March 2024









RODEC

AUSTI

Announcements

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29

IN SEARCH OF SENIOR LEVEL RANDALL **COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS TO JOIN A FELLOW** MEMBER TO MAKE A TALENT TEAM FOR THE **DISTRICT 1 CONTEST ON APRIL 19! PLEASE** CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

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.

- Completed Form Includes:
- Date of Activity
- Name of Activity Parent/Guardian Signature 4-H Member Name
- Name of School

Stay Connected with Randall County 4-H!



Don' forget to pick up passes before you leave town!

Turn in Eligibility Forms for any major stock shows two weeks before the show you are attending.

..... UPCOMING EVENTS

Amarillo Rifle & Pistol Club Youth Smallbore Enrollment

Every Saturday at 9AM for the next 10 weeks

MARCH 1 ... TX FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP DUE **MARCH 2... FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN QUILTTING DAY** MARCH 18... PART 1 OF 3 NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING MARCH 19... FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN MEEING MARCH 26... FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN MEETING





Randall County 4-H Texas A&M AgriLife Extension



AGVOCATE Workshop

Hosted By WT Collegiate Farm Bureau

Learn.

Sharpen your advocacy skills and learn about advocating for agriculture in a changing world.

Join us!

March 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. *Sign up by Feb. 6th

West Texas A&M University Agriculture Sciences Complex

Who can attend?

District 1 4-H youth 14-18 yrs. & Area 1 FFA youth. Attendance is free! *Only 25 spots available.

Questions?

Contact Addie Brown Email: arb.ranchmedia@gmail.com Phone: (361) 319-0384













BIG FUN IN D

COUNTY <

HORSE JUDGING LIVESTOCK JUDGING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

VS

APRIL 18-20, 2024

SOIL JUDGING HIPPOLOGY Livestock skillathon Vet skillathon Entomology

COUNTY

EXPLORE JUNE Stephenville, & The Next Generation 2024 San Angelo Areas **2024 PROGRAM DATES** Mission **ROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL** PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CAREER AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN A DIVERSE GLOBAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS LEARN ABOUT POST-SECONDARY DEGREE INSTITUTIONS ACROSS TEXAS PHASE I **TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSES** Texas A&M University-Kingsville June 17-20, 2024 Texas A&M University July 15-18, 2024 West Texas A&M University/Texas Tech University July 22-25, 2024 **TEXAS 4-H EQUINE AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE Texas Tech University** One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, STEM, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to June 10-13, 2024 **TEXAS 4-H POULTRY AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE** careers and businesses that they may have never considered Texas A&M University June 24-27, 2024 April GOAL PHASE II 15 **TEXAS 4-H ADVOCACY ACADEMY** 5 Day exploration program Texas Capitol - Austin, TX Experience higher education Check and Credit Card Registration and career choices July 1-3, 2024 DEADLINE Accepted Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to variety of **APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 15TH / CLOSE APRIL 15TH** career paths. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT GRILIFE TYLA www.texasyouthlivestock.com Register Core4H HERE NOW

Participants that are not selected for the 2024 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250.

THURSDAY FRIDAY

DUDS TO DAZZLE **GRASS ID** ENTOMOLOGY

VIRTUAL

STORYBOARD

LIVESTOCK JUDGING HORSE JUDGING ED. PRES.- SR ONLY **TALENT SHOWCASE**

STRIC

SATURDAY

FASHION SHOW SOIL JUDGING HIPPOLOGY **VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON** LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

REGISTRATION OPEN MARCH 11-APRIL 4

\$15/CONTEST www.v2.4honline.com

AdTexas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating."

APRIL 18-20, 2024



Apply for **TEXAS FARM BUREAU** SCHOLARSHIPS by March 1!



SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS **15 CATEGORIES** 4HONLINE ENTRY: APRIL 1-15, 2024 \$250 PER BEST OF SHOW

See website for complete rules and eligibility: //texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-r

POTTER + RANDALL Vet Science

Level 1-3 classes will meet at the Potter Office unless otherwise advised or outline on the TTU Vet School clinical/lab schedule provided to all members.

PLEASE CHECK EMAIL FOR LOCATION CHANGES

Level 1

2nd Monday of each month @ 4:30PM-6:00PM at Potter County Extension

March 11

April 8

Level 2

2nd Monday of each month @ 6:00PM-7:30PM at Potter County Extension

March 11 @ TTU Mariposa Station

April 8

<u>Level 3</u>

1st Monday of each month @ 5:30PM-7:00PM at Potter County Extension

March 4

April 1

<u>Under 14</u>

To be determined. Watch your emails for updates.

March TBD

"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity." "The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating"

FASHION& INTERIOR DESIGN

PROJECT MEETINGS

Meetings held on <u>Tuesdays</u> at the Randall County Extension Office (CEO). ***Bring 3-Ring Binder to Each Meeting.***

- MARCH 19 5:30 6:30PM Fabric Characteristics and Care
- MARCH 26 5:30 6:30PM Designing Shoe Box Rooms
 - ***Bring a shoe box or small box for project.***

QUILTING DAY - SAT., MARCH 2 - 9AM-NOON @ CEO

All members are asked to participate in this workshop. Members of the Golden Spread Quilt Club will help the kids make a quilt that will be used as a fundraiser for the Randall County 4-H Fashion and Interior Design Project.

TOURS

• PANACHE INTERIOR DESIGN & HOME BOUTIQUE - MAY 4TH @ 10AM

OPEN PRACTICE TIMES - DUDS TO DAZZLE TEAMS

- WEDNESDAYS: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27 | 4-6PM
- FRIDAYS: 3/1, 3/8 & 3/22 | 4-8PM

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

VTVO U ALL AND

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.

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

CONTACT Meghan Williams 806-339-2622

Christina Winters 806-341-6574







MONTHLY MEETINGS



<u>Meetings</u>

- COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING | Sunday, March 24th | 2PM @ CEO
- T-ANCHOR HORSE CLUB MEETING | Sunday, March 3rd | 3 PM @ CEO
- ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICE | Every Monday at the WT AG Science Building Room 307 @ 5PM
- CANYON 4-H CLUB MEETING | Tuesday, March 5th | 7 8:30PM @ CEO
- SHINE CLUB MEETING | Wednesday, March 6th | 1- 3:45PM @ CEO
- T-ANCHOR HORSE JUDGING PRACTICE | March 7th, 21st, & 28th| 5:45 PM @ CEO
- CLOVER KIDS CLUB MEETING | Monday, March 4th | 5:30 PM @ CEO
- VET SCIENCE PROJECT MEETING (Seniors.) | 1st Monday of the month | 4:30PM @ POTTER
- VET SCIENCE PROJECT MEETING (Under 14) | To be determined. Watch for updates via FB, email or GroupMe.

Events & Deadlines

Please be advised that in every Spring District 1 contest *EXCEPT for Meat Judging* registration is **OPEN March 11 and CLOSES April 4 in 4-HOnline**. Each entry is \$15. Do not miss these deadlines to register on 4-H Online.

• Meat Judging:

- Contest Date: March 22 @ WTAMU
- Deadline to Register: March 8
- 4-HOnline Fee: \$15 Deadline: March 8 on 4HOnline -- \$15
- **Storyboard:** Judging will take place virtually April 15-18.
- **Duds to Dazzle:** April 18, 2024 @ WTAMU Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab 22200 Valley View Rd.
- Entomology: April 18, 2024 @ WTAMU Ag Science Complex, Room 101
- Livestock Judging: April 19, 2024 @ WTAMU Ag Science Complex Bain Event Center
- Horse Judging: April 19, 2024 @ WTAMU Horse Center 2310 N 23rd St., Canyon, Texas
- Educational Presentation Additional State Qualifier Contest
 Contest Date: April 20 @ WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building 600 WTAMU Drive
- Talent Showcase Contest: April 20 @ St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 S. Coulter St. Amarillo, TX
- Fashion Show: April 20 @ WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building 600 WTAMU Drive
- Hippology: April 20 @ WTAMU Ag Science Complex Piehl-Schaeffer Pavilion
- Livestock Skillathon: April 20 @ WTAMU Stanley Schaeffer Ag Ed Learning Center 22200 Valleyview Rd.
- Vet Skillathon: April 20 @ WTAMU Ag Science Complex Piehl Schaffer Pavilion

Randall County

Events & Deadlines

- March 8th Deadline to register for District Meat Judging Contest
- March 11th Big Fun in D1 registration opens
- March 22nd Meat Judging Contest @ WT
- March 22nd 23rd 4-H State Indoor Archery Match @ 1111 E. Loop 335 Amarillo
- April 4th Big Fun in D1 Registration closes
- April 8th 11th Late Registration open Big Fun in D1 \$50 late fee applied.
- April 12th Fashion Show Paperwork due by noon
- April 13th Rifle Fun Shoot @ Amarillo Rifle & Pistol Club
- April 18th Duds to Dazzle, Grass ID, Entomology contests
- April 19th Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Educational Presentations (Seniors Only), Talent Showcase
- April 20th Fashion Show, Soil Judging, Hippology, Vet Science Skill-a-thon, Livestock Skill-a-thon
- April 26th -28th 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Interviews

Shooting Sports

We are looking forward to kicking off our Randall County 4H Shotgun season!

- 3/18, 6 pm New Shooter Orientation, Amarillo Gun Club at the club house
- 3/19, 6 pm, New Shooter Practice, Amarillo Gun Club
- 3/19, 7pm, Returning shooter paperwork night, Amarillo Gun Club at the club house
- 3/22, First regular practice for all 4H members. Practices for this season will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday starting at 6:00pm.



RANDALL CO. CLUB & PROJECT MANAGER LIST

<u>BUSHLAND CLUB</u> Janet Randolph I (806) 282-3780 Club Facebook | Bushland 4-H

<u>CANYON 4-H CLUB</u> Cara Bradshaw | (806) 676-1404 Sandra Mowry | (806) 341-6976 Shelley Fischbacher | (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

<u>COWBOY CLUB (Happy)</u> Staci Wyatt I (806) 683-4822

<u>LIVESTOCK CLUB</u> Mandy Cowley | (806) 786-3807 Tracy McMurphy | (806) 679-0231 Club Facebook | Randall County Livestock 4-H Club

<u>SHINE CLUB (Homeschool)</u> Michelle Fields I (580) 647-0996 Club Facebook | Shine 4-H Club

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

<u>AOL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY</u> Sara Defries | (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 | (806) 683-4822

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

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

<u>HIPPOLOGY</u> McKenzie Knipe I (830) 358-9946

<u>HORSE QUIZ BOWL</u> Presley Coiner | (706) 416-9970

LIVESTOCK JUDGING Mandy Cowley I (806) 786-3807

LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL Cara Bradshaw | (806) 676-1404

<u>RIFLE</u> Sara Cummings | (806) 570-6869

<u>TRAP & SKEET (Shotgun)</u> Kevin Heflin l (806) 683-5544 Club Facebook | Randall County Shooting Spou Shotgun Club Club Website | rcshotgunclub.com

<u>VET SCIENCE PROJECT</u> Kenzie Harris | (806) 670-0885 Megan Eikner | (719) 688-3181

<u>RABBIT PROJECT</u> Michelle Fields | (580) 647-0996 Facebook | Randall County 4-H Rabbit Project

ENTOMOLOGY Jacie Guerrero I (806) 557-8763

DOG PROJECT Brittney Foster | (806) 282-7989

RANDALL COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Randall County 200 North Brown Rd. Canyon, Texas 79015 Office Phone: 806-468-5543 Website: http://randall.agrilife.org Email: randall-tx@tamu.edu



COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF

Kayla Lanford 4-H & Youth Development Agent kayla.lanford@ag.tamu.edu

Erin Jones Horticulture Agent Erin.jones@ag.tamu.edu

Kelly VelazquezIExpanded Learning Day LeaderFkelly.velazquez@randallcounnty.govr

Josie Strnad Ag & Natural Resources Assistant Agent josie.hicks@tamu.edu

J.D Ragland Ag & Natural Resources Agent j-ragland@tamu.edu

Stephanie Palmer Better Living for Texans Agent stephanie.palmer@ag.tamu.edu

Rachel Lass Program Assistant ov rachel.lass@ag.tamu.edu **Chelsey Rash**

Family & Community Health Agent chelsey.rash@ag.tamu.edu

Shannon Walsh

Urban Program Coordinator snwalsh@ag.tamu.edu

Vera Shorter Office Manager vvshorter@ag.tamu.edu

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating