



Leon County 4-H July Newsletter



Leon County Extension



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Now-Sep. 15– **2023-2024 Leon County 4-H Program ANNUAL Sponsorship**

Various Sponsorship Levels and Gift Donation Options!

Form & Letter can be found at: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/>

July 1– [Leon County July 4th Frontier Days](#)– Congrats 4-H Participants in the Home & Garden Fair!! Leon County 4-H was honored as the “Organization of the Year!”

July 3– [Leon County Offices CLOSING at NOON for Holiday!](#)

July 4– [HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!](#) “Let FREEDOM Ring!” Be Safe with Fireworks!

July 5– [Science Day Camp](#) from 1-4pm at Centerville Methodist Church– RSVP!

July 5– [Friends of NRA Planning Meeting](#) 5:30-6:30pm at Ext. Office! Join us to Plan!

July 6– [D8 4-H Recordbook Judging Contest](#)– Good Luck! All Agents out of Office

July 7-9– [SE D8 4-H County Camp](#)– Lakeview– HAVE FUN Campers & Leaders!

- Teen Leaders– Need to be at Lakeview by 1:00pm (Carpool with Extension Office)
- Campers– Check-in is from 4:30-5:30pm (Contact Ms. Cassie with ?s)

July 10– [Food Science Camp](#) from 1-4pm @Centerville Methodist Church– RSVP!

July 10– [Leon County Youth Livestock Show Board Meeting](#) at 6:30pm– Ext. Office

July 13– [Vet Science Day Camp \(Advanced\)](#) 9:00am-11:00am– Buffalo Animal Hospital

July 13– [Vet Science Day Camp \(Introduction\)](#) 2:00-4:00pm– Buffalo Animal Hospital

July 14– [Submit Photos for 4-H Awards Banquet](#) (2022-2023 Photos) email to Cassie or via link at: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B0_j03WtO7-fjBlTnk2SW1lZWf2R0x5cDdrVS1Tb3M1M3pybFRwejFRdDhoTzFRYXIPNIU?resourcekey=0-d3ohpngx75p8d8y7G9R8PQ&usp=sharing

July 17– [Angel Gown \(Sewing\) Day Camp](#) 10:00am-3:00pm– Extension Office

- Service Project by Evelyn Landry! Come & Go or stay the whole time! Lunch and all materials will be provided! RSVP!

July 19– [Grilling Workshop \(PM– TBA\)](#)– Pharm Restaurant, Buffalo– RSVP

July 19– [RSVP for 4-H Awards Banquet \(July 24\)](#) via Facebook Event Page, Call 903-536-2531 or at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084faea622a6fa7-leon3>

July 20-21– [4-H Council Leadership Retreat](#) (TX Capitol & Blanco State Park)

July 23– [4-H Club Officer Training](#) from 5:30-8:30pm– Jewett Civic Center

All Buffalo, Centerville, Leon, Normangee, & Oakwood 4-H Club Officers are INVITED!

All 4-H Council Members and ANYONE who is interested in learning are INVITED!

July 23– [4-H Club Manager & Leader Training](#) from 5:30-8:30– Jewett Civic Center

Any 4-H Adult Volunteers & Clover Kid Leaders are also welcome to join us!

July 24– 4-H Awards Banquet at 6:00pm– Jewett Civic Center

FREE Meal Provided! Awards for ALL 4-H Members, Clover Kids, & Volunteers!

All Leon County 4-H Members, Clover Kids, Volunteers, Friends, Family & Supporters are Welcome! Join us for a night of recognition and FUN! Prizes will be drawn as well!

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

July 24-28– [Texas 4-H Horse Show, Bryan– Best of Luck!](#)

July 25– [West Texas Fair \(Livestock & Contest\) Entries DUE](#)

More information can be found at: <https://leon.agrilife.org/major-shows/>

July 26– [Crafts & DIY Projects Day Camp](#) 9:00am-Noon– Buffalo Methodist Church

July 27– [Mindful Self Retreat \(Confidence, Mental Health\)](#)– Freestone County

July 30– August 3– [TAE4-HYDP Conference](#)– Kemah, TX– Ms. Cassie out of office!

4-H Summer Camps- <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-camps/>

RSVP for Day Camps- [903-536-2531](https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-camps/)



Free!



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Free!

Crafts & DIY Project Camp

Wed., July 26th, 9 am (reg. at 8:30)-12:00pm
Buffalo Methodist Church

- Get the creative juices flowing as you create a various craft and art projects.
- Open to kids going into grades K-8th Grade
- Deadline to sign up is July 21st

Science Camp

Wed., July 5, 9am (reg. at 12:30)- 1:00-4:00pm
Centerville Methodist Church

- Get your lab goggles ready and discover science, robotics, and have some fun.
- Open to kids going into grades 3-12; limited to 20 kids
- Deadline to sign up is June 29th!

Fishing Camp

Thurs., June 29, 9 am-12 noon (reg. 8:30-8:50am)
Fort Boggy State Park in Centerville

- Come learn how to identify fish and their habitat, safety, casting and knot-tying
- Open to kids in grades 3-12, and limited to 20 kids
- Deadline to sign up is June 23rd!

BBQ Grilling Camp

Wed., July 19, (reg. at TBA)- Time TBA
Pharm Restaurant- Buffalo

- Learn about running a restaurant, how to grill your own meal, & about nutrition & safety of grilling.
- Open to kids going into grades 3-12
- Deadline to sign up is July 14th

Mindful SELF Retreat

Thurs., July 27, (Reg. at 8:30am)- 9:00am-Noon
Freestone County

- Self Awareness, Self- Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, & Social Awareness.
- Open to kids going into grades 7-12th, limited to 20 kids
- Deadline to sign up is July 25th!

Food Science Camp

Mon., July 10th, (reg. at 12:30)- 1:00-4:00pm
Centerville Methodist Church

- Explore food, health, nutrition, and how science plays a role in our food!
- Open to kids in grades 3-12th, and limited to 25 kids
- Deadline to sign up is July 6th!

Vet Science Intro Camp

Thurs., July 13, (Reg. at 1:30) 2:00-4:00pm
Buffalo Animal Hospital

- Discover the fascinating world of vet medicine in a working clinic
- Open to kids going into grades 3-12, and limited to 20 kids
- Deadline to sign up is July 10th!

Advanced Vet Science Camp

Thurs., July 13, (reg. at 8:30) 9:00-11:00am
Buffalo Animal Hospital

- Get a deeper look into vet medicine with some hands-on exploration
- Open to kids going into grades 6-12, limited to 10 kids
- Deadline to sign up is July 10th!

Other Camps- TBA

- CPR & First Aid Training- July/August
- Sewing Angel Gowns with Evelyn Landry
On Monday, July 17th from 10:00am-3:00pm
at Leon County Extension Office, Centerville
- FCH (Fashion & Food Related) Field Trip

SPACE
IS LIMITED!
REGISTER TODAY

To Register, call:

Leon County-
903-536-2531

Freestone County-
903-389-3436

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate are encouraged to contact the Extension office at 903-536-2531 at least 2 weeks prior to the event to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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More Summer Camp Opportunities

Angel Gown (Sewing Service Project) • July 17 • 10:00am–3:00pm

@Leon County Extension Office • Open to K – 12th graders • RSVP by 7/13

Sew Angel Gowns (Need help Cutting, Sewing, & Adding Embellishments!

All Sewing Levels are Welcome! Lunch will be Provided! Led by Evelyn Landry

Crafts & DIY Projects • July 26 • 9:00–12:00pm at Methodist Church– Buffalo

(K–8th graders– participants • 9th–12 graders– teen leaders) • RSVP by 7/19

Painting, Crafts, & Do It Yourself Projects!

Wear Clothes that can get messy!

Questions & to RSVP

**Please Contact Leon County Extension Office
at 903-536-2531**

or visit:

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

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LEON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

2022-2023 & 2023-2024 4-H Council
Members & Officers are Welcome!

JULY 20-21, 2023

**TX CAPITOL, BLANCO STATE PARK,
& HILL COUNTRY AREA!**

**TBA- DEPART EXTENSION OFFICE AT 7:00AM
ON THURSDAY & RETURN FRIDAY NIGHT!**

Leadership

Team Building

Service

4-H Council Leadership Details:

Activities: Tour TX Capitol & Meet with Representative, Community Service Project, River Rafting/Tubing, Blanco State Park, Team Building/Leadership Activities, & Have FUN!

Other Activities: Review Council Roles, Set Goals, Plan 4-H events, etc.

More Information will be out in July!

Questions: Email Ms. Cassie at cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

Chaperones: Ms. Cassie & at least 2 other registered volunteers!

RSVP by June 20
to Leon County
Extension Office at
903-536-2531!

**Cost: \$40/Camper (includes: Tickets,
Campground, Some Meals, etc...)**



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4-H CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

JULY 23, 2023

5:30-8:30pm
Jewett Civic Center
111 N. Robinson St.
Jewett, TX

RSVP by 7/20 to 903-536-2531



Who Should Attend?

**ALL 2023-2024 LEON COUNTY
4-H CLUB OFFICERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND &
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN!**

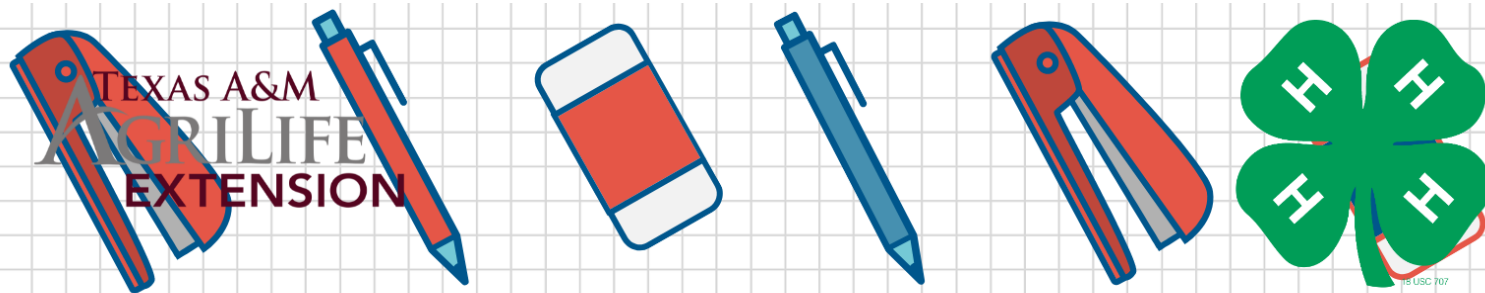
Agenda?

**COME LEARN ABOUT YOUR
OFFICER ROLE, MEET NEW FRIENDS,
PLAY GAMES, & HAVE FUN!!!**

**Trainings will be conducted by
Leon County 4-H Council
Members & Agents!**

**FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

WEAR A 4-H T-SHIRT!



4-H Club Manager & Leader Training

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 5:30-8:30PM

JEWETT CIVIC CENTER- 111 ROBINSON ST. JEWETT, TX

Review Club Manager & Volunteer Roles

Best Cash Management Practices

How to Conduct an Effective Meeting

Review New 4-H Changes/Additions i.e. Clover Kids

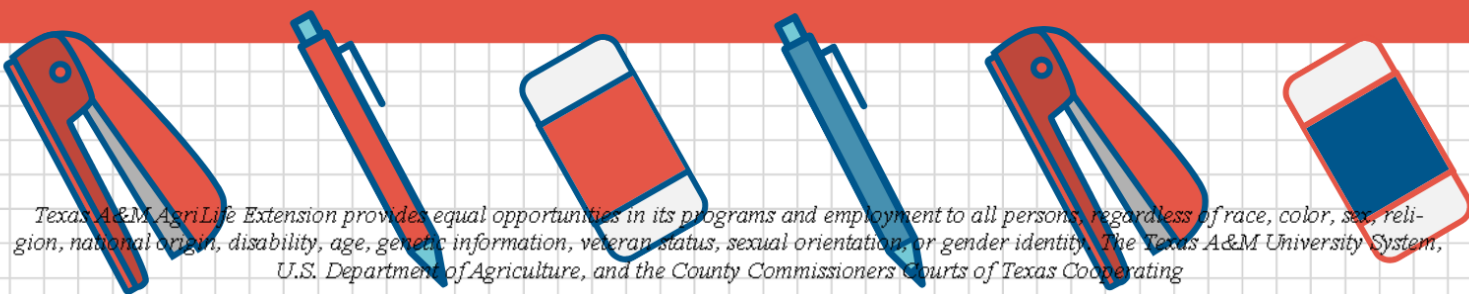
Exchange Club Manager Ideas

**Come Meet Other 4-H Club Managers, Clover Kid Leaders, Adult
Volunteers & the Leon County Extension Staff!!**

Email Ms. Ferguson for questions

Food & Drinks Will Be Provided!

**1 Adult Representative Must Attend from Each Club!
Clover Kid Leaders are WELCOME!**



You're Invited!

LEON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

July 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Jewett Civic Center

All Leon County 4-H Members,
Clover Kids, & Volunteers will be
Recognized & Receive a Prize!

Dinner will be Italian Food!



RSVP by July 19th on the Facebook Event Page or at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084faea622a6fa7-leon3>

See y'all Monday, July 24th! More Information Can Be Found at:

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



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**SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE
4-H AWARDS BANQUET PHOTO
SLIDESHOW!!!**
Submit by July 14th!



Submit Photos at:

Scan QR Code or via Link at-
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B0_j03WtO7-fjBITnk2SW1IZWF2R0x5cDdrVS1Tb3M1M3pybFRwejFrdDhoTzFRYXIPNIU?resourcekey=0-d3ohpngx75p8d8y7G9R8PQ&usp=sharing

or **Email Photos to**
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



Awards Banquet-
July 24, 2023 @6pm

Need volunteers to help cook & provide 4-H Award's Banquet Food!



4-H Needs:

- Cooked Spaghetti
- Cooked Ground Beef
- Bags of Lettuce
- Cooked Garlic Bread
- Desserts
- Help Prepare Meal at 4:30pm on 7/24/23



4-H Award's Banquet- Mon., July 24m 2023 at 6:00pm- Jewett Civic Center

**ALL 4-H MEMBERS, CLOVER KIDS, VOLUNTEERS, 4-H SUPPORTERS
& 4-H FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

Sign up to Donate Food and/or Volunteer at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FAEA622A6FA7-4hawards2>

For More Info. on 4-H Awards Banquet:

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

RSVP for Awards Banquet at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084faea622a6fa7-leon3>

**Thank
you!**



Leon County Friends of NRA Planning Meeting!

July 5, 2023
5:30PM

Leon County Extension Office
113 West Main St. Centerville, TX

Friends of NRA Banquet
July 23, 2023
Jewett Civic Center



CALLING FOR SPONSORS- LEON COUNTY 4-H 2023-2024 PROGRAM

**Help Leon County 4-H
Continue "To Make the
Best Better!"**

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum (\$5000-10,000), **Gold** (\$1000-4,999),
Silver (\$500-999), **Bronze** (\$50-499),
& **Gift/Prize Item Donations**

2023-2024 Leon County 4-H Year

August 15, 2023-August 14, 2024

Over 477 4-H Members participate in projects such as
Livestock, Food & Nutrition, Shooting Sports, Fashion &
Interior Design, Photography, Robotics, S.T.E.M., & More!

Thank You for
your Support of
Leon County 4-H!

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Leon County 4-H was honored to receive the "Organization of the Year" Award from the Centerville Chamber of Commerce!

4-H received the award on July 1st during the Leon County July 4th Funtier Days! Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Home & Garden Fair and the Games on the Square!



Leon County 4-H Google Calendar!

**GOOGLE
CALENDAR
4-H**



note: Stay up to Date with Leon
County 4-H Events!

Follow the link/QR Code to add Calendar:
[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?
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Leon County 4-H Twitter → @leoncounty4h

Leon County 4-H Google Calendar → [https://calendar.google.com/
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Events, News, Pictures and so much more are added to these sites weekly!!!



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