



SEPTEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

- **SEPT 1:** 4-H Year Begins!
- **SEPT 1:** SPARK Registration (Opens)
- **SEPT 2:** District Office Closed
- **SEPT 3:** Foundation Scholarship Judge (Deadline)
- **SEPT 4:** D9 Shooting Sports Certification (Deadline)
- **SEPT 10:** D10 Shooting Sports Certification (Opens)
- **SEPT 11:** 4-H Day in Aggieland (Deadline)
- **SEPT 13-14:** Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza (Belton, TX)
- **SEPT 15:** Group Enrollment (Deadline)
- **SEPT 15:** Back to School Sock Bash Fundraiser (Deadline)
- **SEPT 15:** JMP Workshop I in Dallas, TX (Deadline)
- **SEPT 15:** D12 Shooting Sport Certification (Deadline)
- **SEPT 19:** 4-H Day in Aggieland Ticket Sales (Deadline)
- **SEPT 19:** County Grant Trainings @ 3PM
- **SEPT 20:** 4-H Day in Aggieland
- **SEPT 21-22:** District 12 Shooting Sports Certification
- **SEPT 24:** Guadalupe Co 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (Deadline)
- **SEPT 25:** D4 Shooting Sports Certification (Deadline)
- **SEPT 27-28:** D9 Shooting Sports Certification (Beaumont, TX)
- **SEPT 27:** 4-H Robotics Workshop (Deadline)
- **SEPT 28:** Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (Marion, TX)
- **OCT 5:** 4-H Robotics Workshop (Leming, TX)
- **OCT 6-12:** National 4-H Week



TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

The 2025 Texas 4-H Round-Up Guide is HERE!! Click below to mark your calendars and find out new details!

Check out: [HERE](#)

FOR MORE UPDATES:

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4-H ONLINE TIPS AND TRICKS

4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT TIPS

With the new 4-H year starting, here are some marketing tools for you to people to join the 4-H program! I am also including some one-pager's on 4-H Online to help answer your questions and to help new/renewing families navigate 4-H Online! Don't forget they can sign up on <https://www.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in!>

The downloads below are all NEW guides for you to customize and use within your County. Please look at each of them to implement in your 4-H program! There also new code of conduct and consequences forms as well.

[Template](#) - Facebook Cover Photo

[Template](#) - Facebook Graphic Template

[Template](#) - Instagram Graphic Template

[Template](#) - Flyer

[Download](#) - Welcome to 4-H Guide

[Template](#) - New Member Handbook

[Download](#) - Financial Management Guide

[Download](#) - Extension Volunteer Standards Guide



D12 SHOOTING SPORT CERTIFICATION

AUGUST 15-SEPTEMBER 15 (4-H ONLINE)

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Certification will take place in Encino, TX at La Copa Ranch. Registration will be from August 15-September 15. The cost of the event is \$150. This will include a Shooting Sports Coach shirt, a steak dinner, and supplies for the training.

This is an opportunity for an active volunteer or County Extension Agent to get certified in Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun. We still have plenty of spots open for the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Certification. If your volunteer or you cannot make it to the training, there are many other opportunities highlighted in the Deadlines at Glance above.



2024 TEXAS 4-H SPARK

Mark your calendars for Spark 2024! Spark is an exciting experience at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for 3rd through 8th grade 4-H members to learn, grow, and have FUN! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council will be hosting "Camo and Crowns" November 8-10.

Registration is \$170/participant and will be open September 1-October 28. [Click here for more information and for the registration link.](#)



4-H DAY AT AGGIELAND

GO TO AN AGGIE GAME IN AGGIELAND

4-H Day in Aggieland will be joining together with our friends at Texas FFA for 4-H AND FFA Weekend in Aggieland! On Friday, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be offering several educational opportunities and on Saturday, they will be hosting a Fightin' Texas Aggie tailgate for all attendees ahead of the Texas A&M Aggies football game. See the attachment to this email for more information and a schedule for the weekend. [Click here to register for the event or purchase a t-shirt.](#) T-shirt sales close **September 1** and registration closes **September 11.** [Click here for football tickets.](#) Football ticket sales end **September 19.**



ONE DAY 4-H - OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK RESOURCES

One Day 4-H was created in 2009 as a way for all 4-H members to say “thank you” to their communities, counties, and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 110 years. Now in its 16th year, One Day 4-H will be held on October 12, 2024 in every county across Texas.

4-H members, adult volunteers, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project. Please see resources below to help your clubs and counties complete a One-Day 4-H project for 2024.

- [One Day 4-H Guide](#)
- [One Day 4-H T-Shirt Order](#) (due Sept 15)
- [Reporting Link](#)
- [Proclamation:](#) Take this to Commissioner Court BEFORE 4-H week to declare the week in your County!



BACK TO SCHOOL SOCKS

TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION

The Texas 4-H Foundation is super excited to announce that they have partnered with Bloom Socks for a Back-to-School Sock Bash Fundraiser!

Socks cost \$12.95 a pair, but **\$5.00 will go directly back to your County!** Make sure when people are ordering their socks they select their home County! As an incentive, for every County that sells 150 pairs, you will receive a **\$1000 travel voucher!** The deadline to order socks is September 15th!

Order now: [HERE](#)



GROUP ENROLLMENT

DEADLINE IS SEPT 15 FOR THE 23-24 YEAR

When entering data into group enrollment, you will see 4-H Online has several drop-down options to pick from. The program is now transitioning to 2 specific options for group enrollment. These are **4-H Special Interest** or **4-H School Enrichment**. Do not select any of the other options.

How to decide which one to choose: anything that is coordinated through the school system (regardless of location) will be entered of 4-H School Enrichment. All other group enrollment will be entered under 4-H Special Interest.

How to Guide: [HERE](#)



TEXAS 4-H PODCAST

DEADLINE IS SEPT 15 FOR THE 23-24 YEAR

Texas 4-H now has an official podcast: Deep in the Heart of Texas 4-H! Check it out where you get your podcasts or click here to listen to Episode 1: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/callie-grace-cline/episodes/Episode-1-All-Things-NEW-e2nm5r2>. Check for a new episode every other Monday.

Also email submissions or ideas to Callie Cline!



4-H ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

ATASCOSA COUNTY WORKSHOP

Open to **all Texas 4-H Volunteers**, we are offering a robotics workshop! This workshop is designed to introduce the robotics project area for you to implement back home!

The workshop will be hosted October 5th, 2024 in Leming, TX at the Atascosa County Extension Office! We will begin at 8 AM with registration and close at 3:30 PM!

Registration is now **OPEN** until **September 27** for \$30 per person! Call the Atascosa County Office to register at 830-569-0034!



TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

LOOKING FOR JUDGES

We are excited to announce a call for judges for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship! This judging opportunity is open to all County Extension Agents! This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the Foundation Scholarship!

If you are interested, please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/r/9CrKaT8epU> by September 3rd.

Before completing the form, please consider the commitments that come along with serving as a judge:

- You will attend a virtual orientation in late February.
- You will judge approximately 250 applications through the online portal from March 1st through March 23rd... ALL judging must be completed by March 23rd.
- You should expect to spend 2.5 hours a day, 5 days a week judging applications.

All judges will be required to be in College Station April 25th – 27th for interviews. *Hotels will be provided. Mileage will not be paid for by the Texas 4-H Foundation.*

UPCOMING

- **OCT 1: County Grants Open**
- **OCT 1: Foundation Sock Contest**
- **OCT 2: Clover Campaign Starts**
- **OCT 5: 4-H Robotics Workshop**
- **OCT 6-12: 4-H Volunteer Week**
- **OCT 28: SPARK registration closes**
- **OCT 30: Archery Registration Opens**