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# THE SHAMROCK



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MCLENNAN COUNTY

WELCOME

FIND OUT ALL YOU NEED TO  
KNOW ABOUT THINGS  
HAPPENING IN OUR 4-H & HOW  
YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

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# **SENIORS!**

## **UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS DUE DATES:**

- **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**
  - **DUE FEBRUARY 1ST**
- **TEXAS 4H SCHOLARSHIP**
  - **DUE FEBRUARY 9TH**
- **ADULT LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP**
  - **DUE APRIL 3RD**

**[HTTPS://MCLENNAN.AGRILIFE.ORG/LIN  
KS/4-H/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/scholarships/)**

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# **CDM Practice**

## **(Consumer Decision Making)**

**Come learn life skills and  
how to make an educational  
purchase all while practicing  
to be in a 4H contest!**

**Contact Info & RSVP:  
254-757-5180**

**February 22nd at  
5:30-6:30pm  
at 4224 Cobbs Dr.  
Waco TX**

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# **PUBLIC SPEAKING PRACTICE**

**Need to practice or want  
extra help message Madi &  
lets get to work! I am here to  
help you write, edit, and  
speak the best speech ever!**

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS & RSVP**

**CALL 254-757-5180 AND EMAIL [MADELINE.MAKOVY@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:MADELINE.MAKOVY@AG.TAMU.EDU)**

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# FASHION WORKSHOP

*RESCHEDULED!*

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

**AT 5:30-6:30PM**

**AT 4224 COBBS**

**DR. WACO, TX**



LOOKING INTO COMPETING AT COUNTY FASHION SHOW  
TO TRY TO ADVANCE TO DISTRICT! WE'LL COME TO  
OUR WORKSHOP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
PROJECTS AND HOW TO ENTER IN UPCOMING EVENTS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL

MADELINE.MAKOVY@AG.TAMU.EDU

# **MCLENNAN COUNTY 4-H SEWING CAMP!**

9am-12pm

**February 25th &/OR March 4th**

We will learn how to safely operate a sewing machine, how to troubleshoot a sewing machine, hand sew, and much more! Not only is this a useful life skill you can also use this in the 4-H Fashion Project! We will be doing different activities at each day camp, so you can come to both!

Spots are \$25 for the day! Limit is 10 spots per day! Reserve your spot by calling 254-757-5180!

If you have any questions email  
Madeline.Makovy@ag.tamu.edu  
or call 254-757-5180

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*4-H polos  
are in!!!*

POLOS ARE YOUTH \$20 ADULT \$25

4224 COBBS DR. WACO TX

8-12 & 1-5

***COME BY THE OFFICE TO PICK UP  
& PAY FOR YOUR POLOS! THEY  
ARE SUPER CUTE & READY TO BE  
SHOWN OFF IN OUR PROGRAM!***

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# 2023 4-H DAY At the Capitol



## Event Details:

**Thursday, March 29, 2023 - Texas Capitol - Austin, TX**

Estimated Start Time: 8:30am - Estimated End Time: 4:00pm

Event limited to first 250 youth/50 adults

(registration is non-refundable)

## Registration Information:

4Honline Registration will open on at 12:00pm (noon) on February 1, 2023 and will close on February 8, 2023 (or until registration is full)

Cost per participant: \$40.00 (includes lunch and a t-shirt)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Since this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the Capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited.

## Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.
- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.
- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The Capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.
- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.
- Each registered participant will receive a t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual closed toed shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.
- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.



# TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 5, 2023

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University  
Horticulture Department

## OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Jayla Fry, Superintendent  
jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu  
979-845-3308

## CONTEST INFORMATION

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture>



# REFASHION RETREAT

Let your creative juices flow at 4-H  
Refashion Retreat



**MARCH 3-5  
TEXAS 4-H CENTER**

**REGISTER BY GOING TO  
TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU**

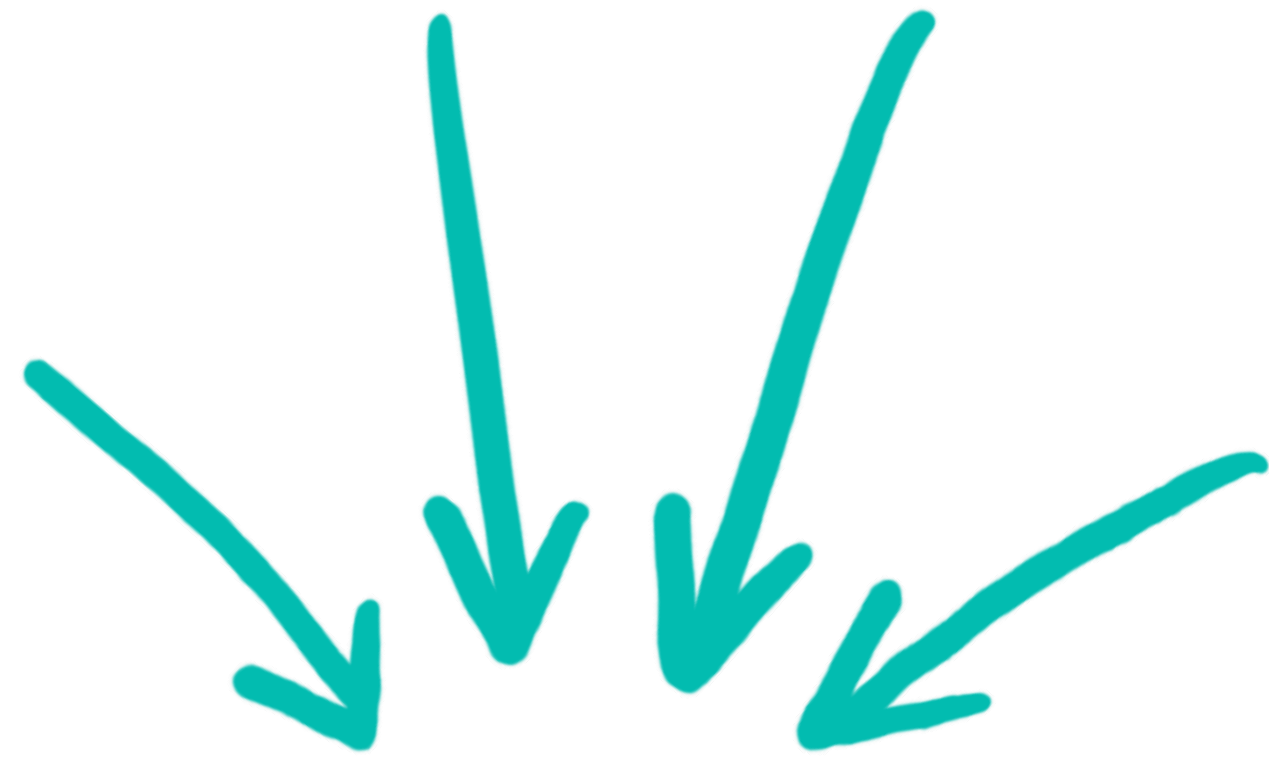
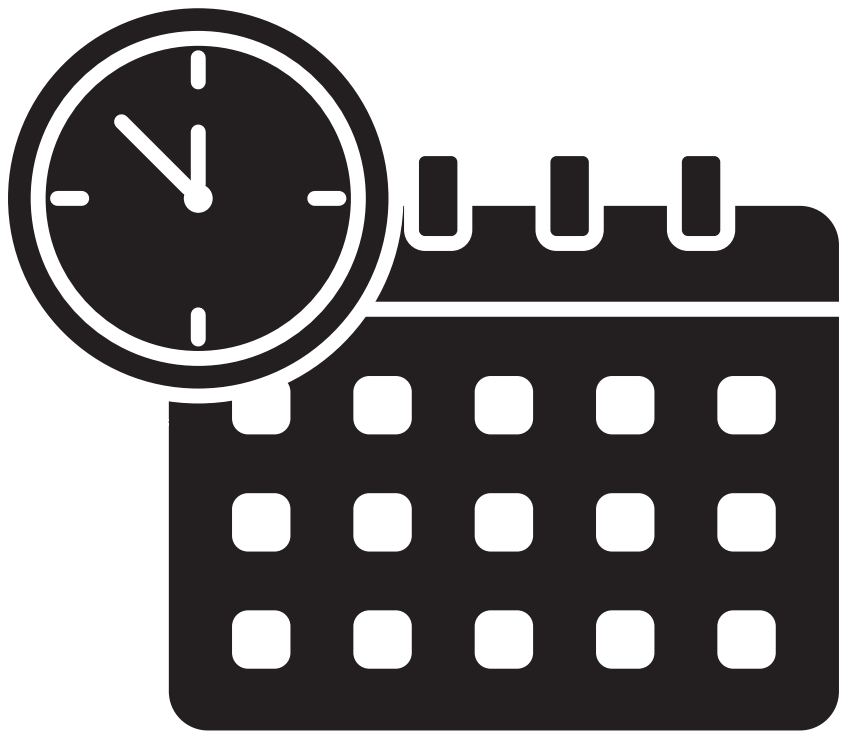
**YOUTH REGISTRATION IS  
\$155**

**EVERY YOUTH NEEDS TO HAVE AN ADULT  
CHAPERONE REGISTERED**

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- FEBRUARY 1ST - STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP DUE
- FEBRUARY 6-10TH - MCJLS SHOW!
- FEBRUARY 9TH - TEXAS 4H SCHOLARSHIP DUE
- FEBRUARY 22ND - CDM PRACTICE/WORKSHOP
- FEBRUARY 25TH - SEWING CAMP DAY 1
- FEBRUARY 27TH - PUBLIC SPEAKING PRACTICE/WORKSHOP
- MARCH 4TH - SEWING CAMP DAY 2



**CONTACT US FOR ANY QUESTIONS!**

**MCLENNAN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE # 254-757-5180**

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