

# MEDINA COUNTY 4-H



# NEWSLETTER



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## SAUSAGE PLATE DINNER FUNDRAISER

Our Sausage Plate Dinner Fundraiser is set for April 26<sup>th</sup>, contact your club manager to get tickets to sell!  
Tickets will be available soon, please spread the word!

### UPCOMING COUNTY EVENTS

- FEB 2 - Club Manager's Meeting (Virtual)
- FEB 16 - Office Closed County Holiday
- FEB 23 - County Council Officer Meeting
- FEB 24 - Shotgun & Archery Shooting Sports Informational Meeting @6:30pm
  - St. Paul Lutheran Church
- MAR 2 - Club Manager's Meeting (Virtual)
- MAR 2 - County Spring Contests Entry Deadline
- MAR 17 - County Spring Contests

**\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\***

All underlined titles have links attached

### UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- FEB 15 - Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Closes
- FEB 17 - D10 Photography Contest Registration Closes
- MAR 2 - D10 Spring Roundup Registration Opens
- MAR 19 - Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing Contest Deadline

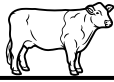
\*Go to District 10 4-H website for District events

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

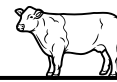
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We have switched to a new platform, please allow us time to update our website. Most order forms and other necessary forms are on website and have been sent out through email.





# LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS



## MAJOR/COUNTY STOCK SHOW DATES

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**Fort Worth Livestock Show & Rodeo - January 16<sup>th</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**San Angelo Livestock Show - February 5<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Texas Elite Showcase - February 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo - February 12<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rodeo Austin - March 11<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo - March 12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING

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Watch for future emails on Livestock Judging practice dates/location.

## HORSE PROJECT

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[Medina County 4-H Horse & Riding Club](#)

[Medina County 4-H Horse Judges](#)

Horse Clubs Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @5pm

- Tex Spice Arena

Contact Jenn Zerr at 210-825-4433 or z\_sranh@yahoo.com



# NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT NEWS



## PROJECTS & TEAMS

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- Shooting Sports - Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, & Archery
- Western Heritage
- Outdoor Education and Living Skills
- Range Science & Plant ID
- Entomology
- Sportfishing

CHECK OUT: [medina.agrilife.org/4-H](http://medina.agrilife.org/4-H) for more info on our natural resources projects and a link to trainings and contests available throughout the year.

\*Contact the office if you are interested in joining a project and we can provide you with the adult leaders contact info.

## UPCOMING DATES

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FEB 24 - Shotgun & Archery Shooting Sports Info Meeting @

6:30pm - St. Paul Lutheran Church

MAR 6-7 - Shooting Sports Coaches Training - Brownwood

MAR 13 - Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp deadline

MAR 19 - Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing Contest Deadline

MAR 27-29 - Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp

APR 18 - Shooting Sports Extravaganza beginner match - Brownwood

JUN 20-21 - Outdoor Challenge

JUL 5-10 - Shooting Sports State Games - Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading, Hunting Skills - Callahan County

JUL 12-18 - Shooting Sports State Games - Shotgun, Archery - San Antonio

\*\*Contact shooting sports clubs/coaches for upcoming practice dates\*\*



Food and Consumer Health projects teach youth about the many components of healthy living, consumer choices, and life skills. FCH covers a variety of different projects such as Food & Nutrition, Consumer Education, Fashion & Interior Design and Health and Personal Safety.

**UPCOMING**

- FEB 13 - ReFashion Retreat Deadline
- FEB 27 - MAR 1 - Texas 4-H ReFashion Retreat
- MAR 2 - Fashion Project Entry Forms Due
- MAR 17 - Spring Roundup County Contest (tentative)
- MAY 7 - Buc Days Food Show Contest
- MAY 8 - Buc Days Food Challenge Contest
- MAY 9 - Buc Days Public Speaking Contest

**OPPORTUNITIES**

- Food Show
- Food Challenge
- FCH Quizbowl
- AG Product ID
- Fashion Storyboard
- Natural Fiber Contest
- Youth Showcase (county)
  - Baking, canning, sewing, photography, art, dried goods
- Consumer Decision Making
- Educational Presentations
- Duds to Dazzle
- Fashion Show

**Fashion & Interior Design  
Upcoming Dates**

**D10 Registration Dates: March 2-21<sup>st</sup>**

**Duds to Dazzle**  
**County Entry Forms: March 2nd**  
**County Contest: March 17, 2026**  
 Location & Times will be announced after entry forms are due.

**Fashion Show**  
**County Entry Forms Due: March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**County Contest: March 17, 2026**  
 Location & Times will be announced after entry forms are due.

**NEW!! Textiles**  
**Registration Deadline: March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**D10 Contest: April 22nd**  
 Counties may submit an unlimited # of entries in each category.  
 Participants can submit one item per entry category.

**4-H Storyboard**  
**Registration Deadline: March 20th**  
**Digital Submission: TBA - April**  
**(NEW) Physical Submission: TBA April**  
 Counties may submit an unlimited # of entries in each category.



**UPCOMING**

FEB 17 - D10 Virtual Photography Contest Deadline

MAR 1 - APR 30 - Medina County Spring Photo Contest

MAR 15 - TOWA Photography Contest deadline

JUL 6-10 - Aperture Academy Photography Camp

**Medina County 4-H Spring Photography Contest**

Photos must be taken from Mar. 1st - Apr. 30th Limit: 1 photo per participant

3 Age Divisions:  
 Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)  
 Jr (3rd-7th grade)  
 Sr (8-12th grade)

Winner: Each division winner will receive social media recognition :)

Submit photos to the Google Form QR Code by April 30th



**SAVE THE DATE EXPLORE Texas Panhandle**



**CORE**  
 Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence

TEXAS A&M  
 AGRILIFE  
 EXTENSION

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 15<sup>th</sup>**

One of the goals of the CORE Academy 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, 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.

**JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension 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.

## CLUB MANAGERS

4-H Club	Manager (s)	Phone #
Castroville	Krista Binford Amber Haby Pennie Robertson	210-364-5568 210-316-3867 210-625-2364
Devine	Carly Parson Jeanine Mello Tiffany Klein Lauren Garrison	210-413-3885 210-219-2507 830-456-5231 719-680-4456
D'Hanis	Laurie Henefey	830-426-6260
Hondo Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Sarah Reus	979-220-8414
Hondo Jr High (6th-8th)	Nicole Steubing Sandy Steubing	830-423-4589 830-931-5327
Hondo Sr High (9th-12th)	Vicky Steubing Laurie Lentz	210-275-3973 210-213-2088
LaCoste	Laura Kohlleppe Tonyha Johnson Kari Menchaca	210-288-5645 210-837-5616 210-508-3401
Rio Medina	Michael Zinsmeyer Rikki Zinsmeyer	830-931-5390 830-931-3368
Clover Kids (Hondo) (K-2nd)	Madeline Steubing	830-426-0160

### Project Interest Form

If you are a 4-H member interested in joining a team or project fill out the form and we can provide you with contact information, practice dates, etc.



### Next 4-H Meeting Dates

#### Mark your calendars...

Castroville - Sunday, Mar. 8 @6:00pm  
Castroville American Legion  
Devine - Tuesday, Mar 10 @6:00pm  
Devine Intermediate Cafeteria  
D'Hanis - Wednesday, Mar. 4 @7:30pm  
D'Hanis Community Center  
Hondo - Sunday, Mar. 8 @2:00pm  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
LaCoste - Monday, Mar. 9 @6:30pm  
LaCoste VFW - 11230 Castro Ave.  
Rio Medina - Sunday, Mar. 8 @5:00pm  
Roger's Ranch

### Facebook:

Remind Code:  
medina4h



### HOW TO CONTACT US

We welcome any calls or emails and will respond in a timely manner.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Club Managers Meeting	3	4 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	5	6	7
8 Hondo, Rio Medina Club Meeting	9	10 Devine 4-H Club Meeting	11	12	13	14 
15	16 Office Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 County Council Meeting	24 Shotgun & Archery Shooting Sports Meeting	25	26	27	28

Upcoming in



Mar. 2 - Club Managers Meeting (Virtual)





# March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Club Managers Meeting (virtual)  County Contest Entry Deadline	3	4 D'Hanis 4-H Club Meeting	5	6	7
8 Hondo, Rio Medina Club & Castroville Club Meeting	9 LaCoste 4-H Club Meeting	10 Devine 4-H Club Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 County Spring Contests (tentative)	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 District 10 Registration closes	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming in **APRIL**

Apr. 26 - Sausage Dinner Fundraiser

