

McLennan County



4-H Family Guide

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TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

County Contact List

MY 4-H CLUB:

CLUB NAME:

MEETING LOCATION & TIME:

CLUB MANAGER:

CLUB MANAGER PHONE #:

CLUB MANAGER EMAIL:

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FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:MCLENNAN COUNTY 4H &

INSTAGRAM: MCLENNANCOUNTY.4H

WHAT IS 4-H?

TEXAS 4-H IS A CLUB FOR KIDS AND TEENS TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM, AND HAVE FUN! YOUTH JOIN A 4-H CLUB AND PARTICIPATE IN A PROJECT OF THEIR CHOICE WHILE THEY MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN TOGETHER, AND SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY!

WHERE IS 4-H?

ALL ACROSS THE NATION & THE STATE TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY BARNs & SCHOOLS - THERE IS A 4-H CLUB NEAR YOU! WE HAVE 9 CLUBS SPREAD AROUND MCLENNAN COUNTY!

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

AS THE LARGEST YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE NATION, TEXAS 4-H IMPACTS MORE THAN 550,000 YOUTH EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 300 YOUTH IN MCLENNAN COUNTY ALONE! 4-H YOUTH ARE...

4X MORE LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES
2X MORE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
2X MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER?

ANYONE AGES 8-18 & IN GRADES 3-12 CAN BE CONSIDERED A CLUB MEMBER, ANYONE UNDER THESE AGES CAN ALSO BE A PART OF 4-H AS A CLOVER KID! BUT THERE'S MORE, WE ALSO LOVE ADULTS AS VOLUNTEERS TO OUR PROGRAM!

All about Texas 4-H!

TEXAS HAS MORE THAN 550,000 YOUTH WHO ARE INVOLVED IN 4-H EXPERIENCES EACH YEAR AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN 4-H! HERE IS SOME INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ENROLLMENT PROCESS AND HOW WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN GETTING YOUR MEMBERSHIP ENTERED AND APPROVED. ALL MEMBERSHIP RECORDS CHANGE TO AN INACTIVE STATUS IN AUGUST. THE TEXAS 4-H YEAR OFFICIALLY STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 1 BUT ENROLLMENT OPENS ON AUGUST 15TH. ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT METHOD OPTIONS VARY IN EACH COUNTY, SO CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNTY OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

HOW MUCH IS IT?

\$25 club members

until oct.31st

\$30 after Nov. 1st

\$10 Volunteers

\$10 Clover kids

AGE DIVISIONS:

CLOVER KIDS: K-2ND

JUNIOR: 3RD-5TH

INTERMEDIATE: 6TH-8TH GRADE

SENIOR: 9TH-12TH

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

CONTACT MADELINE MAKOVY AT
MADELINE.MAKOVY@JAG.TAMU.EDU FOR MORE INFO OR
HEAD ON OVER TO [HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/](https://v2.4honline.com/) !
ENROLLMENT STARTS SEPT. 1ST!

TO MAKE
THE BEST
BETTER 



Steps to a successful 4-H year in McLennan County!

- COMPLETE ONLINE ENROLMENT AND SELECT AT LEAST ONE (1) PROJECT AREA OF INTEREST.
- SELECT A 4-H CLUB IN THE COUNTY TO JOIN.
- AFTER ENROLLING IN A CLUB, 4-H MEMBER (AND FAMILY) ATTENDS CLUB MEETINGS. AT THESE MEETINGS MEMBERS PLAN CLUB EVENTS, VOTE ON ITEMS, SWAP IDEAS AND INFORMATION, AND DO FUN AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- READ 4-H EMAIL BLASTS/NEWSLETTERS!
- LIKE THE MCLENNAN COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES!
- ATTEND 4-H PROJECT ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES, AND CONTESTS.
 - BEYOND LOCAL CLUB PARTICIPATION, 4-H FAMILIES CAN PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF COUNTY SPONSORED EVENTS, SUCH AS PROJECTS WORKSHOPS, CAMPS, COUNTY FAIR, AND MORE!

CONTESTS:

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- FOOD & NUTRITION
 - FCH QUIZ BOWL
 - FOOD SHOW
 - FOOD CHALLENGE
- CONSUMER DECISION MAKING
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
- SHARE THE FUN (TALENT SHOW)
- FASHION
 - STORY BOARDS
 - DUDS TO DAZZLE
 - FASHION SHOW
- SHOOTING SPORTS
- LIVESTOCK
- LIVESTOCK JUDGING
- HORSE
- ROBOTICS
- AG PRODUCT ID



What clubs are there?

AXTELL 4-H	3RD MONDAY AT 5 AT AXTELL HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA	SHANA STROCK STROCK357[A@]YAHOO.COM
G.W. CARVER & WACO HIGH 4H	SCHOOL	CHEMISE.SORA[A@]WACOISD.ORG & JULIE.RICHARDSON[A@]WACOISD.ORG
CHINA SPRING 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 2:30PM LOCATION VARIES	MELISSA HEDRICK ABUSHELNAPECK[A@]GMAIL.COM
HEART OF TEXAS	3RD MONDAY AT 6:00PM AT EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION	HOT4HCLUB[A@]GMAIL.COM
LORENA MOODY 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 4PM LOCATION VARIES	CRYSTAL COLEMAN LORENAMOODY4H[A@]GMIAL.COM
MCGREGOR 4-H	3RD SUNDAY AT 4:30PM AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MCGREGOR!	MELISSA HOUCHIN MHOUCHIN[A@]MCGREGOR-ISD.ORG ANNETTE ELLIOTT ANNETTE[A@]BUSHSCHICKEN.COM
ROBINSON 4-H	1ST SUNDAY AT 4PM AT ROBINSON ELEMENTARY OR VARIES	PAM HANSON HANSONHOME2019[A@]GMAIL.COM
SHARPSHOOTERS 4-H	2ND SUNDAY AT 4:00PM AT WACO SKEET & TRAP	PATRICK SHADE PATSHADEE[A@]HOTMAIL.COM
WEST 4-H	3RD MONDAY AT 6:00 PM AT SOKOL WEST GYMNASTICS	MARY DULOCK MBDULOCK[A@]YAHOO.COM
EQUINE CLUB	2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH [A@] 4 [A@] HIGHLANDER RANCH	MCLENNANCNTY4HEQUINECLUB[A@]GMAIL .COM