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I'M A GREAT BELIEVER
IN LUCK,
AND I FIND THE HARDER I
WORK,
THE MORE LUCK I HAVE.

— THOMAS JEFFERSON

College Hill
March



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UVALDE COUNTY

MAR 1	STEM Workshop
MAR 3	Uvalde Junior/Senior Club Meeting
MAR 3	Dog Walking
MAR 3	Uvalde County 4-H Archery Practice
MAR 3	Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice
MAR 5	Uvalde County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice
MAR 6	Utopia 4-H Club Meeting
MAR 12	Uvalde County Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice
MAR 13	Knippa 4-H Club Meeting
MAR 13	Sabinal 4-H Club Meeting
MAR 15	UCJLS Thank you Notes and Project Record Forms DUE
MAR 17	Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice
MAR 18	Uvalde County 4-H Adult Organization Meeting
MAR 19	Uvalde County Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice
MAR 20	Uvalde County 4-H Dog Obedience Training
MAR 24	Uvalde County 4-H Archery Practice
MAR 26	Uvalde County Shooting Sports Shotgun Practice
MAR 27	Uvalde County 4-H Dog Obedience Training

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

DISTRICT 10

MAR 1	District 10 4 H Spring Roundup Registration OPENS
MAR 1	Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships DEADLINE
MAR 1	District 10 4 H Photography Workshop DEADLINE
MAR 4	Jim Wells County Invitational Ag Product ID DEADLINE
MAR 8-9	TX 4 H Shooting Sports Coach Trg. (Brownwood, TX)
MAR 14	TX 4 H Congress Press Corps/Lobbyist DEADLINE
MAR 19	D 10 4 H Spring Roundup Registration DEADLINE
MAR 22	D 10 4 H Spring Roundup LATE DEADLINE
MAR 28	State Council At Large Delegate Application DEADLINE
MAR 31	TX 4 H Shooting Sports Extravaganza DEADLINE



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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2024 Community Service

► **Andrea Garcia** delivered her Uvalde County 4-H Community Service Project of dog food (442 lbs) & cat food (104 lbs) to Flights To Furever and the Briscoe Animal Resource Center.



◀ **Andrea Garcia** and the Uvalde County 4-Her's received a shoutout from the Uvalde Police Department for delivering some amazing Thank You Cards.

2024 UCJLS

► Let's celebrate **Alexis Ramirez** who won first place in the Four Year Old and Younger Mare class! Her picture inadvertently was left out of the Uvalde Leader News special edition for UCJLS.



2024 Major Shows San Angelo



◀ **Ryanne Brewster** placed 4th in her class at the San Angelo Stock Show.

2024 Major Shows

Fort Worth

► **Averi Walker** placed 1st in Class 9 at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

San Antonio

► In their major show debut at the San Antonio Stock Show the **Windhams** did very well. **Weslee** placed 13th in Class 3 Commercial Ewes. **Walker** placed 7th in Class 12 Commercial Does and 8th in Class 15 Commercial Does.

► **Averi Walker** came away with 2nd place in her class of Market Goats



◀ **Brett Dreyer** placed 8th in his class of Market Goats

► **Emry Ruth Hale** placed 3rd in her class of Finewool Lambs



What's Happening

Workshops & Projects



Dog Walking

March 3, 2024

4:15 PM

St Henry de Osso Family Center

114 E. Nopal St.

Uvalde, TX 78801

The Uvalde County 4-H Council is sponsoring a dog-walking project at the Uvalde Humane Society this coming Sunday at 4:15. It will be directly after the Uvalde Jr and Sr Clubs' meeting (at the same location).



Record Book/Point Sheet Workshop

March 17, 2024

4:00 PM—5:00 PM

St Henry de Osso Family Center

114 E. Nopal St.

Uvalde, TX 78801

Kyla Sanchez and Donna Ede will lead this workshop which will provide instructions and tips on how to complete your record books.

Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ADA72BA1F9C16-48236123-record> or scan the QR Code to RSVP if your child plans to attend.



Uvalde County 4-H Dog Obedience Training

March 20 & 27, 2024 and April 3 & 10, 2024

6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Uvalde County Fairplex

Hope Smith will be the Senior Leader on this project with two years of experience. Kendall Moerbe will be the Junior Leader assisting her.

Please contact Hope Smith at 830-694-9932 to reserve your spot.



2024 SHOOTING SPORTS



2024 Shooting Sports Extravaganza

Regular Registration: March 20—April 5

The Shooting Sports Extravaganza is a beginner's match and learning event. Beginner shooters will learn the process of shooting competitively, basic knowledge of firearm and range safety, and about the shooting sports events. Open to grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Register online at www.4honline.com.

Date: April 20, 2024

Location: Texas 4-H Conference Center 5600 FM 3021, **Lake Brownwood, TX**

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.

Upcoming Shooting Sports Competitions

3/9 Madison County, Madisonville
3/23 District 12, Mission
3/23 Comal Co., Bulverde
4/6 Moseley Co. 4-H, Kingsbury
4/6 Frio County, Pearsall

4/13 Henderson Co., Frankston
4/19 Brazos Co., College Station
4/23 Victoria Co., Victoria
5/4 Nueces Co., Corpus
5/18 Johnson Co., Burleson

Check our calendar online at <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/> for practice times and locations.

For more information on these events please contact the Uvalde County Shooting Sports Club Manager, Jae Thompson, at jae.thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com

2024 SHOOTING SPORTS



Archery News!

For those that were unable to attend our first meeting / practice, attached is a copy of the planned practice schedule for Uvalde County 4-H Archery.

As noted, dates are subject to cancellation due to weather or potential personal conflicts that might arise for myself.

If there is anyone who is interested in helping out by becoming a 4-H Certified Archery Coach, please reach out to me and I can provide more details...we are always looking for volunteers.

Lastly, I have been asked to help out with a Uvalde Girl Scouts "outdoors" event taking place on Saturday – March 23rd.

They will be having various activities for aimed at encouraging young ladies to get involved in Girl Scouts. One of the activities is archery. They are providing all of the equipment (bows, targets, etc.). They came to me asking if I would assist in teaching / helping run the archery range...I gladly volunteered. If any of our experienced archers would like to help me, I'll take all the help I can get. Even if you can come for 30 minutes or an hour...

Saturday – March 23rd
El Progreso Library (Uvalde)
10am-1pm

If anyone is willing to help, please let me know (text, email, phone call)

Look forward to having a fun archery season!!

Todd G. Dorris

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Check our calendar at <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/events/>
for upcoming practice times and locations
for archery, riflery and shotgun.

District 10 Events!

District 10 Photography Workshop

Registration DEADLINE—March 1, 2024

Learn from District 10 Ambassadors and from Professional Photographers.

\$10 Registration Fee—Lunch will be provided

Register through 4-H Online—Limit 60 4-H students.

Date: March 9, 2024

Time: 9:00—2:00 p.m.

Location: Bamberger Ranch 2341 Blue Ridge Dr, Johnson City, TX 78636

2024 District 10 4-H Spring Roundup

Registration Period: March 1 – 19, 2024

Late Registration Period: March 20 – 22, 2024 (+\$25 Late Fee)

The District 10 4-H Roundup event is held twice a year (Fall & Spring) to allow 4-H members to showcase their knowledge and talents in various 4-H contests. District 10 4-H members of all age divisions are welcome to compete in any of the contests offered (granted they meet the criteria of the event). The following information below applies to all Spring Roundup District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules. Check out: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/>

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Leaders 4 Life Contest – Guadalupe Extension Office

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- Meat Judging Contest – ASU Meat Lab (San Angelo)

Monday, April 15, 2024

- Livestock Judging Contest – Gillespie Fairgrounds Tuesday,

April 16, 2024

- Range/Pasture ID/Range Evaluation – Gillespie Fairgrounds
- Consumer Decision – Gillespie Extension Office
- Wool & Mohair Judging – Gillespie Extension Office Wednesday,

April 17, 2024

- Talent Showcase – Gillespie Extension Office
- Soil Judging – Meet at Gillespie Extension Office

Thursday, April 18, 2024

- Duds to Dazzle – Gillespie Extension Office
- Fashion Show/Natural Fiber – Gillespie Extension Office

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- Smallbore Rifle Contest – Wilson County Expo Center (Floresville)

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.](#)

Texas 4-H State Events

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.](#)

4-H Day at Angelo State University

Registration Opens March 15, 2024

At this event, learn more about college admissions, hear from students and faculty, dine in the cafeteria, and take a guided campus tour. This event is **FREE**, but only meals are free to students; guests of students can purchase a meal pass at check-in. Attendees with interest in an agriculture major can attend an extra ASU Ranch Tour, as well. The full event will begin at 10 am and conclude at 3 pm. Attendees will also receive FREE admission to the ASU baseball and softball games after the day of education and



2024 Texas 4-H Virtual Fishing Reel'em In Skill-A-Thon

Deadline: Saturday, March 23, 2024

It's time to start gearing up for the STATEWIDE 2024 4-H Virtual Fishing Reel 'em In Skill-athon! Get outside and fish with your families and friends wherever you are in Texas! Clover Kids & all age divisions are welcome to compete. Prize packages of gift cards, fishing gear, & more will be awarded!

- [DOWNLOAD](#) Rules of Play
- [DOWNLOAD](#) Marketing Flyer

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – [DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)

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

Texas 4-H State Events

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](#)

Buccaneer Commission Invitational 4-H/FFA Contests

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

- **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!

Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine & Poultry Ambassador Programs

Deadline for all applications: April 15, 2024

The Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs are gearing up for another incredible year! See information below and consider identifying potential Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassadors in your county and recruit them to the program. More details regarding the programs can be found at www.texasyouthlivestock.com.

2024-2025 Texas 4-H Council - At-Large Delegate Application

Deadline: March 28, 2024

The 2024-2025 Texas 4-H Council – At-Large Delegate Applications are now available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/>. **What is Texas 4-H Council?** Members of this team are elected by their peers from across the state of Texas! The Texas 4-H Council members serve as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program. Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events. If interested in applying, [SIGN UP](#) for the Q&A ZOOM Session on **Feb. 27th @ 7:30PM**.

COMMITMENT DATES (Council Officers MUST ATTEND):

- July 22-25, 2024 – Texas 4-H Council Workshop – Location Kingsville/Corpus Christi area
 - October TBD, 2024 (Dates set by State Fair of Texas) - State Fair of Texas Honor Awards -- Fall Planning Meeting - Dallas, TX
 - November 8-10, 2024 - Spark – Brownwood, TX TENTATIVE Must have enough committed to attend. •
 - January 3-5, 2025 – January Planning Meeting - College Station or Brownwood (TBD)
 - June 1-5, 2025 – Texas 4-H Roundup – College Station, TX
 - Monthly Online Conference Calls (dates to be distributed during Workshop)
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Texas 4-H State Events

2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Room Blocks

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2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Updates

Event Date: June 3-6, 2024 in College Station, TX

- [Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook](#)
- [2024 Changes & Reminders](#)
- [College & Career Fair Registration](#)
- [Room Block Information](#)
- [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- [Seeking Roundup National Anthem Singers \(Apply via 4HOnline](#) - Closes March 1st, 2024)
- [Roundup Internship Opportunity](#) (Open to College Students - Closes March 24, 2024)
- [Schedule of Events](#) (Schedule is NOT finalized and subject to Change)
- [Educational Workshops Series](#)
- **NEW for 2024:** Any unresolved or declined credit card payments will be flagged, and affected individuals will be required to make payment on-site before being allowed to pick up their credentials and compete

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.

Texas 4-H Horse Show Schedule RELEASE

Event Date: July 21 –27, 2024

The Texas 4-H Horse Show committee has released the schedule for the 2024 Texas State 4-H Horse Show: [DOWNLOAD HERE](#). The growth in entries and number of horses that the show has experienced over the past 5 years prompted the recommendation to extend the show by one day.

Other helpful links include: • [2024 Horse Show Rules](#) • [Hotels – Destination Bryan](#) • [Hotels – Visit College Station](#)

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/>



March is the best time
to start again, because
if the spring can do it,
why can't you?



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