**4-H Monthly Events**

**(Tentative/month)**

**Leon County 4-H**

**August**

* Club Manager Info. (ONLY):
  + Meet the Teacher Night Booth
  + Club Booth @ Kick Off Event & Banquet
  + 4-H Advisory Board Meeting- August 30th
* County Level:
  + 4-H Award’s Banquet (or end of July) \*\*\*
  + 4-H Club Manager Training (or end of July)
  + 4-H Club officer training (or end of July)
  + 4-H FCH Planning Meeting/Project Leader Training- August 30\*\*\*
  + 4-H Advisory Board Meeting- August 30th
  + 4-H Kick Off- August 27\*\*\*
  + School Starts Back!
  + 1st Club Meetings for the new year start August/September
* District Level:
  + D8 4-H Council Retreat
* StateLevel:
  + Order validation tags for Spring Major Shows- lambs and goats (breeding & market)
  + Order broilers for spring major shows
  + State Fair Entries Due- August 15
  + Heart of Texas Entries Due- August 15
  + San Angelo Shoot Out
* Agent Info ONLY:
  + D8 TCAAA Ag Retreat
  + TAE4-HA Conference
  + TX 4-H Recordbook Judging
  + Email schools: Curriculum, 4-H info, County Show & Fair info.
  + TX 4-H Summit
  + D8 RPL & DEA Program Webex

**September**

* County Level:
* 4-H Enrollment Opens for 4-H Members/Volunteers
* 1st club meeting should occur by end of month
* Swine Tag Order Forms due for spring major shows
* Food & Nutrition Workshop/Informational \*\*\*
* New to 4-H Informational Session \*\*\*
* Project Leader Training \*\*\*
* Buffalo Stampede/ Pro Rodeo- 4-H Concession & Ram/Calf Scramble- September 16-17\*\*\*
* State Level:
  + Order validation tags for Spring major Show- heifers
  + State Fair of Texas Starts- Dallas, TX
  + Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza Show
* Agent Info ONLY:
  + D8 TAE4-HYDP & PDC Meeting
  + D8 Agent Training- Stephenville, TX

**October**

* County Level:
  + National 4-H Week & Commissioner Court Interpretation
  + One Day 4-H
  + Health Fair (Adult Program)- Oct. 27
  + Health/Safety Fair (Youth/Schools Program)-Oct. 21 \*\*\*
  + Ag Awareness Day- State Fair of Texas- *Not happening in 2020*
  + Veteran’s Appreciation Day- Oct. 15 \*\*\* Youth Serve Lunch/Dinner & Provide Desserts
  + NRA Banquet- Oct. 29 \*\*\* Youth Serve Dinner & Help Set up/Clean up, etc…
  + 4-H Recordbook Training \*\*\*
  + Reverse Trick or Treating to Promote 4-H \*\*\*
  + Livestock Clinic \*\*\*
* State Level:
  + State Fair of Texas- Dallas, TX
  + Heart of Texas- Waco, TX
  + Heifer, Sheep & Goat Fall State fall validation for county

**November**

* Club Manager Info. (ONLY): 4-H Advisory Board Meeting
* County Level:
  + Food Show/Food Challenge Contest (or end of October) \*\*\*
  + CEO Closed Thanksgiving (Early on Wednesday & All Day Thursday-Friday)
  + Ag Fair (Youth/School Program)- Nov. 8 \*\*\*
  + LCYLS Steer, Heifer, & Commercial Heifer Validation- Nov. 14
* State Level:
  + Forth Worth Show Entry Day (Livestock & Contests)- Due November 1
  + Major Show Spring Entry Day (livestock & Contests)- Due November 11
  + Swine Major Show Spring Validation for county \*\*\*
* District Level:
  + D8 Food Show/Food Challenge Entries due on 4-H Online
  + D8 Quiz Bowls & Ag Product ID- Nov. 4- TBA
  + D8 Holiday Classic- FREE Livestock Clinic, Showmanship & Jackpot Show – Nov. 5-6
* Agent ONLY Info:
  + TAE4-HA Awards Applications Open

**December**

* County Level:
  + 4-H County Wide Christmas Party/December 4-H Club Meeting
  + Photography Workshop \*\*\*
  + Christmas Break- CEO Closed
  + Christmas Parade in Centerville- 4-H Parade Float \*\*\*
  + Holiday Fair- Arts & Crafts
  + LCYLS- Lamb & Goat Validation & Broiler Orders- Dec. 5
* District Level
  + D8 Food Show/Food Challenge Contest- Belton, TX \*\*
  + Leaders 4 Life Contest
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + Outcome Summaries Due
  + Achievement Reports Due
  + Email Schools about Spring Curriculum Opportunities
  + TAE4-HYDP Winter Board Meeting- Brownwood

**January**

* County Level:
  + Fashion Lock-in (or December) \*\*\*
  + FCH/Spring 4-H Project Planning Meeting \*\*
  + 4-H CDM, Ag Product ID, Nutrition Quiz Bowl Workshop \*\*\*
  + Broiler Pick Up- Tamu (Majors)
  + Water Day Training \*\*\*
  + LCYLS- Swine Validation- January 9
* State Level:
  + Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
  + TX 4-H Opportunity Scholarships Due
  + Youth Leadership Conference at Black Land Income Growth Conf. in Waco
* National Level:
  + Western National Roundup & Stock Show- Denver, CO
* Agent Info. ONLY
  + Performance Review w/DEA
  + Start Spring Curriculum Programs
  + Charter Clubs Must File with IRS
  + D8 TAE4-HYDP & PDC Meeting
  + Black Land Income Growth Conference

**February**

* Club Manager Info. (ONLY): 4-H Advisory Board Meeting
* County Level:
  + Other 4-H Spring Contest Workshops \*\*\*
  + Kids Fish- Friends of Ft. Boggy
* State Level:
  + San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
    - School Tours- Tour Guides
  + San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
  + Re Fashion Retreat
  + Rodeo Austin Tour Guide Sign Up
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + D8 Shooting Sports Planning Meeting

**March**

* County Level:
  + County Fashion Show, duds 2 dazzle, & Story board Contest \*\*
    - Fashion Story Boards due a week before contest
  + County Roundup (Mar/Apr) \*\*
    - Photography, Share-the-fun, Fashion, etc…)
      * Photos must be mailed in by entry date
  + Senior ONLY County Photography Contest- Email photos in \*\*
* State Level:
  + Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
  + Rodeo Austin
* District Level:
  + D8 Photos Due on 4-H Online
  + D8 Fashion entries due on 4-H Connect- storyboards turn in
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + TCAAA Communication Awards Judging- Waco, TX

**April**

* County Level:
  + County 4-H Roundup Contest (Mar/Apr)\*\*
  + County 4-H Robotics Contest \*\*\*
  + LCYLS
    - Concession Stand
    - Dance
    - Special Edition
  + Volunteer Appreciation Week
  + CEO Closed for Good Friday
  + 4-H Recordbook Training
  + State Fair/ Fall Major Show: Swine, Lamb, Goat Tag Orders Due
  + County Council Officer Elections
    - Applications due a couple days before meeting
* District Level:
  + D8 Horse Judging- TAMU \*\*
  + D8 livestock, meat, soil judging- TAMU \*\*
  + D8 Rifle Match Entries Due
  + D8 Rifle Match- Leon County (Apr/May) \*\*
  + D8 Ag Contests- wool, mohair, etc…- Tarleton \*\*
  + D8 Fashion Show contest \*\*
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + Extra Co Events Center- CDE Contest

**May**

* Club Manager Info ONLY:
  + Club Officer Elections (May/April)
    - County Council Positions- 2 Council Delegates--- application for position
  + County Financial Review/Club Manager Meeting
  + 4-H Advisory Board Meeting
* County Level:
  + End of Year 4-H party \*\*\*
  + Wildflower Photography Contest Photos Due \*\*\*
  + 4-H Photography Workshop \*\*\*
  + CEO Closed for Memorial Day
  + Leon County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
* District Level:
  + Camp entry forms due for Surge & SE D8 Camp
  + D8 4-H Roundup Contest: public speaking, educational pres., share-the-fun, etc\*\*
* State Level:
  + Texas 4-H Scholarship Interviews
  + TX 4-H Dog Registration
  + TX 4-H Round Up Registration
  + Camp Registration due for 4-H Center Camps
  + Turkey Major Show Orders Due
  + State Fair Broiler Orders Due
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + D8 Agent Spring Training- Stephenville, TX
  + 4-H Scholarship Presentation at School Banquets

**June**

* County Level:
  + 4-H County Award Applications for youth & adult awards due
    - 4-H County Award Interviews
  + 4-H County record book judging \*\*
    - Senior Age 4-H Members can judge junior and/or intermediate books
  + Summer Youth Day Camps- High School Teens can volunteer
* District Level:
  + D8 4-H Horse Show
  + S. East D8 County Camp- Lakeview (June/July)
    - High School Teens: Group/Workshop Leaders
  + D8 4-H SURGE (leadership lab) camp- Brownwood or New Braunfels, TX \*\*\*\*
* State Level:
  + Texas 4-H roundup- TAMU
  + LEAD Academy- TAMU
  + Swine, lamb, goat, & heifer validations for Fall major shows \*\*\*
  + Steer validation for All major shows \*\*\*
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + SE D8 County Camp Planning Meeting
  + Order banquet Awards
  + Major Show Newsletter/Interpretation to Comm. Court

**July**

* Club Manager Info. ONLY:
  + Meet with new club officers to plan new 4-H year
  + Club Charters due by July 1st on 4-H Connect
  + Turn in new 4-H year club information to CEO:
    - club meeting date, time, place & club manager information
* County Level:
  + Summer Youth Day Camps\*\*\*
  + County Council Leadership Retreat
  + 4-H Banquet Pictures due for slideshow
  + CEO Closed for July 4th
  + 4-H Float & 4-H Booth/Washer Tournament @ July 4th Funtier Days at Leon Co. Courthouse
  + Home & Garden Fair- July 4th
  + Field Trip Fridays (Fashion, Food, Science, Agriculture, etc…)
  + 4-H Council Leadership Retreat- Beach/River \*\*
* District Level:
  + South East D8 4-H County Camp (June/July) \*\*\*\*
  + D8 4-H Recordbook Judging \*\*
* State Level:
  + Texas 4-H Dog Show
  + Texas 4-H Horse Show
  + Texas 4-H Congress- State Capital (Even years Ex: 2022)
  + Texas 4-H Center Summer Camps- Brownwood, TX
  + Texas 4-H GLOBE (Arkansas- even years, Costa Rica- odd years)
  + Texas 4-H International Programs: Exchange, Trips Abroad, etc…
* Agent Info. ONLY:
  + Adjunct Faculty letters need to be mailed/emailed to all school districts
  + TCAAA Conference

**Events/Meetings Each Month:**

* Leon County Youth Livestock Show Meeting (meeting may vary)
* County Council Meeting (Aug-May) (4th Monday at 7:00pm) (locations Vary)
* 4-H Advisory Board Meeting (Every Quarter)

**Key:**

**CEO -** Leon Co. Extension Office

113 W. Main St. Centerville, TX 75833 (3rd Floor)

**D8** - District 8

District 8 encompasses 21 counties including Leon Co. There are 12 districts in Texas.

**\*\*** - Adult Volunteers Needed

**\*\*\* -** Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed

**\*\*\*\* -** Adult Registered 4-H Connect Volunteers Needed for overnight trips

**Contact Information**

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Open: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm Closed Noon- 1:00pm

Call or Email about County 4-H or AgriLife Events

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**Resources, Websites, & Social Media Pages!**

**Websites:**

Leon County AgriLife Extension <https://leon.agrilife.org/>

All County 4-H & AgriLife Events are Posted Here

District 8 4-H <https://agrilife.org/d84h/>

District 4-H Contest Info & Rules, 4-H events through district, & club manager/volunteer trainings are posted here!

Texas 4-H <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Project Information such as explore guides, rules, opportunities, etc…

State contest info & rules, club management info, volunteer info are Posted Here too!

Texas 4-H Explore Guides <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>

Need help learning or exploring a certain 4-H project? Check out the Texas 4-H Explore Guides! Over 25 Explore Guides plus several other curriculum files too. Each guide has been developed to support volunteers, County Extension Agents, and even 4-H members, in leading project experiences for youth. There are six lessons in each book that follow the “do, reflect, apply” model of learning, providing guidance for hands-on exploration and learning about a specific topic.

Texas 4-H Conference Center- Brownwood, TX <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Summer Camps, Leadership Retreats, etc…

Texas Youth Livestock & Agriculture <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/>

Livestock Project info, quality counts, validations, & other livestock resources are posted here!

Other States 4-H Websites

4-H is in all 50 states plus several countries! Google a state 4-H programs to get more ideas on how to learn about a project or teach a project!

**Facebook:**

Pictures, Events, Flyers, Important Dates and Information about Programs!

Leon County Extension – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension @leoncountytxextension

District 8 4-H & Youth Development @District84H

Texas 4-H @texas4h

Texas 4-H Conference Center- Lake Brownwood @texas4hcenter

Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture @texasyouthlivestock

**Instagram:**

Pictures, Events, Flyers, Important Dates and Information about Programs!

Leon County 4-H @leoncounty4h

District 8 4-H @district84h

Texas 4-H @texas4h

Texas 4-H Center-Brownwood @texas4hcenter

Texas Youth Livestock @texasyouthlivestock

**Twitter:**

Pictures, Events, Flyers, Important Dates and Information about Programs!

Leon County 4H @leoncounty4h

District 8 4-H @district84h

Texas 4-H @Texas4H

Texas Youth Livestock @tx4hlivestock

**\*\*\*Follow your Club, Club Manager, and LCYLS on Social Media too\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Other Counties, Districts and States have Social Media pages too\*\*\***