

CLOVER CONNECTION

Young County 4-H Newsletter

HELLO OCTOBER



WELCOME TO YOUNG COUNTY 4-H

*We are excited to kick-off the new 2022-2023 4-H year!
Look forward to seeing you soon!*

Get Involved!



**CLUB
MEETINGS**



**PROJECT
MEETINGS**



**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

STEP ONE: ENROLL IN 4-H

Enroll in Young County 4-H by registering online.

Young County 4-H Enrollment kicks off September 1, 2022 and will remain open through August 31, 2023. To enroll in Young County 4-H please visit the Texas 4-H Online registration link:

<https://texas.4honline.com//> and complete your family and member profile. All returning and new 4-H members will need to go online and update their membership status for the new 2022-2023 year. Membership fee is \$25 through October 31. November 1 registration will increase to \$30 for remain the same throughout the year. Membership is valid for 1 year. Instructions have been included in this newsletter on pg. 11.




REGISTER



OCTOBER

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMINDER TO REGISTER FOR 4-H BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST TO AVOID INCREASED ENROLLMENT FEES AS WELL AS TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE 2022-2023 4-H NEWSLETTER.						1 RENEWED 4-H CONCESSION STAND GHS NEWTON FIELD 8:30AM-1PM
2	3 County Council Potter's Pizza 5:30pm Rabbit Project Group A Extension Office 5:30pm	4 Livestock Judging Extension Office 5:00pm Graham Livestock Exhibitor Meeting Young County Arena - 6:30pm **Mandatory**	5 Plant Id Extension Office 3:45pm	6 RSVP to Ext Office if you're planning to ride the shuttle for Food & Nutrition Project from Graham/Newcastle to Olney 940.549.0737	7 County Food Show Registration & Recipes Due County Food Challenge Registration Due	8 LONE STAR 4-H CONCESSION STAND GHS NEWTON FIELD 8:30AM-1PM
9 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #1	10 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #2 State Fair of Texas Livestock Judging Contest - 9:00am Saltfork 4-H Club Newcastle Cafeteria 4:00pm Olney 4-H Club The Refuge, Olney 5:30pm Food & Nutrition The Refuge, Olney 6:00pm, Shuttle from Graham available if you RSVP Archery Practice Archery Depo 6:00-8:00pm	11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #3 Fashion Design Project "Sewing" Kick-Off Cow Kid Clothing Co 501 Corporate Dr, Graham 4:00-6:00pm Come & Go	12 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #4 Plant Id Extension Office 3:45pm	13 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #5 Food Show Mock Contest Practice Interview (Optional) Extension Office 5:00-6:30pm Time Slots Available	14 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #6	15 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DAY CHALLENGE #7 RENEWED 4-H CONCESSION STAND GHS NEWTON FIELD 8:30AM-1PM
16 YOUNG COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW CONTEST 1:30PM ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, GRAHAM FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST 2:30PM ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, GRAHAM	17 Open Door 4-H Club Open Door Jr High 3:30pm Archery Practice Archery Depo 6:00-8:00pm Lonestar 4-H Club Extension Office 6:00pm	18 Livestock Judging Extension Office 5:00pm D3 Livestock Judging Registration Due Rabbit Project Group B Young Co Arena 5:30pm	19 Plant Id Extension Office 3:45pm	20	21 D3 Food Show Registration Due (1st place county winners advance to District)	22 4-H HTYA CONCESSION STAND GHS NEWTON FIELD 8:30AM-1PM
23	24 Lamb & Goat Validation Newcastle ISD 4:00pm Archery Practice Archery Depo 6:00-8:00pm	25 Livestock Judging Extension Office 5:00pm Rabbit Project Group B Young Co Arena 5:30pm	26 Plant Id Extension Office 3:45pm	27 Photography Newcastle Exact Location:TBA 4:15pm	28 Renwed 4-H Club Crisis Center-10am Eastside Church of Christ Activity Center, Graham 11am	29 GRAHAM JLSS BUYERS COMMITTEE FALL BRAWL SWINE JACKPOT SHOW YOUNG COUNTY ARENA 4-H HTYA CONCESSION STAND GJH NEWTON FIELD 9AM-1PM
30 Rabbit Project Group A Jackpot in Saginaw Optional	31  Texas 4-H "Early" Enrollment Ends	October Parent Adult Leaders Meeting has been postponed due to Halloween. Please mark your calendars for Monday, November 7th, 6:30pm, Extension Office. ONE DAY 4-H EVENT: EACH CLUB WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR OWN ONE DAY 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER. STAY TUNED..				



JOIN THE CLUB

WHICH CLUB DO I JOIN?

Club(s) membership is determined by:

- Your Availability
- Your Interest
- Your Location



STEP TWO: JOIN A CLUB!

Participation in club meetings is a crucial component of the leadership development within our 4-H program. We encourage everyone to attend.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

4-H Clubs are the most traditional and effective delivery mode of 4-H programming to youth.

Club meetings are learning “laboratories” where members develop social skills including communicating and working with others, practice leadership skills, develop strong character, and become responsible citizens by participating in community service activities. It’s a wonderful way for youth to become exposed to new and exciting experiences and activities in a safe and familiar environment.

Club Meetings are held once a month and generally include an ice breaker, inspiration, program, business, recreation and/or community service project. Meetings typically last 60-90 minutes. Club Meetings & Times are published in the 4-H monthly Calendar.



CLUB SELECTION					
Olney 4-H	The Refuge Olney, TX	2nd Monday	6:00-7:00pm	Olney Community Club	Lindsey Hickman Club Manager
Saltfork 4-H	NISD Cafeteria Newcastle, TX	2nd Monday	4:00-5:00pm	Newcastle Community Club	Dancey Creel Club Manager
Lone Star 4-H Club	Young County Arena Graham, TX	3rd Monday	6:00-7:00pm	Graham Community Club	Loretta Shields Club Manager
Open Door 4-H Club	Open Door School Graham, TX	TBD	5:30pm	After-School Club	Emily Hines Club Manager
Renewed 4-H Club	Crisis Center & East Side Church of Christ Activity Center Graham, TX	4th Friday	10:00am-11:00am Service Project 11:00am-12:00pm Club Meeting	Home-School Club	Gabby Pitcock Club Manager

PLEASE REFER TO MONTHLY 4-H CALENDAR AS MEETINGS MAY CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND/OR OTHER SCHEDULE CONFLICTS.

COUNTY OPPORTUNITY

Council Membership

**First Monday of Each Month
5:30pm**

See calendar for location

4-H County Council plan and coordinate 4-H activities in the county. The Young County 4-H Council also promotes county, district and state level 4-H activities. County Council is comprised of 4-H members from each of the various 4-H clubs in the County. Clubs are encouraged to have two to three council delegates who will attend the County 4-H Council meetings.

Ambassadors

Ambassadors help to promote and advertise 4-H to other youth, volunteers, and community leaders. They help others understand how 4-H affects the lives of young people and how it addresses key youth issues in the community and state.

Parent Adult Leaders

**Last Monday of Each Month
6:00pm at Extension Office**

October's meeting will be rescheduled due to Halloween. Stay Tuned!

The County 4-H Parent Adult Leaders' Association is composed of volunteer 4-H leaders, parents, & interested community members who meet and work together to improve and enhance opportunities available to 4-H members. These volunteers:

- Are dedicated to the well-being and development of youth.
- Assume direct responsibilities in working with youth.
- Believe in a helping relationship between youth and adults.
- Seek to improve their own abilities in working with youth.
- Any interested volunteer 4-H leader may belong to the association. All 4-H leaders, parent, and interested community volunteers within the county are invited to association meetings. PAL develops and supports volunteer 4-H leaders in their roles with 4-H clubs, members and activities.

STEP THREE: GET INVOLVED!

To experience 4-H as it was intended; club, project, community service, & leadership should be on your mind.



BE A LEADER!

All 4-H Clubs create opportunities to develop and use leadership skills. Members will elect officers such as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Additional examples include opportunities for youth to mentor other members, plan events, conduct fundraisers, use parliamentary procedure to make decisions, and many other leadership skills.

Each county offers a variety of opportunities for 4-H members to get involved beyond their club. Reach out to the Young County Extension Office to find out what you could do, such as serve on advisory councils, plan 4-H events, serve as mentors, help promote 4-H or teach 4-H programs... depending on the leadership role that fits you best!

STEP FOUR: PARTICIPATE!

Find the projects that interest you, check the calendar, and plan to attend to see if it fits you, your schedule, etc.

Contact us and we will determine what resources are available to help you get started! Sometimes a project that the member is interested in is not currently being done in the club they are in or interested in joining. The member may still complete that project, but typically, their parent will become the project leader for them.

When deciding on which project(s) to get involved with, it is important to take the time to research it. Some questions a member may ask him/herself are:

- Do I like this project?
- Can I complete this project?
- How much will this project cost?
- Do I have space and equipment for this project?
- How can this project help me grow?
- What areas can I move into?
- When is this project complete?
- Can my parents help me with this project?



COOKING 101

Texas 4-H

If you want to be a star in the kitchen, try the food & nutrition project! You'll learn kitchen and cooking safety, how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and meal ideas to reduce your risk of disease. Learning experiences focus on nutrition, food purchasing, food preparation, food safety, and related careers. Project contest opportunities include:

Food Challenge: teams of 3-4 students receive a list of ingredients and have 40 minutes to create a dish. The teams then present their dish to judges are scored on preparation, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost.

Food Show: You choose a recipe from the contest categories and then prepare and present it to a panel of judges. During your interview with the judges, you will show how you prepared it, the nutrients and ingredients, personal dietary needs, healthy substitutions, and a cost analysis.

Family & Community Health (FCH) Quiz Bowl: A "Quiz Bowl" is a quiz game that tests teams of 4 on their knowledge of basic nutrition, consumer information, food and kitchen safety, food preparation skills and storage, and health. Up against the clock, the 4-Hers buzz in to answer a question and earn points for correct answers. Teams advance in a tournament-system bracket to win the competition.

Agriculture Product Identification: Contest provides youth the ability to further their knowledge and skills when evaluating agricultural products grown in Texas. For the Agriculture Product Identification contest, 20 Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers. Following the product identification, each station has one multiple-choice question pertaining to the product on display.



2022-2023 PROJECT UPDATES

Project Opportunities

October 10, 2022

Location: The Refuge, Olney


Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Activity: Caramel Apples

Project Leader: Katie Carl

A 4-H Shuttle (County Van) will be provided for anyone living in Graham or Newcastle and who would like to travel to Olney for October's project meeting. If you plan to ride please contact the Extension Office at 94-549-0737 by 5pm on Thursday, October 6. Those riding must be a currently enrolled 4-H member.

Carpool Details:

- Depart NCTC at 5:00pm 
(Cherry St Parking Lot)
- Depart NISD Cafeteria at 5:20
- Arrive back at NISD at 7:15
- Arrive back at NCTC at 7:45pm

Contest Opportunities

Resources:

[D3 4-H Food Show Contest](#)

[D3 4-H Food Show Contest](#)

[D3 4-H FCH Quiz Bowl](#)

[D3 4-H Ag Product Id](#)

[D3 4-H Food Challenge Contest](#)

URL: <https://d34-h.tamu.edu>

Important Dates

County Food Show & Food Challenge
Registration Deadline
October 7, 2022

County Food Challenge Contest
October 16, 2022

Location: St Mary Catholic Church
1218 Rodgers Dr, Graham

District 3 Food Challenge
November 30, 2022
Location: Jacksboro

District 3 Food Show
November 5, 2022
Location: Jacksboro

District 3 Family & Community
Health Quiz Bowl
May 1, 2023

District 3 Ag Product ID Contest
December 19, 2022

LIVESTOCK PROJECT UPDATES

Project Contact: Savanna Williams

Validation Dates

Sheep/Goat:

October 24, 2022

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Newcastle ISD

Swine:

November 15, 2022

Time: 4:00pm (Trailer Line) 6:00pm (Barn 3)

Location: Graham Project Center

November 17, 2022

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Olney Project Center

Rabbit:

December 14, 2022

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Young County Arena

Livestock Judging Practice

Every Tuesday in October

Location: Extension Office

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

State Fair of Texas Contest:

October 10, 2022

Location: Dallas, Tx

District 3 Contest

November 9, 2022

Location: Vernon, Tx

**“To Make The
Best BETTER”**

Important Upcoming Dates

Graham Finance Committee Fall Brawl

Jackpot Pig Show

October 29, 2022

Location: Young County Arena

Graham Finance Committee

Annual Fish Fry

November 12, 2022

Location: Young County Arena

Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic

December 4, 2022

Location: Graham Project Center

District 3 Livestock Skillathon & Ag Product ID Contest

December 19, 2022

Location: TBA

Young, Archer, Stephens, & Dickens Counties MULTI-SPECIES SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

December 4th – Graham Project Center

401 Craig St. Graham, Tx 76450

Schedule

Registration: 8-9am

Church Service: 8:30-9am

Showmanship Clinic: 9-3pm

Fee: \$20

Animals OPTIONAL

Not Required to Participate

Please Bring a Lawn Chair

Lunch Provided

Presented by

Cattle: Ky Kennedy

Sheep/Goat: Joel Lanier

Swine: Savanna Williams

Special Guest: Rylee Langford

Topics Covered

Feed & Nutrition

Daily Care

Show Day Prep

Success in the Ring



Please RSVP to Savanna at the Young County Extension Office: 940.549.0737

MAJOR STOCK SHOW RESOURCES

FORT WORTH
**STOCK SHOW
& RODEO**

<https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list>

<https://www.texaseliteshowcase.com/>



<https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/livestock-show>

<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/live-stock1/entries-premiumbook>



<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Visit-the-Rodeo/Livestock-Horse-Show/Livestock-Show>

RANGE PROJECT: PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Project Leader: John Paclik

Practice Time: Wednesdays (Weekly in Fall)

Time: 3:45pm

Location: Extension Office

You will learn to identify all of the 74 native and introduced grasses which are listed on the Master Plant List for 4-H. The grasses in the grass contest are important for their value in making decisions about the Texas forage resources, their health, and help to determine the change that has occurred on our land base in Texas. You will learn how plants grow, grazing impacts on land, grass and plant identification and examination.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Project Leader: Jamie

Creel

Practice Time: October 27

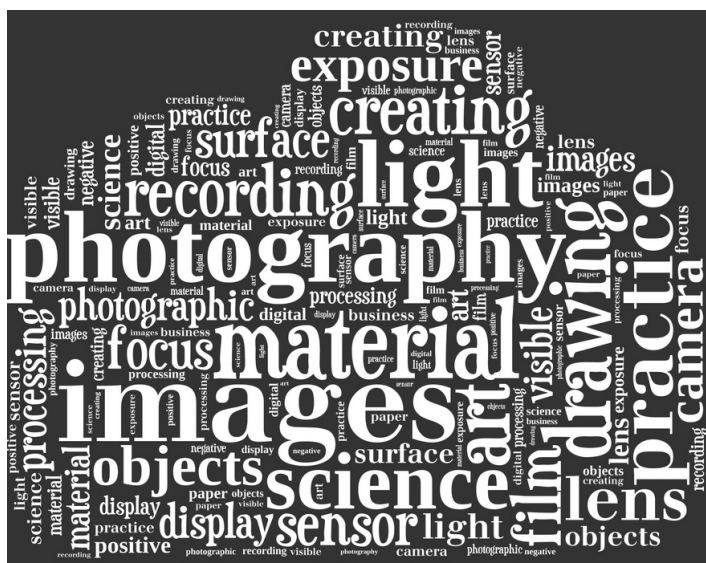
Time: 4:15

Location: Newcastle (Exact address coming soon)

Picture yourself in the photography project! In this project, you will have the opportunity to learn how to use a digital camera, lighting, and other photography equipment to get great photos. You will learn to review and evaluate photos for quality and eye-appeal. You can discover techniques in editing and developing photographs for display, competition, or personal enjoyment.



State Fair of Texas Plant Id Contest



FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN

Project Leader: Penny Berend

Practice Time: October 11 (Monthly in Fall)

Time: 4-6pm (2 times available 4-5 or 5-6)

Location: Cow Kid Clothing Co.

Youth will have the opportunity to be creative in sewing and designing, use basic sewing skills, develop good consumer skills when making and purchasing clothes, and serve the community by using skills learned in this project.



HORSE PROJECT

Project Leader: William & Ashley Hysmith

FALL HORSE RIDING SCHEDULE

Throckmorton Playday
October 9, 2022

Arena Fun Ride
October 16, 2022
Location: Hysmith Arena, Loving
Time: 2-4pm

Shot Horse Show
October 28-29, 2022
Location: Abilene, Texas


Throckmorton Playday
November 6, 2022

Arena Fun Ride
November 13, 2022
Location: YCA Back Arena
Time: 2-4pm

Christmas Stroll Parade
December 1, 2022
Location: Downtown Graham
Ride as a Group

HORSE QUIZ BOWL

The primary objective of Horse Bowl contests is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

Study Material:
[Click here for study guide](#) 

Horse Quiz Bowl Practice
December 1, 2022
Location: TBA

Horse Quiz Bowl Practice
December 13, 2022
Location: TBA

District 3 Horse Quiz Bowl Contest
May 1, 2023
Location: Vernon, Tx



CALLING ALL HORSE ENTHUSIASTS!

Many people, young and old, are discovering the satisfaction and pleasure that horses can bring them. The 4-H Horse Project can be an exciting and worthwhile experience for both you and your horse.

The Young County 4-H Horse Project is open to all of age 4-H members and provides many opportunities for youth to learn about, work with, and exhibit equine. There is something for every age group and skill level with the opportunity of advancement or achievement always available through events such as Horse Show, Educational Presentation, and Quiz Bowl. You can also compete with your horse through breed and event associations.

Whether you grew up with horses or simply have always loved them from afar, you can learn a lot in the horse project!

Please contact
Project Leader & Coach William Hysmith 254.592.9166 or
Coach Oteka Gibson 210.865.6126 with any questions.



ARCHERY

Coach: David Cook, William Hysmith

Archery Practices are held when coaches schedules permit. Please see monthly calendar and follow the Young County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page for regular updates. Depot is located on the corner of 4th and West in Graham. All 4-H Members are required to attend annual safety meeting prior to shooting. If you are new to shooting please contact Coach David prior to practice to make plans for safety instruction. Must be currently enrolled in 4-H to shoot.

D3 Archery Contest: May 13, 2023
Registration Deadline: April 21, 2023

RIFLE

Coach: Rusty Hughes

Rifle practices are typically held in the Spring months beginning in February. Stay Tuned!

D3 Rifle Contest: April 22, 2023
Registration Deadline: April 8, 2023

SHOTGUN

Coach: Charlie Rogers

Shotgun will kick-off this fall! Safety Meeting & Practice Schedule will be announced soon!

D3 Shotgun Contest: May 6, 2023
Registration Deadline: April 14, 2023

WESTERN HERITAGE

Coach: TBA

4-H Western Heritage Project is a combination of 4-H Shooting Sports and a living history of the frontier west from 1860 to 1900.

*“You miss 100%
of the SHOTS
you don't take.”*

SHOOTING SPORTS

This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use for a variety of firearms, including pistols, rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading, and archery. Youth will learn how to load and shoot a variety of firearms, proper maintenance of firearms, parts, and accessories, proper safety procedures in handling and shooting, about shooting sports competitions and how to participate, hunting procedures, laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and firearms use, and about careers related to firearms and shooting sports.

Requirements

All shooters must be enrolled in 4-H Online, have completed 4-H & city waivers, and have attended a safety meeting! Rules & Additional information can be located on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports website & District 3 4-H.

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Texas 4-H requires all shooting sports coaches to attend a Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Training before volunteering at the county, district, or state level. Trainings are very limited especially in driving distance. If interested, please check your calendar and see if you are able to attend the Stephenville training on November 12-13, 2022. Registration deadline is October 28, 2022.

COACH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

District 3 4-H



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training

October 22-23, 2022

Archer County Extension Office
512 West Cottonwood Street
Archer City, TX 76351

Archery  Pistol  Rifle  Shotgun 

Western Heritage

Must be a Registered 4-H Adult Leader to Enroll

Deadline to Register is October 18, 2022

Register on 4-H Online

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

Certification Training Fee: \$130.00

District 8 4-H

Shooting Sports Coach Training

November 12-13, 2022 | Stephenville

Archery Pistol Rifle

Shotgun Western Heritage

Registration will open on 4-H Online

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

October 10-28, 2022

RABBIT PROJECT

A rabbit project is a great way to get started with an animal project. Rabbits do not require a lot of fancy or expensive housing or equipment, which makes them one of the more affordable animal projects to begin your animal science experience.

Many times youth who are living in an urban area are not able to have an animal project, but since rabbits are housed in hutches, they are great for both urban and rural settings.

Young County 4-H has two project groups you can choose to participate in. You're welcome to attend one group or both! How to choose? Check your calendar for availability, visit with project leaders, etc. and determine which group suits your needs best.

MULTIPLE PROJECT GROUPS AVAILABLE *Schedule*

Project Leader: JulieAnn Gehring

Group A: 4-H Rabbit Project
Target Audience: Any 4-H Clover Bud OR 4-H Member
Format: Mini-Series (3)
Focus: Breeders
Goal: Jackpot Shows (K-12) & YCJLS (Grade 3-12)
Time Commitment: 1x Month
Day: Primarily Mondays

Project Meetings & Practices

October 3, 2022
November 7, 2022
December 5, 2022
Location: Extension Office
Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Show Opportunities

Those interested will travel together as a group to shows

Jackpot: Breeder Rabbits
October 30, 2022
Location: Saginaw

Jackpot: Breeder Rabbits
November 20, 2022
Location: Waxahachie

Jackpot: Breeder Rabbits
December 17, 2022
Location: Denison

YCJLS: Breeder Rabbits
January 11-14, 2023



Project Leader: Beverly Dunnam, Kris Camp

Group B: Rabbit Project of Young County
Target Audience: Any 4-H and/or FFA Member
Format: Extended Series (5)
Focus: Meat Pen, Fryers, Breeders
Goal: YCJLS (Grade 3-12)
Time Commitment: 2X+ Month
Day: Primarily Tuesdays

Project Meetings

September 20, 2022
October 18, 2022
October 25, 2022
November 15, 2022
December 20, 2022
Location: Young County Arena
Time: 6:00pm

YCJLS REMINDERS

Age Requirement

3rd Grade (Must 8 years old before Sept 1st) to 12th Grade

Fundraiser

Saturday, November 5, 2022
4-H & FFA members showing a breeder rabbit are asked to work this fundraiser. Funds raised go towards rabbit show prizes.

Validation

December 14, 2022 - MANDATORY

County Show Preparation

January 3, 2023
January 9, 2023
Location & Time: TBD

County Show "Rabbit Cage" Set-Up

January 10
Location Young County Arena
Time: 4:00pm

Young County Junior Livestock Show

January 12, 2022
Rabbits must be in the barn by 10am MANDATORY

January 13, 2023
Rabbit Show

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will celebrate National 4-H Week between October 2-8, 2022. Throughout National 4-H Week, Young County 4-H will showcase the many ways 4-H helps youth find their spark through hands-on learning experiences, as well as highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them. Keep an eye out when traveling past the county courthouse this week as she will be displacing her pretty green lights each evening in honor of 4-H.



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
October 2-8, 2022

SHOW YOUR 4-H PRIDE!
National 4-H Week - Photo Challenge

SUNDAY
What 4-H Means to ME.

MONDAY
Who Helps You!
(Volunteer, Agent, Parent)

TUESDAY
My 4-H Project!
What is your favorite 4-H Project

WEDNESDAY
Technology I Use in 4-H!

THURSDAY
Throwback Thursday
How have you grown in 4-H

FRIDAY
Family Friday
Show Us Your 4-H Family

SATURDAY
Service Saturday
How are YOU making a difference

USE THE HASHTAGS
#Texas4H
#4H
#YoungCounty4H

UNITED WAY KICK-OFF CAMPAIGN



United Way seeks to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good.

Graham Area United Way kicked off their annual campaign on September 23, 2022. Young County 4-H is one of many GAUW recipients each year and we are so appreciative of their continued support. Reminder that United Way raffle tickets are still being sold if you haven't already picked up your ticket.





Saltfork 4-H Club



Food & Nutrition Project



4-H Explosion



Olney 4-H Club & Food Project



Livestock Judging Practice



4-H Club Promotion



NISD Homecoming Float



Lone Star 4-H Club



Renewed 4-H Club



Rabbit Project Meeting



Save
the
Date

2022-2023 DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Saturday, November 5, 2022	Food Show	Vernon	Sept. 1 - Oct. 21
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	Livestock Judging	Vernon	Sept. 1 - Oct. 18
Thursday, November 17, 2022	Leaders 4 Life	Decatur	Sept. 1 - Nov. 3
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	Food Challenge	Jacksboro	Sept. 1 - Nov. 8
Wednesday, December 14, 2022	PDC Meeting	TBD	
Monday, December 19, 2022	Ag Product ID	TBD	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4
Monday, December 19, 2022	Livestock Skill-a-thon	TBD	Sept. 1 - Dec. 4
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Fashion Show	Archer City	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Duds to Dazzle	Archer City	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 1, 2023	Fashion Storyboard	Virtual	Jan. 1 - March 17
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Consumer Decision Making	Vernon	Jan. 1 - March 23
Saturday, April 15, 2023	District Roundup, Share the Fun, S.E.T	Vernon	Jan. 1 - March 23
Saturday, April 15, 2023	Photography	Virtual	
Saturday, April 22, 2023	Rifle/Pistol	Wichita Falls- NWTF&S	Jan. 1 - April 8
Tentative 4/28/23	Horse Judging	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 4
Monday, May 1, 2023	FCH Quiz Bowl - PM	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Monday, May 1, 2023	Livestock Quiz Bowl	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Monday, May 1, 2023	Horse Quiz Bowl	Vernon	Jan. 1 - April 16
Saturday, May 6, 2023	Trap Contest	Iowa Park	Jan. 1 - April 14
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Archery	Archer City	Jan. 1 - April 21
6/15/2023 - 6/17/23	Teen Leader Lab	Leuders TX	Jan. 1 - May 25
6/21/2023 - 6/23/2023	Horse Show	TBA	Jan. 1 - May 30
Sunday, July 17, 2023	Record Book Judging	Archer City	Jan. 1 - June 26
TBA	Meat Judging	Lubbock TTU	

Please visit the District 3 4-H Events
webpage for district contest details.





TEXAS 4HONLINE FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

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

NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
<p>Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.</p> <p>Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.</p> <p>Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Complete all family information.</p>	<p>Start adding a member Enter one enrollment profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.</p> <p>Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.</p>	YOUTH	Adult
			Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
			Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs.
Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

RETURNING FAMILY

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<p>Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.</p> <p>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</p> <p>Review and update family information.</p>	<p>Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.</p> <p>You can only enroll one member at a time.</p> <p>Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment</p>	YOUTH	Adult
			Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes screening and required trainings. (if applicable)
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			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system!

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