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**BLANCO COUNTY 4-H
NEWSLETTER**

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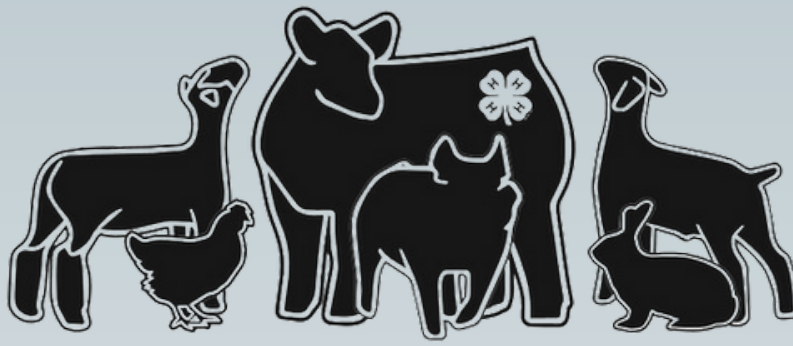
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 1** - State Fair Online Entries OPEN
- **August 4** - TURKEY ORDERS DUE
- **August 15** - 4-H Online Opens for 2023-2024 Member Enrollment
- **August 16** - Hill Country Spurs Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **August 21** - Sheep/ Goat Tag Orders due
- **August 21** - Deadline for Heart O' Texas Entries
- **August 21** - Food Challenge Kick Off- Hoppe Room
- **August 22** - State Fair Entry DEADLINE
- **September 1** - 2023 -2024 Texas 4-H Year Begins
- **November 3** - Fort Worth Stock Show Entry Forms DUE
- **December 1**- Entry Deadline for Blanco Co. Youth Exhibit Hall Entries
- **December 1** - Entry Deadline for Blanco Co. Youth Show

[2024 Blanco County Youth Stock Show Rule Book](#)

[2024 Blanco County Youth Exhibit Hall Division Rules & Guidelines](#)

Entry Forms Due by December 1st - Click on links above for more details



92nd Annual Blanco County Fair & Rodeo Information & Schedule of Events

Jr Goat & Lamb Show

Date: Friday, August 18, 2023

Ages: 18 yrs. old & younger (must be enrolled in school)

Entry Fee: \$25 per head due at weigh in (CASH ONLY)

Check in: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Showmanship begins at 5:00 PM - show to follow

Show will be held at river pasture, no water or wash racks available

*Entry Forms & Weigh Cards MUST be in by 4:00 PM

Go to website for more information & details regarding shows, bcfra.org

Queen & Princess Contest

Meeting for the Queen & Princess Contestants

Date: Sunday, August 13th

Location: Hoppe Room - Blanco Co. Annex, Johnson City

Time: Princess Contestants Meeting - 1:00 PM

Queen Contestants Meeting - 2:00 PM

Contact Myron Felts for any questions

4-H Club News

Lucky Leaf 4-H Club

Officer Training



President: Nessah Marquette
Vice President: Celeste Campa
2nd Vice President: Brailee Snow
Secretary: Sofi Campa
Treasurer: Gabi Campa
Reporter Historian: Emily Singletary
Council Delegates: Willow Lemanski & Michelle Burgess
Parliamentarian: Jake Snow

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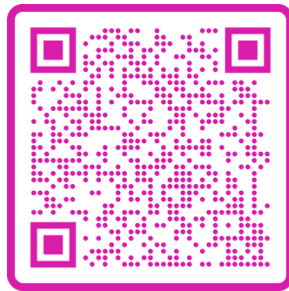


4-H Food Challenge



The Food Challenge is a chance to learn basic cooking skills, nutrition information, cost per serving for various dishes, and food safety. Team members should expect to meet weekly for about 6-8 weeks for practices. These practices will prepare our 4-H teams for the Blanco County 4-H Food Challenge contest.

At the contest, teams of 3-4 students receive a list of ingredients and have 40 minutes to create a dish without a recipe. All teams must have a supply kit of predetermined kitchen equipment. The teams then present their dish to judges and are scored on preparation, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost.



If you are interested in signing up to be a part of a 4-H Food Challenge Team or a Food Challenge Coach, contact Gretchen Sanders at glsanders@ag.tamu.edu





4-H Sewing Workshop

4-H Members Emily, Haper & Lizzy showing off their pajama pants they made in the Sewing Workshop hosted by Gretchen Sanders, Blanco County Extension Agent- Family & Community Health.



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STEM - Galactic Quest

4-H Members attending a two-lesson series STEM Galactic Quest Workshop hosted by Gretchen Sanders, Blanco County Extension Agent- Family & Community Health. The series included Sellar Optics, Cipher Space, Astro Adventure & Making a Cosmic Claw.

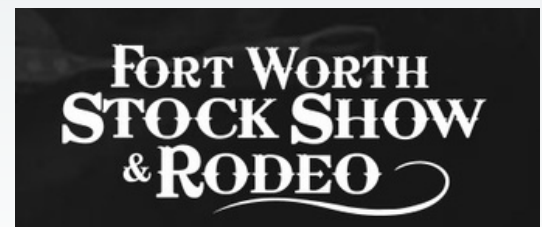
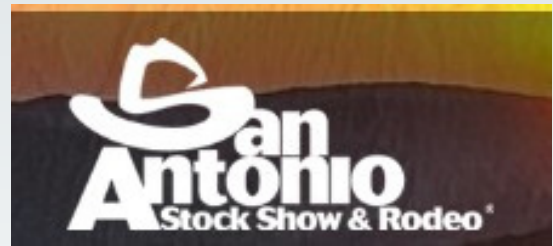


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Livestock Show Information



Click on the show logo for more information.



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**SAVE THE DATE:
2024 Ignite by 4-H
March 13-17, 2024**



About Ignite by 4-H

Spark your imagination and passion! [Ignite by 4-H](#), an inclusive teen event, returns in **March 2024 to Washington, D.C.** Join us for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, workshop sessions, entertainment and creating amazing connections. The summit will provide high-school aged youth from across the country the opportunity to explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness and Emotional Well-Being. Don't miss this opportunity to discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to ignite change in your community!

Stay tuned for more information on registration.

Click to view YouTube video on Ignite by 4-H



Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shooting Sports Competition



Schedule:

- Fri., Oct. 6 - FWSSR Jr. Shooting Sports Competition, Practice & Side Events
- Sat. Oc 7 - FWSSR Jr. Shooting Sports Check In, Competition & Side Events

Location: Defender Outdoors Clay Sports Ranch [Map](#)

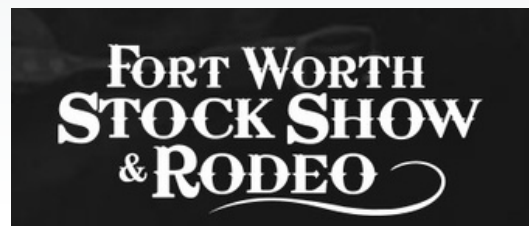
Ways to Enter:

- Complete Electronically - Click [the link](#) to enter today.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 1ST

[Junior Shoot Rules PDF](#)

Please refer any questions to shootingsports@fwssr or call 817 877 2402 for assistance.



Texas Sheep & Goat Expo: Youth Program & Skill-A-Thon

The Texas Sheep and Goat Expo provides participants that are interested in the sheep & goat industry, an opportunity to attend educational presentations from expert speakers in a very diverse industry. This event, which draws producers from across Texas to as far away as Australia, is the largest event of its type in Texas. The expo will feature guest speakers, educational seminars, and numerous live sessions for participants to choose from.

This event will also feature a field day, youth program, and Skill- a-thon.

Save the date for **August 19th** in San Angelo for the youth program and Skill- a-thon.

Registration & Agenda will be posted SOON here:

<https://agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/participants/>

CCS SPORTING CLAY 4-H SHOOT

NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

5931 Rofit Road, San Antonio, TX



Open to 4-H
and FFA Members
Prizes Awarded

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23**

DIVISIONS:

Senior 1
Senior 2
Intermediate
Junior
Senior 1 Ladies
Senior 2 Ladies
Intermediate Ladies
Junior Ladies



Registration
opens at 7am.
Events starts
at 8:30am

Whizbang Qualifier - 50 targets
Sporting Clays - 100 targets
Whizbang HOA - 50 targets

Register at sa-ccs.org/ClayShoot

Questions? Contact Alaina Weynand at 210-979-9203 x1810
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