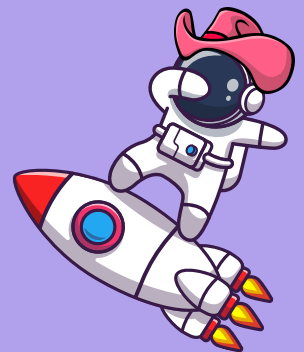
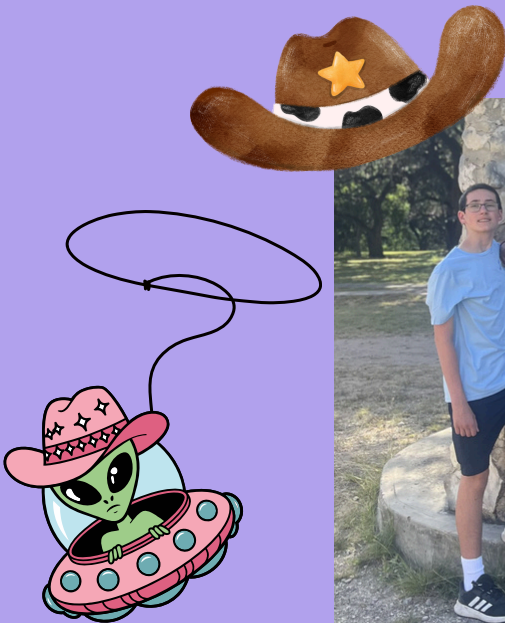


# CLOVER CHRONICLE



*2025 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB!*  
*THEME: SPACE COWBOY*



On June 25, Kate took several of our Council officers and other 4-H leaders to Leaky, Texas, where our 4-H members participated in various leadership, recreation, and project enhancement workshops. The participants were encouraged to bring back what they learned to their counties and implement it.

# Congratulations!

## RECORD BOOKS

WE HAVE 1 RECORD BOOK GOING TO STATE! YEAH!  
CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVE ORSAK FOR PLACING 1<sup>ST</sup> IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS AT DISTRICT!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUBMITTED RECORD BOOKS!

## 2025 TEXAS 4-H ENTEMOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

WE HAD THREE 4-HERS COMPETE IN THE ENTEMOLOGY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, AND ALL THREE  
PLACED FIRST IN THEIR DIVISION.  
PLEASE HELP ME CONGRATULATE:

SENIOR: MADELYNN MENDEL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
INTERMEDIATE: LUKE MOSSER 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
&  
JUNIOR: MARSDEN MENDEL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

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## 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

RSVP for the Awards Banquet by August 1st

Date: August 10th

Time: 4pm-7pm

Location: San Marcos VFW (1701 Hunter Rd., San Marcos Texas,  
78666)

REGISTRATION LINK & QR CODE:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOfApvgQ04izlHrSvAoY9qQDDtzGSHJX88m8OxB9-S4Hpccw/viewform?usp=header>



Share your 4-Her's accomplishments by emailing [tiffany.schell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tiffany.schell@ag.tamu.edu)

If your 4-Her was missed, please let us know and we will make sure they get their recognition.



# 4-H SUMMER CAMP 2 (Learning in Nature)

THOSE WHO ATTENDED OUR SECOND CAMP ENJOYED GOING TO THE MEADOWS CENTER, WHERE WE TOURED THE MUSEUM, WETLANDS, AND WENT ON THE GLASS BOTTOM BOATS. WE GOT TO EXPLORE THE DISCOVERY CENTER, WHERE WE LEARNED ABOUT PLANTS, BUGS, AND TURTLES! THE KIDS EVEN GOT TO HOLD A SNAKE!



# 4-H UPCOMING EVENTS

## 4TH ANNUAL YOUTH GRILL-OFF



What? Team youth beef burger grill-off competition! The Youth Grill-Off is a state-wide team burger cook-off contest organized by the cooperative efforts of the Luling Foundation and tri-county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices of Caldwell, Gonzales & Guadalupe County.

Where? Luling Foundation Farm

523 S. Mulberry St., Luling, TX 78648

When? September 13th, 8:30am-1pm

Who? Youth in 3rd-12th grade- team competition. See rules for age divisions.

Registration: \$20/team-

<https://lulingfoundation.org/images/2025YouthGrillOffEntryForm.pdf> by September 2nd, 2025.

Prize: Authentic Ranch Dinner at 2-C Ranch in Luling, TX on September 20th  
AND each team takes home their Old Smokey grill!

PLUS: Raffle prizes, football on the big screen, Kids Tractor Pull, and lunch for the family!

\*For more information or call the Luling Foundation office – 830-875-243\*

## 2025 District 10 4-H Mega Meeting at SeaWorld San Antonio!

Please review all the 4-H Mega Meeting registration information and details about our Mega Meeting scheduled for Saturday – August 16, 2025 at SeaWorld San Antonio! All our event details are also available on our website: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-events-activities/mega-meeting/>

Registration will open August 1 (8AM) and close on August 8 (11:59PM) OR UNTIL SPACE IS FILLED! Space is limited to 150 Youth spots.

Registration is limited to District 10 4-H members who are going into the 3rd grade – 12th grade for the 25-26 4-H year.





## Texas 4-H Sock Fundraiser ([FLYER](#))

Support your feet & your county 4-H program with a new pair of socks! The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited to announce that we have partnered with Bloom Socks again for a Back-to-School Sock Bash Fundraiser! This fundraiser will run from **July 15th – August 15th**.

- \$5 from every pair of socks sold will go to your county!
- On the order form, each customer will select which county they are supporting
- [CLICK HERE FOR STORE LINK](#)
- These socks also make excellent prizes, giveaways, and gifts for 4-H volunteers!

## 4-H & FFA Weekend in Aggieland 2025 Tickets on Sale NOW!

Save the date for 4-H & FFA Weekend 2025: September 5-6. More information to come about educational opportunities and the tailgate with COALS, but purchase tickets now for the TAMU vs Utah State football game at

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/20254Hday>.



## 4-H Day with the Houston Texans

The Houston Texans are proud to welcome 4-H'er's and their families to their game on Saturday, August 16th. The link below provides a discounted rate for tickets and games and activities will be available before the game begins. Purchase now at <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Texas4-H>.



# MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHTS

Join us at the Extension Office for Major Show Entry Night November 4th OR November 11th.

This is your opportunity to register for Major Stock Shows and submit payments in person. Whether you're a first-time exhibitor or a seasoned participant, this event is essential for ensuring your entries are completed correctly. Entries for livestock, calf scramble, robotics, ag mechanics, and shooting sports will be processed. \*4-H Entries Only\*



Night #1  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hays County Extension Office, Wimberley



Night #2  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Hays County Extension Office, Wimberley

**MAJOR ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 13TH!!!**

## LIVESTOCK TAG ORDERS & VALIDATION

### **BROILERS:**

OPEN SEPTEMBER 5TH  
CLOSES SEPTEMBER  
30TH  
PICK UP TBD

### **SPRING HEIFERS:**

SPRING CLOSED

### **FALL HEIFERS:**

OPEN AUGUST 25  
CLOSES SEPTEMBER 15  
VALIDATION:  
OCTOBER 18 @ DSRP

### **RABBITS:**

VALIDATION:  
DECEMBER 20

### **SF & HOT**

### **SHEEP & GOATS:**

SF & HOT CLOSED  
VALIDATION:  
JUNE 17/18

### **SHEEP & GOATS:**

OPEN AUGUST 1  
CLOSES AUGUST 25  
VALIDATION: OCTOBER  
18 @ DSRP

### **STEERS:**

TAG ORDERS CLOSED  
VALIDATION:  
CLOSED

### **SWINE:**

TAGS OPEN AUGUST 29  
CLOSES SEPTEMBER 22  
VALIDATION:  
NOVEMBER 6 - TRAVEL &  
NOVEMBER@ DSHS

### **TURKEYS:**

OPEN MAY 31ST  
CLOSES JULY 7  
PICK UP:  
NOVEMBER 12 BY 5PM

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST



- 1st: ✦ COUNTY & MAJOR SHEEP & GOAT TAGS OPEN
- ✦ 4-H MEGA MEETING REGISTRATION OPENS
- 4th: HEART OF TEXAS ENTRIES OPEN
- 8th: 4-H MEGA MEETING REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 10th: 4-H AWARD BANQUET (4 PM-7 PM, AT THE SAN MARCOS VFW)
- 16th: 4-H MEGA MEETING AT SEAWORLD SAN ANTONIO
- 21st: STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRIES CLOSE
- 25th: ✦ 1st COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 2025-2026 YEAR
- ✦ HEART OF TEXAS ENTRIES CLOSE
- ✦ COUNTY & MAJOR SHEEP & GOAT TAGS CLOSE
- ✦ FALL HEIFER TAG ORDERS OPEN
- 29th: SWINE TAG ORDERS OPEN

## SEPTEMBER



- 1st: ✦ 4-H ONLINE OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS FOR THE NEW 25-26 4-H YEAR!
- ✦ OUR OLD COUNTY WEBSITE OFFICIALLY CLOSES
- 5th: BROILER ORDERS ARE OPEN
- 15th: FALL HEIFERTAG ORDERS CLOSE
- 22nd: SWINE TAG ORDERS CLOSE
- 30th: BROILER ORDERS CLOSE

# ***IMPORTANT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATION for the 2025-2026 SEASON***

Website: [www.Haysshootingsports.org](http://www.Haysshootingsports.org)

Facebook Page: "Hays 4-H Shooting Sports"

## **CLUB Registration** - Opens online on 8/15/2025

Step 1: 4H Registration ([v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)) is required in addition to CLUB registration per year.

Step 2: Club Registration (online form available at [www.haysshootingsports.org](http://www.haysshootingsports.org) – approximately\* 8/19)

Club Annual dues: \$75/youth member

Cash or check only to be brought to the safety meeting on 9/14

## **Required Safety Briefing**

On Sunday, September 14th at 2 pm

Location: Buda VoAg: 3817 Jack C. Hays Trail Buda, TX 78610

## **Meeting/Shoot Information**

Location: Luling, TX (address provided to registrants)

Once a month between 2:00 pm and 4 pm

## **Meeting/Shoot Schedule:**

Please note that we share a range and have limited availability with range and volunteers' times for makeup times due to weather, but we try to ensure a minimum of 6 range days during the school term (October – May)

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th

December 21st

January 18th

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

## **Important Dates: \*projected dates based on prior schedules**

9/20/2025 – 9/21/2025 – Waco Heart of Texas – TrapShooters Extravaganza

11/15/2025 – Bexar Jr. Junior Shoot-Out (Qualifier through Bexar 4H Club)

FEBRUARY (TBD) Houston Young Guns – Shotgun and Archery

2/11/2026 – 2/15/2026 – San Antonio S.A.L.E. Junior Shoot-Out

April 2026\* - 4H Shooting Sports Extravaganza (Brownwood)

June 2026\* – 4H Roundup Rifle Match (TBD)

June 2026\* - 4H Roundup Archery Match (TBD)

July 2026\* - 4H Shooting Sports State Games – Pistol/Rifle (TBD)

July 2026\* - 4H Shooting Sports State Games – Shotgun/Archery (San Antonio)



# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MEETINGS



## **Buda 4-H**

September 9th | 7 PM | Buda VoAg | 3817 Jack C Hays Trl, Buda, TX



## **Dripping Springs 4-H**

September 8th | 6:30 PM | DSRP | 1042 Event Center Drive, DS, TX



## **Kyle 4-H**

September 16th | 7PM | Precinct 2 Office | 5458 FM 2770, Kyle, TX



## **West San Marcos 4-H**

August 11th | 6PM | Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church | 310 Lockhart St, Martindale, TX



## **Wimberley 4-H**

September 8th | 7PM | Wimberley VFW | 401 Jacobs Well Road, Wimberley, TX



## **Hays 4-H Council & ALA Meeting**

August 25th | 6:30 PM | Extension Office | 200 Stillwater Rd, Ste 102, Wimberley, TX

# 4-H ONLINE REGISTRATION

## **2025-2026 Texas 4-H Enrollment Guides & Instructions**

**Information:** The new 4-H year is almost here, and many members & families will need to re-enroll on 4HOnline in order to participate in local clubs, contests & events. Please utilize the PDF resources below to help new and returning families navigate the 4HOnline system and re-enroll as soon as possible. Remember to access 4HOnline here: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>! **4-H members who are in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade should wait until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to enroll so they are assessed the correct fees.**

- **Youth Enrollment Fee (\$25):** Youth may participate in 4-H year from September 1st of grade three through August 31st following completion of grade twelve, with these age restrictions:
  - Minimum age - 8 (as of September 1, 2025, in addition to being in the 3rd grade)
  - Maximum age - 18 (as of September 1, 2025)
- **Clover Enrollment Fee (\$10):** Youth who are a minimum of five years old AND eligible to enroll in Kindergarten on September 1 of the current year and have not started the third grade on September 1.
- **Adult Enrollment Fee (\$10):** Adults who have surpassed their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and no longer enrolled in school by September 1.
- **Download-Welcome To 4-H Handout and 4HOnline**
- **Download-Family Enrollment Guides**
- Youth – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- Volunteer – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)





4-H Online Link: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>



REMEMBER: 4HOnline enrollment will open on August 15th for the 2025-2026 4-H year. Youth and adults can only enroll in chartered/approved 4-H clubs.



# AUGUST 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Sheep and Goat Tags Open!  4-H Mega Meeting Registration Opens!	2
3	4 Heart of Texas Entries Open!	5	6	7	8  4-H Mega Meeting Registration Closes!	9
10  4-H Banquet 4pm-7pm	11	12	13  FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	14	15	16  4-H Mega Meeting @ SeaWorld San Antonio!
17	18	19	20	21  State Fair of Texas Entries Close!	22	23
24  31	25 1 <sup>st</sup> Council & Adult Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 PM  HOT Entries Close and Sheep & Goat tag orders Close!	26	27	28	29	30

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