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SEND ME YOUR PICTURES

**I WOULD LOVE TO USE PICTURES FROM YOUR CONTESTS
AND EVENTS FOR FLYERS, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE KIDS
HARD WORK IN OUR NEWSLETTER. EMAIL PICTURES TO**

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Upcoming D6 Events

Mar
18

D6 Spring Shooting Clinic
Registration: Feb 6 -19

Apr
1

D6 Rifle Contest
Registration: Mar 2 - 23

Apr
3

D6 Photography Contest
Registration: Mar 6 - 24

Apr
8

D6 Range Eval and Range &
Pasture Grass ID
Registration: Mar 9 - 30

Apr
21

D6 Livestock Judging
Registration: Mar 27 - Apr 9

Apr
26

D6 Spring Roundup
Registration: Mar 29 - Apr 12

Apr
28

D7 Wool and Mohair
Registration: Apr 3 - 16

May
6

D6 Wildlife Challenge
Registration: Apr 10 - 23

Upcoming D6 Events

May
13

D6 Shotgun Event
Registration: Apr 17-30

Jun
5

Texas 4-H Roundup
Registration: May 1 - 14

Jun
16

D6 Horse Show
Registration: May 22 -Jun 2

Jun
21

D6 Senior Leader Lab
Registration: May 17 - 31

Jun
29

D6 Junior Leader Lab
Registration: May 17 - 31

Jul
10

Digital D6 4-H Recordbook
Registration: Jul 10 - 14

Jul
12

West Region Stitich 'n Thyme
Registration: Jun 14 - 28

Aug
12

D6 County Council &
4-H Kickoff Event
Registration: Jul 18 - 31



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Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program



Coach's Certification Workshop

March 18 - 19, 2022 – El Paso, Texas

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program has scheduled a workshop just for **you**. Volunteers with an interest in working with youth to help them develop personal responsibility and other life skills can become trained and certified coaches within the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program by attending this workshop. In addition to teaching valuable life skills, coaches work with youth to teach good marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, conservation ethics, and more.

The workshop is conducted by nationally certified instructors and provides in-depth training on working with youth through the shooting sports program. Coaches can become certified in Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, or Rifle, & Muzzleloading. **Participate as: Adult Coach (21 yrs ↑, Asst. Coach (18-20 yrs), Youth Asst. Coach (14-18 yrs). Restrictions apply.**

For more information about other workshops, calendar of events and other information about 4-H Shooting Sports in Texas, visit the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program online at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>

Registration: February 6th – 19th | LATE REGISTRATION Feb 20th - 26th

Registration Fee: Candidates \$130 per person | LATE FEE +\$75

Location: Fort Stockton, Tx

Registration fees cover program costs, training materials, some meals, and certification credentials.

Contact:

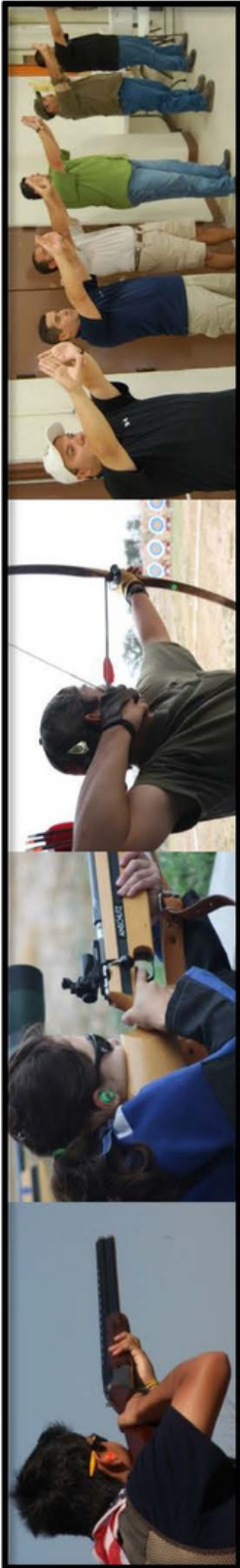
Jamie Horton, Event Coordinator – 4-H Youth Development, District 6 Office
432-335-8585

Register on 4-H Online

<http://texas.4honline.com>

*Before you can register, you **must** be a Registered/Screened/Approved 4-H Volunteer on 4-H Online which may take up to 1 week to complete. Contact your county Extension agent for assistance.*

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Jamie Horton at 432-336-8585 by **October 28th**



**Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service**

4-H Youth Development Program
1618 Airport Drive
PO Box 1298
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735
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<https://agrilife.org/d6adminserves/>



Four delicious flavors, one great investment! Texas 4-H Foundation has partnered with Bob Tallman again this year to sell beef jerky for @texas4h youth! Help create a better tomorrow for our 4-H youth! Order and support!

Texas 4-H 2022-2023 Scholarship Information

Dates for the 2023 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship.

November 2022 - December 2022	Applicant complete FAFSA
February 15th at 11:59 PM	Application DEADLINE
April 2023	Interview selection notification
April 28-30	Scholarship Interviews in CC
June 6th – 8th	Scholarship Banquet in CC

More information can be found at <https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

TEXAS 4-H CENTER
TEEN WEEKEND

Camp Ambassadors Wanted!

WHEN: JANUARY 6-8

WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER

**WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & INTERACT WITH
OTHER SENIOR LEVEL TEENS**

**PRICE: \$75 TO INCLUDE MEALS AND ALL OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS GRADES 9-12

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FUN FILLED WEEKEND LEARNING
VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARN HOW TO BE A CAMP
AMBASSADOR/COUNSELOR, THEN COME AND SEE US! PARTICIPANTS WILL
LEARN TEAMBUILDING GAMES/ICEBREAKERS, UTILIZE THE CHALLENGE
COURSE, AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG LEADER.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO
REGISTER VISIT**

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>



The logo for 'ignite by 4-H' is centered on a black background. The word 'ignite' is in a large, white, lowercase sans-serif font. Below it, 'by 4H' is written in a smaller, white, lowercase sans-serif font. The '4H' is in a bold, white, uppercase sans-serif font. The entire logo is framed by two large, colorful, abstract shapes made of many thin, overlapping lines in various colors (red, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, orange) that curve inward towards the center, resembling stylized wings or flames.

ignite
by 4H

the ultimate teen summit
MARCH 9 - 12, 2023, WASHINGTON, D.C.

About Ignite by 4-H

Spark your imagination and passion! Ignite by 4-H is an inclusive teen event held in Washington, D.C. for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment and creating amazing connections. Explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living and Emotional Well-Being. Discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to help create real change in your community. It's an experience you won't want to miss!

Cost:

- \$950 per person for double occupancy (youth or adult)
- \$1,200 per person for single occupancy (adult)

More information can be found at:
<https://events.4-h.org/ignite/home>



Exciting opportunities for 6-12th graders

HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Committee Competitions and Awards

INDIVIDUAL CASH PRIZES UP TO **\$2,000**

MORE THAN **\$22,000** AWARDED IN MARCH 2022

Poster Board Competition

Students begin by selecting a species or habitat management tool to research and build their project around. They put together a comprehensive scientific poster board that will be judged using a series of criteria aimed at awarding the students for their valid research, thorough expression of the issues related to that species or habitat, and their recommendations for action to take. Oral presentations wrap up the judging with individual and chapter cash prizes awarded during the Ranching & Wildlife Expo.

Video Competition

Videos must be 1-3 minutes long and can be filmed on anything from a digital video camera to a smartphone. As with the Poster Board Competition, the content should depict aspects of conservation and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife habitat with appeal to a public audience. Topics may include subjects such as plant or wildlife species, native Texas habitat, or a ranching/wildlife management technique or practice, but participants have the latitude to find a topic that interests them.

Submit all entries by December 2022

Save the date - March 2023



Scan QR code for more info
#LifelsBetterOutdoors





SLINGSHOT CHALLENGE

Promotional Toolkit for Partners and Educators

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The Slingshot Challenge is about students sharing their ideas for slingshotting our planet forward. We are challenging 13–18-year olds to create a one-minute video sharing their solutions to our current environmental problems. Prizes include five \$10,000 prizes. If you want more information about the Slingshot Challenge, contact Felicia Martinez @ (915) 771-2354.



National 4-H Shooting Sports

Quiz Bowl - Jan. 16-20, 2023



**Testing knowledge of: Archery, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, Rifle, Pistol,
Hunting Skills, Western Heritage, General 4-H, STEM**

Junior, Intermediate and Senior individual and team divisions

\$10/PARTICIPANT - COMPETE VIRTUALLY ANYTIME OVER A 5 DAY PERIOD

Study materials and Register [HERE](#)

Registration opens January 1, 2023

<https://4-hshootingsports.org/quiz-bowl-study-materials/>



DOG VALIDATION

**Must be completed
by January 10th !!!!**

Log into 4-H Online to complete
the validation process



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Attention those interested in the dog project! If you think you may be interested in the state 4-H Dog Show in June, you must validate ANY dog you think you may take.

Dog Validation due January 10, 2023
Contact the Extension office for further details.

2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an original design
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu by February 15, 2023
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
 - 4-H Member's Name
 - Grade
 - County
 - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
 - Junior (3rd - 5th)
 - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
 - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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National 4-H Conference

APRIL 14-19, 2023

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) will host the 2023 National 4-H Conference April 14-19, 2023 in-person at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

NIFA has administered the National 4-H Conference on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, DC since 1927. Known as "the Secretary's Conference," this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA. Today, the Conference remains true to its original intent to develop the next generation of leaders while continuing to be future focused. The Conference brings together young people, volunteer leaders, county and state Extension staff, Land-grant University faculty and administrators, as well as state and federal government officials from across the United States and its Territories. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees.

National 4-H Conference is open to 4-H Youth (ages 15-18).

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Applications to attend will be open from December 7, 2022 - December 15, 2022. Selected delegates will be announced early January 2023.

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Estimated cost between \$2,000-2,250. Will have a better idea on cost once information is received from Nationals on December 7th.

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For more information please contact:

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Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors

Invite 4-H families to

TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA



SAVE THE DATE

Space Center Houston
March 4-5, 2023

More details and registration information will be shared soon

Who: This event is open to actively enrolled 4-H members, and adults.

What: Participants will engage in hands-on STEM activities, have a presentation from an astronaut, visit rocket city on a guided tram tour, and visit the many space exhibits within the space center. This is an overnight camping experience in or outside (your choice) of the space center.

When: Registration will be open on 4HOnline January 1-31, 2023.

How Much: Cost will be \$90/person (youth and adult).



TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.



Teen Counselors:

- Leave the week with 50+ Volunteer Hrs.
- Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with programs
- Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS

QUESTIONS??

Contact:
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(325) 241-9936

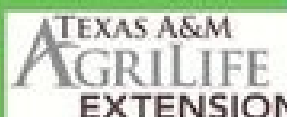
If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND

January 6-8 2023!
Hope to see you there!



FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are available to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or marital status.

TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 5, 2023

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University
Horticulture Department

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONTEST INFORMATION

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture>





We are excited to release the information for the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Videography Contest. Please share with your intermediate and senior 4-H members as well as club and project leaders. Once again, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is graciously providing monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The entry timeline is May 1-15, 2023. Please note there is a new theme for this year's contest. Complete details are in the attached document, which has also been posted on the Texas 4-H Photography & Videography webpage for future reference.

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VETERINARY SCIENCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS 2023

*STUDENTS MUST BE IN AT LEAST THE 8TH GRADE
DURING THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR TO APPLY*

MAY 31- JUNE 2	STEPHEN F AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY NACOGDOCHES, TX
JUNE 8-10	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- KINGSVILLE KINGSVILLE, TX
JUNE 14-16	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY #1 STEPHENVILLE, TX
JUNE 21-23	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY #2 STEPHENVILLE, TX
JULY 10-12	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATION, TX
JULY 17-19	WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CANYON, TX
JULY 17-19	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LAS CRUCES, NM
AUG 2-4	LONESTAR COLLEGE TOMBALL, TX

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 15, 2023
<https://aevm.tamu.edu/summer-camp/>