

Uvalde County 4-H

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January is a fresh start,
a chance to set big dreams
in motion.

Just like snowflakes, each of you is
unique and capable of creating
something beautiful.

Believe in yourself and make this
year amazing!



UCJLS

January

23-25

UVALDE COUNTY

JAN 1 **OFFICE CLOSED**
JAN 5 [Rabbit Validation](#)
JAN 5 [Junior / Senior 4-H Club Meeting](#)
JAN 6-8 [Baked Foods & Salsa Container Pick-up](#)
JAN 6-8 [Salsa Container Pick-up](#)
JAN 8 [Utopia 4-H Club Meeting](#)
JAN 8 [Knippa 4-H Club Meeting](#)
JAN 8 [Sabinal Club Meeting](#)
JAN 9 [Robotics Workshop](#)
JAN 16 [Robotics Workshop](#)
JAN 19 [Commercial Heifer Final Weigh-in](#)
JAN 20 **OFFICE CLOSED**
JAN 23-25 [Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show](#)
JAN 26 [Riflery Practice](#)
JAN 30 [Robotics Workshop](#)

DISTRICT 10

JAN 6 [District 10 4-H Horse Judging \(HLSR\) Contest OPENS](#)
JAN 10 [Texas 4-H Dog Validation CLOSES](#)
JAN 10 [SALE Youth Day Sign Up DEADLINE](#)
JAN 21 [District 10 Virtual 4-H Photography Contest Registration-OPENS](#)

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

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.

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

District 10 Roundup



Food Challenge

Congratulations to the Uvalde County 4-H **Cooking Cowgirls** on their win in the Food Challenge at the District 10 Fall Roundup! They placed 2nd in the Dessert category! Amazing job June Driskill, Ellie Lopez, Cam-bree Wilson and Mia Newberry!

Also competing at the District level were the **Spicy Squad**. Their members consisted of Stormy Flores, Andrea Garcia, Teresa Ca-bralez and Hannah Hughes.

Food Show

Congratulations to all the Uvalde County 4-H members for their impressive achievements in the Food Show at the District 10 Fall Roundup!

Kendall Moerbe earned 3rd place in the Intermediate category for her Side Dish—what a fantastic accomplishment!

Reagan Moerbe took 1st place in the Junior category for her Main Dish, showcasing her talent and dedication.

Stormy Flores participated with her Appetizer, adding to the group's impressive showing and demonstrating great spirit.

Cameron Moerbe secured 3rd place in the Intermediate category for her Healthy Dessert, proving that creativity and healthy eating can go hand in hand.



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District 10 Roundup

Entomology

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who competed in the Entomology Judging at the District 10 4-H Roundup this week! Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable. Keep up the great work!

Junior individuals

Camryn Moerbe - 2nd place
Reagan Moerbe - 4th place

Junior team - 2nd place

Reagan Moerbe
Amoz Lands
Heston Rogers
Camryn Moerbe

Intermediate individuals

Madelyn Mann - 1st place

Intermediate team - 3rd place

Madelyn Mann
Jethro Lands
Easton Smaistrila
Kendall Moerbe

Senior Individual

Alvery Lands



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

Guadalupe County 4-H Robotics Competition

The Crushing Circuits Team #3 for achieving a rank of #6 in the Junior Division at the Guadalupe County 4H Robotic competitions in Seguin.

Team members:

Cristofer Bandala

Emilian Garcia

Lilyana Larson



Utopia Community Service



Utopia 4-H members served chili at the annual Christmas in the Canyon.



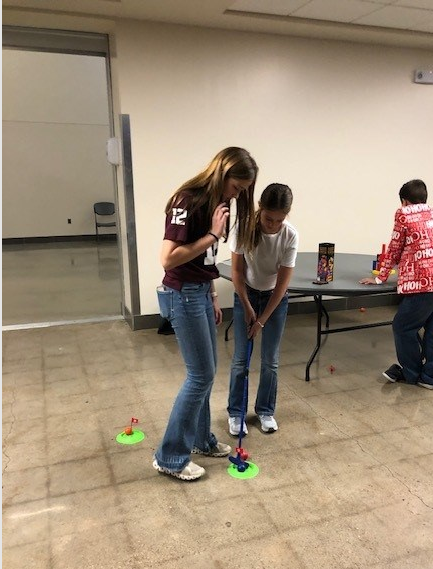
and delivered spaghetti meals to the homebound.



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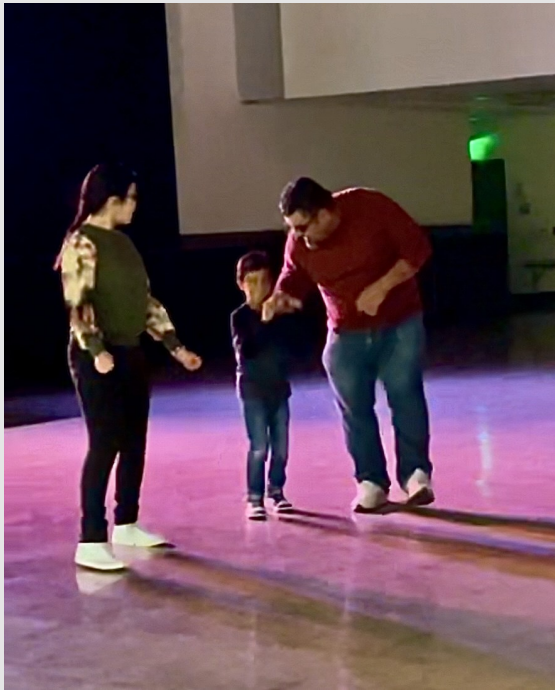
Christmas Party

Fun was had by all as 4-H members came together for their annual Christmas party on December 13th, collecting over 200 canned goods and 60 toys to spread holiday cheer.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

Christmas Party (Cont'd)



Breakfast with Santa

And the fun continued as several 4-H members volunteered their time to serve at this year's Annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 14th.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING!

Wreaths Across America

On December 14, 2024, Uvalde County 4-H Club members, led by 4-H youth leader Hope Smith, joined with other community volunteers at the Hillcrest Cemetery and Knippa Cemetery to lay over 700 wreaths adorned with red ribbons, honoring the veterans resting there. This event is part of about 4,500 Wreaths Across America events planned across the world.



LIVESTOCK NEWS!

Novice Goat Clinic

The clinic, led by 4-H leader Brett Dreyer, spanned two separate days, each dedicated to distinct sessions and activities. Members gained valuable insights into animal health, nutrition, shelter, and basic showmanship, culminating in an enjoyable afternoon of hot dogs and s'mores!



COMING UP!

Photography Workshop

Come learn from Hewston Lochte, Gillespie County's Photography Ambassador, about Nature Photography!

Workshop highlights include a hands-on learning experience with topics including animal photography, landscape photography, macro photography, plant/flora photography. Mirrorless and DSLR Cameras are welcome. **Limited to 50 4-Hers. Reserve your spot now!**

When: March 22, 2025. 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Gillespie County
38 Business Ct., Fredericksburg, TX



4-H, FFA, and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program

American Farm Bureau Convention San Antonio, TX – Sunday, January 26, 2025

Save the date for the 4-H, FFA, and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program to take place January 26, 2025, from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. This program offers learning opportunities designed for youth leaders and FREE registration for 4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS members (and chaperones) to attend the AFBF Convention in San Antonio, TX. A formal invitation will be sent once registration opens!



4-H Member Invitational Contests at "Buc Days"

Visit any Tractor Supply store nationwide and get your limited-edition collectible 4-H holiday ornaments. Featuring three unique designs for 2024, these ornaments are sure to become a cherished family tradition for 4-H'ers for years to come. 100% of the funds raised from ornament sales will benefit 4-H. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Buc Days Clays 4-H Youth Shoot

Date(s): February 22-23, 2025

Location: Corpus Christi Gun Club

\$35,000 in prize \$\$ & scholarships

NEW: Male & Female Divisions! Info/Registration LINK HERE



Buc Days Canstruction Junior

Date: May 3, 2025

Location: Throughout Buc Days Festival Grounds Info/Registration LINK HERE



Buc Days Food Show & Food Challenge

Date(s): May 9 (Food Show) – May 10 (Food Challenge)

Location: On Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall

Total of \$12,000+ in prize money across both events!

Food Show Info/Registration LINK HERE

Food Challenge Info/Registration LINK HER



Civics Bee Competition!

Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders! The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is hosting a nonpartisan National Civics Bee that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. Participating youth will flex their knowledge through an essay for a chance to win recognition and cash prizes. Please visit: <https://civics.uschamberfoundation.org/national-civics-bee/> for more details.



COMING UP!

TAMU Entomology Camp

Introducing the Entomology Youth Adventure Program (YAP) camp hosted by the Texas A&M University Entomology Department for July 2025. [YAP Camps](#) are week-long, immersive courses with a focus on career exploration held at Texas A&M University's College Station campus. Courses on other topics, and for both lower- and higher-grade levels, are also available and may be of interest to 4-H members. Registration will open for Entomology and other YAP programs in January 2025, and several scholarship opportunities will also be available.




2025 National 4-H Conference

Applications for youth to participate in the 2025 National 4-H Conference on April 11-16, 2025, in Arlington, VA will open on 4Honline today, December 18, 2024. Youth must be 15 – 19 years old to attend. Attached is the announcement for Texas 4-H members. Applications will close on January 8, 2025, the delegation will be announced mid-January 2025.

Want to know more about Texas 4-H members experience? See the story linked here about last years delegation: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/blog-post/civic_engagement/

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship is open NOW!

The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship application is available now! The application opened November 1st and closes February 15th! The updated guidelines can be found here: [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#). New resources can be found here: [Updates & Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#). Please take the time to read about the new CEA Verification form in the guidelines! The form can also be found on the above links! It is a requirement that every scholar have their CEA sign the verification, then the scholar will upload it into the portal PRIOR to the February 15th deadline! They cannot submit without that form signed and uploaded.  [Link to video training](#). A more detailed email was sent about the scholarship application and process on October 24th!



Texas 4-H Camp Registration is LIVE!

Registration is live for summer camp at the Texas 4-H Center! Early bird prices are now available. Please reference the website linked below for more information on these camps or reach out to Alec Kiser directly. Link for more information- [Youth Camps & Retreats - Texas 4-H Center - Lake Brownwood](#) Link to register- [Texas 4-H Center Registration Management](#)

Financial Aid and the Net Cost of College

During this activity, youth will learn about the types of financial aid available to them and their families. Finding financial help can be difficult; sometimes, the process seems overwhelming. Youth will also learn where to go for help. *Youths must have an existing CLOVER account or create a free account to complete this activity.* [Click here to get started.](#)



Sportfishing Project Leader Training

Join us for a hands-on, activity-based Texas 4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training in Gregg County January 10-11, 2025. Participants will learn how to start the sportfishing project in their area and also receive a Texas Angler Education Instructor Certification. The registration fee is \$30 and includes lunch on Saturday, certification, and curriculum. The training will be Friday evening and Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. Registration is open to adult 4-H volunteers, senior division 4-H members, County Extension Agents/Program Assistants. Registration is open now on [4HOnline](#).

COMING UP!

D10 Monthly Photography Contest

Exciting News for D-10! We're thrilled to announce a monthly virtual photography contest hosted by our very own 4-H Photography Ambassador, Hewston Lochte! Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just starting out, this is your chance to showcase your skills and creativity. Each month, we'll feature a new theme, so get ready to snap, share, and shine!

When: Monthly

Where: Virtually, Submit your photos using the google form!



- December—Leading Lines
 - January—Motion/Action
 - February—Animal—Domestic
 - March—Food
 - April—Plant/Flora
 - May—Macro
 - June—Long Exposure
 - July—Fireworks
 - August—Shadow/Silhouette
- For category definitions please click [HERE](#)

UPCOMING NATURAL RESOURCES EVENTS

Here is a list of the 4-H Natural Resources Program upcoming events scheduled at this time. These are all state-wide events open to enrolled 4-H members, adult volunteers, and CEAs/Program Assistants. Some are for youth only, some are for specific youth age divisions, some are for adults and Senior age 4-H members only, and some are for CEAs/Program Assistants only. See the event details on specific flyers sent out or posted on social media or posted on project specific webpages.

TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES		2024-2025 UPCOMING EVENTS	
DEC 1-15	4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest <i>Online Submission</i>	JAN 10-11	4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training <i>Gregg County</i>
JAN 14-16	CEA/Program Assistant Forestry Project Training <i>Conroe</i>	JAN 18	4-H Wildlife Project Workshop <i>Wichita County</i>
JAN 20	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	MARCH 15	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest
JUNE 5	4-H Wildlife Challenge <i>Texas Roundup - College Station</i>	JUNE 14-15	4-H Outdoor Challenge <i>Fort Bend County</i>
JUNE-JULY 30-4	4-H Hunting Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center</i>	JULY 24-27	4-H Fishing Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center</i>
Activities with dates and locations still pending:			
4-H Outdoor Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center, Date TBA</i>		4-H WHEP State Contest <i>Dates & Location TBA</i>	
4-H Sportfishing and Flyfishing Project Leader Training <i>Bastrop, Date TBA</i>		Additional Project Area Training Workshops <i>Dates & Locations TBA</i>	



"January is a blank page in the book of the year—dream big, set bold goals, and let your actions write a story of growth and possibility."

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