















# Leon County 4-H March Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>LCYLS Exhibitors! NEW ONLINE Entry Process!</b> Check it out on Page 4-5 and visit <a href="https://lcyls.blogspot.com/">https://lcyls.blogspot.com/</a>	<b>LCYLS Exhibitors! Enter Prior to Validation via:</b> <a href="https://lcyls.blogspot.com/p/entry-information-and-record-book.html">https://lcyls.blogspot.com/p/entry-information-and-record-book.html</a>	<b>Texas Major Stock Shows:</b> <b>Houston Livestock Show &amp; Rodeo</b> Feb. 27-March 17 <b>Rodeo Austin</b> March 8-23		<u><b>March 1</b></u> <b>HLSR– Gilt Show</b> <b>LCYLS Broiler Pick Up:</b> 2-4:00pm, CHS Ag barn	<u><b>March 2</b></u> <b>4-H Rifle Practice</b> Leon Co. Gun Club 4-H Range 
<u><b>March 3</b></u> <b>HLSR– Commercial Steers</b> 	<u><b>March 4</b></u> <b>HLSR– Comm. Steer &amp; Horse Judging Contest</b> <b>LCYLS Board Meeting:</b> 6:30pm, Location TBA <b>LCYLS Ag Mechanics Entries DUE ONLINE</b> via QR Code: <b>Leon 4-H Club Meeting:</b> 7pm, JACC– Comm. Rm	<u><b>March 5</b></u> <b>HLSR– Heifer Show &amp; Commercial Steer</b> <b>4-H Duds 2 Dazzle: CANCELLED</b> <b>4-H Bug Club:</b> 6pm, Extension Office <b>4-H Livestock Judging:</b> 6pm, Ngee Classroom <b>Horse Riding Group:</b> 6pm, Expo Center <b>Archery:</b> 6-8pm, Archery Barn	<u><b>March 6</b></u> <b>HLSR– Heifer, Lamb, &amp; Goat Show</b> <b>4-H Leaders 4 Life Practice:</b> 8-9pm, FUMC 	<u><b>March 7</b></u> <b>HLSR– Lamb &amp; Goat</b> <b>Ag Product ID Practice:</b> 7pm, Ext. Office <b>4-H Photos, Contest Entry, &amp; Fee DUE</b> <b>More Info. At QR Code:</b> <b>Entries DUE– 4-H Spring Contests (Fashion, Public Speaking, Talent Show, Ed. Presentation) More Info./Entry Form at QR Code:</b> 	<u><b>March 8</b></u> <b>HLSR– Heifer Show</b> <b>Mrs. Cassie Out of Office at “Who is She” Conference In Buffalo</b> 	<u><b>March 9</b></u> <b>HLSR– Heifer Show &amp; Public Speaking Contest</b> <b>4-H Rifle Practice</b> Leon Co. Gun Club 4-H Range
<u><b>March 10</b></u> <b>HLSR– Barrow Show</b> 	<u><b>March 11</b></u> <b>HLSR– Steer &amp; Barrow Show &amp; Livestock Judging Contest</b> <b>LCYLS Rabbit Validation:</b> 4-6pm, Expo Center– QR Code <b>Normangee 4-H Club:</b> NO Meeting <b>Centerville 4-H Club:</b> NO MEETING	<u><b>March 12</b></u> <b>HLSR Steer Show</b> <b>4-H Duds 2 Dazzle Practice CANCELLED</b> <b>Horse Riding Group:</b> 6pm, Expo Center <b>Archery:</b> 6-8pm, Archery Barn	<u><b>March 13</b></u> <b>HLSR Ag Product ID &amp; Robotics Contest</b>	<u><b>March 14</b></u> <b>SA– Steer &amp; Barrow</b> <b>4-H Sewing Workshop/ Duds 2 Dazzle training &amp; Mock Contest:</b> 10am-3pm, Methodist Church, Buffalo	<u><b>March 15</b></u> <b>HLSR– Steer Show</b>	<u><b>March 16</b></u> <b>4-H Rifle Practice</b> Leon Co. Gun Club 4-H Range
<u><b>March 17</b></u> <b>4-H Spring Contests</b> (Talent Show, Public Speaking, Ed. Pres, & Fashion): TBA 4:00pm, Buffalo Upper Jr. High <b>4-H Photography Contest Awards:</b> TBA, Buffalo Upper Jr. High	<u><b>March 18</b></u> <b>NJLS Rabbit Validation:</b> 4-6pm, NJLS Show Barn <b>Buffalo 4-H Club:</b> 7:00pm, SMUMC • Robotics @ 6pm <b>Oakwood 4-H Club:</b> 6:00pm, OISD Cafe	<u><b>March 19</b></u> <b>LAB Meeting @ Noon</b> <b>Horse Riding Group:</b> 6pm, Expo Center <b>Archery:</b> 6-8pm, Archery Barn <b>4-H Duds 2 Dazzle Practice</b> 6pm, Buffalo <b>Egg Experiment/Craft:</b> 4:30-5:30, Ext. Office	<u><b>March 20</b></u> <b>TX Major Show Tag Orders DUE:</b> Heifers, Steer, Lamb & Goats! <b>Info./Order Via QR Code:</b> 	<u><b>March 21</b></u> <b>Mrs. Cassie Out of Office @ RCFA! D8 Entries DUE:</b> Fashion, Photography, & Horse Judging ONLINE via QR Code/ 4-H Online 	<u><b>March 22</b></u> <b>Scholarships DUE: Leon County 4-H and Leon County Youth Livestock Show</b> 	<u><b>March 23</b></u> <b>4-H Rifle Practice</b> Leon Co. Gun Club 4-H Range <b>4-H Archery Shootout:</b> 8:30am @ Archery Barn
<u><b>March 24</b></u> <b>RSVP Deadline for 4-H Archery Awards Banquet</b> 	<u><b>March 25</b></u> <b>4-H Clover Kid Workshop:</b> 5:30pm, Ext. Office <b>4-H Council Meeting:</b> 7:00pm, Ext. Office <b>LCYLS T-Shirt Orders DUE</b> via QR Code:	<u><b>March 26</b></u> <b>Horse Riding Group:</b> 6pm, Expo Center <b>4-H Duds 2 Dazzle Contest:</b> 6pm, Buffalo Methodist Church <b>Egg Experiment/Craft:</b> 4:30-5:30, Ext. Office	<u><b>March 27</b></u> <b>Mrs. Cassie Out of Office @ TCAAA!</b> <b>4-H Leaders 4 Life Practice:</b> 8-9pm, FUMC	<u><b>March 28</b></u> <b>Leon County Offices Closing @ NOON!</b> <b>4-H Reasons Workshop:</b> 7pm, Ext. Office & Online	<u><b>March 29</b></u> <b>Good Friday! Leon County Offices CLOSED!</b> <b>4-H Archery Awards Banquet:</b> 6pm, Flynn Assembly of God <b>RSVP</b>	<u><b>March 30</b></u> <b>4-H Rifle Practice</b> Leon Co. Gun Club 4-H Range

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



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

Leon County Extension

# 4-H Clubs

## Buffalo 4-H

Meets 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at Methodist Church

Monday, March 18, 2024

Robotics Practice at 6:00pm, prior to meeting.

## Centerville 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at Elem. Cafeteria

NO March Meeting

## Leon 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at  
Jewett Civic Center's Community Room

Monday, March 4, 2024

## Normangee 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm at Normangee Cafeteria

NO March Meeting

## Oakwood 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm at Oakwood Cafeteria

Monday, March 18, 2024



**More Information at:**

<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/leon-co-4-h-clubs-project-groups/>  
or Contact Leon County Extension Office!

***Meeting Dates Subject to Change during Year!***

# Scholarship Opportunities

**March 1–** San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarship

**March 1–** Oakwood Extension Education Assoc. Scholarship

**March 4–** Leon County EEA Scholarship

**March 15–** Trans Ova Genetics Scholarship (Opens January 1)

**March 1–** Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship (s)

**March 1 –** Texas Cattlewomen High School Scholarship

**March 15–** Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Scholarship

**March 15–** Ag Trust Farm Credit (Previously Lone Star) Scholarship

**March 15 –** TCAAA Scholarship (Parents Must be TCAAA members)

**March 22–** Leon County 4-H Scholarship

**March 22–** Leon County Youth Livestock Show & Schweinle Memorial Scholarships

**March 22–** Heart of Texas Scholarship

**March 22–** O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship

**March 29–** Capital Farm Credit Scholarship

**March 31–** Texas Big Game Awards Scholarship

**March 31–** Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and Texas Star Scholarships

**April 1–** Leon County Master Gardeners Scholarship

**April 1–** Joseph D. Bay Memorial Scholarship (Trade/Technical School)

**April 1–** Normangee EEA Scholarship (Contact Normangee School Counselor)

**April 1–** Masonic Range Science Scholarship

**April 1–** Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

**April 1–** International Red Brangus Memorial Scholarship

**April 2–** Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship

**April 30–** Texas Section Society for Range Management

**May 5–** Leon County Area Go Texan Scholarship



**Check out Scholarships at:** <https://leon.agrilife.org/scholarship/>  
**FAFSA is OPEN!** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



LEON COUNTY 4-H OPPORTUNITY!

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WHO'S GOT TALENT?

# Talent Show & Spring Contests!

**CONTEST DATE:**  
MARCH 17, 2024



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

**ENTRIES DUE:**  
MARCH 7, 2024

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

**Open to Clover Kids & 4-H Members!**

**Contest Opportunities:**  
\$10/Contest

**Video Submission Option Available for Contestants!**

**Educational Presentation:**  
12 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

*(Also Open to Non 4-H Members)*

**Public Speaking**

Questions email [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)







LEON COUNTY 4-H

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

PHOTOS DUE MARCH 7, 2024

PHOTOS MUST BE UPLOADED VIA GOOGLE BY  
MIDNIGHT ON 3/7/2024!

ENTRY FORM, MONEY, & PHOTOS DUE!  
\$10/CONTESTANT

## Photography Categories

*(May Enter 1 Photo/Category)*

- Animals- Domestic
- Animals- Wildlife
- Catch-All
- Details & Macro
- Elements of Design
- Enhanced
- Food
- Landscape & Nature
- Leading Line
- Long Exposure
- Motion/Action
- People
- Plant/Flora
- Shadow/Silhouette
- Theme "Abandoned"



Open to 4-H  
Members &  
Clover Kids!

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY  
CONTEST AWARDS  
PROGRAM:

MARCH 17, 2024



Rules, Entry Form & Info. at: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/photography/>  
Questions email: [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)





# LEON COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW & CONTESTS OPPORTUNITY!

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## FASHION INTERIOR DESIGN

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 17

ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 7

\$10/Contest/Contestant

### Fashion & Interior Design Contests & Categories:

Open to  
Clover Kids &  
4-H Members!

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)

(Mock Contest: March 26, 2024)

Storyboard (Individual)

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

### Rules, Category Details & Entry Form:

<https://leon.agrilife.org/county-roundup-contest-spring/>



Video Submission Option Available for Contestants!

Other Contests Offered on March 17: Talent Showcase,  
Public Speaking & Educational Presentation!

Questions email [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)

# LEON COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW & CONTESTS OPPORTUNITY!



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## TALENT SHOWCASE

\$10/4-H Member Contestant

\$15/Non 4-H Member Contestant

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 17

BUFFALO UPPER JR. HIGH AUDITORIUM

### 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:

<https://leon.agrilife.org/county-roundup-contest-spring/>

Video Submission Option Available for Contestants!

Other Contests Offered on March 17: Public Speaking,  
Educational Presentation, & Fashion/Interior Design

Questions email [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)



LEON COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW  
& CONTESTS OPPORTUNITY!

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# PUBLIC SPEAKING & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

CONTEST DATE: MARCH 17

ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 7

**\$10/Contest/Contestant**  
Open to 4-H Members & Clover Kids!



## Public Speaking

(5-8 Minute Speech- Any Topic)

## Educational Presentation Categories:

Maximum of 12 Minutes/Presentation!

**Animal Science**

**Sheep & Goat**

**Health & Wellness**

**Safety & Injury Prevention**

**Family & Consumer Education**

**Agriculture & Natural Resource**

**Promote 4-H**

**Beef**

**Horse**

**Open**

**STEM**

**Swine**

**Rules, Category Details & Entry Form:**

<https://leon.agrilife.org/county-roundup-contest-spring/>



**Video Submission Option Available for Contestants!**

**Other Contests Offered on March 17:**  
**Talent Showcase & Fashion/Interior Design**





## VALIDATION DATES

**2024 LEON COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW  
AT LEAST ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE  
PRESENT AT VALIDATION ALONG WITH THE  
EXHIBITOR TO COMPLETE ALL FORMS**

### RABBITS

Monday, March 11, 2024

Leon County Expo Center 4:00 to 6:00 PM

### Ag Mechanic Entries DUE

Monday, March 4, 2024

Via Google Form on LCYLS Website



• FairEntry

**RABBIT ENTRIES  
NOW OPEN!!!**



**Validation**

**Monday, March 11**

**4-6 pm | Leon County Expo**



**ENTRIES  
ONLINE  
ONLY**

**NO PAPER FORMS  
THIS YEAR!!!!**



**NEW!!!! Leon County Youth Livestock Show ENTRY PROCESS! NEW!!!**

**!!!ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!!!**

All entries for the 2024 LCYLS will be through Fair Entry this year!! Each family needs to set up an account and add their respective entries. NO PAPER FORMS. Entries are due by each species validation time and a copy of your email should be brought to your respective validation with payment.

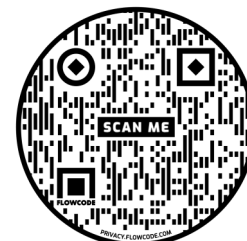
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Need help with the registration process?

Check out our step-by-step instructions at:

<https://lcyys.blogspot.com/.../entry-information-and...>

For a comprehensive guide to the Show Rules and all the information you need, head to <https://lcyys.blogspot.com/>



# Fall 2024 TX Major Show Tag Orders & Validation Info.



**MONEY & TAG ORDER  
FORM DUE March 20th by 4pm**

**Lamb & Goat Tags \$20/each:**

*(Market Animals validated for State Fair will  
carryover to 2025 Spring Major Shows)*

**Steer & Heifer Tags \$30/each:**

*(Steer Tags for 2024-2025 show season MUST validate in June ONLY!)*  
*(Heifers will BE TAGGED this year in either June or October!)*

**Barrow & Gilts Tag Orders TBA: April**

**Broiler Orders- TBA: April or May**

**All DUE to Extension Office**

**ARE YOU PLANNING ON  
EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK IN  
A JUNIOR SHOW AT A  
TEXAS **FALL, 2024** MAJOR  
SHOW? YOU WILL NEED TO  
ORDER TAGS AND  
VALIDATE YOUR LIVESTOCK  
BEFORE HAND!**



Questions Contact  
Ms. Cassie at  
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

**Order Forms & Info: <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-project-resources/livestock-validation-info/>**

## Leon County 4-H Google Calendar!

**GOOGLE  
CALENDAR  
4-H**



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

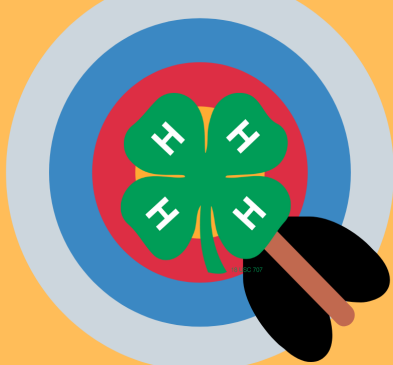
**Follow the link/QR Code to add Calendar:**

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanBvZ2U5NzRucDFOYmDAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>





# 4-H ARCHERY



**2023-2024 Practice Schedule:** Tuesdays!  
Practices Subject to Be Changed due to Weather/Coach Out!

**March 5, 12, & 19th from 6:00-8:00pm**

**Location:** Old Show Barn- Rodeo Rd. Centerville, TX

**Follow us on Facebook** @ leon4harchery  
**Follow us on Remind App!** Text @CVILLEARCH to 81010  
**Check to see updates for practices & contests!**

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

**MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H to ATTEND a 4-H Archery Practice!!!!**

**Archery Shoot Out Contest:**

**Saturday, March 23, 2024 @Archery Barn, Centerville**

**Archery Coach Steve Schultz:** 979-219-3302  
**Archery Manager, Dallas Ware:** 936-648-8954

# 4-H ARCHERY AWARDS CEREMONY



**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Location:** Assembly of God- Flynn

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Dinner will be Provided by Cornerstone Market & Cafe!**  
**Bring Desserts or Drinks!**

**Follow us on Facebook** @ leon4harchery  
**Visit:** <https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/shooting-sports-contests/>

**RSVP by March 24th at:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FAEA622A6FA7-47717216-4harchery>**

**Questions:** Coach Schultz, Dallas Ware or Dusty Ware

**March 27 & April 3 from 4:30-5:30!**

## EASTER EGG EXPERIMENT & CRAFT!

**March 19**

**Experiment:**  
Candling Eggs &  
Embryology  
**Craft:** Paper Egg

**March 26**

**Experiment:**  
Egg Shell Strength  
**Craft:** Dying Eggs

Located at: Leon County Extension Office

Open to Youth Grades K-12th

**RSVP** to 903-536-2531 or [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)

# 4-H RIFLE



**.22 Rifle Project:**

- Light Rifle  
- 3 Position  
Target Rifle



**IMPORTANT LEON COUNTY 4-H RIFLE DATES:**



- **February 24-** 1st Official Rifle Practice
  - Friday, 2/23: Set Up Range & Clean Guns (Volunteers Needed)
- **All Saturdays** from February to end of April= 4-H Rifle Practice
  - March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30th
  - April: 6, 13, 20th
- **April 6-** Registration for D8 4-H Rifle Match Due on 4-H Online
- **April 27-** D8 4-H Rifle Match, Oakwood, TX
  - Leon County 4-H Rifle Concession Stand (Volunteers Needed)
  - Set Up Rifle Range: Friday, 4/26 (Volunteers Needed)
- **May 31-June-2-** 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/>

**Contact Coaches or Email** [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)



## 2024 Leon County Youth Livestock Show T-Shirt Pre-Sale Order Form Order by 3/25

(There will NOT be T-Shirts for Sale at LCYLS,  
ONLY Pre-Sale Orders will sold this year.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H/FFA group: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



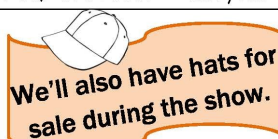
Design by Cooper Rappolee, Centerville 4-H, &  
Edited by Leon County 4-H Council Members!

t-shirt color→	Grey	
size↓		
Youth Small		\$18.00
Youth Med.		\$18.00
Youth Large		\$18.00
Adult Small		\$20.00
Adult Med.		\$20.00
Adult Large		\$20.00
Adult XL		\$20.00
Adult 2XL		\$20.00
Adult 3XL		\$20.00
Total amount for t-shirt(s) = \$ _____. Pay via Cash, Check, Venmo, or Pay Pal. Make checks payable to Leon County 4-H.		

Please either fill out the online form or deliver your order form to the Extension office at 113 West Main (Annex 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) in Centerville or mail it to us at P.O. Box 188, Centerville, TX 75833. Thank you!!

**Deadline for all orders is  
Monday, March 25, 2024**

You can pick up your t-shirts at the 4-H  
concession stand during the show. We will  
notify via email when they are ready!



These shirts and caps are being offered by Leon County 4-H.  
Please contact the Extension office at 903-536-2531 or  
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu for more information!  
Online T-Shirt Order Form can be found at:  
<https://leon.agrilife.org/lcyls-t-shirt-order-form/>

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## Clover Kid Arts & Crafts Workshops



**Quarterly Monday  
Arts & Crafts Workshops**  
5:30-6:30pm  
Leon County AgriLife Extension Office  
113 West Main St. Centerville (3rd Floor)

Arts & Crafts Workshops:

- September 25 (Fall Themed)
- November 27 (Christmas Themed)
- January 22 (Valentine's Themed)
- March 25 (Easter/Spring Themed)



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

6th Grade & Up Youth &  
Adults are NEEDED to help  
Volunteer or Lead a Workshop!  
Contact Ms. Cassie!

Clover Kids may PARTICIPATE in 4-H Projects such as:  
**Food & Nutrition** **Talent Showcase**  
**Photography** **Fashion & Interior Design**  
**Community Service** **Public Speaking**  
**LCYLS PeeWee Shows** **4-H Club Meetings**  
So MANY MORE Educational Opportunities!

Clover Kids (K-2nd Graders) may PARTICIPATE  
in some contests, but will ONLY receive a  
participation award.

Great way to introduce them to 4-H!

<https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/clover-kids/>  
RSVP for Workshops by Friday prior to  
903-536-2531 or cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



## TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION LEON COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT

### 4-H HORSE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

#### • 4-H HORSE JUDGING

- Individual or team Contest
- Contests: Major Shows, D9 4-H, D8 4-H: 4/6/24, & TX 4-H: June 5
- Looking for a coach!
  - Interested Contact 4-H Office
  - Practice/Study on Your own

#### • 4-H QUIZ BOWL

- Team Contests
- Contests: D8 4-H: 11/9/23, D9 4-H & TX 4-H
- Currently No Coach, but can participate/study on your Own

#### • 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

- Team or Individual Contest
- Contests: D8 4-H & TX 4-H
- Currently no coach, but can participate/study on your own

#### • 4-H HORSE SHOW

- Contests: D8 4-H: June 18-19 & TX 4-H: July 21-27
- Must Validate your Horse in Spring via 4-H Online

#### • 4-H HORSE OPEN RIDING @EXPO

- Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm (Starting September 12, 2023)
- Dates: March 5, 12, 19, & 26
- Leon County Expo Center
- Learn: Basic Riding Skills, Maintenance, Daily Care, Proper Tack & Practice All Speed Events!
- Questions: Contact Kristen Johnson @281-323-5134
- Horses MUST have a negative Coggins test!
- Must have a horse or make arrangements to share a horse.
- Must be a Leon County 4-H or Madison County 4-H member!
- MUST Complete Interest Form at: <https://leon.agrilife.org/horse/>
  - (4-H Horse Club Riding Dates are Subject to change due to Expo Center & Project Leader availability)
- Must Complete Waiver for All riders & volunteers

Questions about Leon County 4-H  
Horse Project Contact  
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

To learn more visit:

<https://leon.agrilife.org/horse/>  
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse/>

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## DUDS TO DAZZLE PRACTICES



**Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm**

**March 19 & 26 and April 2 & 9-TBD**

**Location of Practice- Methodist Church-Buffalo**

**Extra Practice: Thursday, March 14th**

**10:00am-3:00pm, Methodist Church- Buffalo**

**Mock Contest- March 26th at 6:00pm**

**\$10/Participant- Cover Cost of Supplies & Awards**



**What is Duds to Dazzle?**

It's the Fashion version of Food Challenge!  
Teams of 3-4 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 to 903-536-2531 or  
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu**  
**Can't Make it, but Interested? Let us know!**



# Donations • Sodas & Water!

**Diet Dr. Pepper- Centerville 4-H Club**

**Coke- Leon 4-H Club**

**Dr. Pepper- Buffalo 4-H Club**

**Diet Coke- Normangee 4-H Club**

**Sprite- Oakwood 4-H Club**

**12 oz. Soda Cans, Please!!!**

**DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT LEON COUNTY 4-H!**

Drinks will be used to help with the 4-H Concession Stand at the Leon County Youth Livestock Show! Drinks Can be dropped off at the Extension Office, March 4-H Club Meeting or at the Expo Center during set up on 4/6/24! **Donations Needed by April 8th!!**

**4-H Concession Stand @LCYLS: April 6-12, 2024 - Sign up to Work!**

**Questions Contact:**

Your 4-H Club Manager  
or Ms. Cassie: 903-536-2531 or  
cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



## LCYLS CONCESSION STAND 4-H SIGN UP!



### 2024 LCYLS Shift Schedule:

**Sat. 4/6 (6:30-10:30pm)- 4-H Council & Parents**

**Mon. 4/8 (11:00am-TBA)- 4-H & Extension Office**

**Tues. 4/9 (2:00-8:30pm)- Oakwood 4-H & Council**

**Wed. 4/10 (8:00am-2:15pm)- Centerville 4-H Club**

**Wed. 4/10 (2:00-8:15pm)- Normangee 4-H Club**

**Thurs. 4/11 (7:30am-2:15pm)- Leon 4-H Club**

**Thurs. 4/11 (2:00-8:45pm)- Buffalo 4-H Club**

**Fri. 4/12 (7:30am-TBA)- 4-H Council**

**Sale Night 4/12 (5:00-10:30pm)- 4-H Shooting Sports**



**THANK YOU**

### Sign up to work your 4-H Club's Shift:

Sign Up will be Posted in Mid March- TBA  
**Need Adult & Youth Volunteers!**

**\*Can't work your 4-H Club's shift? Sign up for another 4-H Club's shift!\* THANKS!**

Contact the Leon County Extension Office at 903-536-2531  
or Your 4-H Club Manager for Questions!



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**Love Horses?**

**Interested in the 4-H  
Horse Project??  
Horse Contests?  
Check it Out Today!!**



### Important Dates:

**D8 4-H Horse Judging:** April 6 (Register by March 21)

**TX 4-H Horse Validation:** Now-April 10 (\$10/Horse)

**D8 4-H Horse Show:** June 18-19- Belton (Register by May 1-23)

**TX 4-H Horse Show:** July 21-27- Bryan

## TEXAS 4-H HORSE VALIDATION

**DEADLINE- APRIL 10, 2024**

**HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/**

**For More Information visit:** <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>  
**Need Help or Questions-** Email Ms. Cassie at [cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu)



## Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp

presented by

**Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors**



**April 26-28, 2024**

Texas 4-H State Conference Center, Lake Brownwood



**\* Open to 6th - 8th grade students \***

Take the plunge for a fun-filled weekend with the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors. Immerse yourself in hands-on and interactive water activities and expand your knowledge and appreciation of all things WATER. Make new friends and lasting memories!

Registration open February 5 - April 5 on the Texas 4-H @  
<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Check-in: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Pick-up: Sunday, April 28 11:00 am

**Cost: \$210 per camper**  
(includes 2 nights dorm  
lodging, meals, t-shirt,  
water bottle and  
activities)



**Adult Chaperones  
Needed.** (Chaperones may  
attend free of charge but  
must register and be  
approved Texas 4-H Adult  
Volunteers.)

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### CAMP ACTIVITIES

Camp activities are led by Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors and Texas 4-H Conference Center staff. Activities will include:

- Water Fair
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Seining
- Water model building
- High ropes course
- Dance & games
- & much more!



The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides resources, means and opportunities for youth to learn, lead and teach others about water.  
[www.texas4hwatambassadors.com](http://www.texas4hwatambassadors.com)

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2024 Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp



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### 2023-2024 Sponsors!

#### Platinum (\$5000+)

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#### Gold (\$1000-4,999)

Jewett Area Chamber of Commerce  
Custom Poultry, LP (Kennedy Family)  
Magnolia Oil & Gas

#### Silver (\$500-999)

R Construction Company (Brewer Family)

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#### Bronze (\$50-499)

J5 Tractors  
Normangee State Bank  
Centerville's Best- Texas Burger & Subway  
Judge Byron Ryder  
Larry & Susan Roush  
Lacy & Andrea Freeman Family  
Robert & Mona Lane Family  
Carolyn, David, & Cassie Ferguson

Leon County Agrilife Extension Website → <https://leon.agrilife.org/>

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

Leon County Extension Facebook Page → "Leon County Extension"

Leon County 4-H Instagram → @leoncounty4h

Leon County 4-H Twitter → @leoncounty4h

Leon County 4-H Google Calendar → <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0>

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



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