

SUMMER 2026

Mason County 4-H

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

PLEDGE

MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING
MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY
MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING,
FOR MY CLUB,
MY COMMUNITY,
MY COUNTRY,
AND MY WORLD.

4-H IS A "LEARN BY DOING"
YOUTH LED ORGANIZATION
FOR STUDENTS AGES 8-18

JOIN THE CLUB

WWW.4HONLINE.COM
NEW YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST
\$25 - YOUTH (3 - 12 Grades)
\$10 - CLOVER KIDS (K - 2 Grades)
\$10 - ADULT VOLUNTEER
** MUST ENROLL ANUALLY **



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Remind 101
Text: @masonco4h to 81010

4-H Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying a great 4-H year! I have prepared this summer guide to help you as you get ready for what is always a busy summer full of opportunities. While every effort has been made for it to be accurate, be mindful that information does change throughout the year.

Texas has the largest representation of 4-H and FFA leadership opportunities in the nation. Additionally, Texas has the most members, scholarships, and external support. With this opportunity, comes a responsibility for members to learn and demonstrate the highest standards in the events in which they participate.

I am here to help in any way that I can and be a part of your 4-H leadership experience. If you have any questions or ever need help, please give me a call. I'm looking forward to a great year!

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HEAD - HEART - HANDS - HEALTH

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

Completed 3rd - 12th Grade

Texas 4-H Center - Brownwood

- County Camps, Teen Adventure Camp, & Specialty Camps
 - Website: www.texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
 - Social Media: [Texas 4-H Center - Lake Brownwood](#)

Texas A&M Animal Science Department

- Wool, Meats, & Livestock Judging Camps, Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp
 - Website: <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/youth-programs/>
 - Social Media: [Texas A&M Animal Science](#)

Texas Tech Animal Science Department

- Wool, Meats, & Livestock Judging Camps
 - Website: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/afs/>
 - Social Media: [Texas Tech University Department of Animal & Food Sciences](#)

Sheep Capital Lamb & Goat Camp - San Angelo (It's All Indoors in July)

- Summer Lamb & Goat Selection, Management, & Showmanship Camp
 - Website: <https://www.sanangelorodeo.com> → Sheep Capital Lamb Camp
 - Social Media: [San Angelo Exhibitor Updates](#)

Ages 8 - 12

Multi County Camp - Brady (June 30 - July 2, 2026)

- Leadership Camp for 4-Hers Prior to Leadership Lab
- All Participants Stay as a County Group
 - Website: <https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/counties/mason-county/>
 - Social Media: [Mason County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)

Ages 13 - 18

Leadership Lab (June 24 - 26, 2026)

- Leadership Camp for 4-Hers in District 7 (Election of District & State Officers)
- All Participants Stay as a County Group
 - Website: <https://d74-h.tamu.edu/leadership-lab/>
 - Social Media: [District 7 4-H](#)



Completed 9th - 12th Grade

Texas 4-H Roundup - College Station (June 1 - 5, 2026)

- The pinnacle event of the Texas 4-H program. Competitive events, leadership opportunities, as well as college and career preparation.
 - All Participants Stay as a County Group
 - Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>
 - Social Media: [Texas 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

Texas 4-H Congress - State Capitol (July 19 - 22, 2026 & July 16 - 19, 2028)

- 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works.
 - Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/>
 - Social Media: [Texas 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program

- Provides 4-Hers the opportunity to become advocates for animal agriculture.
 - Website: <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/livestock-ambassador-program/>
 - Social Media: [Texas Youth Livestock & Agriculture](#)
 - [February 15, 2026](#) Program Applications go Live on the Website

National 4-H Conference - Washington D.C. (April 10 - 15, 2026)

- The Secretary of Agriculture's premiere youth development opportunity to engage youth in leadership and citizenship.
 - Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/nationalconference/>
 - Social Media: [Texas 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

National 4-H Congress - Atlanta, Georgia (November 27 - December 1, 2026)

- Combines seminars, discussion groups, as well as a service-learning experience.
 - Website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-congress/>
 - Social Media: [Texas 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

