

# 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?

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# Leon County 4-H Family Guide



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"

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# 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/>



Leon County Youth Livestock Show  
<https://lcyls.blogspot.com/>



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 (Teams of 3-4)

- Livestock
- Horse
- Family Community Health (FCH)
- Do NOT have a Current Coach/Project Leader

### Roundup Contests (1-2 Members)

- Educational Presentations or Public Speaking
- Presentations to teach others about a project/Activity
- Project Led on your Own!
- \*County led Workshop!

### Talent Showcase (Individual/Teams up to 9)

- Contest categories are: Poetry/Prose, Vocal, Musical, Solo/Band Performance, Choreographed Routines, & Celebrate 4-H
- Project Led on your Own!

### Fashion and Interior Design (Individual/Team)

- Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle & Storyboard
- 4-Hers express their knowledge and skills by constructing or buying an outfit or designing items on paper or display boards
- \*County led Workshops & Duds 2 Dazzle Practices
- Part of Project Led on your Own!

### Shooting Sports (Individual/Team)

- Members of the Leon County 4-H Shooting Sports Club are trained by leaders for safety and competition
- Members shoot shotgun, archery and rifle.
- \*County Led Practices & Safety Meeting!

### Sports fishing

- Hunting, Wildlife & Fishing Activities.
- Do NOT have a Current Coach/Project Leader

### Photography Contests

- Variety of opportunities at county, D8, & TX Levels
- \*County Led Workshops/Field Trips

### STEM (Robotics): (Team)

- Robotics
- \*Club Led Practices

### Dog (Individual)

- Dog Care & Training

### Food Show and Food Challenge (Individual/Team)

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

### \*County led Workshop

- \*Practices on your own via Team or Club led

### Holiday Classic (Free)

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

### Livestock (Individual)

- Resources from Superintendents at NJLS & LCYLS
- \*County led Livestock Clinic
- Livestock Skill-a-thon– Currently NO Coach!

### Horse (Individual & Team)

- \*County Led Riding Group Meets once/week at Expo Center to Ride– Bring your own horse!
- Compete in riding events on your own horse.

### Judging Contest (Teams of 3-4 or individual)

- Judging events available: livestock, horse, meat and poultry judging
- \*County led Practices for Livestock Judging
- Do NOT have a Current Coach for Meat, Horse or Poultry Judging

### Ag Product ID (Individuals and teams of 3-4)

- 4-Hers show their knowledge of Texas Agricultural products through identification and answering questions about those products
- \*County Led Monthly Practices

### Consumer Decision Making (Individual/Team)

- Consumer Education Project
- \*County Led Practices

### Entomology (Individual)

- Bug Collections, ID, Photography, etc...
- \*County Led Monthly Practice

### Plant ID & Range Science (Team & 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 & Dusty 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, John Adams, Clint Adams, Colton Adams & Aaron Schoenthaler  
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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

- 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 PARTICIPATE 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:

(Resources Leon Co. Youth Livestock Show & Normangee Jr. Livestock Show Superintendents)

- Beef\*
- Dairy Cattle
- Dog Care & Training
- Goats\*
- Horse\*
- Horticulture
- Jr. Master Garden
- Livestock Judging\*
- Poultry\*
- Rabbits \*
- Sheep \*
- Swine \*
- Soil & Crop
- Veterinary Science
- Meat Science

### Family & Community Health:

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

### Natural Resources:

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

### Leadership & Citizenship:

- Citizenship
- Leadership \*
- Community Service \*
- Global Citizenship \*
- Public Speaking \*
- Career & Workforce Prep
- Youth Entrepreneurship
- Theater & Performance Arts

### Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics:

- Computer Science
- Energy
- Photography/Videography\*
- Robotics\*
- Rocketry & Aerospace
- STEM

## 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-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.



## 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 Prayer

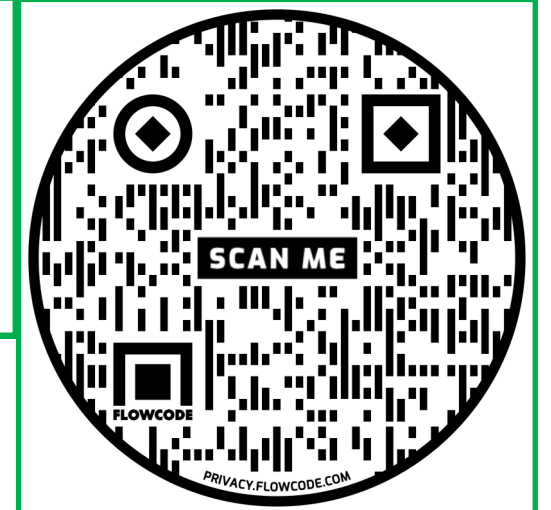
Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou hast made me. Amen.

## 4-H Enrollment Link/QR Code:

### 4-H Online Enrollment:

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

**ALL 4-Hers, Clover Kids & Adult 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!



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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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**Regular Meeting:**  
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Time: 7:00pm

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

## Leon 4-H

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**Regular Meeting:**  
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Location: Leon ISD Cafeteria

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**Regular Meeting:**  
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Time: 6:00 pm  
Location: Oakwood ISD 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=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanByZ2U5NzRucDF0YmdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnVybQ>



## August

\*Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging  
Fall Major Show Entry Deadline  
4-H Open House/Kick Off Event

## September

1st 4-H meetings begin  
Fall Major Shows: (East Texas Fair, West Texas Fair, & Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo)  
New 4-H Enrollment Starts  
4-H Fall Project Workshops/ Informational Sessions  
Clover Kid Workshop

## October

National 4-H Week  
State Fair of Texas (Dallas)  
Heart of Texas (Waco)  
One Day 4-H— State  
Community Service Day  
TSC Paper Clover Promotion  
Major Show Livestock Validations

## November

4-H Food & Nutrition Contest  
D8 Quiz Bowls, Ag Product ID, & Livestock Skill-a-thon Contests  
D8 Leaders 4 Life Contest  
Holiday Classic (Free Livestock showmanship clinic & jackpot)  
\* National 4-H Congress  
TX 4-H Jr. Leadership Retreat  
Major Show Entries Deadline  
Pie Baking Workshop  
Major Show Swine Validations  
Clover Kid Workshop

*\*Activities limited to 9-12th Grade 4-H Members*

## December

D8 Food & Nutrition Contests  
4-H Christmas Party  
Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair  
4-H Christmas Parade Float

## January

\*Texas 4-H Teen Retreat  
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo  
Sandhills Stock show & Rodeo  
TX 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due  
4-H Workshops: Fashion, Public Speaking, Photography  
Clover Kid Workshop

## February

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

## March

4-H Fashion & Inter. Design Contest  
4-H Round-up Contests (Public Speaking, Educational Presentation, & Talent Showcase)  
4-H Photography Contests  
Rodeo Austin  
Houston Livestock Show  
Clover Kid Workshop

## Summer (June-August)

County Summer Day Camp  
Club Officer/Manager Training  
\*TX Brigades (Conservation/ Agriculture/Wildlife Camps)

## April

Leon County Youth Livestock Show  
Normangee Jr. Livestock Show  
D8 Fashion & Inter. Design Contest  
D8 Consumer Decision Making Contest  
D8 Roundup (Public Speaking, Educational Presentation, & Talent Show Contests)

\*National 4-H Conference  
TSC Paper Clover Promotion  
Volunteer Appreciation Week  
\*Texas 4-H Photography Contest  
\* TX 4-H Scholarship Interviews

## May

D8 Judging Contests (Horse, Meats, & Livestock)  
D8 Rifle Match  
D8 Council Officer Applications DUE  
End of the Year 4-H Party  
Clover Kid Workshop

## June

\*Texas 4-H Roundup  
D8 Horse Show Contest  
4-H Recordbook Judging  
4-H STAR Award Apps Due  
\*D8 4-H SURGE (Leadership Camp)  
\*Youth Range Workshop  
Major Livestock Validations (Steer, Heifers, Lambs, Goats, & Swine)

## July

SE D8 4-H County Camp  
D8 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  
Club Officer/Manager Training (Summer)