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Schedule of Programs - Events - Meetings

April 2023

- NEW** 1 Shotgun Safety Workshop 1 pm CEO
- 1 State Photography (Virtual) Registration Opens
- NEW** 3 Shotgun Practice 6pm ETPRC
- 4 Shiloh 4-H Club Meeting 6 PM Parkview Baptist Church
- 6 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO
- 7 Good Friday – CEO Closed
- NEW** 10 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO
- 10 D5 Horse Judging Cross Brand Cowboy Church Tyler, TX
- 11 Community Service Opportunity – Arboretum TBA 4:30pm-6:30pm
- 11 Come Alive in D5 Contestant Orientation Virtual – Zoom
- 13 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO
- 14 Henderson County Whizbang (Shotgun) 5H Shooting Sports, Frankston
- 14 Come Alive in D5 Contest Day 1 – Fashion Show, Storyboard, Duds to Dazzle, Fabric & Textiles Creation 1pm Cross Brand Cowboy Church Tyler, TX
- 15 Come Alive in D5 Contest Day 2
(AM) Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Photography Judging, Entomology Collection, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Robotics Challenge
(PM) 4-H Talent Showcase, Horse Quiz Bowl, Ag Product ID, Horticulture ID, Consumer Decision Making
- 15 State Photography (Virtual) Registration Closes
- NEW** 17 Shotgun Practice 6pm ETPRC
- 17-23 National 4-H Volunteer Week
- 18 Shamrock 4-H Club Meeting 5:30pm CEO
- 20 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO
- 21-23 Shooting Sports Extravaganza – Texas 4-H Center Brownwood, TX
- 22 Harvest Festival Crawfish Bowl – Community Service Opportunity
- 24 Bluebonnet 4-H Club Meeting
- NEW** 24 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO
- 25 Registration Closes Ronald Barlow Memorial 3D Archery Meet
- 27 Outdoor Archery 5:30 pm CEO

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May

NEW

1-14 Texas 4-H Round Up Registration

2 Shiloh 4-H Club Meeting

6 Ronald Barlow Memorial 3D Archery Meet Fairway Farms San Augustine

NEW

8 Shotgun Practice 6pm ETPRC

NEW

15 4-H Youth Council, Adult Leader, Club Manager Meeting 5:30 pm CEO

16 Shamrock 4-H Club Meeting

NEW

22 Shotgun Practice 6pm ETPRC

31 Horse Show & Stock Horse Clinic Henderson County Fairgrounds, Athens

June

5 Shotgun Practice 6pm ETPRC

5-8 Texas 4-H Round Up – College Station

10 Gregg County 4-H Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 8:30am – 12pm

12 4-H Record Book and County 4-H Award Application Due CEO

16 Outdoor Adventure Summer Day Camp 9:30am – 4:00pm Location TBA

20 Chef Camp 4 Kidz 9:30am – 4:00pm CEO

23 Leadership Adventure Summer Day Camp 9:30am – 4:00pm CEO

27 County 4-H Award Interviews CEO 2pm – 6pm

30 Explore 4-H Adventures Summer Day Camp 9:30am – 4:00 pm CEO

July

7 Archery Workshop and Competition Camp 9:30am – 4:00pm CEO

22 Gregg County 4-H Youth Council, Adult Leader, Club Manager Training
CEO 10am – 12pm

August

5 County 4-H Awards Recognition Event

15 2023-2024 4-H Enrollment Begins

28 4-H Youth Council, Adult Leader, Club Manager Meeting 5:30 pm CEO

For more information about Gregg County 4-H, contact us at 903-236-8429

E-mail arvitta.scott@ag.tamu.edu

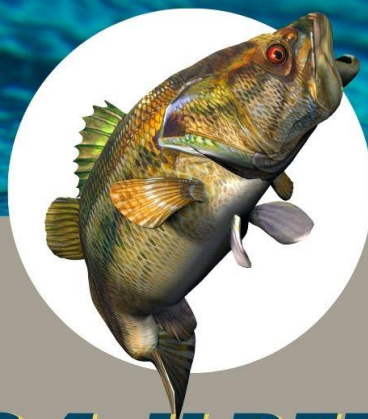
To enroll in 4-H or register for 4-H Events and Contest, go to:

<https://texas.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

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2023
Spring



Virtual **TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN**

2023 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2023
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: February 1-March 7, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 8-31, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D.,
Extension Program Specialist at
jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu



Spring Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
March 20 at 12:00 am thru
May 31 at 11:59 pm

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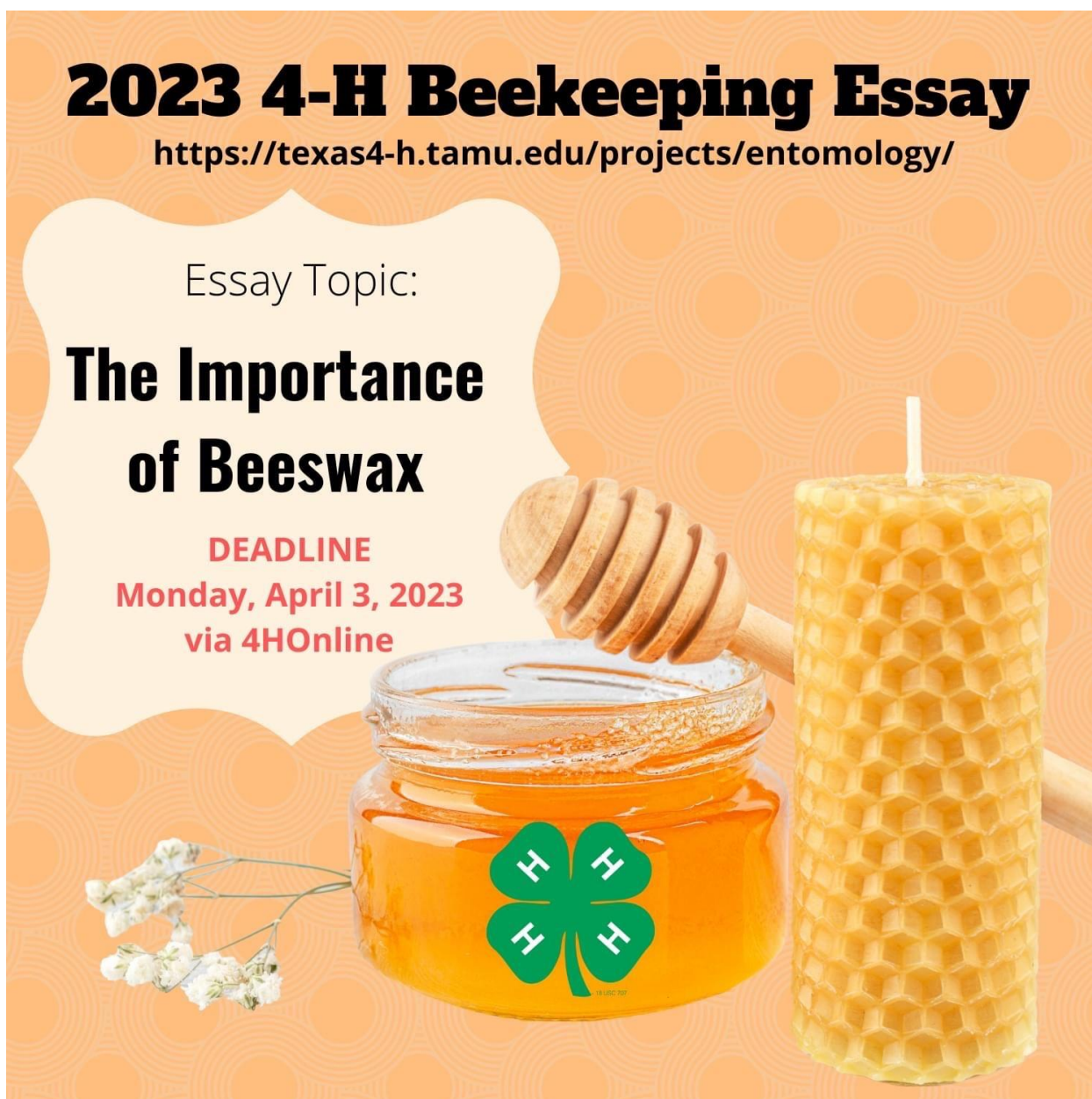
2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

Essay Topic:

The Importance of Beeswax

DEADLINE
Monday, April 3, 2023
via 4HOnline



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SHOOTING SPORTS SPRING 2023 SHOTGUN SCHEDULE



**April 3, 17
May 8, 22
June 5**
6pm – 7pm



**East Texas Pistol & Rifle Club
1045 FM 2011 Longview, TX 75603**

**ALL YOUTH PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN
TEXAS 4-H - GREGG COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**

[HTTPS://TEXAS.4HONLINE.COM/](https://TEXAS.4HONLINE.COM/)

Contact Texas 4-H Certified Shotgun Coaches:

Joe & Amy Mashburn amywmashburn@yahoo.com

Arvitta Scott, CEA 4-H arvitta.scott@ag.tamu.edu

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Come and Break Some Clays

**THE HENDERSON COUNTY 4H SHOTGUN SPORTS
WILL BE HOSTING 2 WHIZ BANGS AND 21 BUCKLES**

• **Whiz Bang - Friday April 14th Starting at Dusk \$65
Limited to the First 50 Shooters.**

• **Whiz Bang, Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays
Total of 200 Clays**

Medals for First - Fifth Places Friday Night

**21 Buckles for Saturday for First Place and HOA In All
Age Group and Ladies and Medals for 2nd - 5th**

LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED TO SHOOTER

PRE-REGISTER AND PAY ON SCORE CHASER

BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 10TH

FOR INFORMATION CALL LESLIE SAUNDERS 903-681-3484

WADE BRADDOCK 214-729-8201 OR MARK JUSTICE 903-286-5466

5H SHOOTING SPORTS 19105 CR 4235, FRANKSTON TEXAS

903-876-2772 - LIMITED CART RENTAL



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SPRING 2023 OUTDOOR ARCHERY PRACTICE SCHEDULE...

APRIL

6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27

TIME: 5PM-6PM

LOCATION:

**COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE (CEO)
405 EAST MARSHALL AVE STE 101
LONGVIEW, TX 75601
(PARK IN THE BACK PARKING LOT)**

☎ 903-236-8429



**TO PARTICIPATE, ENROLL AT
[HTTPS://TEXAS.4HONLINE.COM/
#/USER/SIGN-IN](https://TEXAS.4HONLINE.COM/#/USER/SIGN-IN)**

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Hosted by District 5 4-H



Aim for the Game

The Ronald Barlow Memorial 3-D Archery Meet

30 target match

May 6, 2023

Fairway Farms - San Augustine

Register 4HOnline @ <https://texas.4honline.com>

\$35 per person

(includes 1 hamburger basket lunch and drink. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased when registering online.)

Regular Registration

March 23 - April 18

Late Registration

\$70 per person

April 19-21

District Contest Rules

[D54-h.tamu.edu](https://d54-h.tamu.edu)

Prizes awarded top youth in bow classes and overall high point in age divisions

Sponsored by

Shelby Savings Bank & Bahena Construction

Bow Classes

- Barebow
- Recurve
- Compound Aided
- NASP Genesis Barebow

Open to



- All 4-H members (3rd - 12th grades), statewide
- Adults (parents, volunteers, agents) with a registered 4-H youth member (pay online or by **check** on day of meet).

Contact your local county Extension agent for more information



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Need 4-H Council Youth to play Games with Kids.

GO BLUE Family Night Out!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Come out and **GO BLUE** for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness

When: Tuesday, April 11th 4:30-6:30pm

Where: Longview Arboretum Gardens
(outside event)

706 West Cotton St.

Parking for this event will be at the Maude Cobb Event Center

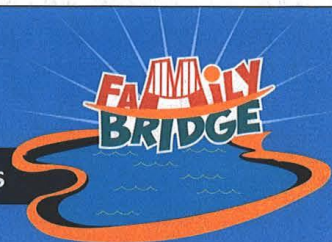


- Family Resources • Food Trucks
- Door Prizes • Music • Fun Games for All

Rain date for this event is Wednesday, April 12th 4:30-6:30pm

Show your support: wear BLUE to be entered in to our raffle!

Sponsored by Family Bridge Coalition and Affiliates



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Parenting in the Age of Social Media

APRIL 13TH, 2023

6:00-7:00pm

**Community Connections
Auditorium**

501 Pine Tree Rd
Longview TX

Join us for a presentation on digital
safety including:

- what you need to know about
common apps
- information sharing & privacy
- solicitation
- setting healthy limits
- creating connection in a digital age

Presented By:



Cadie Pyeatt

The Martin House Children's
Advocacy Center



Bethany Walker

Empowered Family
Services

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2022-2023 4-H Year (Updated 4/01/2023)

District 5 4-H Contests/Events

Note: Dates added or modified are indicated with



Date	Event	Location
2023		
April 10	Horse Judging Contest	Cross Brand Cowboy Church, Tyler
April 14	Henderson County Whizbang – open to all District 5	5H Shooting Sports, Frankston
April 14-15	Come Alive in D5	Cross Brand Cowboy Church, Tyler
April 22	Multi-District Livestock Judging Contest	Brazos County Expo Center, Bryan
April 22	Multi-District Meat Judging Contest	TAMU, College Station
April 29	3 Position Rifle Meet	Trinity County Fairgrounds, Groveton
May 6	Ronald Barlow 3D Archery Meet	Fairway Farms, San Augustine
May 31-June 1	Horse Show & Stock Horse Clinic	Henderson County Fairgrounds, Athens
June 12-August 31	Summer Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon	Virtual
June 21-23	Senior Leadership Lab	Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches
July 5 & 6	District Record Book Judging	Virtual

District 5 4-H Training

Date	Event	Location
2023		
April 11	Come Alive in D5 Contestant Orientation	Virtual – Zoom
June 20	Record Book Judge's Training	Virtual – Zoom
July 15	Leaders 4 Life – Mock Contest Practice – open to the STATE	Nacogdoches Extension Office Nacogdoches

For District 5 event, contest, and training registration information

- follow us on Facebook at **District 5 Texas 4-H**
- visit our website at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu>

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State 4-H Contests/Events

Date	Event	Location
2023		
April 15	State Photography entries due	Virtual
April 21-23	Shooting Sports Extravaganza	4-H Center, Brownwood
April 28-30	4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship interviews	College Station
June 5-9	Texas 4-H Roundup	College Station
June 18-19	Outdoor Challenge	Ft. Bend County
June 24-July 1	GLOBE Trip	Costa Rica
June 26-30	Horizons Camp	4-H Center, Brownwood
June 26-28	Mission Possible Camp	4-H Center, Brownwood

State 4-H Contests/Events

Date	Event	Location
2023		
July 9-12	Prime Time I Camp	4-H Center, Brownwood
July 10-15	Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – Part 1	Manor
July 12-15	Prime Time II Camp	4-H Center, Brownwood
July 17-22	Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – Part 2	San Antonio
July 23-28	State 4-H Horse Show	Brazos County Expo, Bryan
July TBD	Texas 4-H Council Workshop	TBD
August TBD	State Record Book Judging	Virtual

National 4-H Contests/Events

Date	Event	Location
2023		
April 17-23	National 4-H Volunteer Week	Nation wide

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Happy **#NATIONALVOLUNTEERMONT**



**On behalf of our Texas A&M AgriLife
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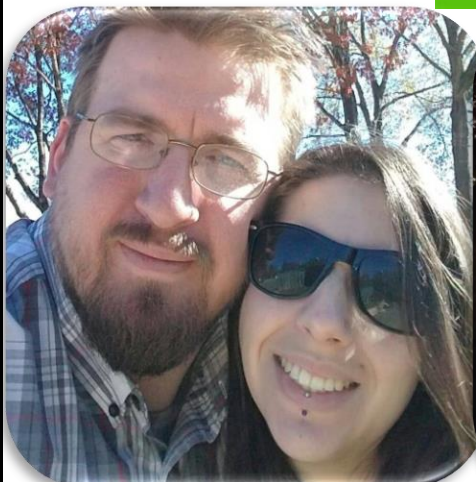
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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**to all Volunteers for your dedicated service.
You are the heart of our programs. Thank you
for always providing your expertise, helping
hands, and showing up when we need you
most. We appreciate everything you do for
us! We salute you for your selfless service!**

WE CELEBRATE YOU!

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