**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\*\*\***