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JULY 2023



ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H

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The latest news and updates from Atascosa County 4-H



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Atascosa County

THE MEMBERS OF TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE FULL AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE. THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING. WE WILL SEEK TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THIS MEETING. WE REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE ATASCOSA COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE TWELVE DAYS (12) PRIOR TO THE EVENT AT (830) 569-0034 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ADVISE US OF THE AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE THAT YOU REQUIRE.

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

LA PARITA 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

COWBOY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

JOURDANTON, TX

JASON & VALERIE AGUILAR

JASON.SGC@GMAIL.COM

BLACKHILL 4-H CLUB

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

6:00 PM

BLACKHILL COMMUNITY CENTER

KIM LUTZ

KIMLUTZ97@GMAIL.COM

LEMING/VERDI 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

VERDI COMMUNITY CENTER

CARL ROYAL

CARL.ROYAL@YAHOO.COM

LYTLE 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

LYTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

JENNIFER CRISWELL

JENNIFER.CRISWELL.JC@GMAIL.COM

POTEET 4-H CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

POTEET HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

USVALDO & ANGELA LANDA

MESQUITE 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:00 PM

PLEASANTON 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUE ANN SMITH & JOHANNA HAGEN

JSPJSMITH@ATT.NET

JOHANNAHAGEN1973@GMAIL.COM

CHAROLTTE 4-H CLUB

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

CHAROLTTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

HALL

PATRICIA SCOTT

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 Year

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 year will open August 15, 2023 on 4-H Online. The website is: <https://v2.4honline.com>. If you are in need of guidance on how to get registered on 4-H Online please visit the family guides at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline>.

"NO PASS NO PLAY"

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H SPONSORED EVENT INCLUDING STOCK SHOWS, SHOOTING SPORTS, OR OTHER CONTESTS, MEMBERS MUST BE ENROLLED WITH ONE OF OUR AREA CLUBS AND MEET THE 50% ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO THE CONTEST. PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMPETITION OR SHOOTING EVENT IS ONLY PERMITTED WHILE MEETING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 33.081 "NO PASS NO PLAY."

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES

ARCHERY

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RIFLE

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A vibrant tropical border surrounds the central text. It features large teal and orange hibiscus flowers, green monstera leaves, and various tropical fruits including watermelon slices, pineapples, and citrus segments. Small palm fronds and decorative dots are scattered throughout the design.

July 29, 2023

HULA ON OVER FOR THE

Atascosa County 4-H Awards Funday Luau

ANYONE THAT PARTICIPATED IN A DISTRICT OR
STATE CONTEST WILL BE RECEIVING AN AWARD

ROCKBERRY RANCH

6 PM - 9 PM

995 W. GATES VALLEY RD.
POTEET, TX

RSVP FOR DINNER BY JULY 20, 2023

ASHLIE.STAYTON@AG.TAMU.EDU

OR 830-569-0034

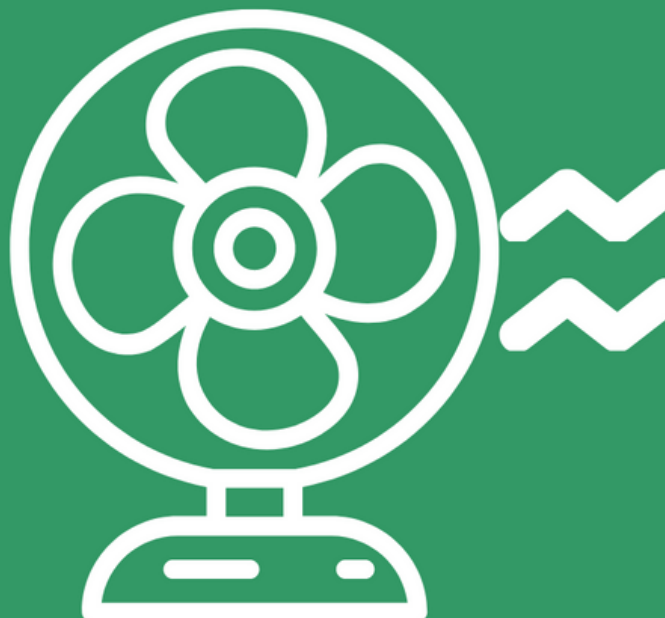


LET'S HELP RESIDENTS OF
ATASCOSA COUNTY FIGHT THE HEAT.

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H IS HOLDING A FAN DRIVE

PLEASE DROP OFF, NEW IN THE BOX FANS,
AT THE ATASCOSA COUNTY AGRILIFE
EXTENSION OFFICE BY JULY 21, 2023

For questions please
contact: 830-569-0034



Path to Plate: Livestock Day Camps

POULTRY FACILITY, FORAGE FACILITY
GENERAL LIVESTOCK CARE



July 18 & 19, 2023

More information to come out soon. If you would like to attend please RSVP to 830-569-0034 by July 12, 2023.

2023 - 2024 Sheep & Goat Validation Tag Orders



Due August 4, 2023
to the Atascosa County
Extension Office



If you are new to showing sheep and goats place contact ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu and let her know. Once we have more information on price Ashlie will reach out and let our sheep and goat exhibitors know.

State Fair of Texas Registration

ENTRY DEADLINES: Youth Livestock and Contest entries are encouraged to be made online by parent/guardians through the online parent portal. Both the exhibitor and parent/guardian will be required to electronically sign the Release and Liability Signature form. A W9 including the youth exhibitor's social security number and signature is required at time of entry and may be completed electronically. Please complete your online entries and return entry worksheets and payment to the Atascosa County Extension Office by Friday, August 4, 2023. All required signatures (exhibitor, parent/guardian, CEA/AST) must be completed for the entry to be considered complete. (in addition to online submission) to be considered complete YOUTH entries: Each exhibitor's entry worksheet(s) must be turned in.

Members in Action

Atascosa County 4-H Record Book Contest Results

Easton Rankin - 1st Place Junior Beef
Bailey Duck - 1st Place Junior Goat
Reagan Aguilar - 1st Place Intermediate STEM
Montana Aguilar - 1st Place Senior Shooting Sports
Jacob Rubal - 2nd Place Senior Shooting Sports
Presley Crouch - 1st Place Senior Goats
Memphis Landa - 2nd Place Senior Goats
Mallory Fey 3rd Place Senior Goats
Holden Hagen - 1st Place Senior Consumer Education
Kendal Crouch - 1st Place Senior Animal Agriculture
Trent Rubal - 1st Place Senior Photography
Chloe Nieschwitz - 1st Place Senior Beef
Ely Rankin - 2nd Place Senior Beef
Analisa Duck - 1st Place Senior Vet Science
Hailey Hannah - 1st Place Senior Horse
Corgin King - 1st Place Senior Swine

All 1st place winners in each category have a chance to advance to the District 12 Record Book Contest. The District 12 Record Book Contest is held online on 4-h Online. Registration will close on July 6, 2023.

4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATE AT TEXAS 4-H ROUND UP

ATACSOSA COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS HAD A FUN TIME AT TEXAS 4-H ROUND UP IN COLLEGE STATION. ON THE LEFT MEMBERS OF THE RANGE AND PLANT ID TEAM AND ON THE RIGHT MEMBERS OF THE WOOL JUDGING TEAM, MEAT JUDGING INDIVIDUAL, AG PRODUCT INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY.



Dalton Wilson, Marcus Natal, Memphis Landa, Tristan Sanchez



Kendal Crouch, Presley Crouch, Evelyn Caraway, Dale Rankin, Holden Hagen, Ely Rankin, Easton Rankin, Kendal Hagen

4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATE AT DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

HAILEY HANNAH PLACE 1ST IN POLE BENDING AND 1ST IN STAKES RACE. CHARLEESE GALLAWAY PLACED 2ND IN CLOVERLEAF BARRELS, 2ND IN POLE BENDING AND 2ND IN STAKES RACE AT THE DISTRICT HORSE SHOW IN EDNA, TEXAS.



Hailey Hannah(left)
Charleese Gallaway
(right)



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHANNA HAGEN ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2023 TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE WINNERS. ONLY 24 VOLUNTEERS ARE SELECTED FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF TEXAS TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD EACH YEAR. (PHOTO ABOVE)

KOLBI PERKINS PARTICIPATES AT THE DISTICT 12 LEADERSHIP LAB AND KOLBI PERKINS AND MACKENZIE LUTZ REPRESENT ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H AT THE DISTICT 12 ELECTION CONVENTION.



THE 2023 - 2024 ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS MET TO PLAN THE NEW 4-H YEAR AND TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AS A TEAM.



MALLORY FEY TALKS ABOUT BUCK SKIN BRIGADES CAMP

HI, I'M MALLORY FEY AND I ATTENDED THE SOUTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE IN LA PRYOR, JUNE 11-15. I HAD A LOT OF FUN THIS YEAR AT THE CAMP, AND I AM HOPING TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK NEXT YEAR AS AN ASSISTANT HERD LEADER. I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT DEER AT THE CAMP SUCH AS HOW TO SCORE DEER, AGE DEER ON THE HOOF AND BY THEIR TEETH, NUTRITION AND FOOD FOR DEER, DEER ANATOMY, LAND MANAGEMENT TO PROTECT DEER, AND MANY OTHER THINGS. WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT LEADERSHIP, CONSERVATION, AND BEING GOOD LAND STEWARDS TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. MAJORITY OF THE LEADERS AT THE CAMP HAVE PROFESSIONS IN WILDLIFE AND SO WE WERE ABLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR JOBS. MY FAVORITE THING WE DID AT CAMP WAS WHEN THE GAME WARDENS CAME OUT. THEY PRETENDED TO BE THE BAD GUYS AND WE PRETENDED TO BE THE GAME WARDENS. WE HAD TO FIND ALL THE THINGS THEY DID THAT WERE WRONG AND THEN FIND A SOLUTION TO FIX IT. WE WERE THEN ABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT BEING A GAME WARDEN AND THE TRAINING NEEDED TO BECOME A GAME WARDEN. AT CAMP WE WERE PUT INTO GROUPS THAT WERE CALLED HERDS. I WAS IN AN ALL-GIRL HERD, AND WE ENDED UP WINNING THE TOP HERD AWARD AND EARNED A MANAGEMENT DEER HUNT DURING THIS UPCOMING DEER SEASON. OVERALL, I LOVED THIS CAMP, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO WANTS A JOB IN WILDLIFE OR EVEN IF SOMEONE JUST WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WILDLIFE. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL THE TEXAS BRIGADE CAMPS BY VISITING THEIR WEBSITE [TEXASBRIGADES.ORG](https://www.texasbrigades.org).



SAVE THE DATE

**THE ATASCOSA COUNTY
4-H SOUTH TEXAS
DOUBLE TROUBLE
STEER & HEIFER
PROSPECT SHOW**

**November 4, 2023
Atascosa County Cowboy
Fellowship Church**







LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

HOSTED BY HARDIN COUNTY 4-H

\$35 Pre REGISTRATION
\$40 Day of

LIMITED DAY OF SPOTS AVAILABLE

CLINIC COACHES WILL GO OVER
REASONS, THEN TERMINOLOGY
OVER STEERS, HEIFERS,
LAMBS, GOATS, AND PIGS



LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
STARTS @ 1:30

AWARDS TO TOP INDIVIDUAL JR/SR
BANNERS TO TOP 4 TEAMS

**Port-a-cools &
Free water will be provided**

QUESTIONS? DUSTI CREEL 409-291-0182 KELSEY SWEARINGEN 409-782-9340

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SATURDAY
JULY 15, 2023

3677 HWY 326
KOUNTZE, TX 77625

CHECK IN:
8AM-8:30AM
CLINIC STARTS
@9AM
LUNCH WILL BE AT
12PM

Lunch will be provided

CLINIC COACHES WILL BE
MEMBERS OF THE SAM
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK
JUDGING TEAM

**AWARDS WILL BE AN HOUR
AFTER CONTEST ENDS**



2023 MAROON & WHITE GOAT SALE

SUNDAY • JULY 16

BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO

5872 LEONARD RD // BRYAN, TX

VIEWING 1:00 PM SALE STARTS 2:00 PM

CONSIGNORS



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

COLT SHARPTON 979-209-9714 // JOHN GRANGE 979-716-7738 // CHADD CAPTERTON 979-823-0129

THRIVE

*with Texas Farm Bureau's Student Success
Series for the Graduating Class of 2024*

Aug. 4-6

**Texas Farm Bureau Conference
& Training Center | Waco**

Eligibility

Any student entering 12th grade
in August 2023 is eligible to
participate in this event.

Registration is limited to 150 students.

There is an \$80 registration fee.



Register by July 17

texasfarmbureau.org/student-success-series