



WELCOME TO THE

4-H Gazette

we're so glad you're here!



HEY, ARE YOU COMPETING IN ANY STOCK SHOWS OR CONTESTS THIS SPRING?

Contest Excuse Notes

If you need excuse notes for absences due to participation in Spring contests please send your request to Patty with name, school, contest, and dates. Please do your best to get these requests in at least two weeks before absence, so schools can be aware in advance. Please make sure you are currently enrolled on 4-H Online for the 2023-2024 year. According to Texas 4-H Guidelines we cannot write an excuse note unless you are currently enrolled.

Club Updates

LEVELLAND CLUB ROPES CLUB

Club Meeting April 21st No March Meeting @ 3 pm at South Elementary

SUNDOWN CLUB

Check Facebook for more info on May School Event!

WHITHARRAL CLUB

Fashion Meeting April 3rd @ 3:30 pm at the school learn info about Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle for grades 3rd and up!
End of Year Meeting will be on May 5th at the Roll Arena from 2-4



2024-2025 Texas Validation Tag Order

It is that time of year again to place your order for State Validation tags.

Sheep & Goat Tags \$18 a head
Steer & Heifer Tags \$28 a head
State Fair Swine Tags \$18 a head

All orders are DUE **April 1st**. Call or come by the office to place your order. Pay by check or card.

Tags must be paid for by time of validation or animals will not be validated

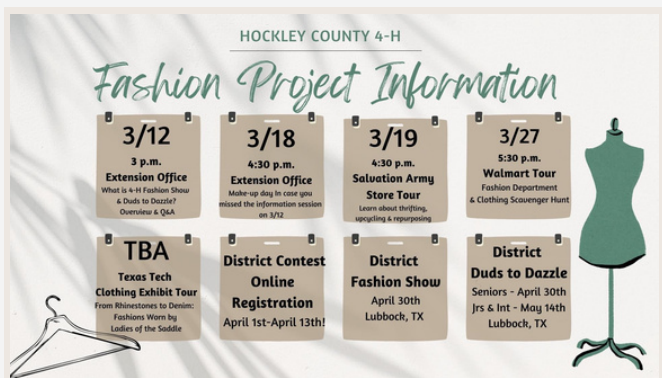
D2 Junior Leader LAB

Registration for D2 Junior Leader LAB will open on April 3rd at 7 am. Spots will fill up within minutes!! Make sure that you get on 4-H online early to secure a spot.



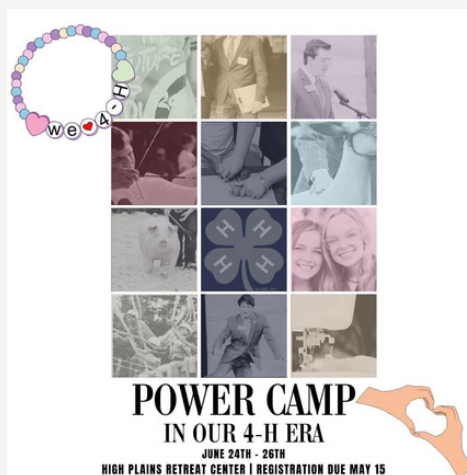
Fashion Project Meeting Dates

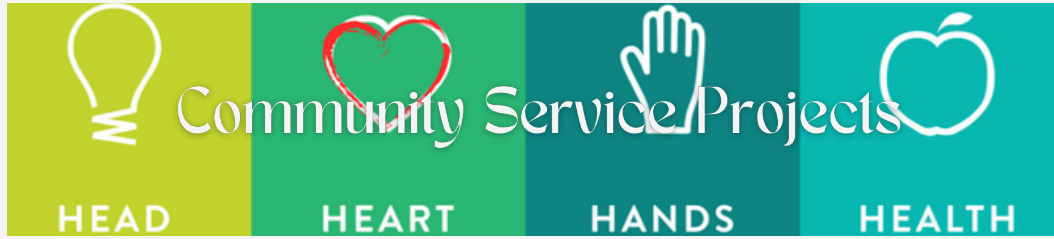
We have great opportunities for you to learn & enhance your fashion skills & learn more about the contests! Please RSVP for meetings & tours by calling our office!



D2 Senior Power Camp

Registration for Senior Power Camp will open on April 1st and close May 15th. It is open to current 8th-12th graders. If you are planning on running for a D2 Council position you must attend camp. It is a great way for you to meet other 4Hers in D1 & D2!





You can drop off your items at any of these locations:

- First Bank & Trust | City Bank
- College Ave. Animal clinic
- Chamber of Commerce
- LISD Administration | All LISD Campuses
- Tricare Medical

If you or your club would like to volunteer please contact Tristyn Galindo.

Adopt A Highway Cleanup

We need y'all's help in cleaning up our Adopt A Highway spot! We will have our cleanup on **April 13th** in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Community-Wide Cleanup. More information to come, be on the look out! Please contact our office if you will be able to help us!

WANNA BECOME A HOCKLEY COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER?

To elevate our program to its fullest potential, we deeply value and rely on the support of our community. Your involvement can make a significant impact, and we invite you to explore the meaningful opportunities available to contribute to the success of our shared goals. Together, we can create a lasting and positive difference in our community.

Project Leader

Embark on an exhilarating journey as a Project Leader! Take the wheel, providing dynamic leadership and guidance for specific projects. Dive into the world of structured learning experiences, where your creativity sparks excitement. Picture yourself orchestrating a dazzling Fashion project, crafting vibrant activities that captivate and inspire the youth involved.

Club Manager

Unleash your passion as a Club Manager and be the driving force behind the heart of the action! Forge powerful connections with 4-H club officers and lead the charge, creating a club atmosphere that pulses with energy. As the liaison extraordinaire, you'll be at the epicenter, collaborating with youth officers to plan and execute club meetings that buzz with enthusiasm. Get ready to turn every gathering into an unforgettable experience!

Parent Volunteer/ Activity Leader

Become the unsung hero of spontaneity as a Parent Volunteer/Activity Leader! Your role is to inject bursts of excitement into meetings and activities on a flexible, short-term basis. Imagine yourself as the go-to dynamo, swooping in to add a burst of energy to events. Whether it's a burst of creativity for a single activity or a dazzling touch for an event, your commitment, though short-term, leaves a lasting imprint of fun and vivacity!



Stock Show Results

H•L•S•R Wave 1

Bryar Sherrill Medium Wool | 15th Place
McKinley Tucker Hampshire | 2nd Place
Riggin Pearson Spot | 4th Place

H•L•S•R Wave 2

Deacon Trevino Cross II | 11th Place
Brayden Moore Cross II | 4th Place

Brylie Albus Hereford | 4th Place
Kynlee Thomas Polled Hereford | 2nd Place
Colt Parkinson Black Cross | 7th Place
Braxie Albus AOC | 3rd Place

Austin Stock Show & Rodeo

Bryar Sherrill Dark OPB | 3rd Place
Riggin Pearson White OPB | 1st Place |
Champion White OPB
Copper Popelka Red Cross | 4th place



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR EXHIBITORS!

HOCKLEY COUNTY

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



If photos advance to
District they will
need to be
uploaded on 4H
Online by **April 30th**

Photos are due to
Extension Office by

April 16th

Judging will take place
April 17th

Photos will be available
for pickup on April 18th

Printed copies of
photos will only be
required for the county
contest. Please see link
below for rules and
guidelines.

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_rules_24.pdf

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

JOIN US AS WE CLEAN OUR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SPOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KEEP LEVELLAND BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, 13 April 2024

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Please call our office at 806-894-3159 to signup

We will meet at the Best Western – 204 N. College Ave. Where Keep Levelland Beautiful will provide breakfast, trash bags, gloves, and pickers.



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ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

February

27th

March

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

District 2
Entomology
Contest | May 4th
in Lubbock TX.

Practices will be held from
4:30pm - 5:30pm at the
Hockley Co. Extension
Office. Please contact Kerry
Siders if you are interested.
(806) 638-5635 All
participants need to be
enrolled on 4-H Online prior
to the start of practice.

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HOCKLEY CO. LIVESTOCK JUDGING PRACTICES

D2 CONTEST
APRIL 19TH,
2024
TEXAS TECH

February

Thursday the 29th

March

Tuesday the 5th

Thursday the 21st

Tuesday the 26th

April


Tuesday the 2nd

Tuesday the 9th


Tuesday the 16th

INFO TO KNOW

- Each practice will be held at **5:30pm** at the Hockley County Extension office unless we are looking at live animals.
- Contact Wes Utley if you are interested in participating. (940) 256-0971
- Please make sure to be enrolled on 4H Online before the start of the first practice.

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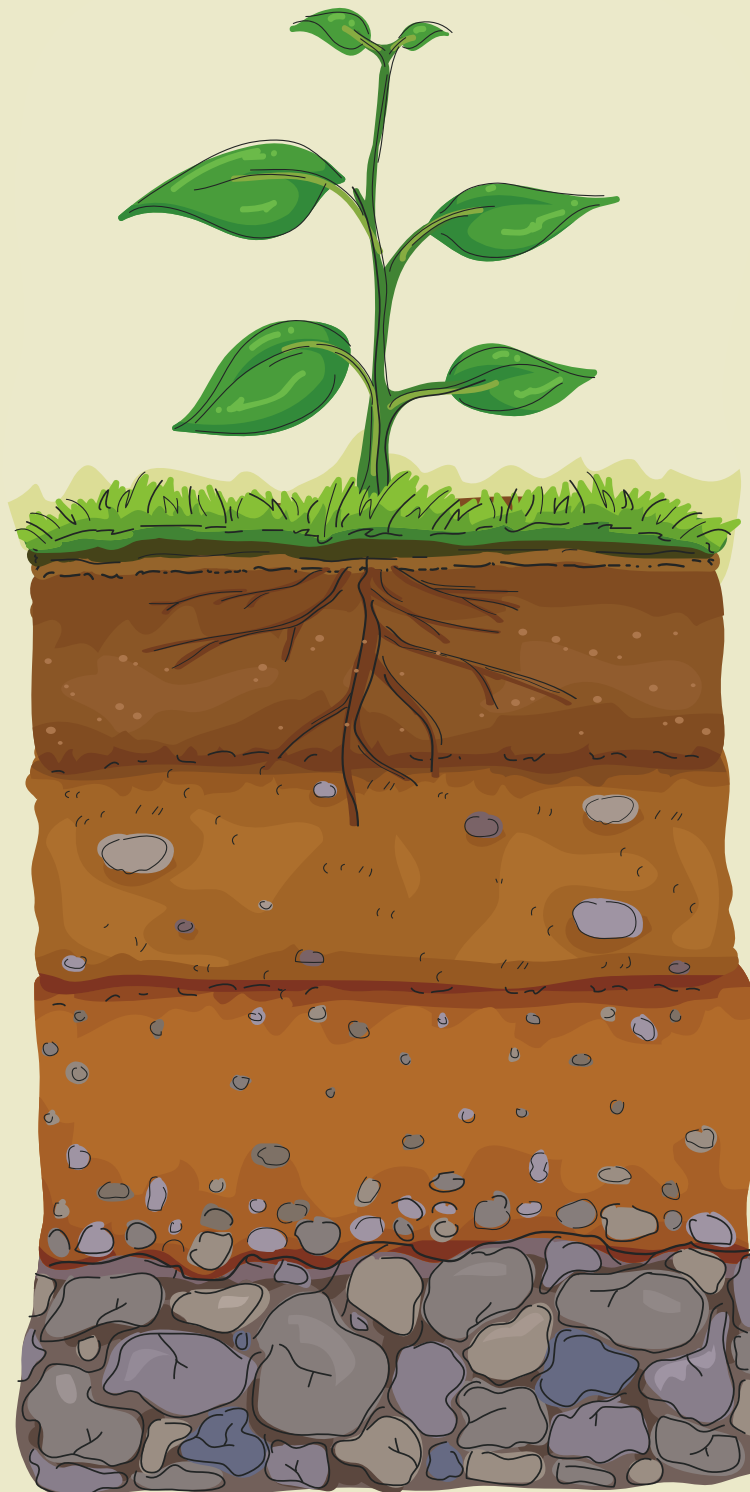
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SOIL JUDGING CONTEST

Registration: Opens March 22nd & closes April 10th
Contest: April 22nd in Plainview TX
Contact Tristyn Galindo if interested in judging soils
432-386-6253



HOCKLEY CO. CLOVER KIDS MEETING SCHEDULE

29 February 5:30pm

21 March 5:30pm

18 April 5:30pm

16 May 5:30pm

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DISTRICT 2 SPRING DATES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
April 4th	D2 Storyboard	<i>Registration & Uploads DUE</i>
April 19th	D2 Horse Judging	<i>Registration DUE April 3rd Location: West Texas A&M University</i>
April 19th	D2 Livestock Judging	<i>Registration DUE April 3rd Location: Texas Tech University</i>
April 20th	D2 Rifle Contest	<i>Registration DUE April 5th</i>
Apr 30+ Sr. May 14th	D2 Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show	<i>Registration DUE April 11th</i>
April 30th	D2 Photography Contest	<i>If advancing from the county contest, photos need to be uploaded on 4H Online by April 30th</i>
May 4th	D2 Entomology Contest	<i>Registration DUE April 22nd Location: 1102 E FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403</i>
May 6th	D2 Educational Presentation, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase	<i>Registration Due April 11th. Location: First Baptist Church Floydada 401 S. Main Floydada, TX 79235</i>
May 11th	D2 Indoor Archery	<i>Registration is DUE April 26th. Location: Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.</i>
May 23rd	D2 Livestock Skill-A-Thon	<i>Registration due May 14th Location: Texas Tech University</i>
June 22nd	D2 3D Archery Shoot	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>



DISTRICT & STATE OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
March 29nd	Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate Applications DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/</i>
March 25th	D2 Jr. Leader Lab Counselor Application DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</i>
April 1st	Youth Task Force Applications DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</i>
April 3rd	Junior Leader Lab Registration OPENS	<i>Registration opens at 7am on 4HOnline! Make sure to set alarms, this fills up in minutes!!</i>
April 6th-7th	D2 Shooting Sports Coaches Training	More info to come
May 13th	Texas 4-h Roundup Registration DUE	For more information click here https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/
May 29th-31st	D2 Jr. Leader Lab	Location: Ceta Canyon
June 1st	D2 4-H Council Officer Application DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</i>
June 3rd-6th	Texas 4-H Roundup	<i>For more information click here Registration dates TBD</i>
June 24th-26th	D2 Sr. Power Camp	<i>(Incoming 9th - Outgoing 12th graders)</i>
July 14th-17th	Texas 4-H Congress	<i>For more information click here https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/</i>



2024

April

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Youth Task Force Applications DUE Registration for Sr. Power Camp OPENS D2 Ed Prez, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase Registration OPENS	2 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	3 Junior Leader Lab Registration OPENS @ 7am D2 Livestock Judging Registration DUE Whitharral Fashion Meeting @ 3:30	4 D2 Entomology Registration OPENS	5 D2 Rifle Contest Registration DUE	6	7
8	9 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	10 D2 Soil Judging Registration DUE	11 D2 Ed Prez, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase Registration DUE	12	13 Adopt A Highway Clean-Up D2 Duds to Dazzle Registration DUE	14
15	16 County Photography DUE Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	17	18 Clover Club Meeting @5:30pm	19 D2 Livestock Judging Contest	20 D2 Rifle Contest	21 Levelland Club Meeting @ 3 pm
22 D2 Soil Judging Contest D2 Entomology Registration DUE	23 Entomology Practice @5pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm D2 Senior Duds to Dazzle Contest D2 Photography Uploads DUE					

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May

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Registration for Texas 4H Round Up OPENS	2 Round Up Prep Meeting Registration for Livestock Skillathon OPENS	3	4 D2 Entomology Contest	5 
6 D2 Ed Prez, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase Contest	7	8	9	10	11 D2 Indoor Archery Contest	12 
13 Registration for Texas 4H Round Up CLOSES	14 D2 Jr. & Intern. Duds to Dazzle Contest Registration for Livestock Skillathon CLOSES	15 Registration for Sr. Power Camp CLOSES	16 Clover Club Meeting @5:30pm	17	18	19
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27 	28	29	30	31 Junior Leaders LAB 		