#### **OCTOBER 2023**

# **RANDALL COUNTY 4-H**



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#### **Announcements**



#### **NATIONAL**

4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 1ST - 7TH

Celebrate National 4-H Week by sharing your love for 4-H and your favorite projects on social media! Then join us for One Day 4-H on October 7!

#### **ELIGIBILITY FORMS**

Eligibility forms must be filled out for each 4-H member in ADVANCE of each event a member is participating in, even if the event is held on the weekend. Forms are available in the office or on the county website. Please return forms to the office or email to randall-tx@tamu.edu. Forms will be sent to schools to check eligibility and request an excused absence.



#### STATE FAIR PASSES READY AT THE CEO.

Good luck to all Randall County 4–H'ers competing at the State Fair of Texas!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 7 ... ONE DAY 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

OCT. 7 ... COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

(TO BE HELD ON LOCATION, PRIOR TO ONE-DAY 4-H PROJECT)

OCT. 7 ... RCJLS STEAK OUT

OCT. 16... DISTRICT 1 GOLD STAR BANQUET

OCT. 17 & 19. RABBIT VALIDATION

OCT. 21... "ANYTHING THAT GOES" CAR SHOW, VENDOR SHOW

AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

OCT. 23-25... BIG FUN IN D1 CONTESTS

\*\*\*ALL OF OCTOBER: RANDALL COUNTY 4-H FOOD DRIVE TO HELP CANYON'S NEW FOOD PANTRY. THE MARKET AT TIERRA BLANCA.\*\*\*

Stay Connected with Randall County 4-H!



Check your inbox for Weekly Blasts and Monthly Newsletters!





# !!! ATTENTION !!!

LAST CALL ON SELLING TICKETS FOR THE RCJLS STEAK OUT! THIS EVENT IS THE ONLY MAJOR FUNDRAISER THAT SUPPORTS THE ANNUAL RANDALL COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW. REMEMBER, EACH RANDALL COUNTY EXHIBITING FAMILY MUST SELL A MINIMUM OF \$500 OF TICKETS AND/OR TABLE TO BE EXEMPT FROM ANY 2024 RCJLS PREMIUM CHECK COMMISSION HOLDS!





#### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

THE LEONARD FAMILY HAS ASKED THE OLDER KIDS TO RETURN THAT EVENING TO HELP HAUNT THE MAZE. EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE HAUNTED MAZE THAT NIGHT MUST FIRST FILL OUT AND TURN IN THE APPROPRIATE FORMS (FOUND ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE), AND PLAN TO BE BACK AT THE FARM AT 8:30 P.M. ON OCTOBER 7 IN COSTUME/MAKEUP.



RANDALL COUNTY 4-H

# FOOD DRIVE

--- OCTOBER 1-31 ---

Randall County 4-H Council has adopted Canyon's new food pantry, The Market at Tierra Blanca, as their service-learning project for the year.

In the month of October, Randall County 4-H members will engage their clubs and community in a food drive for non-perishable food items that will go on the shelves at The Market. This is an effort to give back to our community and help families in need.

Randall County 4-H members will have the opportunity to deliver the donated food items to The Market in November, just in time for the Thanksgiving season, as well as help stock and organize their shelves and work the store.

Food donations will be accepted at the Randall County Extension office (200 N. Brown Rd) the entire month of October. All non-perishable donations are appreciated! Let's pile up those groceries!

#### **EXAMPLES OF NEEDED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS:**

- CANNED FRUITS/VEGETABLES
- CANNED MEATS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- RICE AND NOODLES
- MAC AND CHEESE

- OATMEAL
- CANNED SOUP
- SHELF-STABLE MILK
- GRANOLA BARS
- DRIED FRUITS/VEGETABLES

# Remaining Food & Prutrition Meetings of the Geason



## OCTOBER 11 & 18 4:30 PM @ CEO

OPEN FOOD CHALLENGE MEETING TIMES
-- LARGE MEETING ROOM AT CEO --

OCT. 5TH, 12TH & 19TH STARTING AT 3:30 PM

# NEW AMBASSADOR PROGRAM!

**Applications open until October 13th!**Find the application on the Randall County 4-H website.

The District One Youth Development
Ambassador Program is an opportunity
for 4-Hers to gain leadership skills and
experiences at the district level.
AVAILABLE TO 8TH-12TH GRADE.

Sophie Bradshaw
Elizabeth Kolath
will be recognized at the

DISTRICT 1
GOLD STAR
BANQUET

OCT. 16TH WTAMU ALUMNI HALL





Presented by: Randall County 4-H Parent Boosters

# October 21, 2023

Car Show & Vendor Show starts at 10:00 am Cornhole Tournament Starts at 12:00 pm

Food Trucks
Fun for the whole family
Randall County Extension Office
200 N Brown Rd Canyon Tx 79015

#### Information: Vendor Booth \$50

Limited space available. Contact: Michelle to reserve 580-647-0996

#### Car Show Entry: \$30 per car

Registration opens at 8:30 am Must be registered by 10am

Cornhole: \$40 Per Team

1st, 2nd, 3rd places Car Show and Cornhole

**Question? Contact:** 

Sandra Mowry: 806-341-6976 or Kayla Lanford: 806-468-554<u>3</u>

# Vendor Show



Please contact Phillip Sauceda at 806-433-6537 to register or you can register on the app Scoreholio. Just look for our event on it.

You can also register the day of.

All Proceeds go to Randall County 4-H youth.

### **LIVESTOCK**

**Stock Show Families** 

#### 2024 Validation Tag Orders are Now Open

Orders are Due to Extension Office:

August 1st-31st: \$19.00 per tag

**Late Tag Orders:** 

September 1st - October 30th : \$29.00 per tag

Order Forms will be at the Extension Office Makes Checks payable to 4-H Livestock Fund

# RABBIT VALIDATION

10/17

5-7 P.M. @ CEO 10/19

5-7 P.M. @ CANYON H.S. AG BUILDING

#### **LIVESTOCK**

#### RCJLS Jr Livestock Ambassador Application Packet

To: All 2024 Randall County Junior Livestock Show Exhibitors

Each year, Randall County 4-H and FFA Youth Livestock exhibitors may apply to become a Randall County Junior Livestock Ambassador. Fifteen Ambassadors are selected by an application and interview process.

Ambassadors will serve as junior leaders during this year's 76th Annual Randall County

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Livestock Show and Sale on January 8-13, 2024. Criteria include:

- 1) Must have exhibited livestock at the RCJL Show at least one year.
  - 2) Membership in 4-H and/or FFA and be entered as an exhibitor for the 2024 RCJL Show.
- 3) Submit application by Friday, October 27, 2023, and BE PRESENT FOR AN INTERVIEW on Monday, November 6, 2023. Interviews will take place at the Extension Office.
- 4) Attendance of at least 50% of 4-H or FFA Chapter meetings in the last 12 months. We will check with your FFA Advisor or club leader to verify.
- 5) Attend a one day training workshop, date TBA.
- 6) Willingness to serve in a leadership role assisting show officials during the show and auction sale.
- 7) Be prepared to promote the 2024 RCJL Show at any time to civic clubs, TV, radio and newspaper.
- 8) Wear Ambassador uniform during the entire RCJL Show (except while you are actually showing) and auction sale.
- Applications will be through a google form this year. Please use the link below. Applications are due at 11:59pm October 27th, 2023. Interviews will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023 starting at 4 p.m. A multi-judge panel will interview each applicant with questions that pertain
- to livestock, project learning experiences, leadership, and community service. Each interview is scheduled for 10 minutes; however, most will not last that long. Ambassadors will be

chosen ————

based on review of applications and interviews by a multi judge panel.

https://forms.gle/yz1UFjyxU4oXRASP7

If you submit an application, make sure you also use the signup genius link on the application form to schedule your interview by 11:59 October 27th, 2023. In the event of a school conflict or family emergency with your interview time, you may submit a video. Videos must be submitted to Macey Brown by 5pm October 27, 2023.

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

For more information, contact:

Macey Brown, Ambassador Coordinator: 806-640-2202

Maceybrown20@gmail.com



The Texas 4–H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship is an academically-competitive program in which scholars' academic achievements and 4–H involvement are highly valued. It is estimated that \$2.8 million will be given to 4–H scholars at the Texas 4–H Roundup Scholarship Assembly. This prized scholarship can become lengthy, and it is recommended that 4–H seniors begin working on their scholarships now.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT 11:59 P.M.

#### **HOW TO PREPARE NOW!!**

- Complete your FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov/">http://www.fafsa.gov/</a>! It is REQUIRED to apply for all Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarships (Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart scholarships). Complete this before mid-December. If you wait, you may not have time to get the FAFSA paperwork submitted and receive the SAR report before the deadline.
- Request transcript from High School Counselor. Ask now to avoid delays.
- Gather all information from your 4–H experience. This is where record books come in handy; however, don't be discouraged if you didn't keep one. Apply anyway!
- The application process is lengthy, so it's important that you start the process ASAP.

https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/



# Y L N O O

Clover Kids is a program to provide kindergarten thru 2nd graders with a variety of educational experiences. They will be introduced to everything 4-H and learn about different projects and opportunities in the 4-H program. They attend meetings that center around fun and activities like Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Dogs and more!

#### MEETING DATES FOR 2023-2024

September 18 October 16 November 13 December 11 January 22 March 4 April 15 May 6

All meetings will be held at the Randall County Extension Office at 6 pm.

# CONTACT Meghan Williams 806-339-2622

Christina Winters 806-341-6574



@Randallcocloverkids





Enroll on texas.4honline.com. \$10 participation fee.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS



- SHINE CLUB | October 4 | 1:00 3:30 PM at CEO
- COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING | October 7 | 9:30 AM at Leonard's Farm (Prior to One Day 4-H Community Service Project)
- RANDALL COUNTY 4-H BOOSTER CLUB PLANNING MEETIN G | OCT. 9TH | 5:30 P.M. @CEO
- HORSE QUIZ BOWL PRACTICE | SUNDAYS AT 5 P.M. @CEO (8TH, 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH)
- ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICE | OCT. 3RD, 17TH & 31ST AT 5PM @ WT AG BLDG.
- FOOD & NUTRITION MEETINGS | OCT. 11TH & 18TH | 4:30 P.M. @CEO
- OPEN FOOD CHALLENGE PRACTICES | OCT. 5TH (3:30 7); OCT. 12TH (3:30-4:30); AND OCT. 19TH (3:30 - 7) @CEO
- VET SCIENCE PROJECT MEETING | OCT. 15TH | 1:00 P.M. @CEO
- RABBIT PROJECT MEETING | OCT. 15TH | 3:00 P.M. @CEO
- CLOVER KIDS CLUB MEETING | OCT. 16TH | 5:30 P.M. @CEO
- CANYON 4-H CLUB MEETING | OCT. 26TH | 6:30 P.M. @ LEONARDS FARM

#### Canyon 4-H Club

#### 2023-24 CLUB MEETINGS **AUGUST 31** SEPTEMBER 28 OCTOBER 26 **NOVEMBER 30 DECEMBER 21** FEBRUARY 6 MARCH 5 APRIL 11 MAY 7 ETINGS AT 7:00PM AT EXTENTION OFFICE UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED

#### RANDALL Co. CLUB & PROJECT MANAGER LIST

#### **BUSHLAND CLUB**

Janet Randolph I (806) 282-3780 Club Facebook | Bushland 4-H

#### **CANYON 4-H CLUB**

Cara Bradshaw I (806) 676-1404 Sandra Mowry I (806) 341-6976 Shelley Fischbacher I (806) 584-4557 Club Facebook | Canyon 4-H Club

#### <u>CLOVER KIDS CLUB (K-2nd grade)</u> Meghan Williams I (806) 339-2622 Club Facebook | Randall County Clover

Kids 4-H Club

#### COWBOY CLUB (Happy) Staci Wyatt I (806) 683-4822

#### LIVESTOCK CLUB

Mandy Cowley I (806) 786-3807 Tracy McMurphy I (806) 679-0231 Club Facebook | Randall County Livestock 4-H Club

# SHINE CLUB (Homeschool) Michelle Fields I (580) 647-0996 Club Facebook | Shine 4-H Club

<u>T- ANCHOR CLUB (Horse)</u> Jill Crum I (806) 681-5794

#### AOL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Sara Defries I (806) 677-0778

#### RANDALL COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB Sandra Mowry I (806) 341-6976 Club Facebook | Randall County 4-H Parent Booster



#### CONSUMER DECISION MAKING Staci Wyatt I (806) 683-4822

#### FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN Sandra Mowry | (806)341-6976

#### FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT Sandra Mowry | (806) 341-6976

#### **HIPPOLOGY**

McKenzie Knipe I (830) 358-9946

#### **HORSE QUIZ BOWL**

Presley Coiner I (706) 416-9970

#### **LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Mandy Cowley I (806) 786-3807

#### LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

Cara Bradshaw I (806) 676-1404

#### **LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON**

Cara Bradshaw I (806) 676-1404

#### **RIFLE**

Sara Cummings I (806) 570-6869

#### TRAP & SKEET (Shotgun)

Kevin Heflin I (806) 683-5544

Club Facebook | Randall County Shooting Sports Shotgun Club

Club Website | rcshotgunclub.com

#### **VET SCIENCE PROJECT**

Kenzie Harris I (806) 670-0885 Megan Eikner I (719) 688-3181

#### **RABBIT PROJECT**

Michelle Fields I (580) 647-0996 Facebook | Randall County 4-H Rabbit Project

#### **ARCHERY PROJECT**

Reba Thomas I (830) 591-3829

#### **Entomology**

Jacie Guerrero I (806) 557-8763

# RANDALL COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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