



# Kimble County 4-H

## APRIL-2024

### NEWSLETTER



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**MAY 1 - GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE!!!**

**MAY 9 - HOLD THE DATE FOR FFA & 4H BANQUET**

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MAY 1 – [2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Registration](#) **OPENS**

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*4-H welcomes kids of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving them a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better!*

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

# Kimble County Invitational

**Date:** April 14, 2024

**Location:** Stevenson Community Center in Junction, TX

## Agenda:

### Grass ID & Range Judging:

8 AM: Registration for both GRASS ID & RANGE JUDGING contests

9:00 AM: Grass Id Contest Begins

10:30 AM: Range Judging On-Site Orientation - Contest immediately following

1 PM: Awards (GRASS ID & RANGE JUDGING )

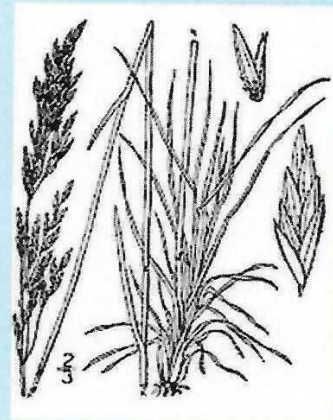
### Wool & Mohair Judging :

1:15 PM: WOOL & MOHAIR Registration

1:30 PM: Orientation

2 PM: WOOL & MOHAIR Contest

5 PM: Awards (WOOL & MOHAIR JUDGING)



**If there are any conflicts on April 14th, contestants may do any of the contests during the afternoons of Thursday (April 11th) or Friday (April 12th) or anytime (April 13<sup>th</sup>) through prior notice/registration.**



**GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE AWARDS!!!**  
**PLEASE FILL OUT AN**  
**APPLICATION!!!**



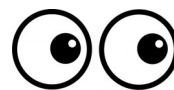
[GOLD STAR AWARD](#)!!! **SENIOR CLUB-MEMBERS** this is an awesome opportunity!  
Must submit a TEXAS 4-H [RECORDBOOK](#) (hover over link, control click)! Can be any type of project, not just livestock! We can help, call or email us!  
(Hover over the highlighted links and Control-Click.)

***Fill out the application form located on Kimble County Website, drop by the office or call us and we will email you the application (325-446-2620).***

SILVER [STAR AWARD](#)!!! **JUNIOR CLUB-MEMBERS** this is an awesome opportunity!  
Can be any type of project, not just livestock! We can help, call or email us!  
(Hover over the highlighted links and Control-Click.) Fill out Gold Star Application and turn in with AGE and CLUB name.

BRONZE [STAR AWARD](#)!!! **PANTHER CLUB-MEMBERS** this is an awesome opportunity!  
Can be any type of project, not just livestock! We can help, call or email us!  
(Hover over the highlighted links and Control-Click.) Fill out Gold Star Applications and turn in with AGE and CLUB name.

Interested or curious? Stock Show livestock events = TYLA is the site for you!!!



***Friend us!!! Kimble 4-H*** on Facebook!





### **Texas 4-H Center Events**

Register here: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

#### **2024 Summer Camp Schedule: County Camp, Prime Time & Horizons Schedule**

**4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training (FLYER)** – **Event Dates:** March 8-9, 2024. Registration for this event will be done through the Texas 4-H Center website, NOT via 4HOnline. However, participants MUST have an active profile in 4-H Online.

**Texas 4-H Center Camp Ambassador Training** – **Event Dates:** March 14-17<sup>th</sup>

**Lone Star Splash Camp (FLYER)**: **Event Dates:** April 26-28. Registration will CLOSE April 5th.

**Aperture Academy (FLYER)**: **Event Dates:** July 7-10. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

### **Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine & Poultry Ambassador Programs**

*Deadline for all applications: April 15, 2024*

**Information:** The Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs are gearing up for another incredible year! See information below and consider identifying potential Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassadors in your county and recruit them to the program. More details regarding the programs can be found at

[www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com). Questions? Email [Kelley.Ranly@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Kelley.Ranly@ag.tamu.edu)

#### **Ambassador Programs Offered:**

Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador [FLYER](#)

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador [FLYER](#)

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador [FLYER](#)

#### **2024 Phase II and Phase III Offering (For Current Ambassadors ONLY):**

Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy, Austin – July 1-3, 2024 [2024 Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy Application](#) (Deadline: April 15, 2024)

Texas 4-H Mountain West Agricultural Experience – July 27-August 6, 2024 - \*dates tentative\* [2024 Mountain West Agricultural Experience Application](#) (Deadline: April 15, 2024)

- Mentor Applications for the 2024 Short Course or Advocacy Academy (Deadline: April 15, 2024)

[2024 Livestock Ambassador Mentor Application](#)

[2024 Poultry Ambassador Mentor Application](#)



# 4-H COUNTY CAMP I CAMP



**TEXAS 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**\$375**  
**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS**  
**APRIL 15TH.**

**Rock Climbing | Fun Games | Kayaking**  
**| Swimming | Music & Dance And a Lot More...**

**Register Now:**  
**[www.texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://www.texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)**

# Texas 4-H Photography Contest!!!!

A promotional poster for the 2024 Texas 4-H Photography Contest. The background is a warm, golden-orange sunset with a silhouette of a person holding a camera. The text is in bold black font. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for Texas 4-H Photography.

**2024 TEXAS 4-H  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
CONTEST**

**SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS  
15 CATEGORIES  
4HONLINE ENTRY: APRIL 1-15, 2024  
\$250 PER BEST OF SHOW**

See website for complete rules and eligibility:  
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>

## State 4-H Photography Contest

*Deadline; April 15, 2024*

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. Senior 4-H members who place 1<sup>st</sup> in their category in their local County 4-H Photography contest are qualified to enter the State level contest.

Please see Rules & Guidelines [HERE](#)  
**Deadline to enter is April 15, 2024 on  
4HOnline & Submittable.**



## **CORE Academy – June 17-21, 2024 ([SCHEDULE](#))**

**Information:** The CORE Academy program is open to any 4-H member in the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The CORE Academy Mission is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, STEM, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered. Core Academy Application 2024 is **now open!** Deadline is April 15th! Click the flyer on the right for more details. To apply please go to: <https://forms.gle/Gjku1XEVGhtZuZwE8>

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# 2024 4-H Beekeeping Essay

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

Essay Topic:

## Varietal Honeys

**DEADLINE**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**via 4HOnline**



## 2024 4-H Beekeeping Essay

Event Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

**Information:** The 2024 Texas 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic has been announced! This year's topic is: **Varietal Honeys**. For this essay, a 4-H student should answer these questions: What makes a varietal honey? What are some unique varietals? How are some of the valuable varietals confirmed to be authentic (e.g., Manuka honey UMF and MGO)? What are some culturally or economically important varietals and why are they important? Contestant essays must be submitted to 4HOnline by 11:59 PM Sunday, **April 21, 2024**. This contest is open to any active 4-H Club members. The top three winners will be awarded a cash prize and the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will be advancing to the National Contest. Please see the [RULES](#) for more information. [Click here for the National Contest Infor-](#)



# 2024 GRADUATING SENIORS!!!



Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program	
April 1, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	<a href="#">Lockheed Martin Scholarship</a>



<https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/>



Graduation is just around the corner! Good luck with the preparations; talk to your school counselor for more scholarship advice!!!!





LOOK FOR UPDATES AND POSTS ON KIMBLE 4H FB PAGE;  
KIMBLE AGRILIFE, AND JUNCTION FFA!

**To Make the Best**  
**BETTER**

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**I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking,**

- Learn a new skill
- Organize your schedule
- Take a challenging class
- Read one book a week

**my HEART to greater loyalty,**

- Plan a weekly family game night
- Make family dinner a priority
- Set time aside to visit friends and family each month

**my HANDS to larger service,**

- Hold a food drive
- Volunteer at a pet shelter
- Plan a social event at a nursing/assisted living home

**and my HEALTH to better living for my club,  
my community, my country, and my world.**

- Exercise 5 days a week
- Drink 64 oz. of water a day
- Buy a new fresh fruit or vegetable to try each week

Down-  
load the  
Texas  
4-H App!



**TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION**

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

4-H “Learning by Doing” Learning Approach—  
The “Do, Reflect, Apply” learning approach allows youth to experience the learning process with minimal guidance from adults. This allows for discovery by youth that may not take

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