



DISTRICT 10  
SPRING ROUNDUP

4-H STORYBOARD

April 22, 2026

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Fredericksburg, TX



# 4-H Storyboard

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**DATE:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026

**LOCATION:** Gillespie Extension Office ([38 Business Ct, Fredericksburg, TX 78624](#))

## SCHEDULE

March 2, 2026	4-H Storyboard Registration OPENS on 4HOnline ( <a href="#">v2.4honline.com</a> )
March 24, 2026	Early Registration CLOSES. \$15 per storyboard entered.
March 27, 2026	Late Registration CLOSES. \$40 per storyboard entered. <b><u>No late registrations will be accepted after the final late registration deadline.</u></b>
April 10, 2026	(SENIORS) Digital Storyboard Upload Deadline <i>*See #6 under Contest Rules</i>
April 22, 2026	
10:15 AM	Storyboard Set-up
10:30 AM	(JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE) Storyboard Check-In (Physical Submissions only)
10:45 AM	Junior & Intermediate Storyboard Judging Begins <i>4-H Storyboard Results &amp; Awards will be held during the Fashion Show Awards. Physical Storyboards immediately available for pick-up.</i>

## ABOUT THIS CONTEST

The **4-H Storyboard** is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations, flats, and more to promote the design.

## CONTEST TYPE

### Invitational:

1. Counties may submit unlimited entries in each Storyboard category, per age division.
2. All 4-H Senior age division participants are eligible to participate in Texas 4-H State Roundup.

## CONTEST STRUCTURE

**Individual ONLY:** There are no team components to this contest, this is an individual contest only. Individuals will compete by submission of a 4-H Storyboard only. There will not be an interview.

- Junior & Intermediate age divisions will create physical storyboards only.
- Senior age division will remain digital storyboards only.

## CONTEST RULES

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2. **General Rules:** The District 10 4-H Storyboard Contest will follow the Texas 4-H rules for all age divisions (with certain exceptions outlined below). State resources are linked below:
- [2025-2026 Texas 4-H Storyboard Rules & Guidelines](#)
  - Additional Resources: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

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3. **Design Brief:** *Style Gone Country*

The design brief has served as the inspiration and the direction of a 4-H member's original design for the 4-H Storyboard Invitational contest. Celebrate the spirit of country living through fashion and interior design that honors tradition while embracing creativity. Whether you're inspired by rustic textures, Western flair, farm-to-fashion sustainability, or the beauty of rural life, show how your design reflects the values, grit, and charm of life gone country. From denim to décor, let your story ride tall in the saddle!

4. **Design Process:** The designer will follow their own design process when creating their original design and storyboard. Some of the steps to be used may include:
1. Determining what inspires you or what your idea is.
  2. Research your inspiration – find pictures that represent your inspiration, include color inspiration and current trends related to your inspiration.
  3. Create sketches of design ideas and continue to modify your sketches until you create your perfect design. Finalize your design illustration. Then create flats or technical drawings.
  4. Select fabrics or other construction materials to be used in your design.
5. **Format:**
- **Junior & Intermediates ONLY: Traditional Construction Methods:** Contestants can craft a physical storyboard utilizing poster board, pencil/pen/markers, paints, printed materials and/or other physical embellishments such as fabric swatches, buttons, sketches or other items that can be securely affixed to the 4-H Storyboard.
  - **Seniors ONLY: Digital Method:** Contestants can utilize a digital platform including but not limited to Canva, Picmonkey, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and PowerPoint. All entries must be saved as a PDF, jpeg, jpg or png.
6. **Age Division Rules:** **\*Note:** A 4-H member may only submit (1) storyboard for judging.
- Junior & Intermediate age divisions will create physical storyboards only.
  - Senior age division will remain digital storyboards only.
7. **Storyboard size requirements:**
- **Physical Size Requirement:** 20" by 30" size
  - **Digital Size Requirement:** Depending on the platform that you are using there will be different pre-determined size templates, most will also include the option to select custom dimensions. Storyboard dimensions need to be between 18" and 24" (in one direction) and 24" and 30" (in the other direction). Recommended size is 18" X 24".

## CONTEST RULES (CONTINUED)

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8. **How to Submit your Storyboard:** Each 4-H member must register their storyboard entry via 4HOnline by March 24, 2026 (Late Entry: March 27, 2026). During the registration process, members will select their method of submission:
  - **Physical Storyboard Submission (JUNIORS/INTERMEDIATES):** The physical storyboard must be submitted for judging at the Gillespie Extension Office on April 22, 2026 and check-in their submission at 10:30AM. Contestants will also need to complete and affix a District 10 4-H Storyboard label (Download [HERE](#)) on the back of their physical storyboard.
  - **Digital Storyboard Submission (SENIORS):** Following registration, contestants will be sent a link to upload a PDF, jpeg, jpg or png file to submit their storyboard. Digital Storyboards will need to be submitted no later than **April 10, 2026** to be eligible for District Judging. Contestants will also need to upload the District 10 4-H Storyboard label (Download [HERE](#)) with their submission.
  
9. **Number of garments/ designs:** Focus on **one** garment/design for the storyboard. Contestants may provide up to two (2) variations of the original design.
  
10. **Categories:** A 4-H member may compete in only ONE category for Storyboard. Categories include:
  - **Wearable:** Clothing that can be worn. Includes items such as pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, sweaters, coats, dresses, etc.
  - **Accessory:** Includes items such as belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
  - **Jewelry:** Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.
  - **Pet Clothing:** Includes items that can be worn by a pet or any other animal.
  - **Home Décor:** Items that are easy to move and make a home visually appealing, examples of home décor items include: throw pillows, table runner, or wall hanging.
  - **Home Furnishings:** Items that make a home comfortable for living or working in. Examples include: couch, ottoman, chair, tables, desks, beds and the like.
  
11. **Scoring:** For full description of how storyboards will be evaluated please see page 2-3 of the [Texas 4-H State Storyboard Guidelines](#). Storyboards will be evaluated based on the 4-H Storyboard Scoresheets below:
  - [Junior & Intermediate Scoresheet](#)
  - [Senior Score Sheet](#)
  
12. **Resources:**
  - [Outline for 4-H Storyboard Workshop](#)
  - 4-H Storyboard Informational PPT: [Canva Link](#) or [DOWNLOAD](#)