



Hello Summer

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023



The Kleberg-Kenedy County
4-H Newsletter contains information on
activities, events, and deadlines that
allows families to select their interest in
the respective project(s).



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Summer is officially here!

Continue being involved in
activities that interest you.



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Americans with Disability Act of 1990:

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office (361.595.8566) at least two weeks in advance of the program to see how reasonable accommodations can be made.

School Eligibility:

Kleberg-Kenedy County AgriLife Extension Service complies with the law set forth by legislature regarding eligibility and school absences. Members competing or simply participating in a 4-H event (judging events, presentations, livestock shows, etc.) must be certified as eligible to participate by their respective school. School Officials will be provided with a list of students entered in competitive/non-competitive 4-H events. Should a student be ineligible according to their school, 4-H members will be notified in writing of their ineligibility statuses by our office.

4-H Record books:

Recordbooks are due for County Judging by Friday, June 9th.

Recordbook covers are available at the Extension Office. Cost for Recordbook covers is \$4.

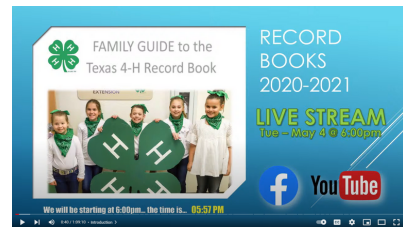
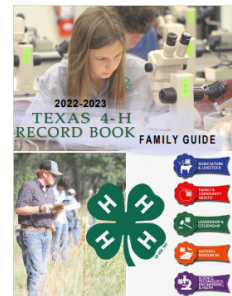
If you are interested in judging Recordbooks please contact Ms. Lopez at 361-595-8566 or phyllishia.lopez@agnet.tamu.edu

This is a great opportunity to see how other counties do Recordbooks!

Resources:

<https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/4-h-recordbooks/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ont4X4vdDVM>



4-H Club Charter:

Information on club chartering for the 2023-2024 4-H year was emailed directly to club managers on April 19, 2023.

Please follow through with completing the chartering process.





Kleberg-Kenedy County 2023



State Livestock Validation Dates

STATE FAIR LAMB/GOAT/SWINE

STEER & HEIFER



June 22nd & 26th, 2023

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

(specific date/time will be emailed to families)

TAMUK Animal Science Pavillion



LAMB/GOAT/HEIFER

Monday, October 23, 2023

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Riviera FFA Barn



SWINE

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Kingsville FFA Farm

(tentative)





**2022-2023
Kleberg- Kenedy County 4-H Club Information**

Animal Round-Up 4-H	Leigh Coufal	(361) 720-2225	TBA	TBA	Contact Manager
Country Wranglers 4-H	Christina Titus	(361) 522-7707	2nd Sunday	7:00 PM	Ricardo Baptist Church
Douglas Youth 4-H	Rhonda Mathis	(361) 720-8601	2nd Tuesday	5:30 PM	Douglas Youth Center
Lil Bit of Everything 4-H	Victoria Guevara	(361) 522-1869	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	Riviera VFD
	Crystal Jimenez	(361) 455-2570			
Lone Star 4-H	Stacie Ewers	(361) 522-7421	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	184 E CR 2120, Kingsville
Outdoor Country 4-H	Jennifer Alexander	(361) 455-6053	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	347 Brenda Lane
Ricardo JackRabbits 4-H	Elias Arredondo	(361) 449-0987	1st Sunday	4:00 PM	Ricardo Jackrabbits Headquarters 232 W CR 2163
Ricardo Lucky Leaf 4-H	Carmen Tankersley	(361) 455-0106	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Ricardo School Cafeteria
	Leslie Cortez	(361) 228-3995			
Santa Gertrudis 4-H	Jackie Guerrero	(361) 765-6861	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
Sarita Vaqueros 4-H	Leroy Salinas	(361) 296-5110	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Sarita School Cafeteria
South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H	Cynthia Bustamante	(361) 228-1288	2nd Sunday	2:00 PM	KC Hall on 14th Street/Zoom
TJLAers 4-H	Tracye Beadle	(361) 296-4667			Prospect Shows - Please contact for Date/Time/Place
Traiblazers 4-H	Melissa Green	(361) 455-1224	2nd Sunday	4:30 PM	Kleberg County Extension Office
Wild Horse Desert 4-H	Angela Bull	(361) 443-5262	3rd Sunday	4:00 PM	TBA

Updated: 02/06/2023

**2022-2023
District 12 4-H Event Planning Calendar**

Revised 9/29/2022

Event Title/Description	Event Date	Location	Information Letter Release Date	4-H Online Open/Close	Event Registration Dates
Food Show	11/12/22	Premont (Tentative)	9/25/2022	Open: 10/11/22 Close: 11/1/22	
Food Challenge	11/12/22	Premont (Tentative)	9/25/2022	Open: 10/11/22 Close: 11/1/22	
Roundup - Consumer Decision Making	11/13/22	Premont (Tentative)	9/25/2022	Open: 10/11/22 Close: 11/1/22	
Shooting Sports Modified 600 & 3-D Archery Match	12/3/22	Benavides	10/25/2022	Open: 10/31/22 Close: 11/22/22	
Fashion Sensation - Fashion Storyboard	1/12/23	--- Virtual ---	10/25/2022	Open: 12/21/22 Close: 1/10/23	
Roundup - Horse Judging	2/13/23	San Antonio	10/25/2022	Open: 11/1/22 Close: 12/1/22	
Shooting Sports - Postal League	3/1/23	--- Local ---	12/15/2022	Open: 2/1/23 Close: 2/21/23	
Shooting Sports Trap, Skeet & WhizBang Shoot	3/25/23	Laredo (Tentative)	1/25/2023	Open: 2/21/23 Close: 3/14/23	
Photography	4/1-10/23	--- Virtual ---	1/25/2023	Open: 2/28/23 Close: 3/21/23	
Fashion Sensation - Fashion Show, Duds-to-Dazzle, Natural Fiber	4/1/23	Three Rivers (Tentative)	1/25/2023	Open: 2/28/23 Close: 3/21/23	
Roundup - Educational Presentations +	4/1/23	Three Rivers (Tentative)	1/25/2023	Open: 2/28/23 Close: 3/21/23	
Roundup - Livestock Judging	4/13/23	Alice (Tentative)	2/25/2023	Open: 3/14/23 Close: 4/4/23	
Shooting Sports 3-P & Silhouette Rifle Match	4/22/23	Benavides	2/25/2023	Open: 3/21/23 Close: 4/11/23	
Leadership Lab	6/13-16/23	Kingsville (Tentative)	4/25/2023	Open: 5/1/23 Close: 5/31/23	
Election Convention Candidacy, Voter Registration & Election	6/16/23	Kingsville (Tentative)	4/15/2023	Open: 5/16/23 Close: 6/6/23	
Record Book Judging	7/11/23	--- Virtual ---	5/25/2023	Open: 6/13/23 Close: 7/6/23	
Council Officers' Retreat	7/28-30/23	TBD	7/1/2023	Open: 6/28/23 Close: 7/14/23	

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO AVOID FRIDAY OR MONDAY DATES

2022-2023


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TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO YOUTH PROGRAM



Hands-on learning, focusing on SKILLATHON TOPICS, from industry experts including Dr. Shawn Ramsey, TAMU - Animal Science, Marty Vahlenkamp, CEA - Runnels County, Marty Gibbs, DEA - West Central District, and Whitney Whitsel, Extension Associate - Youth Sheep and Goat Program

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 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo
Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Program

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SAVE THE DATE


AUGUST 19, 2023
1ST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS


TEXAS 4-H STATE GAMES REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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 2-Step Registration

 Register in 4HOnline

 Registration Deadline:
June 16, 2023



HORTICULTURE CAREER DAY

JUNE 5, 2023 1:00pm

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY SCIENCES
BUILDING



- meet faculty, staff, and current students.
- learn about careers in horticulture.
- visit with an academic advisor about applying to Texas A&M
- hands-on experiences in floral design, propagation & tissue culture, wine & entology, hydroponics, etc.



SIGN UP TODAY! **MORE
INFORMATION**

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80 YEARS
PREVENTING
WILDFIRES

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

Texas A&M Forest Service presents Smokey Bear Poster Contest for Texas Students

Students from Kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to participate in a Smokey Bear Poster contest to help us celebrate his 80th birthday in 2024. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of wildfire prevention through their original artwork of Smokey Bear. Independent school districts, homeschools, youth programs, scout groups, and other informal education or youth organizations may submit entries from school-aged participants.

Smokey Bear is nationally recognized as the symbol for wildfire prevention. The original Smokey Bear appeared in 1944. His message of "Only you can prevent wildfires!" encourages personal responsibility for wildfire prevention since nine out of ten wildfires are caused by people. Smokey Bear uses five rules to teach children and adults to be careful with campfires, outdoor debris burning, and matches.

Texas communities have been impacted by wildfires every year. People and their activities account for 90% of wildfires in Texas with the most common preventable cause being careless debris burning. Other causes include welding and other equipment use, vehicles, discarding smoking materials, and arson. Entries should feature wildfire prevention for issues seen in Texas.

The Poster Contest includes six divisions:

- Division 1: Kindergarten through 2nd grade
- Division 2: 3rd through 5th grade
- Division 3: 6th through 8th grade
- Division 4: 9th through 12th grade
- Division 5: Special education
- Division 6: Computer-assisted design (CAD)

Two winners will be chosen from each division with each winner being showcased in the 2024 Smokey Bear 80th Birthday Calendar plus more!

For more information and complete rules visit
<https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SmokeyPosterContest/>

