

MCCULLOCH 4-H NEWS UPDATE

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4-H ENROLLMENT

The 2024-2025 4-H year began on September 1. All 4-H members will need to enroll on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> for the new program year, Enrollment is \$25 until Oct 31 then it is \$30. All youth participants must be enrolled in 4-H online before entering any contests, camps, or special events.

If you know anyone interested in joining 4-H, but can't afford the enrollment fee, please let us know. We have need based scholarships available for incoming members. The enrollment scholarship fund was started by a generous donation from the Central Texas Master Gardeners.

MCCULLOCH 4-H

Thank you for your valuable input on meeting survey form. We will use that information to plan meetings for the year. Beginning in November we will hold meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5:00-6:00. The October meeting will be held on Monday to kick off National 4-H Week.

October McCulloch 4-H meeting:

Monday, October 7, 2024- 5:00-6:00

Leadership- make 4-H week videos

Service- make charcuterie boards for adult leaders and friends of 4-H

Project Spotlight- Food & Nutrition

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



National 4H Week is October 7-12: Beyond Ready
National 4-H Week 2024 is coming up—October 7th-12th! Register now for a free webinar to learn more about this year's theme—Beyond Ready—and check out the amazing new marketing toolkit. Perfect for promoting this year's celebration!

Join us in celebrating National 4-H Week **October 6-12th, 2024!** We will be making promotional videos for social media and completing a community service project. Email carrie.ross@ag.tamu.edu with your ideas on how we should celebrate 4-H week.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Rural Health Initiative are excited to offer a free Health Fair on Friday, October 4. Come check out the resources, screenings and educational topics.

MCCULLOCH 4-H AWARDS PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following:

Friend of 4-H – Central Texas Farm Credit, Dale Bucy

Adult Leader – Darrell & Teresa Keese

Adult Newcomer-Zane Brandenberger, Joan Heinz, Kim Keyser

Clover Kid-Charlotte Allin, Josie Bullard, Charlea Williams

Green Clover-R.T. Bedwell, Connor Bucy, Gracen Williams

Intermediate Achievement-Raylee Keyser, Braelyn Brandenberger

To Make The Best Better-Christina Watts, Renea Striegler

Work Horse – Carlos Gonzalez

Farm Bureau-Teryn Moerbe

I Dare You- Emory Ross

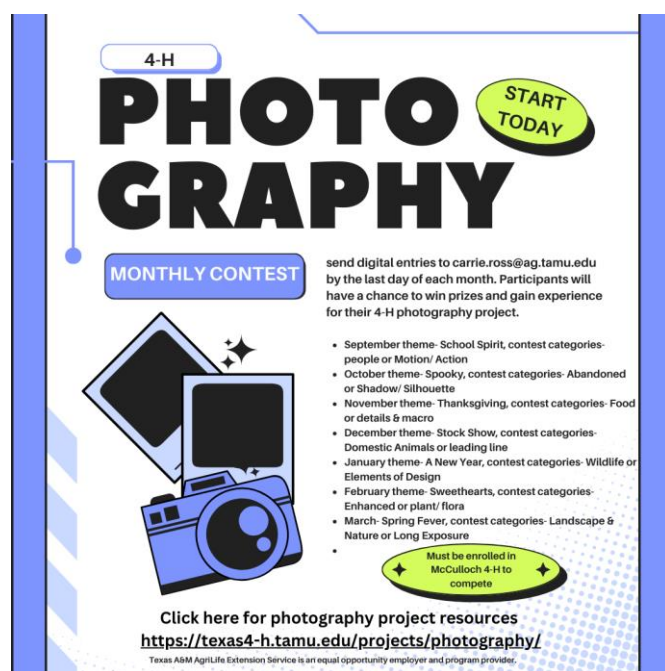
Gold Clover-Chloey Powell

Exemplary Excellence – Elizabeth Probst

Gold Star – Liana Gonzalez

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Each month we will hold a county photography contest. The **theme for October is Spooky and the featured photography categories are Abandoned and shadow/ silhouette.** This contest is open to 4-H members of all ages. Digital pictures need to be submitted by the last day of the month and can be emailed to [carrie.ross@ag.tamu.edu/](mailto:carrie.ross@ag.tamu.edu)



4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY

START TODAY

MONTHLY CONTEST

Send digital entries to carrie.ross@ag.tamu.edu by the last day of each month. Participants will have a chance to win prizes and gain experience for their 4-H photography project.

- September theme- School Spirit, contest categories- people or Motion/ Action
- October theme- Spooky, contest categories- Abandoned or Shadow/ Silhouette
- November theme- Thanksgiving, contest categories- Food or details & macro
- December theme- Stock Show, contest categories- Domestic Animals or leading line
- January theme- A New Year, contest categories- Wildlife or Elements of Design
- February theme- Sweethearts, contest categories- Enhanced or plant/ flora
- March- Spring Fever, contest categories- Landscape & Nature or Long Exposure

Must be enrolled in McCulloch 4-H to compete

Click here for photography project resources
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography/>

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Congratulations to the September contest winners-

1st place- Sutton Jordan

2nd place- Caleb Schlickeisen

3rd place- Cooper Jordan

SHOOTING SPORTS

SHOTGUN Anyone interested in Shot gun shooting sports, contact the Extension office. New Coaches are working on plans. If you have any questions you can call: Extension Office at 597-1295.

RIFLE/ARCHERY will have workdays Oct. 4 @5:00 pm, Oct. 5 @ 9:00 am and Oct. 6@ 2:00 pm, to clean up the practice barn. Those interested in rifle or archery contact Michael Jordan 325-792-6272. Practice will begin in October,



2024 Livestock Show Dec. 12,13,14, 2024

STOCK SHOW ENTRIES

ALL Stock show entries (Major and County) will be due to the Extension Office on or before November 13.

QUALITY COUNTS

For those showing at Major Shows if you have not done your Quality Counts training, you will need to complete them before Stock Show entries are due. If you moved up from 5th grade to 6th or 8th grade to 9th you will need to redo the training,

COUNTY LIVESTOCK VALIDATION

County and Major Livestock Validation will be on Sunday, Oct. 20, 3-5:00 pm and Tuesday Oct. 22 5-6:00 pm at G. Rollie White.. If you are showing County or Majors you will need to bring your animal to be validated.

MCJLB

Livestock Association meeting Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:00 pm at Extension Office.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS RESULTS

Gracen Williams 9th Class 7 SD

Charlea Williams 6th Class 9 SD

Flora Appleton 6th Class MW

STAY CONNECTED WITH MCCULLOCH 4-H

Join our Remind group to receive messages about meeting times, community service projects, and other club news by **sending a text message to 81010 and enter the code @62fb6b** as the message of the text. Project specific Remind groups will be available after the start of the project year.

You can also follow us on Facebook, like and follow McCulloch County 4-H for important reminders and updates.

STATE AND NATIONAL 4-H EVENTS

<http://link.4-h.org/m/1/68774702/02-b21098a8e50ca9d2344296a3396c3c57a0efd5/3/615/bfeef303-ff75-4007-bf0d-1abe2de85e82>

FACEBOOK

Visit our Facebook pages to see the latest local 4-H information and “like” so that you can get the updates and pictures:

MCCULLOCH COUNTY 4-H

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=mcculloch%20county%204-h>

MCCULLOCH COUNTY FAMILY AND CONSUMER HEALTH

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=mcculloch%20county%20family%20%26%20community%20health>

MCCULLOCH COUNTY AG & NATURAL RESOURCES

<https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-AgriLife-Ag-Natural-Resources-Agent-92197864501206/>

McCULLOCH EXTENSION WEBPAGE

Quick links are located on the page and our latest Newsletter. <https://mcculloch.agrilife.org/>

EXPLORE

Each guide has been developed to support volunteers, County Extension Agents, and even 4-H members, in leading project experiences for youth. There are six lessons in each book that follow the “do, reflect, apply” model of learning, providing guidance for hands-on exploration and learning about a specific topic. Click the topic name below to download the file to your computer or device.

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>

- [Ag Product ID](#)
- [Beginning Beekeeping](#)
- [Beef](#)
- [Clothing & Textiles – Duds To Dazzle](#)
- [Clothing & Textiles – Sewing Basics](#)
- [Consumer Education](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Cooking in the Kitchen](#) | [Participant Survey](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Dollars and Sense](#) | [Participant Survey](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Food Challenge](#) | [Participant Survey](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Kitchen Safety](#) | [Participant Survey](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Keeping Food Safe](#) | [Participant Survey](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Global Opportunities Beyond Education](#)
- [Housing and Home Environment – Interior Design](#)
- [Leadership – Personal Character Development](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Leadership – Personal Leadership Development](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Leadership – Within A Group](#)
- [Livestock Judging](#)
- [Outdoor Education – Team Building in Outdoor Education](#)
- [Performance Arts – Theater](#)
- [Photography](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Poultry](#)
- [Public Speaking](#)
- [Rabbits-Showing](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Robotics – Building Blocks of Bots](#) | [Evaluation](#)
- [Scientific Method Lifecycle](#)
- [Sheep & Goat](#)
- [Swine Project](#)
- [Water Projects](#)
- [Water Projects – Water Filtration and Electro-coagulation](#)

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Health Fair @ BHS Rifle 5:00 pm Workday	5 Rifle 9:00 am Workday
6 National 4-H Week 2:00 pm Workday	7 National 4-H Week 5:00 McCulloch 4-H mtg	8 National 4-H Week	9 National 4-H Week	10 National 4-H Week	11 National 4-H Week Deadline D7 Judging Contest	12 National 4-H Week
13	14 Holiday Columbus Day Office Closed	15 6 Livestock Association	16 Commercial Heifer Show	17	18	19
20 3-5 Validation	21 D7 Gold Star	22 5-6 Validation	23	24	25	26
27	28 Deadline D7 Food Show	29 D7 Judging Contest in San Angelo	30	31 Halloween		

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