

Guadalupe County 4-H

Gazette



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4-H Poinsettia Fundraiser, DEADLINE OCT 31

We are selling Poinsettias from Green Gate Nurserý in Seguin again this year. These poinsettias have become popular over the past 12 years and people really look forward to when 4-H sells them each fall. We will be selling regular red poinsettias, as well as white and pink varieties as well!

Forms and money are DUE October 31 by 5pm, delivered November 27 and ready for pickup at 2pm, so lets sell as many as we can in the short amount of time! As you know, this is one of our only Fundraisers that Guadalupe County 4-H does each year. Cost is \$18 per poinsettia or \$32 for the biggest ones.

NEW, Late Fee Now In Place for Late Stock Show Entries

New for the 2023-2024 4-H Year, there will be a late fee of \$100 per exhibitor incurred for entries submitted on or after November 20, 2023. Entry forms for Ft. Worth Show are now available at the office and on our website. We hope to have all forms for the other major shows and the Guadalupe County Youth Show available very soon. Ft. Worth Forms are DUE NO LATER than November 10. All others are DUE NOVEMBER 15.

Upcoming Deadlines

- OCT 11-12 School tours at the Guadalupe County Fair
- OCT 13—AM, County Fair Parade, 9am on College St.; 1:30-4pm, Kids Corral at the Fair (All Clubs Attend)
- OCT 14—AM, Fair CDM Contest; PM, Desserts on Display Contest
- OCT 15— Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge
- OCT 16—Deadline for Registering for the 4-H Golf Tournament
- OCT 23 & 30—Sheep and Goat Validation at the County Fair Grounds
- OCT 23—Deadline to Register for County 4-H Food Show, Food Challenge
- OCT 24-26—SCUC ISD Ag Fairs
- OCT 26—Heifer Validation at Engel Farm
- OCT 26—Guadalupe County 4-H Scholarship Training, 6:30pm @ County Extension Office
- OCT 28—Guadalupe County 4-H Golf Tournament
- OCT 29—Guadalupe County 4-H Food Project Contests
- OCT 31—Poinsettia Orders DUE by 5pm
- NOV I—Deadline to register for Educational Presentations & Public Speaking
- NOV I—Apps for Texas 4-H Congress Leadership Team OPENS on 4-H Online
- NOV 15—County Stock Show Entry Night & Stock Show DEADLINE, 5-6:30pm at Extension Office
- NOV 15—Guadalupe County Council Meeting & Adult Booster Club, 7pm at County Extension Office
- NOV 16—Swine Validation, 2-7pm at the county fair grounds
- NOV 20—\$100 late fee for any stock show entries on or after this date PER EXHIBITOR
- NOV 27—County Christmas Tree Contest @ 1st United Bank, Downtown Seguin, 5pm
- NOV 28-30—District 10 4-H Roundup

New 4-H Year Publications for the 2023-2024 4-H Year

https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/23-24-Enrollment-Process.pdf

This has the information to enroll in 4-H. It is \$25 from now till November 1 at which point it goes to \$30. 4-H is for kids 3^{rd} grade and 8 years old to 12^{th} grade; for the clover kids, aged Kinder- 2^{nd} grade, the cost is \$10 because there are some things clovers cannot do. Clover kids cannot show animals, do shooting sports or ride horses, but we try to give them as many opportunities as possible. We would like each family to have at least one screened and cleared parent which is also done on 4-H Online and is \$10.

You will need to choose a 4-H club to join and a project to put down. The next document has a list of our 4-H clubs, when and where they meet. <u>https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/23-24-CLub-Manager-List.pdf</u> Next is the 4-H Yearbook. This document is long, but has a lot of great information about what is offered in Guadalupe County;

https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/2023-2024-4H-Year-Book-FINAL-Small-Club.pdf

If you are planning to show livestock, the Livestock guide is helpful for new 4-Hers starting out, as well as for learning how to get buyers at the county youth show. Kids can show at the county youth show in livestock, baked goods, handicrafts, photography and ag mech...this show is in January and the deadline to enter is November 15. There are also the major stock shows in Texas you can enter. Those are also due November 15. <u>https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/2023-2024-Livestock-Handbook.pdf</u>

The monthly planner has a rough calendar of when major events in the county are, as well as pages to write down records for a recordbook next June! More training on that later in the year. <u>https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/2023-2024-Monthly-Planner-4-H.pdf</u>. Finally, the QR Code list which has all of these links, as well as to our newsletter page, website, Facebook page and more <u>https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/files/2023/08/Guad-Co-4-H-Info-Codes.pdf</u>

Nearly everyone today has some kind of social media! With smart phones everywhere, event times, photos, videos and more are at our finger tips! For Guadalupe County 4-H, we have types of Social media! We have the **Guadalupe County 4-H REMIND App**. Please contact us for that! We also have a county 4-H INSTAGRAM app for smartphones. Look for GUADCO4H! The 4-H Council, Ambassadors and 4-H Agent post photos of events as they happen! We have our Facebook Page as well. Finally, we have the Guadalupe County 4-H YouTube Page which I will post trainings and meetings on so if you missed out on a training, we will post it to where you can view it at a later date.

2023 4-H Food Project Dates, Deadlines and Information

- County 4-H Food Challenge, Food Show and *FCH Quiz Bowl contest (*if needed) Red Barn Date: Sunday, October 29th, 2023 Deadline: Monday, October 23rd
- District 10 4-H Food Show and FCH Quiz Bowl Kerrville, Date: Wednesday, November 29 @ Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 State Hwy 27, Kerrville
- District 10 4-H Food Challenge Kerrville, Date: Thursday, November 30@ Hill Country Youth Event Center, 3785 State Hwy 27, Kerrville

Food Show

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The theme for the 2024 and 2025 state contest will be: Cooking Through the Decades... Take a trip back in time and explore different dishes that were popular in years past! Some of our most favorite recipes and dishes were made popular in a different decade than we live in today.

Food Show Links

2023-2024 District 10 Food Show Guidelines for All Ages Food Show Resources Junior Food Show Score Sheet Intermediate Food Show Score Sheet

Senior Food Show Score Card 4-H Food Show Forms

Click below to find forms for food show Food Show paper work – due October 23rd Junior & Intermediate sample questions Food Show – Recipe Example Texas 4-H Food Show Resources

Food Challenge

Food Challenge team entries with team member names, team name and coaches names need to be emailed to Matt Miranda, mjmiranda@ag.tamu.edu by 5 p.m. on October 23rd by 5 pm.

2023 Junior script 2023 Intermediate script 2023 Senior script • Supply Boxes: The following changes have been made to the supply box and the supply box pantry:

- o An EMPTY tub for dirty dishes may be placed on top of equipment box.
- o Added to Supply Box List: Cookie Cutters (up to 2 Team Choice)
- o Deleted from Supply Box List: Beverage Cup
- o Added to Supply Box Pantry: Cornstarch (up to 1 lb) or Flour (up to 1 lb)

• Presentation Scorecards: Scorecards have been updated to include judges initials at the bottom of the scorecard. CATEGORIES: There will be four food categories in each age division. The categories for this year are Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, and Healthy Dessert.

EQUIPMENT BOX: List is attached for each age group – be sure you are using the right one for the age of your team (Junior/ Intermediate/Senior). Seniors will follow state rules when they are released. Supply boxes are limited to the following dimensions: 40" x 24" X 40".

2023 JUNIOR SUPPLY BOX 2023 INTERMEDIATE SUPPLY BOX 2023 SENIOR SUPPLY BOX

23-24 AgRobotics Game Rules RELEASED!

Information: The challenge rules for this year's AgRobotics game have been posted and can be found on the state robotics page here in the contest section: <u>https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/</u> These rules apply to the following major stock show AgRobotics contests:

State Fair of Texas Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Rodeo Austin

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo (NEW CONTEST!)

We are excited to announce that San Angelo has adopted the AgRobotics game format for this year's show, and their contest is scheduled for April 13, 2024. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo will have a different set of challenge rules, so please see their website and exhibitor handbook for those details.

2023 Quality Counts Information Now Available

Enrollment Instructions 2023: (Download) <--- Click Here

Information: The newly updated Quality Counts learner experience is LIVE! Please encourage your exhibitors to begin completing the course and exam. As a reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. Again – this new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5th grade, intermediate: 6-8th, senior: 9-12th) are required to take Quality Counts this year. It is critical that users follow the **NEW QC** Enrollment Instructions 2023 for the new experience. Please share this document every time you remind your exhibitors/ families. Please refer to the CEA/AST FAQ documents for help with locating numbers, etc. below:

Quality Counts FAQ – Students & Parents

Quality Counts FAQ – County Extension Agents // Quality Counts FAQ – Teachers Instructions to Access Quality Counts Numbers

For all technical questions related to the course, please email: learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

4-H Ag Project Information for October

Heifer Validation

If your heifer is already validated, you need not do it again unless she has changed ownership or breed. If you ordered tags in the spring but did not validate in June, and want to validate in October, please let us know. Your tags will still be available to use. October heifer validations will be Oct. 26, 4-5 p.m. at Engel Farms

<u>Horse Project</u>

The Horse Project will be in for its 5th year in 2023-2024. This includes horse riding (western, possibly English too), speed events, horse judging, horse quiz bowl and care/maintenance of horses. Contact the County Extension office for more information. We are looking for new volunteers to lead the club and the horse project!

Sheep and Goat Validation

We will be doing two days of validation again this year on the schedule system like we have done since covid. The dates for validation will be October 23 and October 30 in the afternoon. Contact Kim to schedule your validation time.

Swine Validation

This will take place at the county fair grounds on November 16 from 2-7 (Tentative). Contact Jeff at the extension office for information.

County Stock Show Entry Night

Will be held Wednesday, November 15 until 6:30pm at the county extension office. Do not wait until the last minute to register for the youth show and major shows! Forms should be out very soon. Please note, there will be a new late fee for late entries this year...all entries on or after November 20 will be charged a \$100 fee per exhibitor.

Quality Counts Program (Required for ALL Major Shows)

Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Exhibitors will have to complete the test once it is started. Exhibitors must achieve 80% or great to pass the exam, but can take it as many times as needed. Exhibitors will be tested on the content potentially three times in their livestock showing career: junior (grade 3-5), intermediate (grade 6-8), and senior (grade 9-12).

- Exhibitors will access the course and exam at web site: <u>https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/</u> <u>qc/qcregister.aspx</u>
- For instructions on how to register, visit <u>https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/Documents/</u>
 <u>QCEnrollment.pdf</u>

IMPORTANT: One thing to be aware of is that login to the curriculum site requires unique email addresses for each user. This is explained further in the *attachment*. We realize there will be cases of families with multiple youth and limited email addresses. If the family cannot use a parent email, create one, or use a student email address, we will assist on a case-by-case basis.

County Outdoor Challenge and Wildlife Project

Our next practice of the year will be Sunday, October 30, 2pm at the Seguin Outdoor Learning Center! This project includes shooting sports, canoeing, wildlife biology, safety and much more. For more information, contact club manager Randy Rohde at <u>randy@rlrohde.com</u>

2023 Guadalupe Co. 4-H Golf Tournament, October 28

The Guadalupe County 4-H Golf Tournament will be October 28 at Starcke Park Golf Course! We need sponsors at \$200 each, Teams at \$400 each or GOLD SPONSORS at \$550 which includes a team & sponsorship. Prizes available for participants (Teams) and all sponsors will get promotional signage at the 18 holes of the course. Please call the county extension office if you have questions or would like to sponsor!

County Edu. Presentation and Public Speaking Contest, Nov. 1

Mark your calendars for **November 1, 2023.** This will only be for educational presentations & public speaking speeches.. Share the Fun will take place in the spring. All educational presentations can use props and should be no more than 12 minutes...they are similar to the old method demonstrations! Public speaking contest speeches are five to eight minutes and should no props...they are more of a platform or argumentative speech where you take a position on something! RSVP with Your NAME, PRESENTATION TITLE AND CATEGORY by I November.

Categories include

- Ag & Natural Resources (Changed from Open Ag)
- Beef
- Horse
- Open
- Safety and Injury Prevention
- Sheep and Goat (New Category)

- Animal Science
- Health & Wellness
- Family and Consumer Education (Changed from Open FCH)
- Promote 4-H
- STEM (New Category)
- Swine (New Category

HLSR Archery Event – October 28-29, 2023

Entry System OPEN! Closes October 24, 2023

Information: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Ranching & Wildlife Archery Competition has been moved to October 28-29, 2023! This year, there will be NO CAP on entries for archery as we have in the past. We will add additional timeslots beyond the two initially advertised as they become full. Each Archer can enter multiple bow classes. For full rules/handbook: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Livestock Exhibitor Page

Download the **FLYER** & QR Code that will take you to the registration in the Eyes on Score system.

Texas 4-H Congress Leadership Team Apps NEW

Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th (at the time of the event). During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto.

We are excited to be making some changes to Texas 4-H Congress! Texas 4-H Congress will be held in Austin, TX on July 14-17, 2024. At Texas 4-H Congress we have a Youth Leadership Team that who serves in the various Legislative Roles at Congress, including but not limited to: Governor, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Floor Leaders. This year, the opportunity to serve in one of these leadership roles is being opened to Texas 4-H members who have or are currently serving on Texas 4-H Council, any District 4-H Council, or any of the STATE LEVEL Ambassador programs. Applications will open on 4-HOnline on November 1, 2023, and will close on December 5.

If you need more information, please click this link! https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A0fe289f7-98e3-42b9-a756-2f4636f909c0

Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Updates & State Guides

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

Information: The following contest guides & changes for Texas 4-H Roundup State Contests have been posted below! *NOTE: Please make sure to read and review all <u>District</u> 10 4-H Rules to make sure you are following the accurate rules for our District contests. Some modifications have been made to our District rules for Junior & Intermediate age divisions.

Texas 4-H Ag Produce ID Updates:

23-24 State Ag Product ID NEW Guide & Contest Rules

Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Updates:

23-24 Quiz Bowl Contest Rules & Guide Horse Quiz Bowl Resources Livestock Quiz Bowl Resources FCH Quiz Bowl Resources

Texas 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Updates:

23-24 Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest Rules & Guide

New Change: Teams at Texas 4-H Roundup will complete two team exercises. This change will help our state contest move closer to the National Contest which has 5 team exercises.

Texas 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Contest Updates:

23-24 State Fashion Show Rules & Guidelines (Buying & Construction)

23-24 State Fashion Show NATURAL FIBERS Rules & Guidelines

23-24 State Duds to Dazzle Rules & Guidelines *Teams of 3-4

NEW CONTEST 23-24 State Duds to Dazzle SOLO SHOWCASE Rules & Guidelines *Individual ONLY

23-24 State 4-H Digital Storyboard Invitational Rules & Guidelines

NEW CONTEST 23-24 Quilts of Valor Block & Top Challenge Rules & Guidelines

Texas 4-H Talent Showcase Updates:

23-24 State Talent Showcase Contest Rules & Guide

New Change: 4-H Skit description wording was altered slightly for more clarity.

Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Updates:

23-24 State CDM Categories/Contest Rules & Guide

New Change: New Categories for the 23-24 year. <u>District Conte</u>st will now be held during our Spring Roundup Contest Lineup.

Texas 4-H Educational Presentation Updates:

23-24 State Educational Presentation Rules & Guide

County Youth Show Rookie of the Year Award Apps

Guadalupe County Youth Show Rookie of the Year Award is picked from applications from each club. This award, sponsored by the Allan Dreibrodt Memorial, is chosen from the nominees from each club to be recognized at the 2024Guadalupe County Youth Show. It is only given to a first year 4-Her, regardless of age. Clover Kids are not eligible. Each club will elect their nominee by ballot and then the nominee will fill out the form. The club then turns their nominee into the county office ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE INTO THE COUNTY OFFICE BY DECEMBER 20, 2023 From that pool, a judge will choose the best candidate from the applications that can be found on our county website at <u>http://guadalupe.agrilife.org/?page_id=75</u>

All of the Rookie Nominees will be recognized around noon at the Youth Show Saturday Auction! Please be aware, there is ALSO a Guadalupe County 4-H Rookie of the Year awards that will be distributed at the 4-H Banquet in August 2024.

County 4-H Christmas Tree Contest, Tentative Nov. 27 at 5:00pm

We will be working with 1st United Bank of Seguin again this year, and they will be buying pizza for all the 4-Hers! I therefore need a number of how many will be coming from each club by November 17! ALL 4-H CLUBS in Guadalupe County should participate in this event! The point of the contest is to give the county a chance to mingle and display their trees in the same place. You are allowed to set one up somewhere else, but your primary tree will be at the location in Seguin! We will decorate November 27 at 5pm. Remember, lights are not allowed unless they are battery-powered. Additionally, ONLY the tree and the decorations on it (Including tree skirt) will be judged.

4-H Scholarship Training to be Held on October 26

Matt will be holding the annual 4-H Scholarship training on Thursday, October 26 at 6:30 here at the county extension office. We will talk about the Texas 4-H Scholarship, local scholarships, interview skills and much more. We have a LOT of graduating seniors this year, so please be sure to attend!

San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides Needed for 2023

We are looking for 4-Hers in the 8-12 grades to be tour guides for the SALE Stock Show. Entry Deadline, December 10. The days for school tours this year will be February 13-17 AND February 21 & 22. I need to know if you are doing it with a partner and who that partner is, as well as which day you want to do it. Do not pick a day when you must enter or show your animal projects. This is a great opportunity to get state-wide lead-ership for your recordbook and college applications, not to mention it is a LOT of fun!

You must be at least 8th grade to participate in this event! As a tour guide, you will be responsible for around 30 kids, leading them around the SALE fair grounds! You must also dress properly, as you are representing 4-H and the San Antonio Stock show!! Remember, you must enter through the county, and not individually!

Seller Name____

Club___

Delivery date to County Extension office is November 27, 2023 at 2pm Poinsettia Fundraiser List for Guadalupe County 4-H

Total	8 in red bush, 12+ blooms: \$32.00	6in pot enduring pink, 5+ blooms with foil pot cover. \$18.00	6in pot white, 5+ blooms with foil pot cover: \$18.00	6in pot red, 5+ blooms with foil pot cover: \$18.00	Name of buyer & Phone Number

Please collect the name and a contact for each buyer. In each box, please put the number of plants being purchased, not tally marks. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TURNED IN BY October 31, 2023 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GUADALUPE COUNTY 4-H

The Standard Poinsettia, approximately 1 foot tall, with 5+ Blooms	6in red, 5+ blooms with foil pot cover	
cover: The Standard Poinsettia in White, may look slightly yellow or green. Approximately 1 foot tall, with 5+ Blooms	6in white, 5+ blooms with foil pot	
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Large Bush, around 3 feet tall, great for doorways and driveways, 10 inch pot with 20+ blooms!	Sin red bush, 12+ blooms, approx.:	

2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar (Subject to Change)

FALL & WINTER DATES			
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX			
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 6, 2023			
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 31, 2023			
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 1-3, 2023			
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES			
Nov. 28 <i>,</i> 2023	Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl		
Nov. 29, 2023	Food Show FCH Quiz Bowl Entomology Judging		
Nov. 30, 2023	Food Challenge		
District 1	0 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR		
entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is be- ing held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 6, 2024DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 6, 2024Mar. 4, 2024Horse Judging @ HLSRDistrict 10 4-H Virtual Photography ContestREGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024LATE REGISTRATION: WedFri. Feb 21-23, 2024Feb. 23, 20244HOnline Registration CLOSES			
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Texas 4	-H Opportunity Scholarship		
APPLICATI	ONS OPEN: November 1, 2023		
APPLICATIONS	S CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM		
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released		
Jan. 25, 2024	Applications DUE to Matt		
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close		
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website		

SPRING & SUMMER DATES				
District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg,				
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REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024				
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024				
LATE REGISTRATION: WedFri, Mar. 20-22,				
2024				
Spring I	Roundup CONTEST DATES			
April 9, 2024	Leaders 4 Life (Seguin)			
April 10, 2024	Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)			
	Livestock Judging			
Carina Bound	Consumer Decision Making			
Spring Round-	Range/Pasture ID &			
up will take	Range Evaluation			
place: April 15	Wool & Mohair Judging			
- 20, 2024 Exact dates of	Share the Fun			
each contest	Soil Judging			
TBD.	Duds 2 Dazzle			
TDD.	Fashion Show & Natural Fibers			
	Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)			
April 26, 2024	4-H Storyboard Results Released			
District 10 Ho	rse Show – Dripping Springs, TX			
REGISTRATIC	ON OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024			
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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension -Guadalupe County

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Phone: 830-303-3889 Fax: 830-372-3940 E-mail: <u>mjmiranda@ag.tamu.edu</u> Website: <u>Guadalupe.agrilife.org</u> Website: <u>facebook.com/guadalupecounty4h</u> Instagram: GUADCO4H Remind App: **@f9fc9ee** What is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service? Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides innovative solutions at the intersection of agriculture, natural resources, youth and health, thereby improving the well-being of individuals, families, businesses and communities through education and service. From the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Website

What is 4-H?

4-H is a youth organization that provides kids with the life skills they need to become a responsible, productive, community minded citizen. This is done through 4-H Project Work, a collection of educational experiences that give the child a chance to learn, grow, think and do.

Travis Franke County Extension Agent: Agriculture/Natural Resources t-franke@tamu.edu

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