



FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES



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



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<http://frio.agrilife.org>



Facebook Groups:

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

Facebook Page: @frioagrilifeext



CLUB MEETINGS

DILLEY 4-H

Date: Monday, December 4, 2023
Place: First Baptist Church
Time: 7:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023
Place: Frio Co. Conf. Rm
Time: 6:30 PM

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Place: Frio Co Extension Office
Time: 6:00 PM

MAVERICKS 4-H

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023
Place: Frio Co. Conf. Rm
Time: 2:00 PM



January 24-27, 2024

**ALL entry forms are due by January 12th
BEFORE 5 PM**

****NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Entry Fee: \$7.00 /Entry
(Limit 2 entries per child)**

For a copy of the rules, go to:

<http://frio.agrilife.org>

Click on publications

Click on Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show

Click on Country Store Rules





NO PASS, NO PLAY

In order to participate in the Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Commercial Heifer Show, or Country Store, all members must be passing their 3rd six weeks.

All club members **MUST** also attend 3 club meetings prior to the stock show that is scheduled for
January, 24 - 27, 2024

****3rd Six Weeks ends on Dec. 20, 2023****





It's A Frio County Country Christmas

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 2, 2023 | AT 4:30PM

Frio County Courthouse

500 E. San Antonio St. Pearsall, Tx

**Christmas Tree
Lighting
Ceremony 6:pm**

**CHRISTMAS
CAROLING**

**PICTURES
WITH SANTA**

Activities

** Hot Cocoa * Cookies * Smores **

*Kids activities / Senior Citizen activities
and lots more*

Walmart

Starbucks

Come join the fun!

McDonald's

Courtesy of Frio County Elected Officials

HEB

**Toy Give
Away**

**Christmas
Movie**

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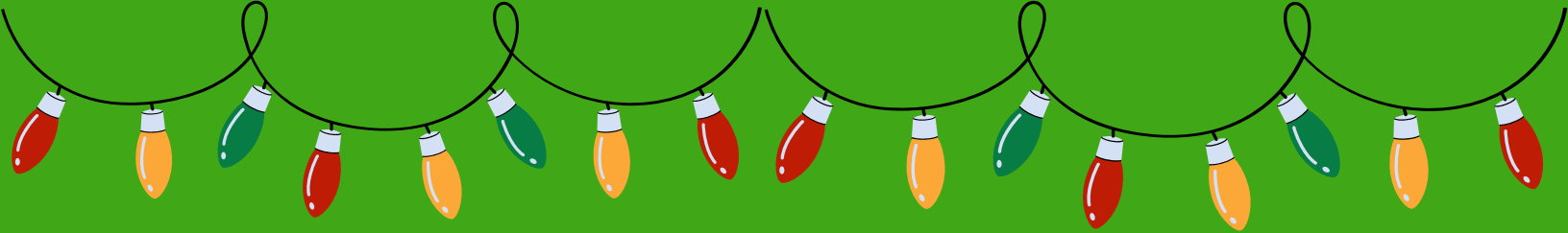


THE CITY OF PEARSALL'S
NINTH ANNUAL "NIGHT OF
LIGHTS" CHRISTMAS
PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8,
2023 AT 6 P.M.. THIS
YEAR'S THEME FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS PARADE IS "A
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"! FOR
PARADE ENTRY FORMS AND
INFORMATION, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE
WWW.CITYOFPEARSALL.ORG
OR CONTACT KRYSTAL
GARCIA AT (830)334-4160.

City of Pearsall's Ninth annual "Night of Lights"

A Country Christmas Parade





Christmas Tree Lighting ★ JP Gonzales as MC



Vendors ★ Tamalada ★ Parade

★ Jumping Castles

& More!



City of Pearsall
Country

CHRISTMAS

Music by
Motormouth
Ent.

★ Live
Country
Music!

★ Dance
Contest

DEC. 8, 2023

Following the Ninth Annual "Night of Lights" Christmas Parade



215 S. Ash



Vendor, parade, tamalada & home/business
Christmas decorating contest entry forms can be
picked up at City Hall (214 S. Ash).
Entry forms can also be downloaded from our website
www.cityofpearsall.org



2023 Dimmit County Classic

Established in 2003

Non-Sanction Prospect Show

Steer, Heifer, Swine, Lamb, Goat Shows
December 2-3, 2023

Dimmit County Multipurpose Building
539 Industrial Boulevard
Carrizo Springs TX, 78834

Judge For Both Days: Cody Trimble

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, December 2nd - Sheep and Goat Show

7:00-9:00a.m. Turn in All Weight Cards

10:00a.m. Lamb Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee)

Lamb Show to Start After Showmanship

Immediately Followed by

Goat Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee)

Goat Show will follow goat showmanship

Sunday, December 3rd - Cattle and Hogs

7:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. Turn in Weight Cards/Check Papers:

Swine, Steers and Heifers

10:00a.m. Swine Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee)

Swine Show Starts Immediately Following Showmanship

Steer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee)

Steer Show

Heifer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, Pee Wee)

Heifer Show

5% WEIGH BACK ON STEERS

5 LB WEIGH BACK ON SHEEP AND GOATS

10 LB WEIGH BACK ON SWINE

ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL BE REWEIGHED

JUDGE HAS DISCRETION TO WEIGH ANY ANIMAL

SCALES ON GROUNDS ARE OFFICIAL, NO EXCEPTIONS

NO Adults allowed in the ring, with the exception of the judge
and ring officials.

Show officials may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.



*Buckles for Showmanship, Overall
Grand Champion, Reserve Grand
Champion & Breed Champion*

Prizes for Reserve Breed Champions

**No intact males!
NO HAY ALLOWED IN BARN
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

ENTRY FEES

\$30 per head. day of the show
(No Pre-Entries, Cash or Money
order ONLY)

SHOWMANSHIP

AGE AS OF SHOW DAY

Juniors 13 & under

Seniors 14 & over

Pee Wee 2nd Grade & Under

\$10 SHOWMANSHIP AT THE GATE

JR AND SR - PEE WEE FREE

BREED FORMAT

CATTLE: American, English, Exotics

SHEEP: Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross,
Medium Wool

SWINE: Duroc, Hampshire, York,
Dark OPB, Light OPB, Cross

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(830)876-4216*



7TH ANNUAL 2023 BUCKLE HOUSTON CO. BLOWOUT

188 BUCKLES!

BUCKLES FOR ALL CLASS,
DIVISION, AND BREED WINNERS

PRIZES FOR RING A!

MOVE-IN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
AFTER 5 PM - 9 PM

HEIFERS

19-BREED // 2 RING // DECEMBER 9TH

STEERS

DIVISION // 2 RING // DECEMBER 10TH

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7 A.M.
REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 8 A.M.
SHOW BEGINS AT 9 A.M.

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MUST SHOW IN RING A
TO SHOW IN RING B

Heifers-09th

A//LOGAN THOMAS B//BRADEN HOUSE
CHECK-IN 7-8 AM // \$35 A RING

Showmanship begins at 9 AM
19 BREED FORMAT

Class, Breed, Division, and
Overall Grand and Reserve
Grand Champions will be
awarded prizes in Ring A and
Buckles in Ring B

Steers-10th

A// BRADEN HOUSE B// LOGAN THOMAS
CHECK-IN 7-8 AM // \$35 A RING

Showmanship begins at 9 AM
SHOWN BY DIVISION

American, British, Exotic
Class, Breed, Division, and
Overall Grand and Reserve
Grand Champions will be
awarded prizes in Ring A and
Buckles in Ring B

Showmanship - \$10

Buckles for Division Champion and Reserve Champion

- **Junior** - ages 8-11
- **Intermediate** - ages 12 - 15
- **Senior** - ages 16 - 18
- **Adult** - ages 19 - up
- **Peewee** - if you can show - 7

Peewee will have four buckles to win



MESSAGE HOUSTON COUNTY BUCKLE BLOWOUT FACEBOOK PAGE WITH QUESTIONS.

The Bee County 4-H Council Presents
The 4th Annual

"Bee" Jolly Showdown

Steer & Heifer Show

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Bee County Expo Center Arena

Ring A & B \$60 Entry
17 Breed Format Judges



All Proceeds Benefit
Bee County 4-H

Over \$6,000 in CASH & PRIZES

**Showmanship \$5 at the gate,
winner takes ALL

***Make your calf "jolly" decorating
contest, \$5 at gate, winner takes ALL

Landen Gulick 361.621.1552
Penny Green-Rios 210.859.5525





POULTRY ORDER PICK - UP

Date: Friday, December 15, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Place: Frio Co. Conf. Rm.

\$25.00 / Pen

(Limit 2 pens per exhibitor)

Entry forms available on our website

<http://frio.agrilife.org>

Please bring these with you for faster processing





RABBIT VALIDATION

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Place: Dilley Ag Shop

Date: Friday, December 15, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Place: Frio County Conference Room

\$25 per pen
(Limit 2 pens per exhibitor)

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Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family/Community Health,
Horse, and Livestock

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



Friday, January 12, 2024

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

10:30 a.m. to End

Registrants will be emailed
week of event with exact
order of game time slots



- **Team competition** for Junior (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions
- **4-person teams only, no exceptions**
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz>)
- 4-H members enter individually through their 4-H Online profile (<https://v2.4honline.com>)
- FFA members enter team by completing form (<https://forms.office.com/r/drc1LVZCex>) and mailing a Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845)
- **Registration Deadlines & Fees**
 - **December 6 - December 20**, \$10/4-H member and \$40/FFA Team
 - **December 21 - January 8**, \$15/4-H member and \$60/FFA Team
 - **NO on-site registrations accepted**

*Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of
Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock*

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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Mavericks
4-H
Club



Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle



When: Drawing Dec 17

Where: Tickets available now from any Mavericks 4-H Member

- call the Extension Offc for more info.
(830)505-7474

What: Begara Model B-14 Ridge 7mm-08, Rossi Lever Action .44 Magnum, Yeti Cooler, Case Knife, \$100 Gift Card, Hunting Gift Basket, Christmas Gift Basket, and much more!!!
(Items can be seen on Frio Co. 4-H Facebook)

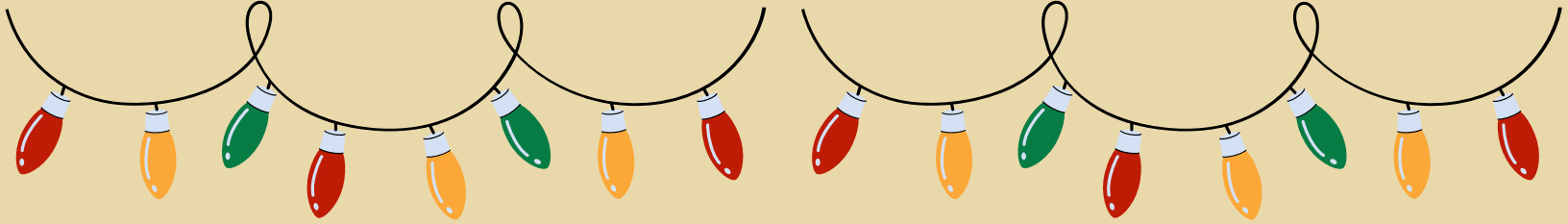
How: Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

**4-H Club Motto:
To Make the Best Better**



**Growing Future
Leaders!**

Please support the Mavericks 4-H Club. Donations may be tax deductible.



PEARSALL 4-H MEETING

Club Members will need to bring
(1) Christmas gift for our yearly gift exchange
(\$10 or more)

Gift exchange will begin after the business
meeting



Frio County 4-H Claybusters Canned Food Drive



The Frio County 4-H Claybusters will be collecting canned food and non-perishable items to donate to our local food bank

There will be a drop box at the Extension Office if anyone would to contribute

Each member is asked to bring donations to the club meeting



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
DECEMBER 2023

DILLEY 4-H

12/2 - Arlynn/Arlette Lopez

12/12 - Lindon Collier

12/20 - Jocelyn Collier

12/30 - Aiden Gonzalez/Aliyah Gonzalez/ Analiah Gonzalez

MAVERICKS 4-H

12/1 - Cody Sekula

12/13 - Lane Gates / Hayden Gulley

12/14 - Jace Gonzales

12/23 - Ariel Hernandez

12/28 - Shyanne Gonzales / Eduardo Villarreal

PEARSALL 4-H

12/3 - Aubree Mainez / Destiny Gulley/ Trinity Gulley

12/8 - Harli Camacho

12/14 Amariss Menchaca

12/20 - Aaron Maldonado

12/21 - Scarlett Sanchez

12/30 - Brentlee Bell

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

12/22 - Arielle Duverseau



December 2023



12/4 - Dilley 4-H Meeting @ 7:00 PM - FBC

12/7 - Frio County Ag Day 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

12/8 - Christmas Parade 5:00 PM

12/11 - Pearsall 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM - Frio Co. Conf. Room

12/13 - Claybusters 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 PM Frio Co. Extension Office

12/14 - Rabbit Validation - Dilley Ag Barn - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

12/15 - Rabbit Validation - Pearsall - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Frio Co. Conf. Room

12/15 - Poultry Pick-Up 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Frio Co. Conf. Room

12/17 - Mavericks 4-H Meeting @ 2:00 PM Frio Co. Conf. Room

12/25 - Office Closed - Merry Christmas

12/26 - Office Closed



4-H MOTTO

**TO MAKE THE
BEST BETTER**



"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 PLEDGE

4-H Prayer

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

Amen

Can you guess the Christmas Carol?



The first one to call the office with all the right answers wins a prize.

*Merry Christmas
From Our Family to Yours!*

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*Sara Nicholson
CEA - FCH*



*Brianna Gonzales
CEA - AG/NR*



*Cherie Allmand
Executive Secretary*



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