



# JANUARY

Monthly Newsletter

## DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

- **JAN 1:** Happy New Year!
- **JAN 2:** [Texas 4-H Round-Up Hotel Block Released](#)
- **JAN 3:** Photography Release Letter
- **JAN 8:** [District 12 Storyboard Registration](#)  
(Deadline)
- **JAN 10:** District 12 Storyboard Contest @ Virtual
- **JAN 10:** District 12 Trap, Skeet, and Whizbang Release Letter
- **JAN 10-11:** Sportfish Project Leader Training
- **JAN 10:** [Texas 4-H Dog Validation](#)
- **JAN 10:** [SALE Youth Day Sign Up](#) (Deadline)
- **JAN 15:** National 4-H Fashion Contest
- **JAN 15:** [Wildlife Workshop Registration](#) (Deadline)
- **JAN 15:** District 12 Scholarship Help (Deadline)
- **JAN 18:** Wildlife Workshop @ Wichita County
- **JAN 20:** District 12 Office Closed
- **JAN 20:** District 12 Postal League Registration  
(Opens)
- **JAN 22:** State Big 5 Projects Survey (Deadline)
- **JAN 24:** District 12 Fashion Show, Food Show, Food Challenge, Consumer Decision Making, and Educational Presentation + Release Letters
- **JAN 24:** Volunteer Virtual Office Hours
- **JAN 31:** [FASFA](#) (Deadline)
- **FEB 3:** [District 12 Photography Registration](#)  
(Opens)



## TEXAS 4-H HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS

Room blocks are open for Texas 4-H Round-Up for June 2nd, 2025 through June 5th, 2025!

Book [HERE!](#)

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# »»» TEXAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: FEB 15, 2025 @ 11:59 PM**

**Overview:** The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Over 200 academically competitive scholarships will be awarded in the 2025 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$30,000. No scholarship recipient whose award is based on this application process will receive less than \$1,000. The Texas 4-H Foundation seeks to ensure that each recipient receives the highest dollar amount of scholarship for which that recipient is eligible. For the majority of the total scholarships and scholarship funds available, participation in a livestock show is not a requirement for consideration.

## **New this year:**

- A CEA Verification Form will require a CEA signature. The form will need to be signed/uploaded before submitting.
- There will also be a \$30,000 dollar scholarship for the top rank interviewers and applicants.
- **NEW!** District 12 will be using a google form to assist with the 4-H portion of the scholarship! If you know of someone that needs assistance please have them reach out! Deadline to reach out is January 15, 2025!

## **Important Dates & Deadlines:**

- November 1, 2024 - Application Opens
- December 1, 2024 - FASFA Opens
- January 31, 2025 - FASFA Deadline
- February 15, 2025 - DEADLINE to Apply
  - Online portal will close at 11:59 PM
- April 25-27, 2025 - Interviews (College Station)
- May 2025 - Award Notifications
- June 4-5, 2025 - Scholarship Banquet in College Station at Texas 4-H Round-Up

Apply on the Texas 4-H Foundation Website: [HERE](#)

# »»» DISTRICT 12 STORYBOARD

District 12 has released their information on the 2025 District 12 4-H Storyboard! The design theme is a "Greener Future." Registration is open December 19, 2024 through January 8, 2025 on 4-H Online with judging being conducted January 10!

Last year we only had 10 total entries between all 6 categories and 3 age divisions! Our goal is to increase the number of entries we have this year! Check out more information on the [District 12 4-H Website](#).

## ➤➤➤ **DISTRICT 12 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT**

### **WHAT CURRICULUM TRAINING DO YOU NEED?**

District 12 is offering youth curriculum trainings to enhance your professional development and offer new opportunities to implement within your County!

Please fill out this link [HERE](#) to help the District staff to coordinate and implement new curriculum trainings that YOU need! This professional development is to help YOU!

## ➤➤➤ **TEXAS 4-H ROUND-UP HOTELS**

### **HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING**

Texas 4-H has created a new website that is user friendly to find frequently asked questions, contest guidelines, hotel blocks, and more regarding the Texas 4-H Round-Up. You can find the link [HERE](#) to start exploring! Texas 4-H Round-up will be June 2nd, 2025 through June 5, 2025.

As for January 2nd, 2025, Texas 4-H released the hotel blocks in Bryan and College Station! Start booking your hotels NOW before the blocks are full! Book [HERE](#)!

*If you plan to stay somewhere outside of the block, I recommend booking that as well right NOW due to price increasing and availability closer to June 2nd.*

## ➤➤➤ **SOUTHERN CLASSIC PROSPECT SHOW**

### **NOVEMBER 22, 2025 - DIMMIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

District 12 4-H is announcing the District 12 Southern Classic Prospect Show! The prospect show will be open to 4-H and FFA members 3rd through 12th grade!

We will be hosting a clinic in the morning for cattle, lambs, goats, and hogs with a prospect show to follow lunch!

*Rabbits and Poultry will have clinics in the morning (no prospect show)!*

We are also accepting vendors and donation applications if you have someone interested in helping out with the District 12 Southern Classic Prospect Show! Please reach out to [grace.marshall@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:grace.marshall@ag.tamu.edu) to inquire on how to donate!



# **DISTRICT 12 PHOTOGRAPHY**

## **NEW! RULES AND GUIDELINES RELEASED!**

District 12 4-H has updated the rules and guidelines to the District 12 Photography Contest! Please review the information [HERE](#) as many contestants will start taking their pictures NOW!

We have added 3 NEW categories to reflect the State Photography Contest! This will allow a total of 19 categories per age division to be entered into the contest!

## **UPCOMING**

- **Feb 3: District 12 Photography Registration Opens**
- **Feb 10: District 12 Horse Judging Contest**
- **Feb 10: Trap, Skeet, and Whizbang Registration Opens**
- **Feb 12: Livestock Judging Release Letter**
- **Feb 16: District 12 Meat Judging Contest**
- **Feb 17: District 12 Rifle Match Release Letter**
- **Feb 17: District 12 Postal League Registration Closes**
- **Feb 24: Registration for Food Show, Food Challenge, Consumer Decision Making, Fashion Sensation, and Educational Presentation + Opens**