WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H



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WELCOME TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-HI

4-H is full of opportunities and experiences, and I hope that you find our program to be an exciting and continuous journey for youth development!

4-H is a youth development program offered through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System in partnership with your local county government. Youth in grades 3–12 can join 4-H, and those in K–2 can participate through Clover Kids.

How to Get Started:

- 1. Explore Your Interests: 4-H offers hands-on learning through projects—topics that members want to learn more about. Browse all available Texas 4-H projects on the <u>Texas 4-H Project Page</u>.
- 2. Find a Club: Clubs are the heart of 4-H and are run by volunteer Club Managers and Project Leaders. Some are community clubs that offer a range of projects, while others are project-specific clubs. Our unique clubs are located throughout the county and offer different projects. You're welcome to visit several clubs before choosing, and you can even join more than one!
- 3. Contact Club Leaders: Once you've found a club that matches your interests, reach out to the Club Manager to attend a meeting. Clubs participate in service projects, leadership activities, and fun learning experiences.
- 4. Enroll Online: Register through <u>4-H Online</u> to officially become a member. The 4-H year starts each September. After enrolling, you'll receive updates from the Extension Office, your club, and our county newsletter, Williamson County 4-H Happenings.

For Adults:

Volunteers are a vital part of 4-H! Adults can enroll through the same system to support clubs, lead projects, and help at events. All volunteers complete safety training and a background check.

Stay Connected:

Below are helpful links to our county website, Facebook page, and other resources to help you get started and stay informed.

As always, please feel free to reach out to the Extension Office should you need any help or have any questions. We're excited to have you in 4-H—welcome to the adventure!

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Texas 4-H: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu

What is 4-H? Video: https://youtu.be/GipcPXoHk9Q?si=4il2B1PqZBkYGQm1

Williamson County 4-H: https://williamson.agrilife.org/4-h/

Williamson County 4-H Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Williamson4H

4-H Online: https://v2.4honline.com/





2025-2026 WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AND PROJECTS

Regular meetings dates are subject to change, please contact Club Managers prior to attending for meeting dates, times, and locations.

CEDAR PARK 4-H GAVEL CLUB

Club Manager: Diana Wiggins, Rachel Hwang Email: cedarpark4Hgavelclub@gmail.com Meetings: Cedar Park, every Tuesday,

7:00pm-8:30pm

Clover Kids: Yes

Projects: Year round - public speaking, leadership, and community service. Other projects available at alternative locations, dates, and times - citizenship, civic education, and community service, consumer education, food and nutrition, health and personal safety, leadership, natural resources, photography, public speaking, visual and performance arts

GRANGER 4-H

Club Manager: Erin Randig

Email: Erin.Sullivan.Randig@gmail.com

Meetings: TBD

Projects: Livestock, community service

HUTTO 4-H

Club Manager: Chris Florence Email: hutto4H@gmail.com

Meetings: Hutto, 2nd Monday of the month,

7:00pm

Clover Kids: Yes

Projects: Livestock, photography, community

service

GEORGETOWN 4-H

Club Manager: Heather Girvan Email: georgetown4H@gmail.com

Meetings: Georgetown, 3rd Sunday of the month,

4:00pm

Clover Kids: Yes

Projects: Food and nutrition, poultry, fashion and interior design, outdoor education, citizenship and

civic education, robotics

HOOFPICKS 4-H

Club Manager: Jessica Twohig, Angela Loiselle

Email: hoofpicks4H@gmail.com

Meetings: Location varies, Last Sunday of the

month, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Projects: Horse project (riding and non-riding), Horse IQ or horse skillathon, horse judging, horse

showing, community service

JARRELL 4-H

Club Manager: Heather Faske and Jon Hernandez

Email: heather.faske@yahoo.com

Meetings: Jarrell, 1st Monday of the month

Projects: Livestock





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JUNIOR MASTER NATURALIST 4-H CLUB

Club Manager: Mary Ann Melton Email: mammelton50@mac.com

Meetings: Elementary ages - Georgetown, 1st & 3rd
Thursdays, evenings. Middle/High School

ages - Saturday field trips, location varies

Projects: Nature education, outdoor education,

conservation, wildlife, water education

LIBERTY HILL 4-H

Club Manager: Terresa O'Neill Email: libertyhill4Hclub@gmail.com

Meetings: TBD, 1st Sunday of the month,

4:00pm-5:30pm

Clover Kids: Yes

Projects: Fashion and interior design, food and nutrition, entomology, robotics, rabbits, dog care and training, veterinary science, Veterinary Science

Certificate Program, archery

ROUND ROCK 4-H

Club Manager: Jill Peterson

Email: futurespeakersclub@gmail.com

Meetings: Round Rock, 1st Monday of the month,

5:00pm-6:00pm

Projects: Public speaking and presenting

SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H

Club Manager: Cindy Walter, Robin Parsons,

Cindy Smith

Email: wc4Hshootingsports@gmail.com

Meetings: Shooting range, quarterly, Thursdays

7:00pm

Projects: Shooting sports - rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzleloading, archery, natural resources, hunting

and wildlife

TAYLOR 4-H

Club Manager: Kristi Talley

Email: kristibladow@gmail.com

Meetings: Taylor, 1st Sunday of the month,

4:00pm

Clover Kids: Yes

Projects: Record books, consumer education,

livestock, youth fair, robotics

THRALL 4-H

Club Manager: Renee Hall, Megan Kruger

Email: hallc_r@yahoo.com,

megannicole131@hotmail.com

Meetings: Thrall, 2nd Sunday of the month, 3:30pm

Projects: Community service, livestock judging, livestock, consumer education, archery, poultry,

rabbits, robotics





WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H HELP DESK

When 4-H youth or adults need assistance or have a question, your club manager will be the best source of information for most things. If you need additional assistance, the Extension Office is always happy to help! Below is a list of common subjects and questions, and who can help answer.

Extension Office main phone number: 512-943-3300

Contact Brittany Allen, CEA 4-H and Youth Development, at Brittany.Allen@ag.tamu.edu for help with...

- 4-H Online (including enrollment, transfers, background checks, and event registrations)
- Club management
- County Council
- Clover kids
- Scholarships
- Record books
- Camps, retreats, and 4-H events
- 4-H websites and social media
- 4-H projects for Williamson County Youth Fair
- Project and contest information for: Food and Nutrition, Fashion and Interior Design, Consumer Education, Photography, STEM, Vet Science, Leadership, and Public Speaking

Contact Shelley Franklin, CEA Natural Resources, at Shelley.Franklin@ag.tamu.edu for help with...

- Stock Shows
- Validation
- Shooting Sports
- Judging Teams
- Project and contest information for: livestock, horse, outdoor education and natural resources

The Williamson County Extension Office includes several program areas with additional Extension Agents and Administrative Assistants that are happy to assist when available.





WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H GENERAL CALENDAR

General dates for popular 4-H events. Subject to change - check our website and the Weekly Happenings for the most accurate information, as well as other opportunities.

AUGUST

- 4-H Banquet
- · State Record book Judging
- · Enrollment opens
- · Most club meetings start

OCTOBER

- National 4-H Week and One Day 4-H
- County Council Meeting and Workshop
- · Heifer, Lamb, and Goat Validation
- Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo
- SFT continues

DECEMBER

- County Council Meeting and Workshop
- District Food Show/Food Challenge
- WCLA and WCYF

FEBRUARY

- · County Council Meeting and Workshop
- Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Deadline
- · County Fashion Show
- · San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo
- · San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo

APRIL

- County Council Meeting and Workshop
- District Contests

JUNE

- County Record Book Contest
- · Award Interviews
- 4-H Club Charters Due
- Texas 4-H Roundup
- · District Horse Show
- Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Goat, and Swine Validation

SEPTEMBER

- 4-H members entering 3rd grade may enroll
- Adult Volunteer Workshop
- · State Fair of Texas begins

NOVEMBER

- Major Show Sign Up (livestock and contests)
- · WCLA and WCYF Entries Due
- · County Food Show/Food Challenge
- · Adult Volunteer Workshop
- Swine Validation

JANUARY

- County Photography Contest
- Adult Volunteer Workshop
- · Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo

MARCH

- County Roundup
- Adult Volunteer Workshop
- District Contests
- · Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

MAY

- · District Contests
- · Adult Volunteer Workshop
- · County Record Books, Award Applications due

JULY

· District Record Book Contest



