



# FEBRUARY 2024 BLANCO COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024</b>	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
April 9, 2024	• Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
April 10, 2024	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 15, 2024	• Livestock Judging
April 16, 2024	• Consumer Decision Making • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 17, 2024	• Share the Fun • Soil Judging
April 18, 2024	• Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 20, 2024	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 26, 2024	• 4-H Storyboard <i>Results Released</i>
<b>District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 14, 2024</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024</b>	
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024</b>	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024</b>	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024</b>	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 26-28, 2024</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024</b>	

# 4-H CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

## Early Bird 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Debby Sultemeier**
- *tsulte\_ranch@yahoo.com*
- **Date of Meetings** - February 13th
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Pleasant Hill School

## Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Kari & Wesley Thomas**
- *kthomas@realibleaccessibility.com*
- **Date of Meeting** - February 21
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Hoppe Room

## Lucky Leaf 4-H Club

- **Club Manager - Jessi Snow**
- *luckyleaf4h@gmail.com*
- **Date of Meeting:** February 26
- **Time:** 6 PM
- **Location:** First Baptist Church in Blanco

## 4-H Shooting Education Program

- Every Tuesday
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Location:** Blanco County Fairgrounds



# February Food Pantry donations

PUT YOUR HEART INTO BAKING  
BY DONATING:

FLOUR, SUGAR, OIL, CAKE MIXES, FROSTING,  
SPRINKLES, SALT, BAKING POWDER, BAKING SODA,  
VANILLA, COCOA POWDER, CHOCOLATE CHIPS



Your donations of food items help the Johnson City  
Christian Food Pantry and the  
Blanco Good Samaritan Center.

# 4-H ARCHERY

Registration for the State 4-H Indoor archery match is now open through 4-H Online. Deadline will be February 23rd, 2024.

Registration is also open for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza which is a match for Beginner shooters (1st, and 2nd year shooters).

Deadline for that registration will be March 31st, 2024.

Information on all shooting sports events can be found on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports webpage: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>



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# CONGRATULATIONS!



All they do is win! The 2024 Blanco County Exhibit Hall event is complete. Winners include: Senior Sweepstakes-Gemma Broglie, Lucky Leaf 4-H Club; Junior Sweepstakes-Audra Ibanez, Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club; Champion Foods-Gemma Broglie; Champion Sewing-Gemma Broglie; Champion Hobbies-Gemma Broglie; Champion Fine Arts & Photography-Greyson Steele, Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club; Champion Educational Exhibits-Brailee Snow, Lucky Leaf 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Foods-Audra Ibanez; Reserve Champion Sewing-Emily Singletary, Lucky Leaf 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Fine Arts & Photography-Alayna Steele, Hill Country Spurs 4-H Club; Reserve Champion Hobbies-Jake Snow, Lucky Leaf 4-H Club; and Reserve Champion Educational Exhibits-Jake Snow.



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# BLANCO COUNTY YOUTH SHOW

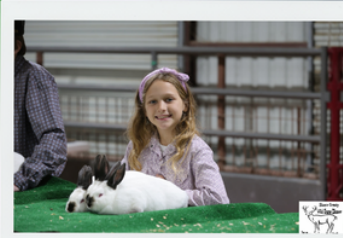




**TRAVIS SHANKS**



**RIATA RAFFETY**



**KATELYN SHANKS**

# RABBITS



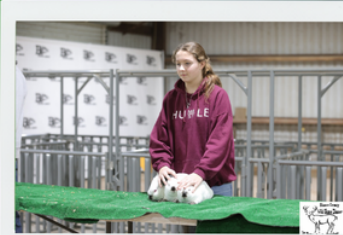
**EMILY SINGLETARY**



**CARSON ROGERS**



**MYA BOYER**



**EMRIE FULTON**



**AVA & PRESTON CRAIG**



**ISLA & PADDY MCCOY**



# STEER



**MICHAEL AXTELL**



**BRISA THOMPSON**

# POULTRY



**COLTEN DAVIS**



**OWEN KEITH**



**ISABELLE HALEY**



**JAXON MCKENNIS**



**TAYLOR LUCKIE**

# HOGS







# SHOP PROJECT

**CADENCE DELAROSA**



# LUCKY LEAF 4-H CLUB NEWS

REPORTED BY: EMILY SINGLETARY, REPORTER

On January 22nd, Lucky Leaf 4-H had our monthly meeting. We talked about how everybody did at the Blanco County Youth Stock Show and Exhibit Hall. Ms. Jessi [Snow] talked to us about Youth Day at the San Antonio Rodeo. We voted to participate on February 10th if we had enough volunteers to staff a booth. Last, we made table placemats for the people who receive Meals on Wheels in Blanco County!



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Let us know if you are interested in attending the Texas Range Workshop. Scholarships are available.

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## Youth Range Workshop

**JUNE 16-21, 2024**

**Texas Tech University Center at Junction, TX**

Priority acceptance will be given to students that apply by April 15th.

Join other high school students across Texas for a fun week with rangeland and natural resource experts!

**Students will gain hands-on experience including:**



### *Plant ID & Collection*

Students will learn how to identify range plants and start their own plant collections!



### *Field Trips to Local Ranches*

We've partnered with local land stewards to give students boots-on-the-ground experience to emphasize learning objectives



### *Range & Wildlife Habitat Management*

Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of proper grazing management and forage preferences of livestock and wildlife



### *& Much More!*

Other topics include soil health, fire ecology & prescribed burning, carbon cycle relationships, brush management, rainfall effectiveness, and rangeland health evaluation



Students must be 14-18 years old and have completed 8th grade to attend.

Cost is \$500 per student and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials.

Check with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, ranches, or businesses for sponsorship opportunities!

Apply now at [tx.ag/YRW2024](https://tx.ag/YRW2024)



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Contact us!

# DISTRICT 10 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Registration Period:

February 1-20, 2024

Late Registration (+\$25 Late Fee)

February 21-23, 2024

**REGISTRATION TAKES PLACE ON  
4HONLINE:**

**V2.4HONLINE.COM**

**\*\*LIMIT OF 3 PHOTOS PER  
PARTICIPANT\*\***



# 2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425



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