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Summer means  
happy times and  
good sunshine.

— Brian Wilson

## JUNE 2024



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### UVALDE COUNTY

- June 2 [Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice](#)
- June 9 [Uvalde County 4-H Archery Practice](#)
- June 16 [Uvalde County 4-H Riflery Practice](#)
- June 19 [OFFICE CLOSED](#)
- June 21 [Record Books DUE \(District Judging\)](#)
- June 23 [Uvalde County 4-H Archery Practice](#)
- June 25 [Steer/Breeding Heifer Validation](#)

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

### DISTRICT 10

- June 1 [District 10 4-H Record Book Registration OPENS](#)
- June 13 [District 10 4-H Horse Show \(Dripping Springs, TX\)](#)
- June 21-23 [Bandera 4-H Mark Bonner Memorial Cowboy Blast](#)
- June 26- 28 [District 10 4-H Leadership Lab](#)

### STATE

- June 3-6 [Texas 4-H State Roundup \(College Station, TX\)](#)
- June 15 [Texas 4-H Robotics Workshop \(Adult Volunteers\)](#)
- [DEADLINE](#)
- June 15 [2024 Virtual Fishing Reel'em In Tournament STARTS](#)
- June 17 [Texas 4-H State Games Registration CLOSES](#)

#### 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.

[Texas 4-H State Horse Show Registration CLOSES](#)

#### Be in the Know!

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



July 1



Jonathan Cantu  
Utopia High School



Ryleigh Fulcher  
Sabinal High School



Delaney Fulcher  
Sabinal High School



Nixon Havelka  
Utopia High School



Lilly Moore  
Utopia High School



Elizathea Phillips  
Uvalde High School

# Congratulations Class of 2024!



Ryan Santos  
Knippa High School



Koben Sanchez  
Uvalde High School



Samuel Haughey  
Uvalde High School



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# STATE ROUNDUP THIS WEEK!!

## Hope Smith

Hope will be competing at this year's 2024 Texas State Roundup in College Station, TX. She will be performing a choreographed routine in the Talent division on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Hope will also be busy this summer with the Texas Healthy Youth Ambassadors and Texas 4-H Congress.



## Whitney Whipkey

Whitney will be singing the National Anthem during the General Assemblies of this year's 2024 Texas State Roundup June 4-6, 2024. Whitney will also be competing in the Food Challenge competition along with her teammates below.

## The Wacky Whisks

After placing first in their division of the Food Challenge at the District 10 Fall Roundup, our Senior team, "The Wacky Whisks" are headed to the 2024 Texas State 4-H Roundup! Pictured here L-R: Saige Vanderwier, Lauren Stevenson, Whitney Whipkey, Alvery Lands



# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

## 2024 iFLY Field Trip

Over 15 4-H members, as well as their parents, participated in the 2024 iFLY STEM Field Trip on Saturday, May 25th, in San Antonio. While there they learned aerodynamics, motion, force, and mathematical equations and then experienced those equations as they each flew several flights in the tunnel.



## Robotics Showcase

On May 13th, 2024, the Knippa Robotics Club held its first annual Sumobot Robotics Showcase. The students enjoyed an evening displaying their hard work they put in during the 2023-2024 academic school year. A special thanks to our Robotics Instructor Mr. Roberto Cantu and all of the sponsors who helped make this program a success.



# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

## 4-H Horse Club Stockhorse Clinic

Uvalde County 4-H Horse Club hosted Troy Koehl, performance horse trainer and coach for a two day riding clinic at the Uvalde County Fairplex.



Troy spent two full days helping our members learn about the four events offered at stock horse competitions and helped them hone their skills in preparation for the District and State 4-H horse shows coming up in



June and July.



## Community Service

In May, Utopia 4-Her's, Joaquin McCauley, Katie McFadin and Zanna Lopez worked hard cleaning up the Jones Cemetery in Utopia as a part of their community service.

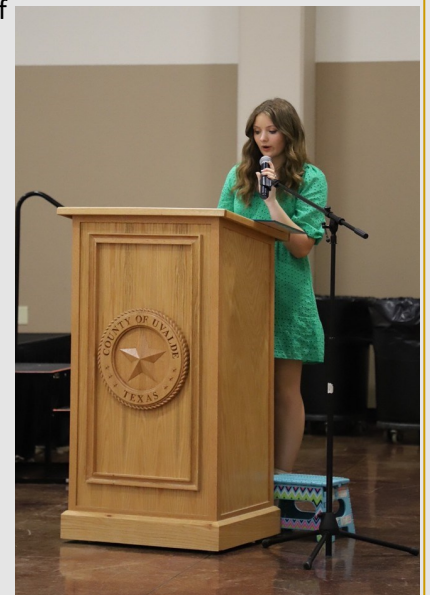


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## 2024 4-H Achievements Awards Night

With over 120 attendees the 2024 4-H Achievements Awards Night was an exciting night. Thirty-nine 4-H members, their families and local dignitaries were in attendance and enjoyed BBQ dinners catered by Los Slow Cookers and pizza from Lil Caesar's amidst celebrations of awards on May 30th at the Uvalde County Fairplex. Some hard-won awards were given out along with numerous door prizes. The event was hosted by the Master of Ceremonies and Uvalde County 4-H Council President, Hope Smith. Council members assisting her included Teresa Cabralez, Carly Rae Colvin, Kyla Sanchez, Tucker Allen and Stormy Flores. Other 4-H members assisting with the night's activities included Kendall Moerbe, Arin Joshi, Reagan Moerbe and Hennley Fulcher. Decorations were done by Donna Ede and Heather Smith with the assistance of the 4-H Council members.

Special recognition included the Friends of 4-H Award given to Sacred Heart for allowing our organization to utilize the Parish Hall for several of our events. Another special recognition was the 4-H Hall of Fame Award given to Rusty Jones. Rusty had numerous volunteer hours in the 4-H Adult Leader Organization and the Uvalde County 4-H. Kris Ede accepted the plaque on behalf of the Jones family.



More photos can be found on our website gallery at <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/publications/2024-awards-night/>

# COMING UP!

## 2024-2025 STEER/HEIFER VALIDATION

**Date:** June 25th  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Parker Residence  
1252 CR 373, Uvalde, TX 78801

## UCJLS News!

After taking a vote at the May 7th UCJLS Board Meeting, the UCJLS Board has removed the three-meeting requirement as a condition of eligibility for the UCJLS show in January, 2025. However, those validating their animals for UCJLS must enter their animals on Fairwire (*Link to be provided at a later date*) and a family member must be signed up for a slot to work in the concessions stand **PRIOR to validation**.

CONCESSION SIGN UP [HERE](#).

STOCKSHOW ENTRES tbd

(Also posted on our website) <https://uvalde.agrilife.org/livestock-shows/ucjls-show/>

## Aperture Academy (FLYER)

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX  
July 7-10

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. **Registration is limited to 25 participants. Grades 6-8.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Texas 4-H Marine Biology Camp (FLYER)

SeaWorld, San Antonio  
July 28-Aug 1

Texas 4-H Center is partnering with SeaWorld-San Antonio this summer! They will be hosting a 5-day & 4-night camp on the SeaWorld Campus (July 28- Aug. 1). This camp will inspire a passion and joy for the natural world through experiential learning, human and animal interactions, and self-discovery. Ultimately, we hope that campers will create connections that foster personal growth, stewardship, and an awareness of how their actions can play a part in protecting the world's oceans. This is an awesome opportunity to get your feet wet with marine biology! Register Today: [HERE](#)



## 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.](#)

Follow the [TEXAS SHOW PAGE](#) on Facebook for the more events across the state of Texas.

# Texas 4-H State Events

## Upcoming Summer Events Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

Check out the upcoming events that Texas 4-H Natural Resources has coming up! See something that your youth might be interested in?

- 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE—RICHMOND—JUNE 15-16
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP—JOHNSON CTRY—JULY 15-20

4-H Natural Resources Webpage

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/>

4-H Natural Resources FaceBook and Instagram:

Facebook: [Facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources](https://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources)

Instagram: [Instagram.com/tx4hnatres](https://www.instagram.com/tx4hnatres)

Contact Larry Hysmith at [Larry.Hysmith@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Larry.Hysmith@ag.tamu.edu) for more details about these events

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## Texas 4-H Horse Show Schedule RELEASED

**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: [DOWN-LOAD 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](#)

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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](#).

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### 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/>

**Stockshow Events:** Follow the [TEXAS SHOW PAGE](#) on Facebook for the stock shows across the state of Texas.





“Let each day of your summer vacation be a wide-open page, waiting to be filled with new friends, unexpected adventures, and stories of sunshine.”



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