

MEDINA COUNTY 4-H



NEWSLETTER

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NO PASS, NO SHOW RULE

Livestock Shows are right around the corner! No Pass, No Show is in effect for the Medina County Junior Livestock Show as well as all Major Livestock Shows. Any exhibitor who is academically ineligible will NOT be allowed to show their animal and the animal cannot be shown by anyone else.

Make sure you are keeping up with your schoolwork!

UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

JAN 5 - Rabbit Workshop
JAN 9 - Club Manager Meeting
JAN 15 - County Holiday - Office Closed
JAN 23-26 - Medina County Jr Livestock Show
JAN 31 - Winter Photography Contest deadline
FEB 5 - Club Manager Meeting (*tentative*)
FEB 19 - County Holiday - Office Closed
FEB 26 - County Council Meeting @ 6pm



***Like us on Facebook to get news about 4-H events and contests throughout the year!**

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

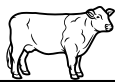
JAN 1 - 2024 Gulf Coast BB Gun & Air Rifle Match deadline
JAN 6 - Nixon Steer & Heifer Prospect Show
JAN 7 - Kendall Co Invitational Livestock Judging Contest
JAN 10 - Texas 4-H State 4-H Dog Validation deadline
JAN 15 - D10 4-H Horse Judging Registration opens
JAN 23 - Virtual Veterinary Science Program Training
FEB 1 - D10 4-H Photography Contest
FEB 1 - Big Tex Scholarship Program
FEB 3 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Jr Vaquero Cook -Off
FEB 6 - Bell Co. Invitational Judging Contests
FEB 6 - D10 4-H Horse Judging Contest deadline
FEB 15 - Tx Foundation 4-H Opportunity Scholarship closes
FEB 20 - D10 4-H Photography Contest deadline
MAR 1 - Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships deadline

***Go to District 10 4-H website for District events**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: medina.agrilife.org

Our website has been updated and will have new information throughout the year for our 4-H projects! Our project pages are updated with project info, forms and upcoming dates.





LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS



UPCOMING COUNTY DATES

MEDINA COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW:

January 23, 2024 - Lambs, Goats & Poultry
 January 24, 2024 - Halter Heifers, Steer & Rabbits
 January 25, 2024 - Market Swine, Ag Mech, & Commercial Heifers
 January 26, 2024 - Gilts, Yearling Ranch Colts, Youth Showcase & Commercial Heifers
 January 27, 2024 - MCILS Auction

STOCK SHOW & CONTEST INFO

JAN 12 - 20 - Hill District Grandstand
 JAN 12 - FEB 3 - Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
 JAN 1-18 - San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
 FEB 8-25 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
 FEB 27 - MAR 17 - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
 MAR 7-17 - Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo
 MAR 8-23 - Rodeo Austin
 FEB 9 - Bell County Youth Fair Invitational Judging Contests

D10 SPRING ROUNDUP

MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration
 APR 10 - D10 Meat Judging Contest
 APR 15 - D10 Livestock Judging Contest
 APR 16 - D10 Wool & Mohair Judging Contest

HORSE PROJECT

Medina County 4-H Horse & Riding Club
 Medina County 4-H Horse Judges
 Contact Jenn Zerr at 210-825-4433 or z.sranch@yahoo.com

- JAN 15 - FEB 6 - D10 Horse Judging Contest Registration
- MAR 4 - D10 4-H Horse Judging Contest

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Livestock Judging
- Horse Judging
- Horse Show
- Meat Judging
- Wool & Mohair Judging
- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Skillathons
 - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock
- Quizbowls
 - Horse, Livestock



NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT NEWS



PROJECTS & TEAMS

- Shooting Sports - Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, & Archery (NEW!!)
- Western Heritage
- Outdoor Education and Living Skills
- Range Science & Plant ID
- Entomology

CHECK OUT: medina.agrilife.org/4-H for more info on our natural resources projects and a link to trainings and contests available throughout the year.

UPCOMING DATES

JAN 1 - 2024 Gulf Coast BB Gun & Air Rifle Match deadline, late registration through Jan. 15th
 FEB 4 - 2024 Gulf Coast BB Gun & Air Rifle Match
 FEB 16-17 - Wilson Co 4-H Smallbore Rifle Invitational Shoot
 MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration
 APR 16 - D10 Range/ Pasture ID Contest
 APR 20 - D10 Smallbore Rifle Contest

Contact shooting sports coaches for practice dates



FCH PROJECT NEWS



Food and Consumer Health projects teach youth about the many components of healthy living, consumer choices, and life skills. FCH covers a variety of different projects such as Food & Nutrition, Consumer Education, Fashion & Interior Design and Health and Personal Safety.

UPCOMING DATES

JAN 26 - MCJLS Youth Showcase

FEB 3 - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Jr Vaquero Cook-Off

SPRING ROUNDUP:

MAR 1-19 - D10 Spring Roundup registration

APR 16 - Consumer Decision Making

APR 18 - Duds 2 Dazzle, Fashion Show & Natural Fibers

APR 26 - 4-H Storyboard

OPPORTUNITIES

- Food Show
- Food Challenge
- FCH Quizbowl
- AG Product ID
- Consumer Decision Making
- Educational Presentations
- Duds to Dazzle
- Fashion Show
- Fashion Storyboard
- Natural Fiber Contest
- Youth Showcase (county)
 - Baking, canning, sewing, photography, art



PHOTOGRAPHY

PROJECT NEWS



UPCOMING DATES

DEC 1-JAN 31 - Medina County 4-H Winter Photography Contest

FEB 1-20 - D10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest

APR 1-15 - State Photography Contest (Sr only)



Medina County 4-H Winter Photography Contest

Theme: Holidays

Photos must be taken from
Dec. 1st - Jan. 31st

Limit: 1 photo per participant

2 Age Divisions:

- Jr (K-5th grade)
- Sr (6-12th grade)

Winner:

Each division winner will receive a prize & photo posted on social media :)

Submit photos to the Google Form QR Code by Jan. 31st



ROBOTICS

We have had an interest in Robotics/Rocketry with 4-H members in the county, in order to start a team we need volunteers willing to guide and coach our members! We have parents interested in coaching in certain clubs, if you are interested in coaching with them/ creating a team contact your club manager for their information or Silia at 830-741-6180 or silia.lopez@ag.tamu.edu



Youth Showcase Volunteer Sign Up

We need volunteer judges, runners, etc for our MCJLS Youth Showcase on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Adult Volunteers must be over 18 years old. Youth Volunteers must be in 6-12th grade. Youth Volunteers will only be needed in the morning. Adult volunteers vary some will be needed all day, and some are needed only in the morning. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at 830-741-6180 or silia.lopez@ag.tamu.edu, elyse.hernandez@ag.tamu.edu



Project Interest Form

If you are a 4-H member interested in joining a team or project fill out the form and we can provide you with contact information, practice dates, etc.



Scholarships

Scholarships that are open to 4-H members are being uploaded on the website throughout the year, be sure to check them out and mark those deadlines on your calendars!

Info can be found on our Scholarship page: <https://medina.agrilife.org/4-h/scholarships/>

Texas Farm Credit Scholarships: Due January 15, 2024

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship: Due February 15, 2024

CAMPS

District 10 Leadership Lab - Brownwood, Tx

- Registration: May 1-28, 2024, Late registration: May 29-31, 2024
- Date: June 26-28, 2024
- We recommend the members of our county council to attend Leadership Lab every year however this camp is open to any 4-H member and is a great opportunity for those interested in becoming a District or Texas 4-H Council officer in the future.

Additional Camps:

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

For more information go to <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>



4-H AWARDS



Educational Presentations:

Yancey Parson competed in the Senior Swine presentation category. She placed 1st in her category and will advance to the Texas 4-H State Roundup in June.



Curtis Binford & Johnny Guzman competed in the Senior Safety and Prevention presentation category. They placed 2nd in their category and will advance to Texas 4-H State Roundup in June.

Conner Haby & Brae Robertson competed in the Senior Safety & Prevention presentation category. They placed 3rd in their category and will advance to Texas 4-H State Roundup in June.



Horse Quiz Bowl:

Teagan Rutledge, Aubrey Kile, Jessica Johnson & Evelyn McElwee competed in the intermediate horse quiz bowl. Their team was 3rd place.



Food Show:

Seniors who participated in the Food Show was Campbell Baron who placed 3rd in the Sr. Appetizers category.



Intermediates who participated in the Food Show were Riley Hunsicker - Appetizer, Hanna Bertie - Main Dish and Cailyn Buckaloo - Side Dish. Riley Hunsicker & Hanna Bertie both placed 5th.



Juniors who participated in the Food Show were Laney Steubing - Appetizer, Brynlee Howard - Side Dish, Rory Pfeiffer - Healthy Desserts and Lacey Steubing - Main Dish. Laney Steubing placed 5th and Brynlee Howard placed 4th.

Food Challenge:

Junior team "Country Cousins" with Kelvey Cortez, Emma Roberson, Lacey Steubing and Laney Steubing earned 1st place in the Jr. Appetizer category.



Junior team "Culinary Cowgirls" with Callie Jones, Lena Rothe, Jamisyn Cuellar, and Rory Pfeiffer represented Medina County 4-H well.



Intermediate teams "Slice, slice baby" with Ryder Haby, Tessie Robertson, Camden DeCock and Grayson Krieger as well as "Cooking Cousin" with Gaje Robertson, Kameron Weimers, Aubri Haby & Adalei Rhea represented Medina County well.



Senior teams "Slicers & Dicers" with Conner Haby, Brae Robertson, Jolie Burger, and Johnny Guzman as well as "Tasty Temptation" with Campbell Baron, Lauren Scott, Ashlyn Steubing, Kyla Steubing represented Medina County well.



CLUB MANAGERS

4-H Club	Manager (s)	Phone #
Castroville	Cindy Guzman Krista Binford Amber Haby	210-273-8055 210-364-5568 210-316-3867
Devine	Carly Parson Jeanine Mello Madeline Steubing	210-413-3885 210-219-2507 830-426-0160
D'Hanis	Laurie Henefey	830-426-6260
Hondo Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Sarah Reus	979-220-8414
Hondo Jr High (6th-8th)	Nicole Steubing Sandy Steubing	830-423-4589 830-931-5327
Hondo Sr High (9th-12th)	Vicky Steubing Laurie Lentz	210-275-3973 210-213-2088
LaCoste	Laura Kohlleppel Tonyha Johnson Kari Menchaca	210-288-5645 210-837-5616 210-508-3401
Rio Medina	Michael Zinsmeyer Rikki Zinsmeyer	830-931-5390 830-931-3368

Next 4-H Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars...

Castroville - Monday, Feb 12 @7:00pm
Castroville American Legion
Devine - Tuesday, Feb 6 @6:00pm
Devine Intermediate Cafeteria
D'Hanis - Wednesday, Feb 7 @7:30pm
D'Hanis Community Center
Hondo - Sunday, Feb 11 @2:00pm
St Paul Lutheran Church
LaCoste - Monday, Feb 12 @6:30pm
LaCoste Elementary Cafeteria
Rio Medina - Sunday, Feb 11 @5:00pm
Metal Building to the west of
Mumme's Rio Medina Store

Facebook:

Remind Code:
medina4h



HOW TO CONTACT US

We welcome any calls or emails and will respond in a timely manner.

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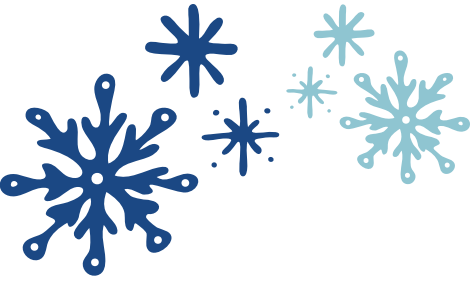
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NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM!!

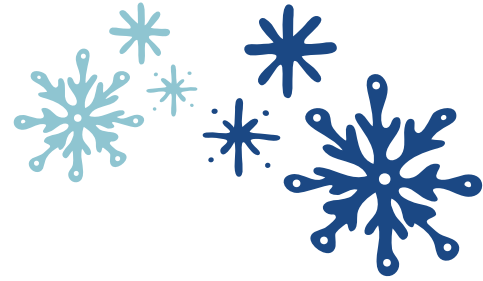
4-H 4 More - Year Round

Texas 4-H is challenging youth to invite four friends to join 4-H! Returning members who invite new members in can be listed under "referred by" when a new member signs up on 4-H online. This info is tracked and pulled twice a year, members who participate can receive awards for inviting members in.

- 1 new member: 4-H 4 More t-shirt
- 2 new members: Membership refund
- 3 new members: Leather portfolio
- 4 new members: Backpack and state recognition
- All participants are encouraged to list participation on Texas 4-H scholarship applications and record books.



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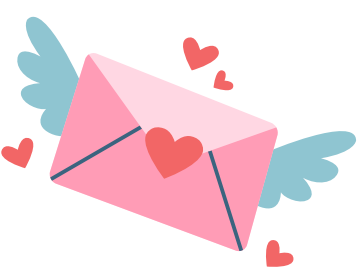
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	1 County Holiday Office Closed	2	3	4	5 Rabbit Workshop	6
7	8 LaCoste 4-H Club Castroville 4-H Club	9 Devine 4-H Club Meeting Club Manager Meeting	10 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	11	12	13
14 Hondo 4-H Club Meeting Rio Medina 4-H Club Meeting	15 County Holiday Office Closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Winter Photography Contest Deadline			

Medina County Jr. Livestock Show

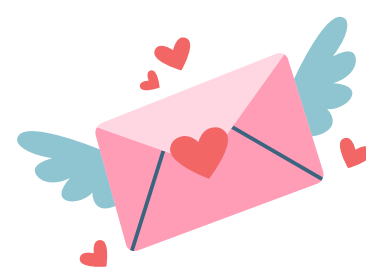
Upcoming news...

February 1-18th - San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
February 8-25th - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo





February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Club Manager Meeting	6 Devine 4-H Club Meeting	7 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	8	9	10
11 Hondo 4-H Club Meeting Rio Medina 4-H Club Meeting	12 LaCoste 4-H Club Castroville 4-H Club	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 County Holiday Office Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 County Council Meeting	27	28	29		

Upcoming news...

MARCH

February 27th- March 17th - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
March 7-17th - Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
March 8-23rd - Rodeo Austin

