

# District 10



August 2023

## Deadlines at a Glance

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District 10 would like to thank Schreiner University for hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual District 10 4-H Leadership Summit. We had **40+ youth and adults in attendance** and enjoyed a day of learning, games, and student-led tour around the university campus!

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# 2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar Coming Soon!

*Projected Release Date: September 1, 2023*

As the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H year comes to a close, we are now working on solidifying all major District event dates for the 2023-2024 4-H Year! All calendar dates with registration deadlines will be updated in the Bulletin no later than **September 1, 2023**. Please be patient as we work closely with our committees and venues to ensure we release the most accurate calendar.



## END OF THE YEAR EVENTS

District 10 4-H Mega Meeting
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Tue., August 1, 2023</b>
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Fri., August 11, 2023</b>
<b>FINAL LATE DEADLINE: Tue. August 15, 2023</b>
Registration for this event will be conducted on <a href="#">AgriLife Register</a> due to annual maintenance and rollover of 4HOnline during this time period.
<b>EVENT DATE: Saturday, August 19, 2023</b>

**NEW**

## New 4-H Year Resources

*2023-2024 Texas 4-H Year starts on Sept. 1, 2023!*

*4HOnline opens for re-enrollment on Aug. 15, 2023*

**Information:** With the new 4-H year beginning September 1st, Clubs and Counties are beginning to gear up for the year ahead and making plans. The Texas 4-H office has provided some marketing materials to help you promote the new year. Please utilize the materials below in marketing your county programs!

Included you will find:

- **Linked:** An [OVERVIEW](#) of the resources available (**please review this FIRST**)
- **Linked:** A [PDF](#) of a general "What is 4-H" brochure we can customize for you. Instructions for customization are on the overview document attached.
- **Linked:** A [PDF](#) of a pull up banner we can customize for you. Instructions for customization are on the overview document attached.
- **Linked:** [Facebook Cover Photo Templates](#)
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- **Linked:** [Instagram Graphic Templates](#)
- **Linked:** [Flyer Templates](#)
- **Linked:** [Press Release Template](#) regarding the new 4-H year.
- **Linked:** [Radio PSA Template](#) regarding the new 4-H year.
- **Linked:** [T-shirt Design Template](#)

**NEW**



# 2023 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting

Event Date: August 19, 2023 (Saturday)

Event Registration: August 1 – 15, 2023 on AgriLife Register

## DISTRICT 10 4-H MEGA MEETING INFORMATION

District 10 4-H Mega Meeting is an event that showcases a variety of activities including Adult/Youth Workshops. This District event gives youth and adults the opportunity to expand their 4-H knowledge and meet 4-H members in District 10. Additionally, County Delegates are encouraged to attend and take part in our first District 10 4-H Council meeting for the year. District 10 4-H members and adult volunteers are encouraged to join us for the 2023 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting held Saturday, August 19th, 2023 at Tivy High School (3250 TX-534 Loop, Kerrville, TX 78028). This year's Mega Meeting will feature project based hands-on workshops for youth & adults! You will be able to select from the following workshops: **Ag & Livestock, FCH, STEM, Natural Resources & Leadership & Citizenship**. After lunch, all members are invited to the [Kroc Center](#) for a beach bash swim party! See our [WEBPAGE](#) for the latest updates!



## WHO CAN ATTEND?

- **ALL** Youth Age Divisions (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) are welcome to this event!
- Adult volunteers are also welcome to attend this event as participants and attend adult focused workshops to enhance your 4-H project knowledge.
- Adults and youth who will NOT be participating in the District Mega Meeting workshops are welcome to purchase a GUEST PASS for admission into the Kroc Center in the afternoon.

## WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

- Youth & Adults will have the choice of **ONE** of the following workshops:
  - Ag & Livestock (\*Note: Adult workshops will have a choice of a species-specific workshop)
  - FCH
  - STEM
  - Natural Resources
  - Leadership & Citizenship
- Workshop space is **LIMITED**. You will be required to provide a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice. Please register early to secure a spot in your preferred workshop choices!

## *How to Register:*

**Registration:** Registration will take place on **AgriLife Register**

[2023 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting - Choose Registration \(tamu.edu\)](#)

**Early Bird Registration: August 1 – 11, 2023**

**Late Registration: August 12 - 15, 2023**

**\*YOUTH/ADULT Registration fee includes:**

Admission into (1) Workshop, T-Shirt, lunch, & admission fee into the Kroc Center.

**\*GUEST PASS Registration fee includes:**

Admission into the Kroc Center ONLY. Guest pass is recommended for any youth/adult who will NOT be attending any workshops at Mega Meeting. T-Shirt and lunch are **NOT** included in the guest pass registration.

**Cost:**

**Early Bird Fees:**

\$40.00 per YOUTH registrant  
\$20.00 per ADULT registrant  
\$10.00 per GUEST PASS

**Late Fees:**

\$50.00 per YOUTH registrant (T-Shirt provided **IF** extras remain)  
\$30.00 per ADULT registrant (T-Shirt provided **IF** extras remain)  
\$10.00 per GUEST PASS

**Youth  
Registration  
limited to 100  
slots!**

# Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training Opportunities:



**NEW**

## District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Seguin, TX

Registration Period: August 28 – September 15, 2023

### Event Details

- **Date:** September 30 – October 1, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)
- **Location:** Seguin, Texas (210 East Live Oak Street)
- **Disciplines Offered:** Shotgun, Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Western Heritage. Participants may only choose ONE discipline to receive certification. Space in each discipline training is limited. Participants will be required to provide a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> discipline choice.
- **Registration:** Registration will be held on 4HOnline from August 28-September 15, 2023. Adult & Youth participants MUST be enrolled on 4HOnline to register for this event. Re-enrollment begins on August 15, 2023. Please re-enroll in a timely manner to register for this event. Late registrations will only be accepted if we have space to accommodate you.

**Registration Packet COMING SOON in your next Bulletin!**

**NEW**

## CEA ONLY Shooting Sports Coach Training – College Station

Registration Information Coming Soon!

### Event Details

- **Date:** December 12-14, 2023 (Tuesday - Thursday)
- **Location:** State 4-H Office (CSTAT, TX) & Shooting ranges in Burleson County (30 minutes away).
- **Information:** This year we will be offering a “CEA only” Coach training. The tentative place and dates are: State 4-H Office on December 12, 13, and 14. We will start at 8:00 AM on Tuesday and be done by 4:00 PM on Thursday. There will be a \$25 registration fee. There will be 3 disciplines that you will be certified in: Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun. This training will give you the tools to develop a shooting sports program if you desire. This training is designed to give you an understanding of what training the coaches go through. Email [larry.perez@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:larry.perez@ag.tamu.edu) to learn more about the training or the shooting sports project. Stay tuned for the registration link coming soon on 4HOnline.

**NEW**

## Texas 4-H State Game Photos Available!

All photos from BOTH weeks of State Games are available now on Flickr for FREE download.

[Click here to access photos.](#)



**NEW**

## 4-H Days at McCoy's Starts TODAY!

Event Period: July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Information:** Help build the next generation of leaders! McCoy's Building Supply is a long-time sponsor of Texas 4-H and its mission. They support many programs that include Roundup, Youth Livestock, STEM and more! **Now McCoy's wants to help raise money for YOUR COUNTY!**

For 2 weeks, beginning **July 31st - August 12th** McCoy's will be seeking donations for Texas 4-H. Shoppers who enter the store will be encouraged to donate **\$1, \$5, or \$10** to support your local county 4-H. (*Donations can only be accepted in-store.*) You can help spread the word by sharing the flyer below with friends and family!

[DOWNLOAD FLYER](#)

## Texas Farm Bureau – Clover Cash Grant Program

Deadline: August 14, 2023

**Information:** The 2023 Clover Cash Grant program is underway. Applications will close at 11:59 p.m. on **August 14**. As you know, \$20,000 in grant funding is awarded to county, district, and state level 4-H programs. Eligible applicants include AgriLife Extension Agents, District 4-H Specialists, Texas 4-H staff or \*adult leaders (*\*Must provide a letter of support from their County Extension Agent recognizing them as a valid Texas 4-H club*) of any county, district, or state level 4-H program. Program information, eligibility requirements and further details can be found [HERE](#).

### **Project and Application Guidelines:**

- Projects should be based on an agricultural concept. Preference will be given to those projects that are hands-on agricultural learning activities.
- Students must be directly engaged in the educational component.
- A timeline of the project and a list of all community partners must be listed on the application.
- The application must contain a detailed budget with estimated expenses.
- Applications will be accepted from County Extension Agents or Adult Leaders.
- Grant checks will be made payable to an organization, not an individual.

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted [HERE](#).

## **2023-2024 Texas 4-H Enrollment Guides & Instructions**

**Information:** The new 4-H year is around the corner and many members & families will need to re-enroll on 4HOnline in order to participate in local clubs, contests & events. Please utilize the PDF resources below to help new and returning families navigate the 4HOnline system and re-enroll as soon as possible. Remember, re-enrollment begins on August 15, 2023 on <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in!>

- [Download](#)-Welcome To 4-H Handout and 4HOnline
- [Download](#)-Family Enrollment Guides
- Youth – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- Volunteer – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- [Download](#)-Family Profiles
- [Download](#)-Family Account Editing
- [Download](#)-Family Account Duplicate Error
- [Download](#)-Family Credit Card Deleting
- [Download](#)-Family Password Reset

## **AGENTS ONLY** **2022-2023 Texas 4-H Group Enrollment Entry** *Deadline for Group Enrollment: **September 15, 2023***



### **What is Group Enrollment?**

**Group Enrollment** numbers encompass programs conducted with youth groups such as curriculum enrichment programs within schools and special interest groups conducted in an informal setting. These programs must include at least five sequential learning experiences in one project area and youth participants must have at least two hours of educational instruction.

### **Reporting Group Enrollment:**

Group Enrollment is the annual federal report that combines all Texas 4-H youth programming efforts. This reports any qualifying program targeting youth between September 1 and August 31 each year. Group Enrollment information must be submitted through 4HOnline to be included in each county's ES-237 annual federal youth enrollment report. 4HOnline and the ES237 reports do not pull data from the TAMED system automatically. They are independent of each other and not integrated.

**\*NEW\*** ANNUAL DEADLINE: September 15<sup>th</sup>

**PROGRAM REPORTING TIME FRAME:** September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023

**ENTRY WEBSITE:** <https://v2.4honline.com>

#### **DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES:**

- ◆ [Group Enrollment Information Guide](#)
- ◆ [Group Enrollment Form](#)
- ◆ [Entry Instructions](#)
- ◆ [Error Report](#)
- ◆ [Informational Video](#)
- ◆ [Fast Facts Document](#)

### **What are "Duplicates"?**

Any youth participant who is also 4-H member would be considered a "duplicate" because they are already enrolled through an individual enrollment form in 4HOnline. If a youth program with a series of at least five learning experiences is offered to ONLY 4-H members, it is **not** included in Group Enrollment. If a youth program with a series of at least five learning experiences is offered to BOTH 4-H members and non 4-H members, then the program may be included in Group Enrollment. The youth participants who were current 4-H members would be considered duplicates.

## **Agents ONLY: 2023-2024 Extension Volunteer Standards Rules & Guidelines**

**Information:** County Extension Agents are invited to attend a live virtual help session to review the new Extension Volunteer Standards system and upcoming changes. Dr. Laura Huebinger will be hosting these sessions and answering your questions in real time. If you are unable to attend, trainings will be recorded and posted on the [Volunteerism](#) page on the Intranet.

**Monday, August 7 at 2:00 pm**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 289 909 308 526

Passcode: GZVmkf

**Thursday, August 10 at 10 am**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 217 719 083 883

Passcode: eUsh9Q



# What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

**NEW**

## Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to compete in their Livestock Judging Contest on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Saturday). The contest will take place on the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, TX. Details and entry form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

*Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 13, 2023*



## Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15<sup>th</sup> for three invitational contests! Click links below for more contest fees, details, and registration information.

### [Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making](#)

**When:** October 14 @ 8am

**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

### [Guadalupe County Fair Desserts on Display](#)

**When:** October 14 @ 2pm

**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

### [Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest](#)

**When:** October 15 @ 1pm

**Registration Deadline:** Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

**NEW**

## 2023 4-H STEM Challenge: Power Protectors

Explore the exciting world of renewable energy with the 2023 4-H STEM Challenge, **Power Protectors**! *Power Protectors* consists of three activities that provide kids with the knowledge to address real-world issues and explore careers in energy. Learn more about this year's STEM Challenge during the live webinar Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM ET, and find out when the **Power Protectors Activity Kits** will be available.

[Click here for the webinar.](#)



## 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023 - SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for 4-H Day in Aggieland! Tickets are on sale now to the football game on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** (\*Error on flyer). Additional information about the day's events will be released soon. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets!



**NEW**

## Seeking Texas 4-H Council Alumni!

Texas 4-H is eager to re-establish connections with past Council members! If you are a Texas 4-H Council Alumni, please complete this quick survey letting us know where you are now. [Click HERE](#)



**NEW**

## Invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl



The Tri-State Fair will be hosting an invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Open to any 4-H or FFA teams across the state. There will be a junior/intermediate & senior division contest. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. [Click here to access the entry forms.](#)



## Around the District & State...

### National Environmental Youth Advisory Council

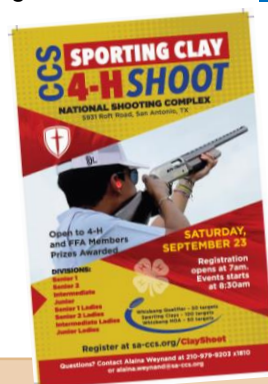
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the formal establishment of the agency's first-ever National Environmental Youth Advisory Council (NEYAC). The NEYAC will provide independent advice and recommendations to Administrator Michael S. Regan on how to increase EPA's efforts to address a range of environmental issues as they relate to youth communities. The NEYAC will provide a critical perspective on how the impacts of climate change and other environmental harms affect youth communities. **EPA is soliciting applications for youth to fill 16 vacancies on the NEYAC.** As a first-of-its-kind committee, all members of NEYAC will be between the ages of 16 and 29.

Applications to the NEYAC are due by **August 22, 2023** at 11:59PM. Visit the [EPA NEYAC webpage](#) for more information on the council and to apply.

### 2023 CCS Sporting Clay 4-H Shoot

*Saturday Sept. 23, 2023*

Cornerstone Christian School is hosting an open 4-H Sporting Clay Shoot for all 4-H and FFA members. Shoot will take place at the **National Shooting Complex** (5931 Roff Rd, San Antonio, TX). Registration begins at 7AM and Event begins at 8:30AM. See [FLYER](#) below.



### 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!

### SAVE THE DATE: 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.

Find out more



### Tractor Supply Thank You Video

Thank you all for your support of the bi-annual Paper Clover fundraising campaign at Tractor Supply. This spring, the campaign reached a major milestone – **raising \$20M for 4-H'ers since 2010.** As a thank you to Tractor Supply, National 4-H would like to hear directly from YOU! Members can submit a brief video to say thank you to the Tractor Supply associates and share a testimonial about how the funds raised create opportunities for young people.

**Deadline is August 18, 2023.** Click [HERE](#) for details!

### Texas 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge: 2024 State Contest Guidelines

The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2023-24 guidelines for each of these contests! Per the guidelines, there have been very few changes made.

[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD SHOW: State Rules](#)  
[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE: State Rules](#)

*\*A reminder that these changes are for the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County/District contest rules can and may vary so please check the specific contest guidelines.*

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