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**“If January is the
month of change,
February is the
month of lasting
change. January is
for dreamers...
February is for do-
ers.”**

— Marc Parent

UVALDE COUNTY

FEB 11 [Uvalde County 4-H Archery Practice](#)
FEB 14 [Sabinal 4-H Club Meeting](#)
FEB 16 [STEM Workshop](#)
FEB 20 [Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Practice](#)
FEB 27 [Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Practice](#)

MAR 1 [STEM Workshop](#)
MAR 3 [Uvalde Junior/Senior Club Meeting](#)

To view more upcoming events in November click [here](#) or go to our website calendar at <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/>

DISTRICT 10

FEB 6 [District 10 4-H Horse Judging Registration CLOSES](#)
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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/>

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minute news and goings on
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To

2024 UCJLS Stock Show



Over 250 Uvalde County The Jan. 27 straight sale totaled \$971,690, but add-on buyers contributed \$234,795 to bring the official total to \$1,206,485.



To view and/or purchase more pictures from the 2024 UCJLS Uvalde County Stock Show please visit <https://sunriseimagesphoto.photorelect.com/store/Photos.aspx?e=12189151> located on the UCJLS.org website.

2024 MAJOR SHOW SCHEDULES

January				February				March			
Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo (Odessa) Jan 3-13											
	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Jan 12 – Feb 3										
	Hill Country Grandstand Show January 12 – 20										
		San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Jan 24 – Feb 18									
				San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Feb 8 – 25							
				Texas Elite Showcase Feb 9 – 11							
								Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Feb 26 – Mar 17			
								Rodeo Austin Mar 1 – 23			

Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo (Odessa)

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Hill District Grandstand Show

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Texas Pork Producers Elite Show

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Rodeo Austin

January 3 -13, 2024

January 12 – February 3, 2024

January 12 – 20, 2024

January 24 – February 18, 2024

February 8 – 25, 2024

February 9 – 11, 2024

February 26 – March 17, 2024

March 1 – 23, 2024

San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides & Youth Day

Deadline for Student Name List & Youth Day Entries: January 12, 2024

Contact: the Uvalde County Extension Office About School Tours: (Choice of Dates: Feb. 15th & 16th , 2024)

For more than 30 years, 4-Her's from around the state have volunteered to lead San Antonio-area K-3rd grade youth around the San Antonio Stock Show Grounds. 4-H members from across South Central Texas gather at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to showcase their talents, organization activities & project work. Members set up exhibits and hands-on activity booths for visitors and guests attending the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. An additional activity related to this event is the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade.

District 10 Events!

2023--2024 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League is NOW OPEN

1. October 31, 2023-April 1, 2024: Complete Events
 2. February 1-April 1, 2024: Official Registration/Payment AND Score Submission
\$10 registration fee per participant plus \$10 per event.
 - 3.. Please understand that awards will probably not be mailed until August of 2024.
- ⇒ Web: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports>
- ⇒ Please contact the Uvalde County Extension Office for more information.

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships NOW OPEN!

Submission Period: Nov. 1 st, 2023 – Feb. 15th, 2024 by 11:59pm (GUIDELINES)

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship information is now available! You can find all the scholarship information, guidelines and application portal on this website: [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](https://texas4hfoundation.org)

2024 District 10 4-H Photography Contest NOW OPEN!

Regular Registration DEADLINE: Feb 20, 2024

FINAL LATE Registration—February 21-23, 2024

The District 10 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. *NOTE: The District 10 4-H competition does not qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4- H State Photography contest. State qualifications will come for your local County Photography contest. Please contact your County Extension Agent for local County Photography contest rules and submission deadlines. Click [here](#) to download the 2024 District 10 Photography Contest Guide.

Help Youth Navigate the World of Computer Hardware vs Software

Developed by The Ohio State University and brought to you by Google, "Computer Hardware and Software" provides a hands-on and interactive approach for 4-H youth to grasp the nuances of computer technology. Equip youth with valuable insights into the inner workings of computers and empower them to navigate the digital landscape confidently. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

District 10 4-H H.L.S.R. Horse Judging

Early Registration: Jan. 15th – Feb. 6th, 2024 - \$15.00 Fee per contestant

Late Registration: Feb. 7 th – 9 th, 2024 - \$40.00 Fee per contestant

UPDATES FOR DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE JUDGING:

NEW for 2024! The District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest will be hosted at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) this year. In order to correctly register for this contest, all 4-H members must:

1. Submit entries/fees for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo via JudgingCard.com. Please contact the local County Office to correctly submit entries by the specified County deadline.
2. Register all contestants/teams on 4HOnline by the District February 6 th deadline in order compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging qualifier.

Texas 4-H State Events

2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Design Contest

Deadline: February 15, 2024

Information: The 2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show is looking for creative 4-H members to create a shirt design for the annual Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt! ALL age divisions are welcome to participate (Clovers, Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors). An overall design will be selected from the 1st place winners per each age division. See attached [flyer](#) for more details and shirt guidelines!

2024 Ignite by 4-H

March 13-17, 2024

Spark your imagination and passion! [Ignite by 4-H](#), an inclusive teen event, returns March 13-17, 2024, to Washington, D.C. Join us for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, hands-on workshops, experiences, networking and connections. The summit will provide high-school-aged youth from across the country the opportunity to explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness and Emotional Well-Being. Don't miss this opportunity to discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to ignite change in your community. Stay tuned for more information on registration. [Click here to watch a video and get excited.](#)

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – [DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)

Entry Period: April 1 – 15, 2024 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable. No late entries accepted

The rules for the 2023-2024 State Photography Contest have been released (Download above). For those who may be new to Extension, the state 4-H photography contest is a senior-only qualifying contest where photos qualify directly from COUNTY to STATE. Each county may submit no more than 1 photo per category (15 total). As stated in the rules, counties are highly encouraged to have some type of selection process in place to determine which photos are eligible. The timeline for entry is April 1-15. If you have questions about this contest, please contact Derrick Bruton. Key points:

- ⇒ Qualify from county level (district contests have no bearing on qualifications)
- ⇒ Open to senior age division only
- ⇒ 15 categories (includes a new “Abandoned” theme for this year)

2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Room Blocks

Website: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

Information: Hotel room block information for Texas 4-H Roundup 2024 is now available! Don't wait to book your rooms, contact the hotels now. Roundup will be held in Bryan/College Station June 3-6, 2024. Click [here](#) to find room block information.





Unlock the Tools for Financial Success

Jumpstart a secure financial future with CLOVER by 4-H. The newest CLOVER interactive activities take the mystery out of valuable topics like saving, investing, and credit. This course is designed for grades 7 through 12.

Thank you to Charles Schwab for your support.

Overview

 Grades 7-12

 5 activities

Topics

Personal Finance

Texas 4-H State Events

Wilson County 4-H Small-Bore Rifle Invitational Shoot

Deadline: February 12, 2024 **When:** February 23rd -24th, 2024 (DATE CHANGED)

Location: Wilson County Show Barn (Expo Center), 435 Tx-97, Floresville TX, 78114

Times: Saturday relays: On the hour beginning at 8:00 A.M until 12:00 P.M. Relays will be added once ALL above relays are full.

Eligibility: Must be a member of Texas 4-H and registered on 4HOnline.

Bell County Youth Fair Invitational Judging Contests

Registration CLOSES on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Contest Day: Friday, February 9th, 2024

Location: Cadence Bank Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, Texas 76513 (The Bell County EXPO just has a new name!)

Registration [HERE](#)

- ⇒ Livestock Judging – [Rules & Info](#)
 - ⇒ Ag Product ID – [Rules & Info](#)
 - ⇒ Vet Science Skillathon – [Rules & Info](#)
 - ⇒ Wool Judging – [Rules & Info](#)
 - ⇒ Rabbit Judging – [Rules & Info](#)
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Buccaneer Commission Invitational 4-H/FFA Contests

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will host two invitational contest events for 4-H & FFA Members.

⇒ **4-H Clays Youth Shoot (Feb. 24-25, 2024):**

The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Gun Club, and \$25,000 in prize money and scholarships will be awarded. Info [HERE](#). Limited to first 160 registrations!

⇒ **Food Challenge (May 11, 2024):**

The event will be hosted on Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall where \$7,500 will be awarded in prize money. Info [HERE](#). Limited to first 75 teams!

Invitational Livestock Judging Contest Opportunity

McLennan County Livestock Judging Contest

- ⇒ When: February 9, 2024
 - ⇒ Where: Extraco Event Center (Waco, TX) Flyer [HERE](#)
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Jim Wells County 4-H Invitational Ag Product ID Contest

Jim Wells County invites 4-H members to compete at their Invitational Ag Product ID Contest on March 16th in Alice, TX.

- ⇒ **Registration:** \$10 per Individual or \$40 per Team
- ⇒ **Early Deadline to Register:** Monday, March 4th
- ⇒ **Registration fees after March 4th:** \$15 per Individual or \$50 per Team

Entry Form: [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Information Flyer: [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Texas 4-H State Events

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Texas 4-H Center Summer Camp Registration OPEN

Website: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

Information: The Texas 4-H Center will host a series of camps for 4-H members of all ages during the months of June, July & August. Registration is NOW OPEN! Space is limited in each camp, so register early! Full camp listing with dates can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Souper Bowl of Caring 2023

Information: It's time to start thinking about the SOUPER BOWL! (No, not the football game!) The Souper Bowl of Caring empowers young people – and often the adults who support them – to lead the way in combating hunger. Youth decide what local food charity will receive the donations and give 100% of everything they collect. Learn how you can start planning now for a great event in 2024. To get your 'playbook' started, visit the [Souper Bowl of Caring Website](#) to get started today.

Gonzales County AgRobotics Contest

Deadline to Register: February 24, 2024

Information: 4-H Robotics Teams are invited to Gonzales County's Invitational AgRobotics Contest on Friday March, 1, 2024. The contest will be hosted at the JB Wells Park, Arena & Expo Center in Gonzales, TX (2301 Co Rd 197, Gonzales, TX 78629). This contest is open to teams (2-4) in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior age division. Teams must register HERE on or before February 24, 2024. For more information on the Ag-Robotics Contest & Game. Rules for this season please visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/>

A colorful poster for the Gonzales County AgRobotics Contest. At the top left is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo. The title 'GONZALES COUNTY AG ROBOTICS CONTEST' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the event details are listed: 'FRIDAY, MARCH 01, 2024', 'LOCATION: JB WELLS, GONZALES, TX', 'REGISTRATION 9 AM - 10 AM', 'REGISTER: HTTP://TINYURL.COM/4W9NUUUX', and 'DEADLINE: FEB 24, 2024'. The teams section specifies 'Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Level' and '2-4 members'. Awards are listed as 'Buckles & Banners for Grand Champion Teams'. The poster is decorated with various cartoon robots and agricultural-themed icons like a tractor and a corn cob.

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GONZALES COUNTY AG ROBOTICS CONTEST

FRIDAY, MARCH 01, 2024
LOCATION: JB WELLS, GONZALES, TX
REGISTRATION 9 AM - 10 AM
REGISTER: [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/4W9NUUUX](http://tinyurl.com/4w9nuuux)
DEADLINE: FEB 24, 2024

TEAMS:
Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Level
2-4 members

Awards - Buckles & Banners
for Grand Champion Teams

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/>

Shooting Sports: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>



**“Though no one can go back
and make a brand new start, an-
yone can start from now and
make a brand new ending.”
– Carl Bard**



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