Managers.

Snacks will be provided!
**Rally counts as a meeting*

DOOR PRIZES

Enrollment Dues
◦ 4-H Merchandise
◦ Fun Prizes

HELPFUL LINKS

Scholarships: <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/2018-2019-county-scholarships/>

Texas 4-H Foundation: <https://texas4hfoundation.org/>

4-H Online: <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Record Books: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>



Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show 2023-2024 Validation Dates

TO BE ANNOUNCED.



RABBITS: If you are going to show rabbits, you will need to contact a breeder no later than October 1 to let them know you intend to buy from them so that they will have bred enough rabbits and

POULTRY / BROILERS: Orders due on or before November 1, 2023.

Cost of the broilers to be announced.



QUALITY COUNTS COURSE ENROLLMENT

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



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

You must complete the Quality Counts course.



ATTENTION: Quality Counts will be undergoing platform maintenance in July. Learners are encouraged to wait until the update is released to enroll to avoid disruption. If you are currently enrolled, or will be enrolling in June or early July, you MUST complete the course AND exam by July 16.

If an exhibitor needs to enroll or move to the next grade level division, please wait until after July to do so to avoid disruption or loss of progress.



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 project books that are available. Under Resources you will find: livestock project videos, worksheets to help first-timers with project

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

District 10 Events!

2023 District 10 4-H Leadership Summit SAVE THE DATE! – July 29, 2023

District 10 4-H Leadership Summit is a one-day leadership event for 4-H members of ALL ages. Each year's event is hosted at a local college/university within our District. Youth will take a tour of the campus and participate in fun activities that will grow their competencies as leaders! The 2023 District 10 4-H Leadership Summit will be held at Schreiner University on July 29, 2023. Registration is FREE but will have limited capacity. Registration will open on 4HOnline on June 15, 2023 and close July 17, 2023 or until capacity

Texas A&M Forest Service Contest

Postmark Deadline: September 15, 2023



Texas A&M Forest Service is hosting a Smokey Bear Poster Contest for youth in Texas to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday. They plan to use the winning designs in the 2024 calendar. Please see [FLYER LINK](#) for the contest details and a [PDF INFO SHEET](#) with some additional information. Encourage your youth to participate in the contest!

DISTRICT 10
T-Shirt Fundraiser

CUSTOM DISTRICT 10 4-H T-SHIRTS

4 DESIGNS
YOUTH - ADULT SIZES
6 COLOR CHOICES

10% OF EACH T-SHIRT PURCHASE IS DONATED BACK TO DISTRICT 10 4-H

SCAN THE QR TO ORDER

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MY OTTER HALF IS A 4-H MEMBER OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

The advertisement features a central image of six t-shirts displayed on a wooden background. The shirts have various designs: a grey shirt with "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER" and a green clover, a white shirt with a green clover and "DISTRICT 10", a green shirt with "4-H LIFE" and "DISTRICT 10", a pink shirt with "4-H LIFE" and "DISTRICT 10", a grey shirt with a green clover and "DISTRICT 10", and a white shirt with "AGRICULTURE advocate" and a green clover. Above the shirts is a silhouette of a cow and a pig. The background of the ad is a light green and white pattern.



It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other

—John Adams

ORDER NOW!



“The fact is, with every friendship you make and every bond of trust you establish, you are shaping the image of America projected to the rest of the world.”

—Michelle Obama

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