



Harris County 4-H

CLOVER CHRONICLES

May 2026



Is your club hosting an upcoming event? Would you like to invite 4-H members from across the county to participate in this opportunity?

Please email event details to kiara.carrasco@ag.tamu.edu so that we can spread the word!

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Visit our website for the full list of upcoming events!

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code



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THE
HARRIS
COUNTY
4-H
TEAM!**



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SWINE VALIDATION

SHOWING AT FALL MAJORS?

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 16, 2026*

8:00am to 12:00pm

Crosby Fairgrounds
14920 Fm 2100 Rd,
Crosby, TX 77532

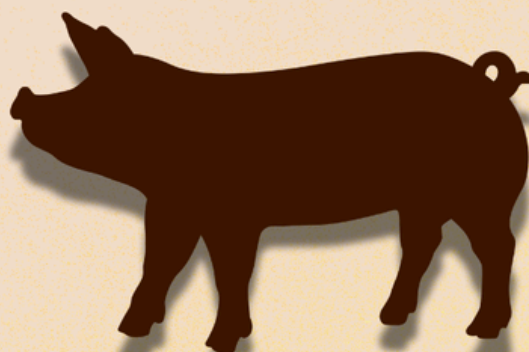
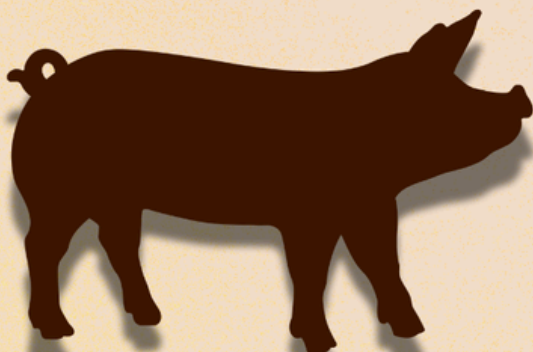
JUNE 18, 2026**

7:00am to 12:00pm

Katy ISD - Gerald D.
Young Ag Facility
5825 Katy Hockley
Cut Off Rd, Katy, TX

*Lambs & Goats will also be validated this date

**Steers will also be validated this date





STEER VALIDATION

SHOWING AT 2026-2027 MAJORS?

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 18, 2026*

7:00am to 12:00pm

Katy ISD - Gerald D.
Young Ag Facility
5825 Katy Hockley
Cut Off Rd, Katy, TX

JUNE 22, 2026

8:00am to 12:00pm

Crosby Fairgrounds
14920 Fm 2100 Rd,
Crosby, TX 77532

*Swine will also be validated during this date

*Steer Validation is only one time a year so all 2026-
2027 major steers must be validated in June*



LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION

SHOWING AT FALL MAJORS?

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 16, 2026*

8:00am to 12:00pm

**Crosby Fairgrounds
14920 Fm 2100 Rd,
Crosby, TX 77532**

JUNE 30, 2026

8:00am to 12:00pm

**Katy ISD - Gerald D.
Young Ag Facility
5825 Katy Hockley
Cut Off Rd, Katy, TX**

*Swine will also be validated during this date





HEIFER VALIDATION

SHOWING AT 2026-2027 MAJORS?

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 29, 2026

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8:00am to 11:00am

**Crosby Fairgrounds
14920 Fm 2100 Rd,
Crosby, TX 77532**

*Heifer tags are valid for one year. If you tagged in October, no need to retag in June.



4-H Record Books Due May 28th

**Turn into the Harris County Extension
Office**

**13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1000,
Hosuton TX 77040**

If you have question, please email
Isabella.Fowler@ag.tamu.edu



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER CAMP

Youths ages 8 - 11 register for a three day drop-off camp at Mercer to become a certified Junior Master Gardener!

Learn about Plant Growth, Insects, Soil & Water, Life Skills, Nutrition, Plant Health, Growing a Vegetable Garden, and more!

Presented by

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 4-H
and
Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens



June 29th - July 1st
or July 13th - 15th

COST \$45 per Child



Scan to register for
June 29th - July 1st.



Scan to register for
July 13th - July 15th.



8:00 - 11:30 AM



Mercer Visitor Center

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ITS PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, AGE, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY. THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING.



4-H DISCOVERY CAMP

Explore the world of 4-H through our 3-day drop-off camp!

Campers will have the opportunity to engage in interactive activities, develop new skills, and make friends!



July 22-24, 2026
8:00am-12:00pm



Jesse Jones Park and Nature Center
20634 Kenswick Dr
Humble, TX 77338



8 am - 12 pm

Activities will cover topics related to:



**Agriculture
& Livestock**



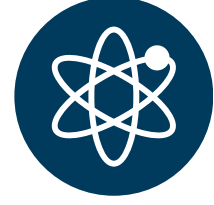
**Family &
Community
Health**



**Leadership &
Citizenship**



**Natural
Resources**



**Science,
Technology,
Engineering, &
Math**

Scan to Register!



Limited spots
available, so
register now!

COST: \$45 per child

**Intended for ages
7-12.**

Questions about the camp? Reach out to kiara.carrasco@ag.tamu.edu for more information.



WEEK IN THE WILD

Summer Camp



Get outside and learn about the natural world through our 3-day drop-off camp!



July 7-9, 2026
8:00am-12:00pm

Campers will have the opportunity to engage in interactive activities, develop new skills, and make friends!



Jesse Jones Park and Nature Center
20634 Kenswick Dr
Humble, TX 77338



8 am - 12 pm



REGISTER HERE!

COST: \$45 per camper

Intended for ages 12-17.

Questions about the camp? Reach out to kiara.carrasco@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

BBQ

Calling all Barbecue enthusiasts, including backyard chefs. Join us to learn about this famous cooking tradition!

No registration required!
All utensils, grills, and meat provided.

Saturday, May 16, 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

Burroughs Park
9738 Hufsmith Road
Tomball, TX 77375

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



(713) 274-4201



communityoutreach@pct3.hctx.net



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

SCAN ME





ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Discover the wonders of wildlife up-close!

JUNE 20TH 9 AM -12 PM

DONALD R. & SYLVIA COLLINS PARK

Learn more about the animals that inhabit the earth by joining us for a morning of interactive exhibits, experience an exotic petting zoo, and meet animal ambassadors that encourage learning through direct engagement.

Visit with local partners at their education booths, consider adopting a dog from Harris County Pets, and chat with county naturalists.

For more information email:
communityoutreach@pct3.hctx.net
or call (713) 274-4201





BOATS & BOBBERS

Join us for a day of paddling and fishing with Pct 3's naturalists! Learn the basics of safe paddling and get some practice time on the water!

Outreach booths from local partners will be on site for you to visit and learn about their role in the community.



SCAN ME



September 19, 2026



9 AM - 1 PM



Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve

20215 Chasewood Park Dr.

Houston TX 77070



713-274-4201



communityoutreach@pct3.hctx.net



Fishing at Fall Fest

Burroughs Park

9738 Hufsmith Road, Tomball, TX 77375

Saturday October 17, 2026

10am - 3pm

For more information email
communityoutreach@pct3.hctx.net
or call (713) 274-4201



4-H & Youth Development

by Brenna Smith, 4-H Livestock



Major Show Season

This quarter, major livestock show season has been in full swing, and it has been an exciting and busy time for our 4-H members. Over the course of several major shows, exhibitors from across the county have participated, showcasing months of hard work, dedication, and commitment to their projects.

Throughout the major show season, we recorded over 200 total entries across all shows, reflecting strong participation and continued growth in our youth livestock programs.

Students demonstrated not only their knowledge and skills in animal care and showmanship, but also the values of responsibility, sportsmanship, and perseverance. We are proud of all exhibitors who represented their families, schools, and organizations with professionalism and pride, and we look forward to continuing a successful show season.

Emmerson Jaeger: First in class with her heifer at HLSR



Adalynn Abbott at HLSR with her lamb, Joe



Lacey Pieper: 7th place in class at Rodeo Austin



Gwendolyn Marthis at HLSR with her lamb



Aubrey Fisk: 6th place in class at San Antonio

CONGRATULATIONS

STATE QUALIFIERS

NORTH HOUSOTN 4 - H
BRYNLEE WRIGHT
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

LUTHERAN SOUTH
ACADEMY
MAGGIE DENTON
FASHION SHOW - BUYING
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
4 - H TALENT SHOWCASE
JACOB CRATE
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
KILEY ALEXANDER
4 - H TALENT SHOWCASE
LILLIE MOORE
4 - H TALENT SHOWCASE
SAMANTHA CRATE
4 - H TALENT SHOWCASE

TWO HEARTS
DEV PATANI
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
4 - H TALENT SHOWCASE

HUMBLE 4 - H
DAWSON SHERROUSE
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

District 9 Robotics Contest

On May 1, the District 9 Robotics Contest brought together six teams from Harris County 4-H to compete in an AgRobotics-style competition. Among the standout performers were teams from Two Hearts 4-H. The senior team, Robo Legends, earned third place in their division, while the intermediate team, Lego Girls, also secured third place in their age group. Great job to all participants!





Texas 4-H Roundup is approaching, offering a vibrant event for senior 4-H members with registration open on 4HOnline until May 5th.

Highlights include:

Approximately 50 competitions

Educational workshops from Tuesday to Thursday

A diverse College and Career Fair

Numerous trade show booths with new hours

Evening events like "Say Yes to FCS," At Large Delegate speeches, and Agents Got Talent

High-energy assemblies and DJ dances

A carnival, live music, and an Aaron Watson concert

Junior Master Gardener camp for younger siblings

Daily community service opportunities

Texas 4-H Foundation Gala

Agents can judge or volunteer at contests

For inquiries, contact jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu.



Registration is still open for the 2026 Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge! Register now - May 18 on 4HOnline for a fast paced, hot, fun filled, and challenging weekend in the outdoors on the last wild place in Fort Bend County!

More information at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>.



Entomology, the study of insects, offers a fun way to engage with nature since insects are the most abundant animals on Earth.

Objectives include learning their importance, exploring habitats, identifying species, and applying photography techniques. For Texas 4-H Entomology photography basics, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAzz_lguuZ8&list=PLLBcPrZSLQcD6dvQKGp_MXK5qIJQOud&index=1

Award winners will be recognized electronically in late June, with results and prizes for the top three places in each division.

For inquiries:

Contact superintendent Blayne Reed at blayne.reed@ag.tamu.edu or 806-291-5267.



This contest is offered to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior level 4-H members. The 2026 Entomology Collection Contest is not officially a contest of Texas 4-H Roundup. Contest registration DOES NOT grant you access to Texas 4-H Roundup events or activities. Collections will be judged during the week of Texas Round Up only because it was a time that we could collect the collections at a central state location. Information can be found at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to arrange transportation of their collection to College Station. Collections are due by 9 am, Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Drop off location is:
Rollins Urban & Structural Entomology Facility
2556 F and B Rd, College Station, TX 77840

Drop off instructions:

Be sure name, county and level (junior, intermediate, senior) is clearly labeled on the collection
Look for a drop off table

Drop off starts 6/1/26. Must have dropped off by 9am on 6/2/26. Look for a table and sign in.
MUST PICK UP collections by 6/5/26. All collections left at that time will be property of Texas A&M Department of Entomology.

For additional questions, information, please contact superintendent, Molly Keck at
mekeck@ag.tamu.edu or 210-631-0400.

Summer 2026

AT THE TEXAS 4-H CENTER!

Get Ready for a summer full of friends, fun, and unforgettable adventures!

MINI CAMP

July 1-3 | \$325
Ages 8- 14

A perfect introduction to 4-H camping! Enjoy swimming, crafts, games, and campfires while making new friends and lasting memories.



SPECIALTY CAMP WEEK

July 6-10 | \$500
Ages 8- 14

- 4-H Hunting Camp (Extra \$5 fee for Hunting Certification)
- Food Challenge Camp
- Ropes and Team Building
- Arts & Crafts Camp
- Sports & Games
- Fishing Camp
- Refashion
- Aperture Academy (Ages: 10-14)

COUNTY CAMPS

July 12-16
July 26-30
August 2-6 | \$500
Ages 8- 14

County Camp gives youth the chance to dive deeper into their favorite activities by choosing three focus areas—plus enjoy all the classic 4-H camp fun, from games and swimming to campfires and new friends!

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

July 19- 24 | \$600
Ages 13-18

Teen Adventure Camp is packed with excitement and challenge—teens will build leadership skills, tackle outdoor adventures, and make lasting memories with friends!

Early Bird Special

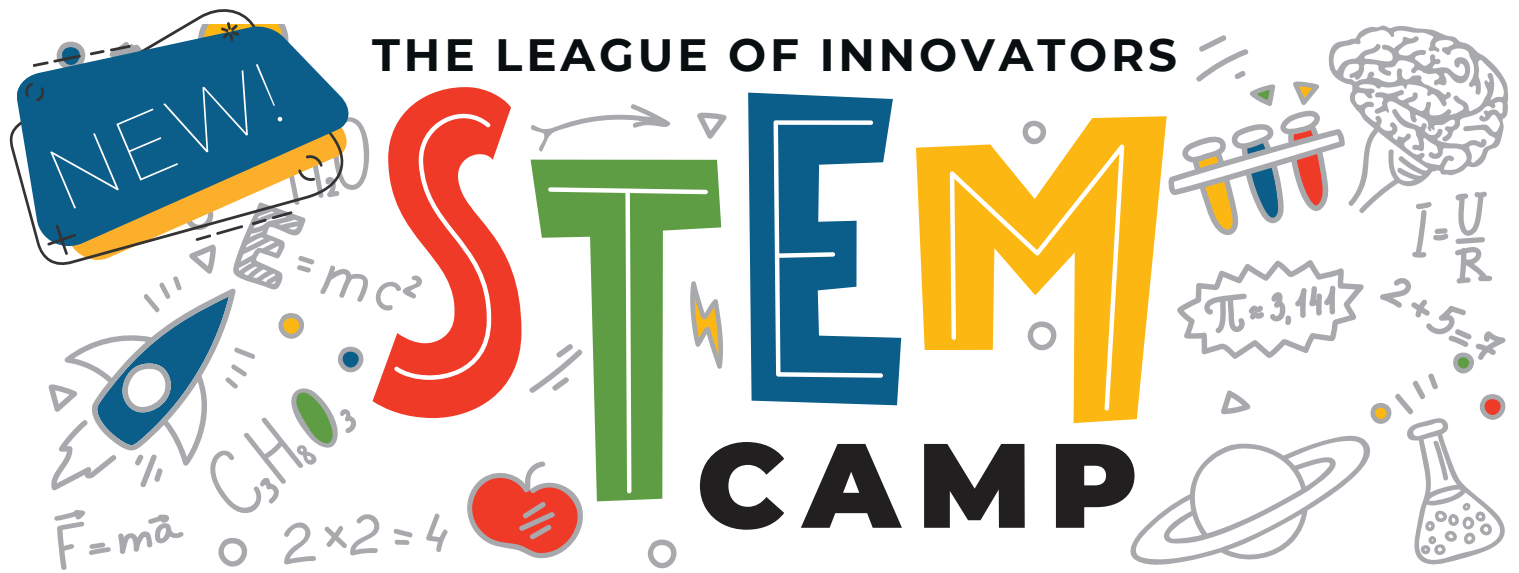
\$25 Dollars off each camp until March 15th, 2026



**Location: Texas
4-H Center**

Register today at:
<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
Email: makayla.waiser@ag.tamu.edu
Call: (325) 784-5482

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WHAT: League City Parks and Recreation, Clear Creek ISD, and the College of the Mainland are partnering to launch a **summer camp program** aimed at students interested in **Engineering, Life Science, Earth and Environmental Science, Physics, and Astronomy**. The four-week camp will feature experienced instructors, guest speakers, and exciting hands-on experiences designed to spark curiosity and creativity.

WHO: Students 11 – 14 years in age

WHEN: June 15 to July 23 (Monday thru Thursday)
Pick your Session – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. / 1 to 5 p.m.

College of the Mainland campus
located in League City at 1411 W. Main St.
WHERE:
\$150 per week for League City residents
COST: \$300 per week for non-residents

DATES:
June 15-18 (Life Science)
June 22-25 (Engineering)
July 13-16 (Earth and Environmental Science)
July 20-23 (Physics and Astronomy)
**Students can attend all four weeks, or individual weeks.*

HOW TO SIGNUP:
Online registration opens on April 22 at 8 a.m.
To register, go to leaguecity.com/parks
and click on the “online registration” icon.



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College of the Mainland

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INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARKS & RECREATION

For more information, call 281-554-1180
or email Parks@leaguecitytx.gov



Houston Rising! Strong girls. Strong City. Strong Future.

At **Camp STRONG**, girls will boost their physical, mental, and emotional strength through fun, hands-on activities designed to keep them moving, thinking, and growing. Through games, movement, and real talk, girls will build confidence, teamwork, and life skills that help them shine way beyond camp. So, get ready to move, laugh, and grow!

At Camp STRONG, girls don't just play...they rise!

Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th
9:00am to 4:00pm

2 LOCATIONS!

The Garden Youth Center
6856 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX 77074
Register: <https://bit.ly/TheGardenYC>



Youth Development Center
6050 Bretshire Dr., Houston, TX 77016
Register: <https://bit.ly/StrongYDC>



SAVE YOUR SPOT & REGISTER TODAY!

**girls
inc.**

of Greater Houston

2 Groups at each location

5th & 6th grade girls
7th & 8th grade girls



Questions?

programs@girlsinc-houston.org



HORTICULTURE STEM TEACHER TRAINING



JUNE 17, 2026

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Workshop Details

This highly interactive professional development workshop is designed for teachers who want to strengthen and level up their science background through meaningful, real-world experiences. Includes horticulture, water science, entomology, garden tech, and soil science!

Scan Here



Sponsored By



Registration

Date and Time ◀

June 17, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location ◀

The Leach Teaching Gardens at Texas
A&M University

Registration Fee ◀

\$175.00

Contact ◀

caren.walton@ag.tamu.edu

Continuing Education Units

Earn 6 hours - Issued by Texas A&M
University, certified by TEA

