

4-H FAMILY GUIDE

2023 - 2024



Burnet County

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WELCOME TO BURNET COUNTY 4-H



Dear 4-H Families,

Welcome to the Burnet County 4-H Program! We are thrilled that you are joining us - whether you are new or returning!

Through a program like 4-H, we can provide youth the opportunity to learn, develop, and practice essential life skills through various hands-on learning experiences. In Texas 4-H, we have over 40 projects to choose from that will meet everyone's interests. These 40 projects fall into our 5 Project Areas, which are Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Natural Resources, Leadership & Citizenship, and STEM.

Because of the wide variety of 4-H projects, new members (and even returning) can sometimes be overwhelmed! This guide was developed to assist both types of 4-H families. Whether you are a new 4-H member or a "veteran," we hope this family guide will help make your time in the 4-H program a success and more enjoyable.

Lastly, the 4-H program is meant to be a family affair, so 4-H parents are encouraged to get involved in the 4-H experience, which will make your time in the program more delightful and impactful. Ways that 4-H parents can contribute to the experience range from serving as project leaders to providing transportation to and from activities or even supplying refreshments for meetings or special events.

I look forward to working with each of you, and I cannot wait to see what the 2023 - 2024 4-H year holds for you!

Contact the Extension Office, your club manager, or a project leader if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Burnet County

GET CONNECTED WITH BC 4-H



County Extension Office Location & Mailing Address

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Burnet County Information

Welcome to the Burnet County 4-H program! Through the 4-H program, we are able to provide youth the opportunity to learn and develop important life skills through a variety of hands-on learning experiences.

Have Questions?

Contact any of the above Extension Agents, call our office, or message us on Facebook!

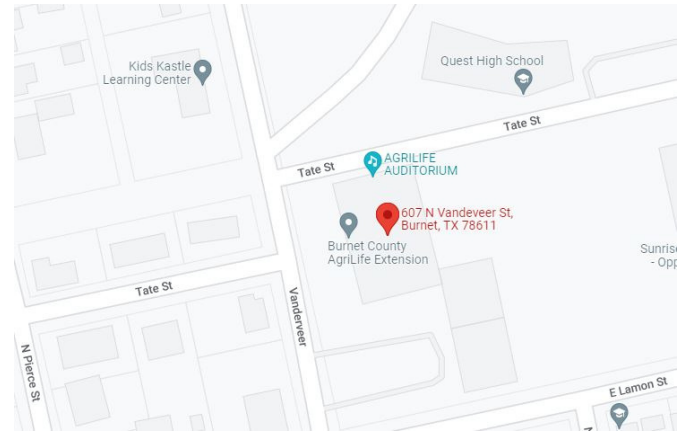
Don't Want to Miss an Update?

Join our Remind App Alerts - follow the steps below to get connected!

Step 1: Download the Remind App

Step 2: Text @h8a86 to 81010

Step 3: Stay Connected!



Facebook
@Burnetcountyagrilifeand4h

Website
burnet.agrilife.org/4-h/

Burnet County 4-H Newsletter

Having over 200 4-H members in Burnet County, our monthly newsletters are the BEST form of communication between 4-H'ers, parents, club managers, and the Extension Office. It is the responsibility of your 4-H member to read the newsletter in order to stay up to date on all things happening in Burnet County 4-H. The monthly newsletters contain information about upcoming events, contests, program updates, etc. The newsletter can be found in two locations - Burnet County 4-H Webpage, and your email (used on 4-H Online). *If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact us as soon as possible.* Our Facebook page and the Remind App helps us get reminders out!

District 7 4-H

Burnet County 4-H is a member of District 7 4-H. Below you can find some helpful links!

Website: <https://d74-h.tamu.edu/>

Facebook: @district74H

Instagram: @district74H

Texas 4-H

Below you will find helpful links for Texas 4-H.

Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

4-HOnline: <https://v2.4honline.com/>



Facebook
Texas 4-H



Instagram
@texas4h



Twitter
@texas4h



Snapchat
@texas4h



TikTok
@texas4h



YouTube
Texas 4-H Youth Development Program

4-H AT A GLANCE

4-H...WHAT IS IT?



4-H is a Community...

4-H is a community of youth across not only Texas, but the United States who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The 4-H program is all about having fun and making 4-H work for you! In 4-H, young people get a chance to make new friends, develop new skills, and find new passions.

4-H is a Place to Find Passions...

4-H is a place to find passions and a way to grow those passions. The 4-H program offers hands-on experiences to youth so they are able to "learn by doing". With a variety of projects to choose from there is always a place for your 4-Her. The best part of the program is you make it fit what you or your 4-Her needs. Many projects can be completed in a group setting or be "self-directed" projects! The projects in 4-H range from showing livestock to learning how to cook and SO MUCH MORE!

4-H is a Place for Opportunities...

4-H is a place for opportunities to learn, grow and become successful. 4-H members are given the tools and the means necessary to have the confidence to seek new opportunities and step out of their comfort zone. From learning skills like public speaking, interview skills and so much more, the 4-H program is a great place for personal growth!

4-H is Making a Difference...

4-H is making a difference in youth every day by giving them a place to be their own person. With the opportunities and avenues for 4-H members, they are on the path to becoming successful and contributing members of society. Through the contest, personal development, and involvement at the local, county, district, and state levels they are gaining life skills and they don't even realize it!

4-H is a Place for Everyone...

4-H is a place for everyone, but how do you find your place? By joining a 4-H Club! But how do you select your club? If you are interested in specific projects like horse or shooting sports we have clubs for that! If you are interested in a well-rounded approach we have community clubs for that! Picking your club is crucial to a successful 4-H program!

JOIN A 4-H CLUB

WHAT TO SELECT?



In Burnet County 4-H, you have several local clubs to choose from! You can pick whichever is the best fit for you and your family based on meeting location and time, or their project focus/specialty.

When registering for 4-H on 4-HOnline you will have to select AT LEAST one club in order to register. However, that does not mean that you can't participate in more than one club. Below you will find a list of ALL clubs we have here in Burnet County. It is recommended that you reach out to the Club Manager to verify meeting details as they can change.

Administrative Clubs

This club is administrative in nature and NOT open for membership.

Burnet 4-H Council Club Manager

County Extension Agents
Bethany Butler - President

(512) 756-5463

kelly.tarla@ag.tamu.edu
kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu

Community Clubs

Stonehill 4-H Rifle Club | A club for youth across the county who want to focus on the Rifle Project.

**Please note that because of safety, resources, and location, this club has a waiting list. Please contact Club Managers to get put on list!

Club Manager

Guy Taylor
Marisol Butler

(512) 755-6772
(512) 797-8367

olympicrifle@icloud.com
marisolbutler@yahoo.com

Meeting Information

1st Tuesday of Every Month | Copperhead Creek Gun Club | 6:00 PM

Burnet 4-H Club | A club for youth across the county who want to focus on the Shotgun Project.

Club Manager

Andy Jones

(830) 613-0570

acjones12501@gmail.com

Meeting Information

2nd Monday of Every Month | Extension Office | 6:30 PM

Burnet 4-H Horse Club | A club for youth who want to focus on the Horse Project. DO NOT HAVE TO OWN A HORSE TO JOIN!

Club Manager

Kelly Haydon
Jenny Dean

(830) 265-8048
(928) 293-1397

tradingdays@yahoo.com
jdean3113@yahoo.com

Meeting Information

1st Monday of Every Month | Burnet Rodeo Grounds | 6:30 PM

Bertram 4-H Club | A club for all youth in the County! Also the club that the Archery project runs through.

Club Manager

Kristin Meredith
Kali Smith

(512) 740-7711
(512) 785-3071

knmeredith@yahoo.com
bertram4hclub@yahoo.com

Meeting Information

1st Sunday of Every Month | ** Contact Club Manager for meeting location | 2:00 PM

Highland Lakes 4-H Club | A club for all youth in the County!

Club Manager

Chelci Lewis

(325) 203-1267

highlandlakes4hclub@gmail.com

Meeting Information

2nd Monday of Every Month | Burnet Rodeo Barn | 6:30 PM

Marble Falls 4-H Club | A club for all youth in the County!

Club Manager

Mikayla Herron

(512) 756-5463

mikaylaherron18@gmail.com

Meeting Information

**Contact office for exact dates | Faith Academy Student Center | 6:30 PM

Spicewood 4-H Club | A club for all youth in the County!

Club Manager

Shelley Lewis

(512) 296-6773

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Meeting Information

1st Tuesday of Every Month | Spicewood Community Center | 6:30 PM

NEXT STEPS... HOW TO ENROLL



How Do You Enroll?

Head over to 4-H Online (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>) or (<http://texas.4honline.com>) and start the registration process. If you are enrolling a third grader, please wait until September 1 to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. If you are a RETURNING family, please make sure to read the steps for a returning 4-H member.

What's the Cost?

Youth Membership Fees

August 15 - October 31st | \$25.00

November 1 - Completion of 4-H year | \$30.00

Adult Membership Fees

August 15 - Completion of 4-H Year | \$10.00

*all adult volunteers must register and have a background check completed.

New 4-H Family

Step 1		Step 2		Step 3		Step 4	
						Youth	Adult
Select to set-up up a profile. Set-up ONLY ONE family profile per household.		Start adding a member. Enter one enrollment profile at a time.		Review fees. Youth fees vary with date enrolled.		Review enrollment and fees. Click back to make corrections. Click submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click back to make corrections. Click submit.
Enter a valid e-mail address that is checked often.		Youth will select at least one club and one project. Adults will select a volunteer type.		Youth fees: \$25 until October 31st Adult fees: \$10		Status changes to pending. County office will review and approve.	Adult volunteers must complete screening and required trainings.
Create a password. Requirements will be displayed on the screen if not validated.		Enter information in all fields on the "Questions Screen". Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.		Add and select a credit card to pay for fees. Do not select "pay by county check"		Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged.	Status changes to pending. Payment is locked in. Credit card is charged.
Complete all family information.		Complete the Health and Consent Screens.		Select payment and agree to payment and refund terms.		Status changes to approved.	Status changes to approved after payment is received screening approved, and trainings completed.

Returning 4-H Family

Step 1		Step 2		Step 3		Step 4	
						Youth	Adult
DO NOT create a new family profile.		Click enroll next to the member's name.		Review fees. Youth fees vary with date enrolled.		Review enrollment and fees. Click back to make corrections. Click submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click back to make corrections. Click submit.
Login with the family email address and password.		You can only enroll one member at a time.		Youth fees: \$25 until October 31st Adult fees: \$10		Status changes to pending. County office will review and approve.	Adult volunteers must complete screening and required trainings.
If you forgot your password, click "reset password link" or contact the extension off.		Continue through each screen to update. You MUST update school, grade, clubs and projects.		Add and select a credit card to pay for fees. Do not select "pay by county check"		Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged.	Status is changes to pending. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged.
Review and update family information.		Complete the Health and Consent Screens.		Select payment and agree to payment and refund terms.		Status changes to approved.	Status changes to approved after payment is received screening approved, and trainings completed.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS IS THAT ME?



We Love Volunteers!

We love volunteers in our 4-H program! In fact... we NEED them! With 40+ different projects in this program that are incredibly diverse - we can't do it all without you! Serving as a Burnet County 4-H Adult Volunteer can be anything you want/need it to be - from assisting at the local club level with club communications, fundraising, or meeting planning, to assisting in a bigger role such as a project leader or team coach!

Is That Me?

If you are serving as an adult volunteer in any capacity (being more than just a parent to your child), we ask that you become a screened and approved volunteer. This not only protects our youth, but it protects you under Texas 4-H as well!

What's the Process?

- You will enroll as a volunteer through 4-H Online (under the same Family Profile if you have 4-H members enrolled). Refer to the "How To Enroll" page for step-by-step instructions.
- You must be 18 years of age (21 to chaperone overnight trips) to serve as an adult volunteer.
- As part of your enrollment process- all adult volunteers must complete the screening process (background check), and the required trainings. Once both of those are completed and you are cleared, you will be an approved 4-H adult volunteer!
- Volunteers will have a \$10 fee associated with their enrollment.

Burnet County 4-H Volunteer Examples:

Serving as a volunteer for our program can be whatever you want it to be! Maybe you're an expert in a certain project area and can serve as a coach, or maybe you're really good at organizing fundraisers! Whatever your strengths are- there's a place for you here! Some examples of how our volunteers are currently serving Burnet County 4-H: Livestock Judging Coach, Wool Judging Coach, Consumer Decision Making Coach, Meats Judging Coach, Club Managers, Program Area Committee members, event and contests judges, etc.



Who Should You Contact?

For volunteer-related questions please contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent
(512)756-5463

4-H PROJECTS

WHAT ARE THEY?



Through the 4-H program, there are a variety of projects that a 4-er can participate in. When talking about "projects" the 4-H program separates out all the projects offered into our Big 5 Project Areas (Ag & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Natural Resources, STEM, Leadership & Citizenship). Over the next few pages, you will find all the projects, time of year, and whether they are self-directed or group facilitated here in Burnet County. If it is "self-directed" that may mean we do not currently offer county-wide guidance for that specific area.

Ag & Livestock

Program Area	Learning Opportunities & Contest	Time of Year	SD or Group
Beef Cattle	Local & Major Livestock Shows, Livestock Judging, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking/Educational Presentations, Meat Judging	Year round with contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Dairy Cattle	Local & Major Livestock Shows, Dairy Judging, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking/Educational Presentations	Year round with contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Dog Care & Training	Fostering dogs, Compete in Dog Shows, Photography, Workshops, Career Exploration, Good Canine, Good Citizen Testing, Educational Presentations	Year round with contests in Fall & Spring	Self-Directed
Goats	Local & Major Livestock Shows, Livestock Judging, Public Speaking, Educational Presentations, Mohair Judging, Skill-a-thons, Clinics	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Horse	Homes for Horse, Equine Ambassador, Horse Show (County, District, State), Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Educational Presentations	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring.	Self-Directed & Group
Horticulture	This project does not have specific contests or competitions, however content can be applied into Public Speaking/Educational Presentations, Photography, etc.	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring.	Self-Directed
Meat Science	Meat Judging, Educational Presentations, Livestock Judging	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Poultry	Poultry Judging, Local & Major Livestock Shows, Educational Presentations	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring.	Self-Directed
Rabbits	Local Livestock Shows, Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza, Educational Presentations, Clinics	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring.	Self-Directed
Sheep	Local & Major Livestock Shows, Livestock Judging, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking/Educational Presentations, Wool Judging, Skill-a-thons.	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Swine	Local & Major Livestock Shows, Livestock Judging, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking/Educational Presentations, Skill-a-thons.	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring- exception Livestock Judging (fall).	Self-Directed & Group
Veterinary Science	Vet Science Skill-a-thon, Vet Science Camps	Year round with most contests taking place in Spring.	Self-Directed

Who Should You Contact?

For Livestock specific questions please contact Kelly Tarla, our Ag & Natural Resources Agent
 (512)756-5463 | kelly.tarla@ag.tamu.edu

For Other General Ag-related questions please contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent
 (512)756-5463 |

4-H PROJECTS

WHAT ARE THEY?



Family & Community Health

Program Area	Learning Opportunities & Contest	Time of Year	SD or Group
Consumer Education	Consumer Decision Making, Public Speaking, Educational Presentation	Late Winter/Early Spring	Group
Fashion & Interior Design	Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Public Speaking, Educational Presentations, Sewing Camps & Workshops	Late Winter/Spring	Self-Directed & Group
Food & Nutrition	Workshops, Food Show, Food Challenge, FCH Quiz Bowl, Healthy Lifestyles, Ag Product ID	Most contests start in the fall	Self-Directed & Group
Health & Personal Safety	Healthy Lifestyles, Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, FCH Quiz Bowl	Spring & Summer	Self-Directed

Leadership & Citizenship

Program Area	Learning Opportunities & Contest	Time of Year	SD or Group
Citizenship	National 4-H Week, 4-H Day at the Capitol, Texas 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, Commissioner Court Interpretation Days	Year Round	Self-Directed & Group
Community Service	Local service days, One Day 4-H, Self-lead Service Activities, Club & County level Service Activities	Year Round	Self-Directed & Group
Global Citizenship	Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education, International Exchange Programs (Outbound and Inbound), Global Citizenship Study Trip	Year Round - Big events in summer	Self-Directed
Leadership	Ambassador Programs (Equine, Fashion & Interior Design, HTYA, Livestock, Photography, Shooting Sports, Water, STEM), County & District Council, Club Officer, and Burnet County Livestock Show Jr. Leader	Year Round	Self-Directed & Group
Public Speaking	Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Speaking at club/county meetings, other 4-H contest.	Year Round	Self-Directed
Theater & Performance Arts	Share-the-Fun (resembles a Talent Show)	Spring	Self-Directed
Workforce & Career Prep	Workshops, Facility/Industry Tours, etc.	Year Round	Self-Directed
Youth Entrepreneurship	Learn Business Models, Shadowing Opportunities	Year Round	Self-Directed

Who Should You Contact?

For question please contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent
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4-H PROJECTS

WHAT ARE THEY?



Natural Resources

Program Area	Learning Opportunities & Contest	Time of Year	SD or Group
Entomology	Entomology Collections, Entomology Judging, Beekeeping Essay Contest, Photography Contest, Educational Presentation	Year Round	Self-Directed
Forestry	National 4-H Forestry Invitational	Year Round	Self-Directed
Outdoor Education & Living Skills	Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge, Educational Presentations, Wildlife Challenge	Year Round	Self-Directed
Range Science	Range & Pasture Grass ID, Range Evaluation, Soil Judging	Year Round	Self-Directed
Shooting Sports	Postal Leagues, Indoor Archery, Roundup Archery, Indoor & Outdoor Rifle, Ambassador Opportunities, Educational Presentations	Year Round	Self-Directed & Group
Sportsfishing	Outdoor Challenge, Wildlife Challenge, Educational Presentations	Year Round	Self-Directed
Water Conservation & Education	Workshops, Camps, Lesson Plans, Water Ambassador	Year Round	Self-Directed
Wildlife & Fisheries	Roundup Wildlife Challenge, Wildlife Habitat Education Project, Wildlife Contest at Major Stock Shows	Year Round	Self-Directed

STEM

Program Area	Learning Opportunities & Contest	Time of Year	SD or Group
Computer Science	Programming, Coding, Code Your World, CS Unplugged, Paper Circuits, Smart Circuits, MIT App Inventor	Year Round	Self-Directed
Photography & Video	Photography Contest, Photography Judging, Workshops, Junior Master Photographer, Ambassador Opportunities	Year Round	Self-Directed & Group
Robotics	AgRobotics Contest, Robotics Challenge, GEAR Contest, Major Stock Shows, Camps, Workshop	Year Round	Self-Directed
Rocketry & Aerospace	Workshops, Summer Camps, Team America Rocketry Challenge	Year Round	Self-Directed
STEM	4-H STEM Challenge, Day Camps/Summer Camps, Discover Science Method Poster Competition	Year Round	Self-Directed

Who Should You Contact?

For question please contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent (512)756-5463

BURNET COUNTY 4-H

EVENTS & CONTEST DATES



Below you will find TENTATIVE dates for events and contests offered here in Burnet County. **This IS NOT a complete list of all events and contests, just those that typically happen each year.** This will be updated as new events come up, or if any changes are made.

Please refer to the Newsletter for details about event registration at the County level.

Contest Dates & Other Important Information

Event Date	Contest or Event & Location	Registration Info.
September 1	4-H Enrollment opens for EVERYONE	4-H Online
September	Livestock Judging Practice Begins	Contact Extension Office
October 2 - 8	National 4-H Week - Social Media Campaign	No Registration
October 20	Burnet County 4-H Food Show Theme: Cooking Through the Decades ***must compete at county to compete at district***	Register through Google Form Deadline: 10/13/2022 Recipe also due this day
October	Food Challenge Practice Begins	Contact Extension Office if interested
October	Consumer Decision Making Starts	Contact Extension Office
October 13th & 18th	Validation: Sheep, Goats, Heifers ** All County & Spring Major animals and families must attend one of these dates.**	@ Burnet County Fair Grounds from 5-7 pm
November 1	Stock Show Entry Night Extension Office ALL Entries Due November 1st	No Registration
November 10th	Poultry Workshop Burnet County Fair Grounds 6 pm	RSVP to Extension Office by 11/7
November 14th	Validation: Swine ** All County & Spring Major animals and families must attend one of these dates.**	@ Burnet County Fair Grounds from 4-7 pm
November 21st	Field Trippin' with 4-H Inks Lake Dam Fish Hatchery @ 1:00 pm	RSVP to Extension Office by 11/16
December 8th	Rabbit Validation All Rabbits for Burnet County Livestock Show must attend	@ Burnet County Fair Grounds from 5-7 pm

BURNET COUNTY 4-H EVENTS & CONTEST DATES



Contest Dates & Other Important Information

Event Date	Contest or Event & Location	Registration Info.
January 5-7	Burnet County Livestock Show	Entries due to Office by November 1st
January	Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Project Begins	Contact Extension Office
February 1	TEEA Scholarship Applications due to County Office	Contact Extension Office
February 15	Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due	Contact Extension Office
February 21	Burnet County Fashion Show & Duds 2 Dazzle Entries Due	Google Form - Coming Soon
March 2	Burnet County 4-H Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Contest	Entries due by 2/21
March 21	Burnet County Roundup Entries Due	Google Form - Coming Soon
April 1	Burnet County 4-H Senior Scholarship Applications Due	UPDATED APPLICATION - Coming Soon to our Website
April 4th	Burnet County 4-H Photography Contest ** All photos will be submitted online**	Entries due by 4/4
April 4th	Burnet County 4-H Roundup ** Must compete at County to advance to District. Includes Public Speaking, Educational Presentations, and 4-H Talent Contests.**	Entries due by 3/21
June 15th	County Recordbooks Due ***must compete at county to compete at district*** *Will be scheduling a training - Date to be announced*	Due to Extension Office

Who Should You Contact?

For question please contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent
(512)756-5463

DISTRICT 7 4-H

EVENTS & CONTEST



Below you will find information about all our District 7 events and contest that take place throughout the 4-H year. For many of these events, you will have to first compete in a county contest prior to competing at the district level. If registration deadlines are missed you are unable to participate or you must pay a \$50 late fee if you choose to register late.

Check our Facebook page, newsletters, and Remind Group for reminders, and registration details!

DATES & LOCATIONS ARE TENTATIVE!

Contest Dates & Other Important Information

Event Date	Contest or Event & Location	Registration Info.
October 24th	Gold Star & Silver Clover Banquet Coleman, TX	County Office Registers
November 2nd	Livestock Judging Rising Star, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 10/3 Closes: 10/17
November 17th	Food Show Abilene, TX ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 10/17 Closes: 10/31
December 1st	Leaders 4 Life San Angelo, TX ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 10/24 Closes: 11/14
January 25th	Food Challenge San Angelo, TX ***in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Food Challenge Contest. Must compete at County to qualify for this contest***	Register with Extension Office Closes: 11/15
February 17th	Consumer Decision Making San Angelo, TX ***in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Consumer Contest***	Register with Extension Office Closes: 2/1
March 24th	Horse Judging San Angelo, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 1/2 Closes: 3/13
March 28th	Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show (ALL) Llano, TX ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 2/27 Closes: 3/13
April 11th	Quiz Bowls: Horse, Livestock, FCH San Angelo, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 3/13 Closes: 3/27
April 12th	Meats Judging San Angelo, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 3/13 Closes: 3/27
April 22nd	Rifle Contest Brady, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 3/27 Closes: 4/10

DISTRICT 7 4-H

EVENTS & CONTEST



Contest Dates & Other Important Information

Event Date	Contest or Event & Location	Registration Info.
April 28th	Wool & Mohair Judging San Angelo, TX **judgers will judge both wool & mohair**	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 3/27 Closes: 4/10
April 28th	District 7 Roundup San Angelo, TX ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 3/27 Closes: 4/10
May 15th	Livestock Skill-a-thon San Angelo, TX	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 4/17 Closes: 5/1
May	Photography Contest Online Entries Only ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 4/24 Closes: 5/8
June 13th	Horse Show San Angelo, TX ***Horse must be validated to compete***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 5/8 Closes: 5/22
June (TBA)	Leadership Lab Location TBD	Register on 4-HOnline
July 18th	Record Book Judging San Angelo, TX ***must compete in a county contest to qualify for this event***	Register on 4-HOnline Opens: 6/19 Closes: 7/3

Who Should You Contact?

For any District 7 4-H contest-related questions contact our 4-H and Youth Development Agent (512) 756-5463

4-H RECORD BOOKS

A QUICK GLANCE



Each 4-H member is encouraged to keep a record of his or her 4-H work. Records are not an extra task, but a part of the learning experience! By your 4-her recording their activities they can keep track of all the different learning experiences, they have had in the 4-H program. Record Books are open to all age divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior age divisions).

Through 4-H Record Books, your 4-her will learn how to set goals, keep track of tasks/awards/contests, and reflect on what they learned throughout the year.

Record Books are also a great way to see your 4-Hers growth over their 4-H career! Also, this process is extremely helpful when it comes to applying for scholarships!!

4-H Record Books have four main parts:

1. Check Sheet
2. Personal Information Page
3. 4-H Story & Photo Portfolio
4. Report Forms

Record Book Categories Include:

- Animal Agriculture
- Beef
- Citizenship, Civic Education, and Community Service
- Dog Care & Training
- Consumer Education
- Entomology
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Food & Nutrition
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Goat
- Health & Personal Safety
- Horse
- Leadership
- Natural Resources
- Photography
- Plant & Soil Science
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Visual & Performance Arts
- Vet Science

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Additional Resources:

[Record Book Family Guide](#) | [Additional Resources](#)

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE?



Burnet County 4-H Awards & Recognition

Each year, the County 4-H program takes time to acknowledge and celebrate the successes of the program and its members throughout the 4-H year. Some awards are based on completion, while others require an application. Please note that some of these awards change from year to year, as decided by a committee. Finalization of awards will be determined and announced late spring/early summer, and the annual awards banquet will usually take place early August. For details and descriptions on our current awards, visit our website, or [click here](#).

Burnet County 4-H Education/Leadership Opportunities Scholarship

The Burnet County 4-H program will assist with needs-based funding for educational/leadership opportunities for its members. We don't want finances to hinder a 4-H member's experiences or opportunities. So if a 4-H member wants to attend a 4-H related event/activity/contest, and needs some financial assistance, you can find the application on our website (coming soon), or by contacting our office.

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experiences, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over \$2.5 MILLION in scholarships to over 200 4-H members.

[Apply Here](#)

Burnet County 4-H Scholarship (Wade Hibler & Ray Cagle)

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school senior 4-Hers who have been a member in good standing with the County 4-H program. Scholarship selection will consist of leadership and personal development through 4-H; community and school participation and the student's desire to continue their education by attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Please know that a completed 4-H Record Book is required as part of the application (from the applicants Junior year).

Applications are typically released in February, and due in April.

TEEA Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school senior 4-Hers who have been a member in good standing with the County 4-H program **for the last 4 years**. Scholarship selection will consist of leadership and personal development through 4-H; community and school participation and the student's desire to continue their education by attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Please know that a completed 4-H Record Book is required as part of the application (from the applicants Junior year).

Applications are due February 1st.

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