



FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES



The official Frio County 4-H Newsletter for Members & Leaders



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Facebook Groups:

- Frio Co. 4-H
- Frio Co. 4-H Claybusters

Facebook Page: @frioagrilifeext

CLUB MEETINGS

DILLEY 4-H

Date: Monday, March 4, 2024
Place: First Baptist Church-Dilley
Time: 7:00 PM

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2024
Place: Shooting Range
Time: 1:30 PM

MAVERICKS 4-H

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Show Barn
Time: 12:30 PM

PEARSALL 4-H

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Conference Rm
Time: 6:30 PM

FRIO CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Conference Room
Time: 6:30 PM



STATE FAIR LAMB & GOAT TAG ORDER DEADLINE

March 28, 2024

\$15.00 per head
Cash Only

Heifer UIN# Order

\$25 per head

Deadline

March 28, 2024

Cash Only

STATE STEER TAG ORDER

\$25 per head

Deadline

March 28, 2024

Cash Only



**State Fair of Texas
Lamb & Goat Tag Orders
DEADLINE: March 28, 2024
\$15.00/head - Cash Only**

These tags can be used for Spring 2025 Major Shows



**State Steer /Heifer UIN Orders
DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2024
\$25.00/head - Cash Only**



Frio County 4-H Scholarship Deadlines



Dilley 4-H: Monday, April 1, 2024

Available on our website: <http://frio.agrilife.org>

Go to publications, then Dilley 4-H

(Turn in application to Beth Crain at Club Meeting)

Mavericks 4-H: Monday, April 15, 2024

Available on our website: <http://frio.agrilife.org>

Go to publications, then Mavericks 4-H

(Turn in application at the Frio Co. Extension Office before 5:00 PM)

Pearsall 4-H: Monday, April 15, 2024

Available on our website: <http://frio.agrilife.org>

Go to publications, then Pearsall 4-H

(Turn in application at the Frio Co. Extension Office before 5:00 PM)

Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show/Yancy Barnhart - Monday, April 15, 2024

Application available on our website: <http://frio.agrilife.org>

Go to publications, then Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show

(Turn in application at the Frio Co. Extension Office before 5:00 PM)

2024 District 12 4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Registration:
2/27/24 - 3/21/24

Theme:
"Abandoned"

Prizes:
48 Best of Class
• Rosettes
3 Best of Show
• Camera Bag (+/-
\$100 Value)
1 Grand Champion
• DSLR Camera Kit
(+/- \$500 Value)



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.
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- District 4-H Photo Contest must register online through 4-H Online.
- **Only 1st winners in each age group can advance to the district contest**
- Each county is allowed 1 photo entry per category in each of three age divisions
- **Deadline to enter is March 21, 2024**
- Registration Fee: \$8.00 per photo entry.
- Categories will be the same as County show as well as the format
- Photos must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .png format
- **Files submitted may not be larger than 5,120k (5MB)**
- Photos must be a minimum of 300 dpi, and at least 1MB
- Must be 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratio (either landscape or portrait) except for the **PANORAMIC** category



Texas 4-H Congress

Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th. During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works.

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All participants are required to submit a bill to be utilized at the event. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto.

Copies of all the bills that are signed into law during Texas 4-H Congress are provided to the Office of the Governor for review.

Knowledge and skills gained from participation:

- Better Understanding of Texas Government and the Legislative process
- Better Understanding of the Roles that Legislators have in the Process
- Bill Writing Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Knowledge and Practice
- Public Speaking and Debate Skills
- Importance of Working Together
- Respecting the Opinions of others
- Many more skills can be obtained through this event



MORE ABOUT TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS

Where:

- The event is held bi-annually at the Texas Capitol and Sheraton hotel in downtown Austin, TX.

When:

- Held during July of even-numbered years.
- Specific dates change from year to year.

Registration information:

- Spots are limited.
- Youth will need to submit their names to their county office for submission to their district in February/March.
- Each District received a quota, and districts select delegates through their own process.
- Youth can also apply for leadership roles at the event.
 - Fall applicants- Youth Leadership Team (serve in key Legislative Roles)
 - Winter/Spring applicants - Press Corps and Lobbyists
- Registration opens for the event in April after approval from District or selection for leadership roles.

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

Explore more at texas4-h.tamu.edu

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UPCOMING

FRIO COUNTY 4-H

- **24-25 State Steer & Heifer tag orders:** Orders can be placed at the Frio County Extension Office. **Deadline is Thursday March 28, 2024, before 5pm. Cost is \$25 per tag (CASH ONLY).**
- **24-25 State Sheep & Goat (State Fair of Texas) tag orders:** Orders can be placed at the Frio County Extension Office. **Deadline is Thursday March 28, 2024, before 5pm. Cost is \$15 per tag (CASH ONLY).** Tags can also be used for 2025 Spring Shows.
- **Frio County 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD-** offered to Senior level (9-12th grade) members that have completed at least 3 years in Frio County 4-H. The 4-H member **MUST** submit a Texas 4-H Record Book in the year they are to be considered for the award. Applications can be submitted April 1-30, 2024. **DEADLINE to submit applications is April 30th.** Interviews will be conducted May 1-10, 2024. Gold Star Application and further details can be found at <https://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/gold-star/>.

DISTRICT 12 4-H CONTESTS

(AG & NATURAL RESOURCES)

- **District 12 4-H Postal League-** Shooting period ends **March 31st.**
- **District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest-** will be held Thursday, April 11, 2024, in Alice, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **March 12, 2024 – April 2, 2024.**
- **District 12 4-H Shooting Sports 3P & Silhouette Rifle Match-** will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Benavides, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **March 19, 2024 – April 12, 2024.**
- **District 12 4-H Meat Judging Contest (Multi-District Event)-** will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, in College Station, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **March 20, 2024 – April 3, 2024.**

*For more information on all District 12 4-H Contests, please visit the District 12 4-H website at:

<https://d124-h.tamu.edu> or contact the Frio County Extension Office at 830-505-7474.

Email: brianna.gonzales@ag.tamu.edu



UPCOMING

TEXAS 4-H

(AG & NATURAL RESOURCES)

- **Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine, and Poultry Ambassador Applications are OPEN-** Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Program applications are now open! Texas 4-H Youth Livestock and Agriculture is coming off of another incredible year of programming in 2023, and we want you to be a part of the fun in 2024! Through seven unique program offerings in 2023, we trained our largest class of Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassadors to date. We feel confident that students left each of our leadership experiences with a better understanding of the industry, agriculture production, and the political world surrounding agriculture.
- If you are interested and eligible, we hope you will consider applying to be a Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine or Poultry Ambassador in 2024. Our hope is when you return from one of our short courses, you will feel equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve your community and the industry you are passionate about. Specific details regarding each program can be found at www.texasyouthlivestock.com under the Ambassador Programs tab. **DEADLINE IS April 15th.**
- **Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program-** The role of a 4-H Water Ambassador requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable and have a genuine interest in water and natural resources. To be considered for selection, youth must: Be in high school or entering high school in the 2024/2025 academic year, be 14 years of age or older by September 1, 2024, and be a current 4-H member.
- Applications will open on March 15th through May 1st. **DEADLINE to submit applications is May 1, 2024.** Further information and details can be found at <https://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/>.
- **Texas 4-H Roundup-** Will be held **June 3-6, 2024, in College Station, Texas.** Along with hotel room blocks, a tentative schedule has been released that includes qualifying contests, invitational contests, and educational workshops! Registration will open on 4HOnline May 1st. **DEADLINE to register is May 13th.**
- Further information can be found at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>.



2024 San Antonio Stock Show Results



Lynnlee Surles - Dilley 4-H
2nd Place Maine Anjou Heifer



Owen Surles - Dilley 4-H
3rd Place Maine Anjou Heifer

2024 San Antonio Stock Show Results



CARSYN SHAHAN

6th Place Fine Wool Cross



Frio County 4-H San Antonio Stock Show Horse Judging Teams



Congratulations to the Frio County 4-H Sr. Team of the Mavericks 4-H Club for winning 2nd place at the D-12 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the 2024 San Antonio Stock Show. Their win has qualified them to compete at the Texas State 4-H Round-Up for the 3rd year in a row!!
The Jr Team of the Mavericks 4-H Club placed 2nd.



SENIOR TEAM L-R: Frio Co. Ag Extension Agent Brianna Gonzales
Cody Sekula, Hayden Gulley, Lilly Sagemuhel, Cora Rogers
Grace Marshall - District 12 4-H Program Specialist



JUNIOR TEAM L-R: Frio Co. Ag Extension Agent Brianna Gonzales, Tilden
Moore, June Gulley, Grace Marshall - District 12 4-H Program Specialist



San Antonio Stock Show Frio County 4-H Horse Judging Team



L-R: Izabella Proctor, Emily Crain, Bailey Hildebrand, Madeline Proctor
5th Place - Dilley 4-H Sr. Team

Meat Judging Team



L-R: Hayden Gulley, Cora Rogers, Lynnlee Surles



San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Frio County 4-H Sr. Livestock Judging Team



L-R: Jace Lindsey, Reese Roberson, Addyson Shahan, Lynnlee Surles

Frio County 4-H Jr. Livestock Judging Team



L-R: Reese Shahan, Own Surles



2024 San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides



DILLEY 4-H CLUB



PEARSALL 4-H CLUB



MAVERICKS 4-H CLUB

2024 SALE Shoot Results



JETT SMOTHERS - Frio Co. 4H Claybuster

American Trap Champion - Shooting personal best
100/100

Sporting Clays Champion



William Edgmon - Frio Co. 4-H Claybuster

4th - American Trap

5th - Trap Doubles



Madison Brown - Frio Co. 4-H Claybuster

3rd - American Trap





Buyer's List is ready!

Please contact your club manager for your list of buyers.

The club managers will be sending out information on how checks will be dispersed.

Handwritten letters are preferred, however if you have bad handwriting please type them. Try to include a photo or interesting information about your project.

All thank you letters must be turned in to club your manager. Thank you letters will not be accepted at the Extension Office.

Check out this video on writing Thank You letters
<http://facebook.com/NorthCarolina4H/videos>



The 2024 Premium Checks, Commercial Heifer Checks, and Country Store Checks are ready!

Please contact your 4-H Club Managers for pick up location and time.



PIONEER DAY 2024



PEARSALL, TEXAS - FRIO COUNTY

MARCH 23RD

**Saturday
9 AM - 5 PM**

OPENING CEREMONY AT 9 AM

**JACK REED MEMORIAL
AUCTION STARTS AT 3PM**

Cookoff:

- Fajita
- Chicken
- Beans
- Dessert
- Kids Pork Chops

Competition:

- Corn Hole
- Pet Parade
- Basketball
- Washers

Entertainment:

- Music by Cactus Country band
- Ben Briscoe Chuck Wagon
- Cowboy Doug
- Old West Gunslingers
- Paisley's pasture petting zoo
- Billee Nast (DRT travelling trunk)
- Living History in 1800's
- Carol and Vince Biediger (Dutch oven kitchen)
- THC Adobe Wall demonstration
- Mary Woodruff Civil War Era School Teacher in old school house.

→ **For more info Contact:** ←

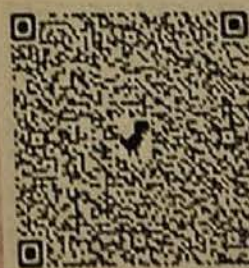
Nancy at (210)364-4721 or Kim at (210)844-0227

**FREE
EVENT**

**SHOP
LOCAL**



Scan me for
Directions





MARCH 2024

March 2 - Mavericks 4-H Meeting @ 12:30 PM - Frio Co Show Barn / FCJLS Barn Clean-Up Day @ 1:00 PM

March 3 - Frio Co 4-H Claybusters Meeting @ 1:30 PM - Shooting Range

March 4 - Frio Co 4-H Photo Contest Results - Facebook

March 6 - Dilley 4-H Meeting @ 7:00 PM First Baptist Church

March 7 - FCJLS Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM - Frio Co Conference Rm

March 9- Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set clocks ahead 1 hour on Sat

March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 18- Pearsall 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM Frio Co. Conference Rm

March 21 - District Photo Contest Deadline \$8 per photo

March 23 - D12 4-H Shotgun Match - Mission, Texas

March 23 - Frio Pioneer Day @ Frio Pioneer Jail Museum

March 28 - **STATE FAIR** LAMB/GOAT TAG ORDER DEADLINE \$15/head
STATE STEER TAG ORDER DEADLINE \$25/head
STATE HEIFER UIN ORDER DEADLINE \$25/head

March 29 - Office Closed - GOOD FRIDAY





Dilley 4-H

3/10 - Avery Smyth

3/11 - Logan Lenart / Izabella Proctor/Madelyne Proctor

3/19 - Royce Garcia

3/20 - Jolyssa Flores

3/28 - Ryan Jackson

Mavericks 4-H

3/2 - Arantxa Hernandez / Keegan Moore

3/9 - Lily Sagemuehl

3/17 - Kaydance Calame

3/29 - Caden Roberson

Pearsall 4-H

3/3 - Haidyn Lindsey

3/7 - William Gulley

3/9 - Julissa Cantu

3/17 - Ayden Rodriguez

3/20 - Charles Winchester



4-H MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living, for my club,
my community, and my world.

4-H Prayer

"Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the
world might be a little better, because
Thou didst make me."

Amen

DON'T FORGET



↓ +1h

**Spring
Forward**

March 9, 2024

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



*Sara Nicholson
FCH Agent*



*Brianna Gonzales
County Extension Agent - Ag/ANR*



*Cherie Allmand
Executive Secretary*



**HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY**



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