

4-H Trivia

1. What is the 4-H Motto?
2. What are the 4 “H’s”?
3. What does the 3rd “H” mean to You?
4. What is the official symbol of 4-H?
5. What are the 4-H colors?
6. What is the 4-H slogan?
7. What 4-H project are you going to try this year?
8. What is your favorite 4-H memory?
9. What projects do you want to learn more about next year?
10. What 4-H Club are you a member of?



Leon County 4-H Family Guide



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1. "To Make the Best Better"
2. Head, Heart, Hands, & Health
3. Hands—to larger service
4. 4-H Clover
5. Green & White
6. "Learn by Doing"



4-H in Leon County

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Helpful Websites!

Leon County 4-H Website
Link/QR Code:
<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/>



Instagram
@ leoncounty4h



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Extension Service



Leon County Extension Office https://leon.agrilife.org	Texas 4-H http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/
District 8 4-H https://agrilife.org/d84h/	State 4-H Conference Center http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/

What is 4-H All About?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.



*"To make the
best better"*



Project Contest and Activities

- 4-Hers can select from a variety of 4-H projects.
- After they select a project, 4-Hers work with a leader or parent to gain skills and knowledge in the subject matter area.
- Leaders work to train the individuals and teams to compete in the project subject matter area.
- Resources are available at the Leon County Extension Office as well as the State 4-H website.
- Clover Kids may only PARTICPATE in some county contests (They will receive a participation award).

Quiz Bowl Contests

- Livestock
- Horse
- Family Community Health (FCH)
- Teams of 4

Roundup Contests

- Educational Presentations or Public Speaking
- 1 to 2 4-Hers depending on contest
- Presentations to teach others about a project or activity
- Talks or demonstrations

Talent Showcase

- Individuals and teams of 9
- Contest categories are: Poetry/Prose; Vocal; Musical, Solo/Band Performance; Choreographed Routines; Celebrate 4-H

Fashion and Interior Design

- Clothing & Textiles Project
- 4-Hers express their knowledge and skills by constructing or buying an outfit or designing items on paper or display boards

Shooting Sports

- Individual and Teams
- Members of the Leon County 4-H Shooting Sports Club are trained by leaders for safety and competition
- Members shoot shotgun, archery and rifle.
- Hunting, Wildlife & Fishing Activities.

Food Show and Food Challenge

- Food & Nutrition Project
- Individual and team contests
- Food Show individual's display a dish and answer questions on nutrition, ect.
- Food Challenge team of 3 to 5 4-Hers in the same age division prepare a dish and talk about the food.

Holiday Classic

- District Livestock Showmanship Clinic and Prospect Show on beef, swine, lambs, and goat projects.
- Educational opportunity for 4-H families.

Horse Show

- Horse Project
- Individual
- Compete in riding events on your own horse.

Photography Contests

- Variety of opportunities on county, district and state levels

Judging Contest

- Teams of 3 to 4 or individual
- Judging events available: livestock, horse, meat and poultry judging

Ag Product ID

- Individuals and teams of 3 to 4
- 4-Hers show their knowledge of Texas Agricultural products through identification and answering questions about those products

Consumer Decision Making Contests

- Consumer Education Project
- Team 3 to 4 or individual

Archery

Practices: Most Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00PM

1st Practice: August/September

Location: Old Show Barn in Centerville, TX

Coach: Mr. Steve Schultz Contact: 979-219-3302

Manager: Dallas Ware Contact: 936-648-8945

Join Remind Group! Text @cvillearch to 81010

Follow on Facebook @leon4harchery

4-H
Shooting
Sports

Light & Precision Rifle

Practices: Spring on Weekends

Safety Meeting: December or January

Location: Leon County Gun Club Range– Oakwood, TX

Coach: Mr. Boettcher, Clint Adams & Colton Adams

Contact: cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

Follow on Facebook @LeonCounty4hRifleShootingSports



Goals and Objectives of the 4-H Project

- Develop Skills
- Learn by Doing
- Gain Knowledge
- Accept Responsibility
- Create Ownership
- Explore Careers
- Provide a Sense of Achievement and Accomplishment
- Create Family and Community Ties

Leon County 4-H Age & Participation Guidelines

- **Clover Kids**— Grades K-2
- **Junior Division**— Grades 3, 4, 5
 - (Must be 8 & in the 3rd grade)
- **Intermediate**— Grades 6, 7, 8
- **Senior**— Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

- 4-Hers MUST be “Active Status” according to 4-H Online Enrollment System to participate in 4-H opportunities.
- 4-H Age is determined as of August 31st of the current year.
- Clover Kids can PARTICPATE in some events on county level! Visit: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/clover-kids/>
- 4-Hers must be PASSING to participate in competitive events or events that they may miss school.

4-H Project Listings

4-H projects are the educational experiences for members. Adult Leaders assist 4-Hers by providing training sessions to groups or individuals. For more information on these projects, contact the Extension Office. You can also go to the County website and State website for more project information.

* Are Projects that have a Current Leon County 4-H Adult Volunteer Leading the Project!

Agriculture/ Livestock:

- Beef *
- Dairy Cattle
- Dog Care & Training
- Goats *
- Horse *
- Poultry *
- Rabbits *
- Sheep *
- Swine *
- Veterinary Science
- Meat Science *
- Horticulture

Family & Community Health:

- Fashion & Interior Design *
- Consumer Education *
- Food & Nutrition *
- Health *
- Personal Safety

Natural Resources:

- Entomology *
- Forestry
- Outdoor Education & Life Skills
- Range Science *
- Shooting Sports
 - Rifle *
 - Archery *
 - Shotgun
- Sportfishing
- Water Conservation & Education
- Wildlife & Fisheries
- Plant ID *
- Entomology *

Leadership & Citizenship:

- Citizenship
- Leadership *
- Community Service *
- Global Citizenship *
- Public Speaking *
- Career & Workforce Prep
- Youth Entrepreneurship

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics:

- Photography/Videography *
- Robotics *
- Rocketry & Aerospace
- Theater & Performance Arts

4-H Motto/Pledge, Prayer and 4-H Enrollment

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



4-H Prayer

Help me, O Lord, to live so that the
world may be a little better because
Thou hast made me. Amen.

The 4-H Emblem and Colors

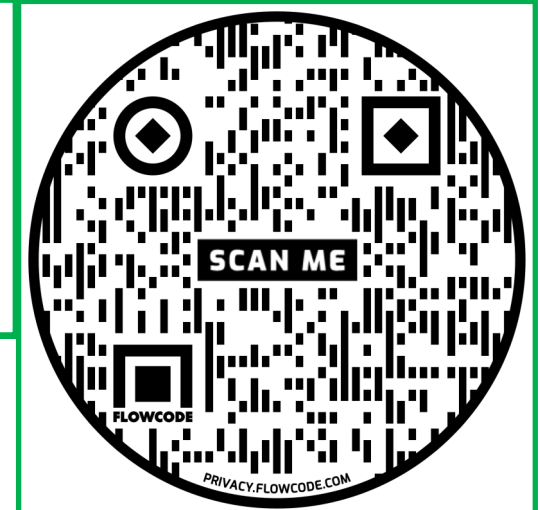
The 4-H Club emblem is a four-leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf. The four “H’s” stand for head, heart, hands and health. Leaves of the clover are green and the “H’s” are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature’s most common color and is symbolic of youth, life and growth.

4-H Enrollment Link/QR Code:

4-H Connect on-line Enrollment:

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

**ALL 4-Hers and Leaders Need to
Update Enrollment Annually**



ENROLLMENT STARTS SEPTEMBER 1st

4-H Members

- Current 4-Hers need to update their profile on 4-H Online.
- New 4-Hers need to set up a profile and complete all information.
- \$25 4-H registration fee for junior, intermediates and senior age 4-Hers from 9/1-10/31.
On 11/1 the registration fee goes up to \$30.
- Remember you need to be an active 4-H member to participate in activities.

Clover Kids

- New Clover Kids need to set up a profile and complete all information on 4-H Online
- Current Clover Kids need to update their profile on 4-H Online
- FREE– NEW! \$10 Fee will be waived & paid for by Leon Co. 4-H for all Clover Kids. Click “Pay by Check”

Adult Volunteers

- Current adult volunteer need to update their profile on the 4-H Online System.
- New adult volunteers need to set up a profile and complete information.
- Keep your email address, mailing address and contact information updated throughout the year.
- Leon County 4-H will reimburse all volunteers that have to pay the \$10 fee to register/Click “Pay by Check”

Leon County 4-H Club– Contact Information

Regular Meeting dates & Locations are subject to change,
please contact a club manager prior to attending your first club meeting.
Check the 4-H Calendar & visit <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/leon-co-4-h-clubs-project-groups/>
for Updates on 4-H Club Activities. Check 4-H Club Facebook Page for Updates on Meetings!



Buffalo 4-H

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Regular Meeting:
3rd Monday of the month
Location: Methodist Church, Buffalo
Time: 7:00

Centerville 4-H

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Tenille Hightower
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Regular Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
Location: Centerville Elementary Cafeteria
Time: 7:00pm

Leon 4-H

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Krystal Noey
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Regular Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Jewett Civic Center
(Community Room– Side Door)

Oakwood 4-H

Brittany Boyd
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Amy Smith
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Regular Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Oakwood cafeteria

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Regular Meeting:
2nd Monday of the month
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: NISD Cafeteria

4-H Calendar Summary of Opportunities

For more information and registration information, contact the Extension Office and refer to:
4-H Weekly Memo- <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-monday-memos/> 4-H Newsletter: <https://leon.agrilife.org/newsletters/>
Livestock Tag Orders, Tag-In and Entry Deadlines see Newsletter and Emails.

4-H Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanByZ2U5NzRucDF0YmdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLnNvbQ>



January

*Texas 4-H Teen Retreat
Fort Worth Stock Show
TX 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due
Texas 4-H Refashion Retreat

February

San Angelo Livestock Show
San Antonio Livestock Show
TX 4-H ReFashion Retreat

March

County 4-H Fashion Show
County 4-H Round-up Contests
County 4-H Photography Contests
Rodeo Austin
Houston Livestock Show

April

Leon County Youth Livestock Show
Normangee Jr. Livestock Show
District 4-H Fashion Show
District 4-H Consumer Contest
District 4-H Plant I.D. & Range Evaluation Contests
District 4-H Rifle Match
District 4-H Judging Contests (Horse, Livestock, Entomology, Meats, Soil)
*National 4-H Conference
TSC Paper Clover Promotion
Volunteer Appreciation Week

* Activities limited to Senior age 4-Hers

August

1st 4-H meetings begin
*Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging
State Fair Entry Deadline
Club Officer/Manager Training
4-H Open House/Kick Off Event

September

East Texas Fair
West Texas Fair
Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo
Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo
New 4-H Enrollment Starts

May

District 4-H Roundup Contests
*Texas 4-H Photography Contest
End of the Year 4-H Party

June

*Texas 4-H Roundup
District 4-H Horse Show Contest
County 4-H Recordbook Judging
County Summer Day Camps
County Award Applications Due
*District 4-H SURGE
*Youth Range Workshop
*Brigades (Bass, Feathered Forces, Bobwhite & Buckskin) (June & July)
State Livestock Validations

July

District 4-H County Camp
District 4-H Recordbook Judging
*Texas 4-H Congress (Even years)
Texas 4-H Center Camps
Texas 4-H Horse Show
Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games
July 4th Funtier Days
Home & Garden Fair/Parade
County Council Leadership Retreat

October

National 4-H Week
State Fair of Texas
One Day 4-H— State Community Service Day
TSC Paper Clover Promotion
State Livestock Validations

November

County Food Show & Food Challenge Contest
D8 Quiz Bowls
Holiday Classic (training & showmanship clinic)
* National 4-H Congress
TX 4-H Jr. Leadership Retreat
Major Show Entries Deadline

December

District Food & Nutr. Contests
District 4-H Leaders 4 Life Contest
District Leaders for Life Contest
4-H Christmas Party
Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair