



Sutton County 4-H Forecast



May 2026



Special points of interest:

- Club Meeting
- District Events
- Summer opportunities
- Camps

4-H Meeting— The meeting will be at the Civic Center on **May 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** We will elect officers.

Club Officer Elections:

4-H members may apply for any unfilled position after the May meeting. For any unfilled office, applications may be submitted via email or by dropping them off at the office prior to the first meeting of the 2026-27 school year. Only candidates who regularly attend club meetings should run. Being selected to office means being committed to serving.

DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP Results

Sutton County 4-H'ers competed in several events at the District 10 4-H Spring Roundup and found a good bit of success.

We appreciate the time that our project leaders and coaches dedicate so that our kids get these opportunities. Thank you John Jones, Tammy Fisher, Tai Araujo, Callyn Crittendon, Bobbie Whitney.

RANGE EVALUATION/RANGE & PASTURE PLANT IDENTIFICATION (Emory Jones, Burkes Kissire, Annslee Ramseyer, Isaac Dyar, Eduardo Salazar, Scarlet Bannon, Luke Ramseyer).

Senior Team-3rd. Intermediates- 4th

WOOL/MOHAIR JUDGING

Mohair Junior Team-2nd (Elizabeth Griffin- 5th High Individual);

Intermediate Team-1st & 2nd (Wade Kaiser- High Individual, Daylin Dillard-2nd High, Kelbi Blesing-4th High, Stella Harter-5th High);

Senior Team-2nd.

Wool Intermediate Team-3rd (Wade Kaiser- High Individual, Daylin Dillard- 5th High)

TALENT SHOWCASE

VOCAL: Liliana Cervantes- 2nd (Juniors); Abigail Gill -1st (Intermediate)

VARIETY SHOW: Juniors – 1st (Elizabeth Griffin, Catherine Leyendecker)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC- 3rd (Seniors) Annslee Ramseyer
 4-H SKIT: 1st Juniors (Olivia Araujo, Isabella Cervantez, Liliana Cervantez, Paisley Estrada, Bowen Crittendon, Elizabeth Griffin, William Griffin, Catherine Leyendecker, Ariel Reyes).

Kerr County Range/Wool/Mohair Judging Contests:

Saturday May 9, 2026. They will have Grass ID, Range, and Livestock Skillathon at the Hill Country Youth Event Center.

Range Evaluation

- 9:00 am Registration (Hill Country Youth Event Center)
- 9:30 am Leave for Range site (Lion's Camp)
- 9:45 am On-Site Orientation
- 10:00 am Contest Starts
- 11:00 am Coach and Participant Walk Through

Range & Pasture Grass ID

- 11 am Registration (if not participating in Range Eval.)
- 12:00 pm Contest Starts
- 2 pm Awards (Hill Country Youth Event Center)
- Livestock Skillathon
- 10:00 am Registration
- 10:30 am Contest Begins
- 2 pm Awards (Hill Country Youth Event Center)

On the Road with Food Science is just that! Incoming 9th–12th grade 4-H members are invited to apply for On the Road with Food Science, a 3-day hands-on learning experience hosted at Texas Tech University on June 16–18, 2026.

Participants will explore food science careers through behind-the-scenes tours, industry speakers, hands-on activities, and leadership development opportunities. The cost is \$275 per person, and a maximum of 20 youth will be selected. The application deadline is May 15 and includes a brief essay and video submission. Youth accepted into the program will receive registration instructions after selection. Application is available at <https://forms.gle/U4WujR4ppAw7Hca4A>

County Livestock Show Committee Meeting Highlights-

The meeting on April 15 reviewed the county livestock show and made recommendations for changes and judges as follows:

1. The stock show will be on December 18, 2026.
2. The Meat goat show will be divided into market wethers and wether does. There must be at least 2 classes of wether does before a champion and reserve award will be offered. Classes will be divided on weight. Minimum weight is 40 lbs. and horned goats must be tipped blunt. There is no hair rule for the does.
3. The group elected to invite Jess Yeaman to return (as judge for Meat Goats and Market Lambs, and Angoras) as well as Marvin Clark (as judge for Rabbits). The Swine committee will suggest a swine judge at a later date.

Know Before You Show



Interested in showing livestock next school year but don't know anything about it? This event is for you (and your family). Join us on **May 28th** at the **County Extension Office** at **5:30 p.m.** to get an idea what goes into raising a livestock project and how to get the most out of it. Call us at 387-3101 to register.

4-H Record Books-

4-H Record books are books you make to record your annual projects. Get started early with yours. Why is it important you keep a record of your 4-H activities? Keeping records of 4-H projects could help you when you apply for college scholarships!

If you are interested in District 4-H Recordbook competition, you can find details, examples, and other resources at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks>. Please let us know as we'll need district record books by June 15.

... Don't Procrastinate On Your Record Book!

The Record book format has changed this year!!! If you want to catch up on all that is new, check out the Record Book Training video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-CDu8Gevc>

But you can also just submit them for county-level judging. We have county recordbook forms at the Extension Office. County books are due **July 14th**.

4-H Leadership Lab

Leadership Lab is our annual Leadership camp for 4-H members from ages 13-18. This event provides a variety of leadership, recreation, and project enhancement workshops that participants are challenged to take back to their own county and implement.

District 4-H Council Delegates from the 21 counties are encouraged to attend and participate in the District 4-H Council Business Meeting which includes the election of the District Council Officers for the new 4-H year.

Candidates for District 4-H Council will present their campaign speech and participate in a question/answer session in front of the voting delegates.

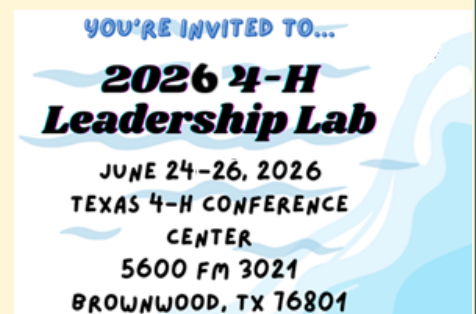
When: June 24 - 26, 2026 (Wednesday – Friday)

Where: Texas 4-H Conference Center – Brownwood, TX 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX 76801

Cost is \$250 per Youth. The cost includes all meals & snacks. It DOES NOT include transportation to and from the Texas 4-H Center or Lunch on Wednesday (June 24th) or on Friday (June 26th).

Registration is May 1, 2026 – May 26, 2026 on 4HOnline <https://v2.4honline.com>

To run for a District Officer Position, please make sure you complete the application on 4HOnline by the May 31st, 2026 DEADLINE! Call if interested.



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Hildebrand Rural Scholars Program

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is now accepting applications for the Hildebrand Rural Scholars Program. Both 4-Year (\$20,000) and Vocational (up to \$6,000) scholarships are available to graduating seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Are a member of Texas 4-H or Texas FFA
- Live on a farm/ranch, or in a rural community with a population of less than 10,000
- Are Pell-eligible

Meet the minimum GPA requirement (3.0 for 4-Year scholarship, 2.0 for Vocational)

This is a new scholarship program for the show in partnership with the Hildebrand Foundation. Please see the press release here: <https://www.rodeohouston.com/houston-livestock-show-and-rodeo-and-hildebrand-foundation-launch-hildebrand-rural-scholars-program/>

Ask Us About..... Summer Camps 4-H Recordbooks Livestock Camps



Mailing List- If you are on the 4-H mailing list and would rather read the 4-H newsletter online, please let us know so that we can remove you from the mailing list.

Something To Think About...Mother's Day

Angels—As sung by Randy Travis

Are you telling me you've never seen an angel?

Never felt the presence of one standing by?

No robe of white.

No halo in sight.

Well, you missed the most obvious thing.

Man, are you blind?

Just look in your mother's eyes.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2026</h1>					1 *Officer Applications due *4-H Scholarship applications due *Llano Wool & Mohair Invitational Contest	2
3 Happy Birthday Anthony Hernandez	4 Happy Birthday Logan Ramseyer	5	6	7	8	9 Kerr County Range/Wool/Mohair Contest
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 4-H Club Meeting @ 5:30 pm - Civic Center	12	13 Happy Birthday Luke Ramseyer	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Know Before You Show @5:30 pm - Civic Center	29	30 Happy Birthday Iggly Mendoza
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