

District 10



August 2023

Deadlines at a Glance

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District 10 would like to thank Schreiner University for hosting our 2nd 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!

District 10 Directory:

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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.



2023-2024 Texas 4-H Enrollment Guides & Instructions

NEW! Clover Kid enrollment will be assessed a \$10 participation fee.

Information: The new 4-H year is here, 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 to access 4HOnline here: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>! **4-H members who are in the 3rd/4th grade should wait until September 1st, 2023 to enroll so they are assessed the correct fees.**

- [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

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](#)
- **Linked:** [Facebook Graphic Templates](#)
- **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 Texas 4-H JMP Workshops & Photography Ambassador Program

JMP Workshop #1: September 23, 2023 (Sat.)

Event Registration: Aug. 30th – Sept. 20th on 4HOnline



JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR INFORMATION

District 10 4-H Photography Project Members looking to take their photography project to the next level should register to attend the upcoming Junior Master Photography Workshops. The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program is designed to develop intermediate and senior youth leaders through a series of in-depth workshops and hands-on practice events. Once awarded, the Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer certification does not expire, nor does it require renewal. Members must attend (2) mandatory workshops with \$50 registration fee for each. Fee includes all materials and lunch for the day-long workshops. [See JMP Brochure HERE.](#)

To advance to a State Photography Ambassador, youth must first become a certified Junior Master Photographer to be eligible to become an ambassador. Applications for certification and ambassadorship come later for those who have completed the trainings and a few additional requirements. [See Photography Ambassador Brochure HERE.](#)

JMP WORKSHOP I (FLYER)

- Date: Saturday, September 23
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **August 30** and **CLOSES September 20**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Limited to the first 50 youth to register.

JMP WORKSHOP II* (FLYER)

**Must have attended Workshop 1*

- Date: Saturday, December 9
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **November 10** and **CLOSES November 30**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Only open to those who have previously attended JMP Workshop I.

2023 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

Registration: Aug. 16th – Sept. 12th, 2023 on 4HOnline

Event Details

- **Date:** September 15-16, 2023
- **Location:** Bell County Expo Center, Belton TX
- **Event Website:** <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/>

Information:

The Extravaganza is a State-wide educational event and competition that is organized and hosted by the Texas 4-H Rabbit Advisory Board. The event is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project.

For full rules, guidelines, schedule and other event information, please see the [2023 Rabbit Extravaganza RULE BOOK.](#)



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings:

District 10 4-H Shooting Sports

Coach Training – Seguin, TX ([EVENT LETTER](#))

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 & Hunting & Wildlife
Participants may only choose ONE discipline to receive certification. Space in each discipline training is limited. Participants will be required to provide a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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.

NEW

District 5 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Nacogdoches, TX

Registration Period: August 15 – September 15, 2023 (\$130)

Late Registration: September 16-20, 2023 (\$180)

Event Details

- **Date:** September 22 & 23, 2023
- **Location:** Nacogdoches, TX (Meadow Ridge Outdoors Archery & Gun Range)
- **Disciplines Offered:** Shotgun, Archery, Rifle or Pistol
- **Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD](#)
- **Question? Contact:** Dr. McSwain at jheri-lynn.mcswain@ag.tamu.edu or <https://d54-h.tamu.edu>

NEW

District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Encino, TX

Registration Period: Sept. 1 – Oct. 13, 2023

Event Details

- **Date:** October 21-22, 2023
- **Location:** La Copa Ranch (5432 South US Highway 281 Encino, TX)
- **Lodging:** Lodging is first come first serve at the La Copa Ranch. There is room for 21 people. Next is various lodging options are available in and around the Falfurrias area.
- **Disciplines Offered:** Shotgun, Archery, Rifle or Pistol
- **Flyer & Information Letter** [Flyer & Information Letter](#)
- **Question? Contact:** Grace Marshall at grace.marshall@ag.tamu.edu

CEA ONLY Shooting Sports Coach Training – College Station

Registration Information Coming Soon!

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 to learn more about the training or the shooting sports project. Stay tuned for the registration link coming soon on 4HOnline.

NEW

Quilts of Valor Kickoff Event

Date: Sept. 9, 2023



Information: Are you ready to become a part of something truly special? Unleash your creativity, share your kindness, and honor our Texas veterans and military members through the art of quilting with Quilts of Valor. Quilts of Valor is a nationwide initiative that brings people together to create handcrafted quilts specially designed for our courageous veterans and active-duty military members. These quilts are heartfelt expressions of appreciation and love, symbolizing the deep respect we have for those who have selflessly served our country. Texas 4-H is partnering with Quilts of Valor Under Our Wings to provide Quilts of Valor to make this happen. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a beginner eager to learn, the Quilts of Valor program warmly welcomes you. The Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kickoff event will be held on September 9, 2023, in Conroe, TX. Click [HERE](#) to register! Additional Quilts of Valor Resources are below:

- [Quilt Challenge Guidelines](#)
- [Quilt Challenge Block Instructions](#)
- [Quilt Challenge Report Form](#)
- [Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kick Off Flyer](#)
- [Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kick Off Registration](#)

NEW

Quality Counts – Site Updates are LIVE!

Enrollment Instructions 2023: ([Download](#))



Information: The newly updated Quality Counts learner experience is LIVE! Please encourage your exhibitors to begin completing the course and exam. As a reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. Again – this new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5th grade, intermediate: 6-8th, senior: 9-12th) are required to take Quality Counts this year.

It is critical that users follow the **NEW QC [Enrollment Instructions 2023](#)** for the new experience. Please share this document every time you remind your exhibitors/families. Please refer to the CEA/AST FAQ documents for help with locating numbers, etc. below:

- [Quality Counts FAQ – Students & Parents](#)
- [Quality Counts FAQ – County Extension Agents](#)
- [Quality Counts FAQ – Teachers](#)
- [Instructions to Access Quality Counts Numbers](#)
- For all technical questions related to the course, please email: learnonline@ag.tamu.edu
- For CEAs needing access codes or to search a QC number not on your roster, please email: texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

TX Triple-P Workshop – Limited to first 20 participants! **NEW**

Register: [AgriLife Register Event LINK](#)

Information: Are you interested in learning the process of plant identification? How about a sneak peek at a new plant identification book being developed? Maybe you already or are interested in volunteering as a TX Plant Coach & leading a team in 4-H or FFA plant identification contests? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then join us on September 19th, in Fredericksburg, TX for this **FREE** train-the-trainer, half-day workshop - TX Triple-P Level I Certified: The Basics of Plant Identification, Phenology, & Value. See this [FLYER](#) for all the details! Space is limited for this **FREE** educational opportunity.



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 15th

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 Adjunct Faculty Letter & Information **NEW**

As an educational agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education Code and academic responsibility of student 4-H members. The dedication of Extension faculty to see that 4-H members comply with the provisions of the Texas Education Code is important to the effective adherence of the rule among our 4-H members. Extension faculty must be dedicated to complying with the Texas Education Code requirements in order for the Texas 4-H Program to maintain the status of an extracurricular organization. **During this very crucial time of the year, CEA's/County Staff should be sending their 2023-2023 Adjunct Faculty Letters to all local ISD's in their County.** Please download the [2023-2024 Adjunct Faculty Guidelines](#) and utilize the template letters within this document to send to your local School Districts and Superintendents.



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

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 16th, 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. 14-15th 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 Youth Day at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch

District 10 4-H Members and their families are invited to the 2023 Youth Day event at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch!

YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE:

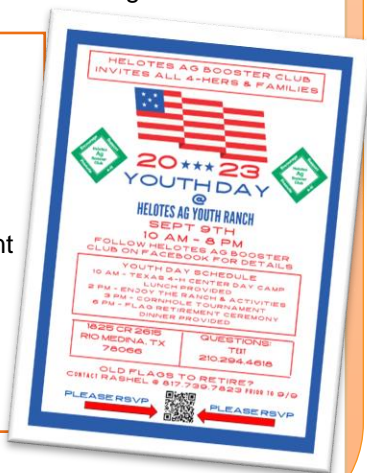
10 AM – Texas 4-H Center Day Camp Program
LUNCH PROVIDED

2 PM – Enjoy the ranch and other activities!

3 PM – Cornhole Tournament

6 PM – Flag Retirement Ceremony
DINNER PROVIDED

[Click Flyer to Download!](#)



NEW

4-H Day at COALS & 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023

The Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wants to meet YOU! On November 17, youth and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about the college, take a tour of campus, meet representatives of the college, and more! **Space will be limited, so stay tuned soon for the link to register.** The day will be held in conjunction with 4-H Day in Aggieland on November 18. Come Friday for the day at COALS and stay Saturday for the 4-H tailgate and football game! More information will be released soon about the tailgate. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets!



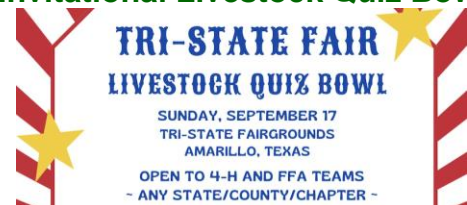
NEW

Calling all National Competitors!

Did you or your team advance and compete at a National 4-H contest this year? If so, we want to feature you on the Texas 4-H social media accounts! Send in photos of the team or individual and details about the contest, including team member names, to callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu soon after your contest to be featured.



Invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl



The Tri-State Fair will be hosting an invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl on Sunday, September 17th. 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 15th. [Click here to access the entry forms.](#)



Around the District & State...

National Environmental Youth Advisory Council

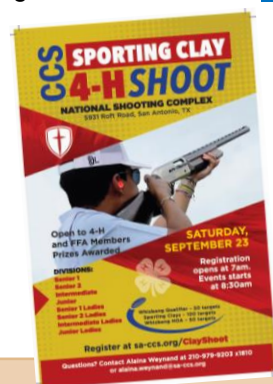
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the formal establishment of the agency's first-ever National Environmental Youth Advisory Council (NEYAC). The NEYAC will provide independent advice and recommendations to Administrator Michael S. Regan on how to increase EPA's efforts to address 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!

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. Official **Power Protectors Activity Kits** are NOW AVAILABLE! [Order Now!](#)



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!

Kendra Scott Gives Back 2023

Mark your calendars for the Kendra Scott Gives Back to 4-H event! Online shopping will take place **October 6-7** and in person shopping will be **October 7, 2023**. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase made during the event will go directly back to youth in the Family & Community Health project!

