

SEPTEMBER

Newsletter



DATES TO KNOW



Sep. 16, 2026 – Broiler order forms due by 5p

Sep. 25, 2026– Swine order forms due by 12p

Oct. 13, 2026– Photography Submission Deadline

Oct. 17, 2026– Heifer, Sheep & Goat Validation 8a-11a @ DSRP

Oct. 24, 2026 – Sheep & Goat validation 8a-11a @ DSRP

Oct. 20, 2026– County Round-Up: Entomology, Ed. Pres/Public Speaking, Food Show, 6p-8p, see flyer below

Oct. 22, 2026– County Round Up: Food Challenge, 6p-8p, see flyer below

CONTACT INFO



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QUICK LINKS

NEW TX4H ENROLLMENT SYSTEM

JOIN HAYS COUNTY 4-H REMIND

JOIN LIVESTOCK ANNOUNCEMENT REMIND

HAYS COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION WEBSITE

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT 4-H HAS TO OFFER

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS



- Hays county will be hosting a 4-H open house, see flyer for more info
- The deadline to register for County Round-up is October 13
- Major entry Night is November 10
- Hays County Photography contest- photos due by October 13 (note: this is a different contest from the livestock show)



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HAYS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

BUDA 4-H CLUB: MEETS 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7PM AT BUDA VOAG. EMAIL: BUDA4HCLUB@GMAIL.COM

CROSS COUNTY LINE EQUESTRIAN 4-H CLUB: MEETS FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6PM AT HIDDEN WILLOW EQUESTRIAN CENTER. EMAIL: CROSSCOUNTYLINE4H@GMAIL.COM

DRIPPING SPRINGS 4-H CLUB: MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6:30PM AT DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK.

HORSE PROGRAM: MONDAY NIGHT RIDES, 6:30PM AT DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK. EMAIL: BRIAN@TRADEMARK-FLOORS.COM

KYLE 4-H CLUB: MEETS 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7PM AT 208 REPUBLIC DR, STE A KYLE, TX. EMAIL: KYLE4HCLUB@GMAIL.COM

SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB: MEETS 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, 2PM AT KIWANIS RANCH IN LULING
EMAIL: HAYS4HSHOOTINGSPORTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM

WEST SAM MARCOS 4-H CLUB: MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7PM AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH IN MARTINDALE. EMAIL: JAIMEECOCOWSM4H@GMAIL.COM

WIMBERLEY 4-H CLUB: MEETS 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7PM AT WIMBERLEY VFW EMAIL: WIMBERLEY4H@GMAIL.COM

OPEN HOUSE

Come-&-Go Event, Prospective Members Welcome

Come See why 4-H is More Than You Think!

Explore projects, meet local clubs, & discover where *you* belong in 4-H!

- Animal & Livestock
- Horse Projects
- Shooting Sports
- Judging Teams
- Food & Nutrition
- Fashion Design
- Photography
- Public Speaking



**Wednesday
September 9, 2026**



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**Buda VoAg Bldg
3818 Jack C Hays Trl
Buda, TX 78610**



Free to Attend



**New & Returning
Families Welcome**



**Learn About
Enrollment**



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Questions?

Call (512) 393-2120 or email hays-tx@ag.tamu.edu

Equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and civil rights compliance is important to us and is a federal requirement.

COUNTY ROUND UP

OCTOBER

2026

Dinner served both nights with Awards after

**OCT
20**

**ENTOMOLOGY
ED. PRES./PUBLIC SPEAKING
FOOD SHOW**

FOOD CHALLENGE

**OCT
22**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

200 Stillwater St
Wimberley, TX 78676

**Register By
October 13, 2026**



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2026-2027 BROILER ORDERS



Order Here:



Bird orders should be received and
paid to the Extension office by
September 16, 2026.

Late fees will apply if received after this date.

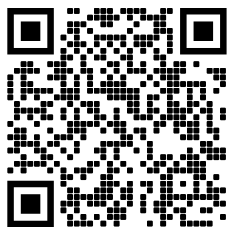
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2027 SWINE TAG ORDERS

FOR COUNTY & MAJORS

Order Here:



Tag orders should be received
and paid to the Extension office
by 12:00 PM Sept 25, 2026.

Late fees will apply if received after this date.

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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND
RODEO

ARCHERY COMPETITION



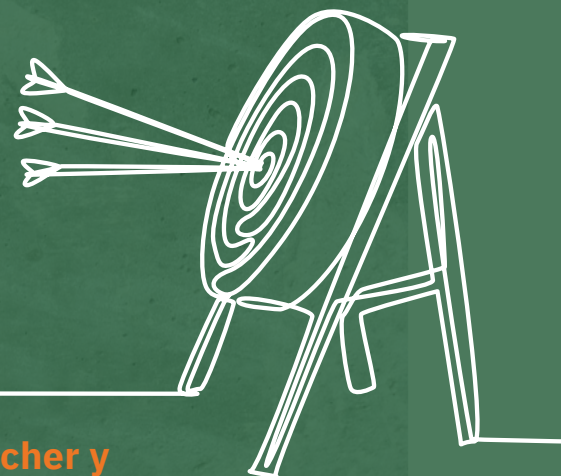
OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2026
AT RELIANT CENTER

OCT 9 - 11 YOUTH INDOOR TARGET & 3D
NEW **OCT 9** NASP COMPETITION (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)

ENTRIES OPEN:
September 1, 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE:
October 1, 2026

TARGET ENTRY: \$75 | 3-D ENTRY: \$40 | NASP ENTRY: \$25



more info at [rodeohouston.com /archery](https://rodeohouston.com/archery)

NEW 2026-2027 Upcoming Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings:



District 12 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Encino, TX)

- **When:** September 26-27, 2026 ([Event Letter](#))
- **Registration Period:** Open until discipline capacity is full!
- **Cost:** \$150 (Includes program costs, some meals, shirt & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle
- **Hotel Block Information:** <https://d124-h.tamu.edu/files/2026/07/2026-2027-District-12-4-H-Shooting-Sports-Certification-Hotel-Block.pdf>

District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Stephenville, TX)

- **When:** October 10-11, 2026 ([Website](#))
- **Registration Period:** September 7 – 25, 2026 via **new TX4H System**
- **Cost:** \$140 (Includes meals, snacks, curriculum & all training materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloading & Western Heritage

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Seguin, TX)

- **When:** October 17-18, 2026 (Website)
- **Registration Period:** September 14 – 29, 2026 (\$130) via **new TX4H System**
- **Late Registration:** September 30 – October 2, 2026 (\$150) via **new TX4H System**
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading, Western Heritage & Hunting & Wildlife

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (La Vernia, TX)

- **When:** January 9-10, 2027 (**Release Letter - COMING SOON!**)
- **Registration Period:** November 16 – December 15, 2026 (\$130) via **new TX4H System**
- **Late Registration:** December 16–18, 2026 (\$150) via **new TX4H System**
- **Cost:** \$130 (Includes meals & materials)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol (*Additional Specialty may be offered*)

Murdoch's Round Up at the Register Campaign

Information: We're excited to share that Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply will once again be supporting 4-H through their Round Up campaign during July and August 2026. Customers at Murdoch's stores in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Texas, and Wyoming will have the opportunity to round their purchase up to the nearest dollar, with all funds benefiting 4-H programs within their state. Our stores in Texas (Alvin, College Station, Killeen, Mission, San Angelo, San Marcos, Schertz, Seguin, and Victoria) are thrilled to help their local 4-H clubs in this way!

To support your promotional efforts, I've attached the following resources:

- [Social media graphic](#) – Feel free to share this on your channels for added visibility.
- [Campaign poster](#) – Great for sharing with 4-H families, displaying in offices, or posting in your community.
- [4-H-themed coloring page](#) – A fun resource that may be useful for Cloverbud meetings or activities.
- [4-H Discount Card information](#) – Active 4-H members can receive a Murdoch's 4-H Discount Card to save on project supplies. If they don't already have one, they can pick one up at the cashier station at any Murdoch's!

Junior Master Photographer Workshops 2026



DALLAS



Workshop 1: September 26



Workshop 2: December 5



Register Aug. 17 to Sept. 15
(open to the first 60 to register)



KERRVILLE



Workshop 1: November 7



Workshop 2: November 8



Register October 5 to 30
(open to the first 60 to register)



For more information, contact: d-bruton@tamu.edu



Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of photography with the Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program! Join us for two hands-on workshops designed just for you, the budding photographer. You'll learn the secrets of camera settings, composition, and lighting, and upon completing both workshops, you'll have the opportunity to earn your JMP certification. This certification is your first step towards becoming a prestigious Photography Ambassador.



Open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members, these workshops are the perfect opportunity to explore the exciting world of photography. Sign up on TX4H. The complete two-part workshop is \$120, and seating is limited to the first 60 registrations at each location. Don't miss this chance to turn your photography passion into a thrilling adventure.



Youth participants will select and attend one of the two locations.

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