



Leon County 4-H

February Newsletter



Leon County Extension



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<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/>



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



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Leon County Office

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<https://leon.agrilife.org/>

Enroll in 4-H for the 2022-2023 Year- **NOT TOO LATE!**

- Current 4-H Families MUST Re-Enroll in 4-H for New 4-H Year
- Enroll! \$30/Member, Free/Clover Kids & Volunteers! <https://v2.4honline.com/>

January 13-February 4– Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo– GOOD LUCK!

February 2-19– San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo– GOOD LUCK!

February 2– 4-H Bug Club Practice @6pm– Extension Office (tentative to weather)

February 4– 4-H Archery Shootout– Archery Barn– GOOD LUCK!

February 6– 4-H Valentine's Themed Painting Party from 5:30-7:30pm in Centerville

Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084faea622a6fa7-rsvp3>

February 7, 14, 21, & 28– 4-H Archery Practice at 6:00pm– Archery Barn

February 7– Oakwood Water Fair– Volunteers Needed from 11:45-2:45pm

February 7– Normangee 4-H Club Omelet Supper from 5-7:00pm at NISD Cafeteria

February 8– Leon Water Fair– Volunteers Needed from noon-2:45pm

February 9– 26– San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo– GOOD LUCK!

February 9, 16, 23– Duds 2 Dazzle (Sewing) Practice 5:30-7pm @Buffalo Methodist

February 9– 4-H Agriculture Product ID Practice at 7:00pm– Extension Office

February 11– 4-H Rifle FIRST Practice (Practice schedule will be emailed)

February 13– Centerville 4-H Club Meeting at 7:00pm– C'ville Elementary Cafeteria

February 13– Normangee 4-H Club Meeting at 6:00pm– Normangee ISD Cafeteria

February 13– Leon 4-H Club Meeting at 7:00pm– Leon ISD Cafeteria

February 13– Oakwood 4-H Club Meeting at 7:00pm– Oakwood ISD Cafeteria

February 14– Happy Valentine's Day! We love that YOU are a part of our 4-H FAMILY!

February 20– Leon County Office CLOSED! Happy President's Day!

February 20– Buffalo 4-H Club Meeting at 7:00pm– Methodist Church in Buffalo

February 27– Leon County 4-H Council Meeting at 7:00pm– Tentative Oakwood

Leon County 4-H Google Calendar!



Follow the link/QR Code to add Calendar:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanBvZ2U5NzRucDF0YmAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>





2023 4-H₂O WATER FAIRS PROGRAM

Scheduled Water Fairs

- **Leon**– Wed., February 8, 12:35-2:35pm @ Elem.
 - Volunteers Needed from 12:00-3:00pm
- **Oakwood** – Tues., February 7, 12:15-2:15pm @ Elem
 - Volunteers Needed from 11:45am-2:45pm

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

to Teach 3rd grade students and teachers about water -
its cycle, its importance, and how we can all conserve
and protect it for the future!

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Questions Contact:

Leon County Extension at 903-536-2531

or Ms. Cassie at cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu or txt 979-969-9871



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Support Leon Co. 4-H



WIN A LIFETIME HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE

License Valued at \$1800

\$20/ticket

PROCEEDS BENEFIT **LEON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM**

Contact Leon County
Extension Office (903)536-2531
or a Leon County 4-H Member!

**Drawing- May 1, 2023 via
Facebook Live!**
Do NOT have to be
present to win!

Leon County Youth Livestock Show

Read LCYLS Show RULES at: <https://lcyls.blogspot.com/>

What should you be doing?

Rabbit Exhibitors- Contact breeders NOW—

Rabbit Breeder list- <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-project-resources/>

Swine Exhibitors— If you go to the vet keep records & read LCYLS Show Rules!

Poultry Exhibitors— Orders were due December! Start getting pens ready & order feed.

Lamb & Goat Exhibitors— If you go to the vet keep records & read LCYLS Show Rules!

Cattle Exhibitors— Keep Records! If you take your livestock project to vet, etc... keep receipts and make sure you read the rules!!!! Start working on your Commercial Heifer Recordbook!

Visit: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-project-resources/> for list of breeders!

LCYLS VALIDATION



2023 LCYLS

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Monday, November 14, 2022
Buffalo Auction Barn
3:00 to 6:00 PM

MEETING DATE

Attendance is encouraged
Monday, October 24, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

STEERS & HALTER HEIFERS

Monday, November 14, 2022
Buffalo Animal Hospital
4:00 to 6:00 PM

LAMBS & GOATS

Monday, December 5, 2022
Leon County Expo Center
4:00 to 6:00 PM

BROILER ORDER DEADLINE

December 5, 2022
Leon County AgriLife Extension Office 5 PM

BROILER PICK-UP

TBD
Centerville Ag Shop
3:00 to 4:00 PM

MARKET & BREEDING SWINE

Monday, January 9, 2023
Leon County Expo Center
3:00 to 6:00 PM

RABBITS

Monday, March 13, 2023
Leon County Expo Center 4:00 to 6:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Scholarship Details available starting 1/9/2023

DUDS TO DAZZLE PRACTICES

Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm

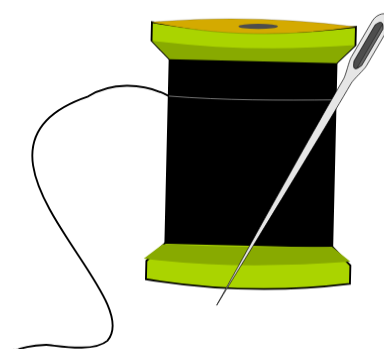
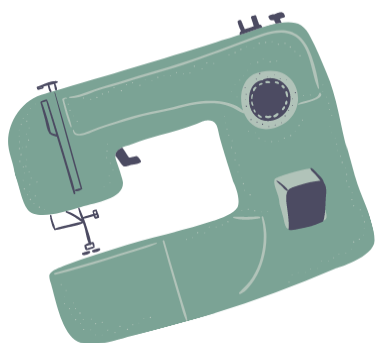
February 9, 16, 23 March 2, 9, 16-TBA, & 23

Location of Practice- Methodist Church-Buffalo

Mock Contest- March 30th at 6:00pm

\$5/Participant/week to cover supplies

Volunteer Training @5:00pm- February 9, 2023



What is Duds to Dazzle?

It's the Fashion version of Food Challenge!

Teams of 3-5 4-H Members will have 60 minutes to construct an item, plan a presentation, & clean up area!

Join us to learn more & start a duds to dazzle team!

- Allow participants to exhibit knowledge and skills gained through their 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project by designing, constructing, and presenting a finished product.
- Allow participants learning opportunities.
- Promote teamwork.
- Help 4-H'ers gain experience in public speaking.
- Provide leadership opportunities for young people.
- Assist youth in gaining an appreciation for recycling textiles so that they do not end up in the waste stream.

**RSVP by 2/6 to 903-536-2531 or
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu**

Can't Make it, but Interested? Let us know!



LEON COUNTY 4-H OPPORTUNITY!

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WHO'S GOT TALENT?

Talent Show & Spring Contests!

CONTEST DATE:
MARCH 25, 2023

ENTRIES DUE:
MARCH 15, 2023

LOCATION: BUFFALO UPPER JR. HIGH
TIME: EVENING TBA ON ENTRIES

Rules & Entry Form:
<https://leon.agrilife.org/county-roundup-contest-spring/>

Video Submission Option Available for Contestants!

Contest Opportunities:
\$10/Contest

Educational Presentation:

10 categories to choose from

Fashion & Interior Design:

Fashion Show
Natural Fiber
Story Board
Duds to Dazzle

Talent Showcase:
4-H Skit

Choreographed Routines
Variety Show
Musical/Instrumental
Poetry/Prose
Solo/Band Performance
Vocal

Public Speaking



Questions email cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

LEON COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW & CONTESTS OPPORTUNITY!



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TALENT SHOWCASE

\$10/Contest/Contestant

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 25

ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 15

Talent Showcase Categories:

4-H Skit

(Promote 4-H, 4-H Project, etc.)

Vocal

(a capella or Recorded accompaniment)

Poetry/Prose

(U.I.L. Oral Reading, etc.)

Variety Show

(Comedy, Acrobatics, Juggling, etc.)

Choreographed Routine

(Dance, Gymnastics, Dribbling Exhibition, Etc)

Solo/Band Performance

(Combo of vocal & Musical/Instrumental)

Musical/Instrumental

Rules, Category Details & Entry Form:

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**Other Contests Offered on March 25: Public Speaking,
Educational Presentation, & Fashion/Interior Design**

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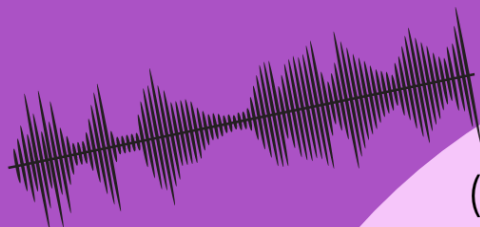
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PUBLIC SPEAKING & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 25

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Public Speaking

(5-8 Minute Speech- Any Topic)

Educational Presentation Categories:

Maximum of 12 Minutes/Presentation!

Animal Science

Ag Tech & Farm Safety

Open- Ag & Nat. Resources

Open- Family & Consumer Ed.

Safety & Injury Prevention

Open

Beef

Horse

Promote 4-H

Health & Wellness

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FASHION INTERIOR DESIGN

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 25

ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 15

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Fashion & Interior Design Contests & Categories:

Fashion Show (Individual)
(Buying: 4 Categories)
(Construction: 4-H Categories)
(Natural Fiber (Cotton or Wool/Mohair/Alpaca))

Duds to Dazzle (Team)
(Fashion Version of Food Challenge)

Storyboard (Individual)
(Wearable, Accessory, Jewelry, Pet Clothing,
Home Decor, Home Furnishings)

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4-H ARCHERY SHOOTOUT



2023: January 7, February 4 & March 4!

Location: Old Show Barn- Centerville, TX

Registration/Warm up: 8:30-9:30am

Parent Volunteers NEEDED! Coach needs help setting up around 8:00am on Sat. Morning!!!!

Follow us on Facebook @ leon4harchery

Follow us on Remind App! Text @CVILLEARCH to 81010

Visit: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/shooting-sports-contests/>

Archery Coach Steve Schultz: 979-219-3302

Archery Manager, Dallas Ware: 936-648-8954

4-H RIFLE



.22 Rifle Project:
 - Light Rifle
 - 3 Position Target Rifle



IMPORTANT LEON COUNTY 4-H RIFLE DATES:

- **February 11-** 1st Official Rifle Practice (Schedule TBA)
- **All Saturdays** from February to end of April- 4-H Rifle Practice
- **April 6-** Registration for D8 4-H Rifle Match Due on 4-H Online
- **April 29-** D8 4-H Rifle Match, Oakwood, TX
 - Leon County 4-H Rifle Concession Stand (Volunteers Needed)
- **June 3-4-** TX 4-H Rifle Match, Victoria, TX

Follow us on Facebook: @LeonCounty4hRifleShootingSports

Visit: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/shooting-sports-contests/>

Updates and Save the Dates!

LEON COUNTY 4-H STAR AWARDS

Applications Due: June 12, 2023

Award Interviews: June 16, 2022

Awards Will Be Presented at 4-H Award's Banquet!

3RD-12TH GRADE 4-H MEMBERS CAN APPLY!

Review Applications & Handbook at:
<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-award-applications-banquet/>

**MUST SUBMIT A 4-H
RECORDBOOK WITH 4-H
STAR AWARD APPLICATION!**

Recordbooks can be turned in June 15th!

Let Ms. Cassie know ahead of time if you need to
come in to video your interview prior to June 16th!
Other Questions Contact cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



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Save The Date!

LEON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

July 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Jewett Civic Center



RSVP by July 19th to 903-536-2531 or at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FAEA622A6FA7-leon4>

More Information Can Be Found at:

<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-award-applications-banquet/>

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Leon County 4-H Twitter —> @leoncounty4h

Leon County 4-H Google Calendar —> <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanBvZ2U5NzRucDF0YmdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnVnbQ>

Events, News, Pictures and so much more are added to these sites weekly!!!

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