

District 10



September 2024

FOOD CHALLENGE FACEBOOK LIVE

Join us to hear about all the new updates and information for the 2024-2025 year.

District 10 Food Challenge Committee Speakers include

Emily Grant

Lauren Strom

5:30 PM

Wednesday

September 18, 2024

<https://www.facebook.com/District.10.4H>

FREE JOIN



It's that time of year again! Join us on [Facebook Live](#) on September 18, 2024 at 5:30PM for the 2024-2025 Food Challenge Q&A! Our Food Challenge Committee will be online to provide the updates for our District Food Challenge and answer all your questions!

Deadlines at a Glance

Click the links for more information:



- SEP 18 – [District 10 Food Challenge Facebook Live @5:30PM](#)
- SEP 20-21 – [4-H & FFA Weekend Aggieland](#) *DATE CHANGE*
- SEP 23 – [The Basics of Plant ID Workshop](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEP 24 – [Guadalupe 4-H Livestock Jdg. & CDM](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEP 25 – [Shooting Sports Coach Trg. \(New Boston\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEP 27 – [Guadalupe County Fair Food Contests](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEP 27 – [Atascosa 4-H Robotics Workshop RSVP](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEP 29 – [Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. \(Midland\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- OCT 1 – [District 10 4-H Fall Roundup Registration](#) **OPENS**
- OCT 3 – [AGENTS ONLY: Teambuilding Workshop \(Waco, TX\)](#)
- OCT 2-13 – [Fall Tractor Supply Co. Clover Campaign](#)
- OCT 3-6 – [National 4-H Volunteer Conference \(Southern States\)](#)
- OCT 8 – [Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. \(Sequin\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- OCT 11 – [Shooting Coaches Trg. \(Sequin\)](#) **LATE DEADLINE**
- OCT 6-12 – [National 4-H Week & One Day 4-H](#)
- OCT 15 – [Early Bird- National 4-H Ignite Summit](#) **DEADLINE**
- OCT 21 – [24-25 State Talent Showcase Q&A @11 AM](#)
- OCT 25 – [Shooting Sports Coach Trg. \(Stephenville\)](#) **DEADLINE**
- OCT 28 – [2024 SPARK! Youth Camp Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- OCT 29 – [District 10 4-H Fall Roundup Registration](#) **DEADLINE**
- NOV 1 – [District 10 4-H Fall Roundup](#) **LATE DEADLINE**
- NOV 1 – [AGENTS: National/International Opportunity](#) **DEADLINE**

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2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Dates labeled as TENTATIVE could change!*

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Oct. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 29, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2024	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Dec. 4, 2024	• Food Challenge
Dec. 5, 2024	• Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 6, 2024	• Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 6, 2025	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 4, 2025	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025	
Mar. 10, 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2024	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2025 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2024	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2025	Scholarship Applications Close
Apr. 25-27, 2025	Interviews in College Station, TX
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon NEW!
April 11, 2025	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 14, 2025	• Livestock Judging
April 24, 2025	• Consumer Decision Making • Talent Showcase
April 25, 2025	• Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers • 4-H Storyboard
April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
District 10 Horse Show	
<i>Due to low participation & increased costs for the past 2 years, the District 10 4-H program has decided not to host a Horse Show for the 24-25 year. We will promote other local events during the year for horse exhibitors.</i>	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Location TBD	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025	
TENTATIVE EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 25-27, 2025	
EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025	

National 4-H Week & One Day 4-H Resources (October 6-12th, 2024)

National 4-H Week: The theme for the week is "Beyond Ready" celebrating the difference that 4-H makes in young people's lives, allowing them to be beyond ready for whatever they chase after in life!

[Click here to access the National 4-H Week templates fliers & graphics!](#) &

[Find the 4-H proclamation template here.](#)

2024 4-H One Day 4-H: 2024 One Day 4-H Information can now be found on the Texas 4-H Website at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/> You may also access the planning guide [HERE](#). All project reporting will be done via the linked Microsoft Form [HERE](#): Reporting deadline is Dec. 31, 2024.



District 10 4-H Fall Roundup

Early Registration: Oct. 1st – Oct. 29th - \$15.00 Fee per contest

Late Registration: Oct. 30th – Nov. 1st - \$40.00 Fee per contest

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H ROUNDUP?

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 rules below apply to all Fall Roundup District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.

There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2024.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (and passed 18 yrs. old)

Note: Juniors may move up to the Intermediate age division when participating on an intermediate team. Intermediates/Seniors may NOT move up or down to a different age division.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com).

Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contest entered – Oct. 1 - **Oct. 29, 2024 (DEADLINE)**

Late Registration: \$40 per contest entered – Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2024 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The **2024 District 10 Fall Roundup Guide** is coming soon!



Wednesday, December 4, 2024

- Food Challenge
 - 9:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 10:00AM – Contest Begins, awards immediately follows.

Thursday, November 5, 2024

- Food Show
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 9:00AM – Contest Begins
- FCH Quiz Bowl
 - 12:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:00PM - Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Entomology Judging
 - 1:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 2:00PM – Contest Begins (Youth competing in FCH Quiz Bowl will be able to start after official start time.)

Friday, November 6, 2024

- Educational Presentation/Public Speaking
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 8:30AM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
 - 1:00PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:30PM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.

2024-2025 District Food Show & Food Challenge Guidelines:

Information: The District 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2024-25 guidelines for each of these contests! Please see resources below to begin preparing your contestants & teams!



Food Show:

[24-25 DISTRICT Rules & Guidelines](#)
[24-25 STATE Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)
[Scorecards, Sample Questions & More!](#)



Food Challenge:

[24-25 DISTRICT Rules & Guidelines](#)
[24-25 STATE Rules & Guidelines PACKET](#)
[Food Challenge PREPARATION Scorecard](#)
[Food Challenge PRESENTATION Scorecard](#)

Upcoming Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings:



NEW State CEA Shooting Sports Coach Training (Bryan, TX)

- **When:** October 8-10, 2024 (Begin at 9AM on Tues. Oct. 8th & conclude Thurs. Oct. 10th around 3:30PM)
- **Registration Information:** Coming Soon!
- **Disciplines:** *This training is designed for County Extension Agents only.* All CEA's will become certified in three shooting sports disciplines- Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun.

District 4 Shooting Sports Coach Training (New Boston, TX)

- **When:** October 12-13, 2024 ([Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#))
- **Registration Period:** September 11 – 25, 2024 via 4HOnline
- **Cost:** \$125 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol & Archery

NEW District 6 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Midland, TX)

- **When:** October 19-20, 2024 ([Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#))
- **Registration Period:** September 16 – 29, 2024 (\$75) via 4HOnline
- **Late Registration Period:** September 30 – October 6, 2024 (\$200) via 4HOnline
- **Disciplines:** Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol & Archery

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Seguin, TX)

- **When:** November 2-3, 2024 ([Release Letter](#))
- **Registration Period:** September 10 – October 8, 2024 (\$130) via 4HOnline
- **Late Registration:** October 9– 11, 2024 (\$150) via 4HOnline
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading, and Hunting & Wildlife

NEW District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Stephenville, TX)

- **When:** November 9-10, 2024 ([Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#))
- **Registration Period:** October 7-25, 2024 (\$130) via 4HOnline
- **Late Registration Period:** October 26 – November 1, 2024 (\$160) via 4HOnline
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes the discipline training, Lunch, Supper, Snacks, Curriculum)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading, Hunting & Wildlife & Western Heritage

NEW District 1 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Amarillo, TX)

- When:** November 9-10, 2024 ([Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#))
- **Registration Deadline:** October 18, 2024 via 4HOnline
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, and Pistol

NEW District 3 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Archer City, TX)

- **When:** November 16-17, 2024
- **Registration Deadline:** November 6, 2024 via 4HOnline
- **Cost:** \$130
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Western Heritage

Spark 2024!

Registration Period: Sept. 1 – October 28, 2024

Information: Mark your calendars for Spark 2024! Spark is an exciting experience at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for 3rd through 8th grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council will be hosting "Camo and Crowns" November 8-10. Registration is \$170/participant and will be open Sept. 1-Oct. 28.

[Click here for more information and for the registration link.](#)



New 4-H Year Resources

2024-2025 Texas 4-H Year starts on Sept. 1, 2024!

4HOnline is now OPEN for Re-Enrollment

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 some 4HOnline information to help new members get registered. *As a reminder, the system is currently delayed until further notice. We will inform county extension offices as soon as 4HOnline is available for enrollment.*

- [Download New Year 4HOnline Document](#)
- [4HOnline County Staff Guides Available](#)
- [4HOnline County PowerPoint Training](#)
- **AGENT/STAFF State Marketing Resources** can be [accessed via OneDrive.](#)
- **Explore Guides & Project One Pagers** to aid in your program this year. [Those can be accessed HERE.](#)

Other Helpful Guides:

- [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](#)
- [CLICK IMAGE BELOW](#) for Infographic!

HOW TO JOIN 4-H



COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS/STAFF ONLY:

2024-2025 Professional Development Calendar

Information: Texas 4-H is excited to announce the release of our new professional development calendar, with a variety of online trainings being offered. Please take a moment to look through the [calendar](#) and make plans to attend! All meeting links are available on the calendar, all trainings will be recorded through TEAMS and recording links will be made available on the calendar following the training.

Opportunities for County Extension Agents to assist with 2024-2025 State, National & International 4-H Educational Programs

Information: Each year, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program provides the opportunity for County Extension Agents to assist with various statewide educational programs and camps, as well as national opportunities. There is also an international opportunity this year. An online form has been created for you to indicate your interest in assisting with these programs here: <https://forms.office.com/r/X2iyH25R77> The list of opportunities is also linked [HERE](#). Please complete the online form by **November 1, 2024**. Once the deadline passes, a list of agents interested in assisting with each program will be reviewed and DEA/supervisory approval will be obtained prior to any selections and notifications made.

Teambuilding & Teamwork Workshop – Oct. 3, 2024 (Waco, TX)

Information: We are offering an in-person Teambuilding and Teamwork workshop for AgriLife employees taught by Jim Cain, author of “Teamwork & Teamplay.” This event will be hosted on Thursday, October 3, 2024, in Waco (see flyer [HERE](#)). Spots are limited to 45 total participants. Lunch will be provided, and participants will leave with take home resources to use in their county, district, region, or at the state level. Registration take place on 4HOnline, since spots are limited be sure to register early!

NEW 23-24 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms

THE DEADLINE FOR IRS FILING FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS/GROUPS IS DECEMBER 20, 2024

**If you do not complete this process – your Club EIN is subject to revocation by the IRS.*

Information: ALL Texas 4-H, Inc. clubs and groups are required to file their annual information return (Form 990-N, 990 or 990-EZ). The Texas 4-H deadline for clubs filing under Texas 4-H Inc. is **December 20, 2024**. However, **you can file NOW!** Form 990 is the form used by tax-exempt organizations to provide the IRS with the information required on an annual basis. There are several Form 990s that a 4-H club/group can file, depending on their financial status. The Form 990 options are:

- **Form 990N (e-postcard):** Gross receipts \$50,000 or less.
- **Form 990EZ:** Gross receipts less than \$200,000 & total assets less than \$500,000 at end of year.
- **Form 990:** Gross receipts exceeding \$200,000 at the end of the year.

How to File:

- 2023-2024 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System User Guide – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- YouTube Video that takes you step-by-step through the tax filing process for 4-H clubs/groups can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/SOuF20LOR2w>
- County offices can confirm filings by going to: <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>.

GLOBE Program 2024-2025

Deadline to Apply: Sept. 20, 2024

Information: The Texas 4-H GLOBE program provides local, state, and international experiences for 4-H youth in grades 7-11. Activities aim to open youth's eyes to cultural awareness, hunger, food security, and poverty while challenging youth to take humanitarian action. The [schedule](#) for the 2024-2025 program has been released. [Click here to find more information.](#) With questions, contact: Dr. Darlene Locke, 979-314-8141 or darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu.

AgRobotics 2024-2025 Theme & Rules Released!

Information: We are excited to announce that the game mat and game piece supply list for this year's AgRobotics contests is now available [HERE](#). This year's theme is titled *Coastal Cultivators* which focuses on agriculture, aquaculture, and resource stewardship along the coast.

The following major stock shows will use this game during the 2024-2025 4-H year:

- State Fair of Texas – October 17, 2024
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo – January 31, 2025
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – February 13, 2025
- Rodeo Austin – March 26, 2025
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo – April 12, 2025

You can obtain a game mat via the following:

1. Teams can download & print a practice mat at a print shop using the linked PDF [HERE](#).
2. Teams can purchase a mat from Geyer who can print and direct ship game mats to you.
 - a. [4H AgRobotics Robotics Challenge Mat: Coastal Cultivators, Robotics Mat \(2024/2025\) - Geyer Instructional Products](#)
 - b. Use Code **5FORYOU** – For Free Shipping and 5% Off

Introducing the Official Texas 4-H Podcast!

Information: Exciting News! Texas 4-H now has an official podcast: Deep in the Heart of Texas 4-H! Check it out wherever you listen & you get your podcasts. You can here to listen to Episode 1: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/callie-grace-cline/episodes/Episode-1-All-Things-NEW-e2nm5r2>. Check for a new episode every other Monday.





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

2024 Guadalupe County CDM Contest

Contest Date: September 28, 2024

Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 24, 2024

Guadalupe County invites 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest on Saturday, September 28 at The Country Church in Marion, Texas. This contest will be held at the same time and location as the Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Cost is \$40 per team or \$10 for an individual. Please see the attached rules [HERE](#) for details. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@aq.tamu.edu



2024 Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge & Desserts on Display Contests

Deadline: September 27, 2024

Guadalupe County is inviting all 4-H members to the 2024 Guadalupe County Fair for the Desserts on Display Contest on Saturday, October 12 (Afternoon) & the Fair Food Challenge on Sunday, October 13. Below are links to entry information and forms. If you have any questions, please email: MJMiranda@aq.tamu.edu

- [2024 Guadalupe County Fair Contest Entry Information](#)
- [YOUTH Desserts on Display Flyer](#)
- [ADULT Desserts on Display Flyer](#)
- [Fair Food Challenge Flyer](#)

Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Guadalupe County is inviting 4-H members to the Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, September 28, 2024 in Marion, TX (1005 W FM 78). **The Pre-Registration deadline is September 24, 2024.**

- \$40 per Jr./Sr. Team
- \$10 per Jr./Sr. Individual

How to Register: For Entry Form click [HERE](#).

Questions: Contact the Guadalupe County Extension Office: (830) 379-1972 or email j-hanselka@tamu.edu

4-H Robotics Workshop (Atascosa County) Workshop Date: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024

Texas 4-H Adult Volunteers and leaders are invited to come learn how to implement 4-H Robotics in your club or school! RSVP is required by **September 27th** to the Atascosa County Extension Office at 830-569-0034. Details for the event are linked below!

[CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#)



NEW! Equine Skill-A-Thon at San Angelo Stock Show

Exciting news! The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo is introducing a new contest for 2025... Equine Skill-A-Thon! Entry for this contest will be done through the **San Angelo Stock Show: ShoWorks Portal**. Please see [FLYER](#) here for more details.

Questions? Contact the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo at 325-653-7785



The Basics of Plant ID, Phenology & Value Date: September 23, 2024 in Johnson City, TX

This workshop will help participants learn the basics of plant ID and how to each others. Participants will learn the plant list used by 4-H/FFA for contests. This half day workshop will feature hands-on learning in the field. Drinks, snacks and lunch are provided. Fee is \$75.

Register by Sept. 19th –

[FLYER AND DETAILS HERE](#)





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

NEW

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook RELEASED 2024-2025 CONTEST CHANGES

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Remaining contest information should be online by September 15th. Important dates for 2025 State Roundup are as follows:

Registration will be April 14 - May 6, 2025 through 4HOnline. With Late Registration beginning as follows:

- May 7 - May 8, 2025: Additional \$50 Late Fee.
 - May 9 - May 14, 2025: Additional \$250 Late Fee
 - May 15 - May 31, 2025: Additional \$500 Late Fee
- NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 31**

2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training OPENS September 2nd!

It's almost time to register for the 2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training! This year's NLT is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the JMG program and will be held virtually from February 18th-19th.

Registration Details:

- \$70 Conference Registration Fee
- 4 interesting and impactful conference tracks
- **Hands-on** curriculum sessions
- Earn certificate with **26 CEU hours!**
- Door prizes every session
- Access to recorded sessions for **4 months!**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE NLT INFORMATION](#)

4-H & FFA Weekend in Aggieland (FLYER)

Save the NEW date for 4-H Weekend in Aggieland. 4-H Day at COALS will be held on Friday, September 20th and 4-H Day in Aggieland will be held on Saturday, September 21st. On Saturday, we will host leadership opportunities and a tailgate, and offer discounted tickets to the Texas A&M football game. The Texas A&M Aggies will take on the Bowling Green Falcons at 6:30 PM in Kyle Field. This is a two-day event. [Click here to register for one day or both days, and to purchase a t-shirt.](#)



NEW

Southern Classic Youth Livestock Project Experience (FLYER)

The Southern Classic is designed to provide educational opportunities to 4-H and FFA families in areas of selection, feeding, project management, showmanship, & more. Event is open to all 4-H & FFA families in grades 3-12. The Southern Classic will be December 13-14 at the Brazos County Expo (5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807). Early Bird Registration is \$40 per family, until December 8, when the price will increase to \$50 per family until the event date. Rabbit & Poultry workshops will be offered Saturday (12/14). Registration is \$15 per family, per session. **Register for the event in the form [HERE](#) and send payment to the Brazos County Extension Office (4153 County Park Court, Bryan, TX 77802). Make checks payable to Southern Classic.**

NEW

2024-2025 State Talent Showcase Contest Guidelines UPDATE

The 2024-2025 Talent Showcase State contest has been updated! Please keep in mind that these changes apply only to the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County and district contest rules may differ, so be sure to check the District 10 4-H Spring Roundup guide for specific guidelines. The official rules can be found [HERE](#).

Questions? Join the Virtual Q&A Session on October 21, 2024 at 11AM. [Join the meeting now](#)

NEW

2024-2025 State Fashion & Interior Design Contest Guidelines UPDATE

The 2024-2025 Fashion & Interior Design State contests have been updated! Please keep in mind that these changes apply only to the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County and district contest rules may differ, so be sure to check the District 10 4-H Spring Roundup guide for specific guidelines. The official rules and guidelines for state contests can be found on the

[Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design](#) webpage.



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

Once in a Wild Program



Go wild with San Antonio's premier mobile zoo offering interactive live animal experiences! Serving the greater San Antonio area and beyond, this program is looking to partner with schools and 4-H clubs to bring the wonder of wildlife directly to you! This program offers:

- Working with 4-H agents to enhance afterschool programming at grade schools with special Once in a Wild appearances.
- Offering multi-week Zoology project classes for 4-Hers on the club or county level.
- Enhancing club, county, or district events with fun and interactive activations such as Meet & Greets and Petting Zoos.

Depending on the class size, these specialized STEAM lessons can range from \$10-25 per session for each student! Book an encounter [HERE](#).

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS & STAFF ONLY:



Tools + Tidbits for Volunteerism (FLYER) AGENT Professional Development Series

Enhance your skills with our dynamic, one-hour sessions designed for busy professionals. Each session features focused learning, interactive breakouts, practical takeaways and networking opportunities.

EACH SESSION BEGINS AT 1PM CST / 2PM EST

- AUGUST 29, 2024**
club management
- SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**
county engagement of volunteers
- OCTOBER 24, 2024**
volunteer organization
- NOVEMBER 14, 2024**
judges

Register now!
<https://bit.ly/ToolsandTidbits>

National 4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States



We would like to officially invite you and your 4-H volunteers to attend the 2024 4-H Volunteer Conference of the Southern States! This year's conference will be held

Oct. 3rd-6th. Below is the link to register and find more details about the conference. The Conference Overview tab at the top has many more conference details. Please let Laura Huebinger if you are interested. *Conference*

website: <http://www.4hvcoss.com/>

Direct link to registration portal:

<https://4hvcoss.regfox.com/4-h-ignite-your-passion>

National 4-H "Ignite" Summit (March 12-16, 2025, Washington D.C.)



Join National 4-H at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C., for Ignite by 4-H! The four-day interactive summit helps teens find their spark through inspiring speakers, hands-on workshops, off-site experiences, career exploration, and peer connections. The possibilities are endless at Ignite by 4-H. **Special Early Bird Rate ends October 15th.**

Teens: \$1,200 per person (double occupancy)

Adults: \$1,650 per person (single occupancy)

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