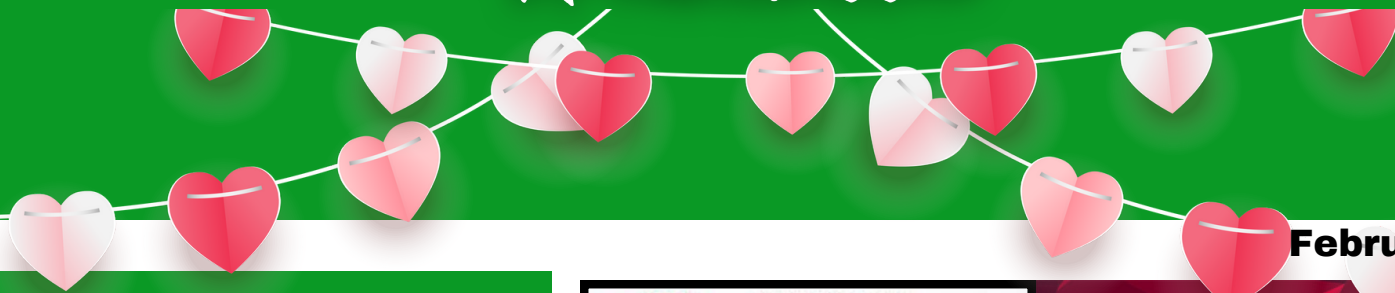




Starr County 4-H Newsletter

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February 2024

Events

**Starr County 4-H
Photography Contest**

**District 12 4-H
Postal League**

**Roma Family Health
Expo**

**Starr County Fair Days
February 21 -24, 2024**

**2024 D12 4-H
Photography Contest**

**2024 D12 4-H Fashion
Sensation**

**2024 D12 4-H Roundup
Educational
Presentations+**

**2024 D12 4-H Roundup
Ag Product ID**



February is National Heart Month - In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared the first American Heart Month to raise awareness of heart disease in the United States. The first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day.



County Extension Agents:

Omar Montemayor, CEA- AgNR

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2024 Starr County 4-H Photography Contest

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Registration: 1/29/24 - 2/13/24

Theme: "Abandoned"

Fee: \$5.00 per photo entry

The participant will be awarded both a blue, red, or white ribbon and a participation certificate. The winners in each category will advance to District 12 4-H Photography Contest.

Age Division	# of Entries
Junior (3rd - 5th grade) -	16 (1 per category)
Inter. (6th - 8th grade) -	16 (1 per category)
Senior (9th - 12th grade) -	16 (1 per category)

**If interested please call the
Extension office.**



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Texas 4-H Youth Development
South District 12
2401 E. Highway 83
Weslaco, Texas 78596 USA
956-968-5581



2024 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League Match

Expanding Shooting Sports Opportunities for 4-H members in South Texas

Smallbore Rifle

- District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles, Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-P Rules & NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules
- 50ft 3-Position Format w/ Orion 12-Bull Target (provided)
- 3-P for Seniors & Intermediates, 1-P for Juniors
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Team & Individual Awards

Shotgun

- District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles, Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules, & ATA/NSSA Rules
- 2 Events: Trap & Skeet (no combined HQA)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

Smallbore Pistol

- District 12 4-H Smallbore Pistol Rules, Texas 4-H Pistol Rules & NRA Int'l Pistol Rules
- 15yd 3-Stage Format (Slow, Timed, Rapid) w/ NRA B-8 Pistol Targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

Archery

- District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Guiding Principles
- 18m Indoor FITA Match Format (10 ends of 3), 9m for 1stYJ
- Target faces provided (1 per archer)
- Barebow/Recurve/NASP - 60cm targets (5-color)
- Compound Aided/Unaided - 40cm targets (5-color)
- Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & 1st Year Junior Divisions
- Barebow/Recurve/NASP Genesis/Compound Aided & Unaided
- Individual Awards

Registration Period:

January 26 - February 20, 2024

Match Period:

March 1 - March 31, 2024

For complete
**Rules, Guidelines &
Match Information**

<http://d124-h.tamu.edu>

*If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact
Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581 by March 1, 2024.*

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**Registration is now open for 2024 District 12 4-H Shooting
Sports Postal League Match.
Office Deadline is Feb. 14th**

ROMA FAMILY HEALTH EXPO

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703 N. GLADIATOR BLVD

• FEBRUARY 15, 2-6 PM

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FAMILY &
COMMUNITY HEALTH



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Healthy South Texas



Join Us!



February is American Heart Month! Here are some tips to Love Your Heart:

- Don't smoke.
- Maintain healthy cholesterol levels and blood pressure.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Choose more heart-healthy foods.
- Get & stay active.
- Know your family health history.
- Set a good example.

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LOVE YOUR heart!



FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

@healthytexasyouth

HEALTHY TEXAS
YOUTH
AMBASSADORS



SCF Culinary Skill- A- Thon Baking & Cooking ID



Registration Deadline:

January 31st

FEE: \$ 10.00

Contest Date: Feb.19, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Location: Starr County Fairgrounds, RGC

REGISTRATION IS \$10/INDIVIDUAL. AGE DIVISION WILL BE JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024. TOP 3 TEAMS & TOP 3 HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS IN EACH AGE DIVISION WILL BE AWARDED. REGISTRATION WILL BE THROUGH THE STARR COUNTY FAIR ONLINE STORE.
[HTTPS://WWW.STARRCOUNTYFAIR.COM/ONLINE_STORE](https://www.starrcountyfair.com/online_store)



Items to take to the contest:

*** Clip board**

*** Pencil**



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2024 STARR COUNTY FAIR AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024
@ 6:00 P.M.



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Contest is open
to 4-H & FFA
members.

Top 3 teams & Top 3 High
Point Individuals in each age
division will be awarded.



FARM
BUREAU
STARR COUNTY

Registration is
\$35/Team

Registration is
\$10/Individual

REGISTRATION IS \$35/TEAM OR \$10/INDIVIDUAL. AGE DIVISION WILL BE JUNIORS, INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS. REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE WEDNE, FEBRUARY 14, 2024. TOP 3 TEAMS & TOP 3 HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS IN EACH AGE DIVISION WILL BE AWARDED. REGISTRATION WILL BE THROUGH THE STARR COUNTY FAIR ONLINE STORE.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 956.487.2306 OR EMAIL STARR-TX@AG.TAMU.EDU

Items to take to the contest:

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- *Pencil



2024 STARR COUNTY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY - FEB 15, 2024

6:30 pm.....IBC Recognition Dinner

SATURDAY - FEB 17, 2024

8:00 am.....Line-up for Parade

10:00 am.....Parade Begins

5:00 pm.....Wild Game Dinner and Dance

Music by South Texas Outlaws



2024 STARR COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

JENELLE JAY GONZALEZ

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 2024

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm...Culinary Skill-a-thon

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm...Admittance of Educational Poster entries

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm...Admittance of Photography entries

6:00 pm.....Ag Product ID Contest

7:00 pm.....Rabbit Showmanship Test

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 2024

10:00 am - 2:00 pm...Admittance of Arts & Crafts

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm...Check in of Farm Shop

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm...Registration of Heifers & Bulls

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm...Registration of Breeding Goats

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm...Admittance of High School & Junior
Art projects

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm...Weigh-in & Sifting of Commercial Heifers

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm...Removal of all posters not
on display

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm...Admittance of Horticulture
Projects

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm...Registration, Weigh-in &
Sifting of Poultry & Rabbits

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 pm...Exhibit Hall is open

9:00 am.....Judging of Poultry, Followed
by Showmanship

9:00 am - 2:00 pm...DJ Patomix & the Character
Explosion Show

Open Daily Petting Zoo

9:30 am.....Judging of Horticulture

10:00 am - 2:00 pm...Judging of Arts & Crafts

10:00 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show

11:00 am.....Judging of Breeding Goats &
Showmanship

11:30 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show

2:00 pm.....Judging of High School Art
& Junior Art Show

2:00 pm.....Judging of Jr. Heifers &
Showmanship Judging of
Jr. Bulls & Showmanship

6:00 pm.....Carnival Midway opens

6:30 pm.....**OPENING CEREMONIES**

7:00 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal
Agility Show

7:30 pm.....CFG Pay it Forward Pig
Scrambles - girls

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2024 STARR COUNTY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2024

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 pm...Exhibit Hall is open | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm...Removal of Breeding Goats
Heifers and Bulls |
| 9:00 am.....Judging of Rabbits, Followed by
Showmanship | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm...Arrival of Market Goats, Hogs
Lambs, Steers |
| 9:00 am.....Judging of Farm Shop | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm...Sifting of Market Goats, Hogs,
Lambs, Steers |
| 9:00 am - 2:00 pm...DJ Patomix & the Character
Explosion Show | 6:00 pm.....Carnival Midway opens |
| 9:00 am - 2:00 pm...Stage Performances of various
talent groups | 6:00 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal
Agility Show |
| 10:00 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show | 7:00 pm.....Pee Wee Goat Show |
| 11:30 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show
Open Daily Petting Zoo | |

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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| 8:00 am.....Judging of Market Hogs & Showmanship | 11:30 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 pm...Exhibit Hall is open | 2:30 pm.....Judging of Meat Goats and Showmanship |
| 8:00 am - 2:00 pm...TxDOT Click It or Ticket Campaign | 5:00 pm.....Carnival Midway opens |
| 9:00 am - 2:00 pm...DJ Patomix & the Character
Explosion Show | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm...Release of Horticulture Projects |
| 9:00 am - 2:00 pm...Stage Performances of various
talent groups | 5:30 pm.....Registration begins for scrambles |
| Open Daily Petting Zoo | 6:00 pm.....Duck Scrambles, Rabbit Scrambles
Pig Scrambles |
| 10:00 am.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show | Sponsored by Pope & Peña, PLLC |
| 11:00 am.....Judging of Lambs, Followed by
Showmanship | 7:00 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show |
| | 7:30 pm.....CFG Pay it Forward Pig Scrambles - boys |

Grupo Ilogico ~ Zentido Norteño
Grupo Toppaz De Reynaldo Flores

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 24, 2024

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 pm...Exhibit Hall is open | 4:00 pm.....Carnival Midway opens |
| 10:00 am - 3:00 pm...Stage Performances of various
talent groups | 5:30 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show |
| 10:00 am.....Judging of Steers, Followed by
Showmanship | 5:30 pm.....Registration begins for scrambles |
| 10:00 am - 3:00 pm...DJ Patomix & the Character
Explosion Show | 6:00 pm.....Duck Scrambles, Rabbit Scrambles
Pig Scrambles |
| Open Daily Petting Zoo | Sponsored by Pope & Peña, PLLC |
| 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm...Volunteer & Sponsor Appreciation | 7:00 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show |
| 2:00 pm.....Barnyard Revue & Animal Agility Show | 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm...Removal of art, arts & crafts
posters, photography |
| 3:00 pm..... PARADE OF CHAMPIONS | |

Grupo Norteño ~ Los 2 Estados
Albert Zamora ~ Lucky Joe
HOMEBOYZ

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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| 10:00 am - 12:00 pm...Removal of all livestock entries
& shop projects | 4:00 pm.....Carnival Midway opens |
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2024 District 12 4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Registration:

2/27/24 - 3/21/24

Theme:

“Abandoned”

Prizes:

48 Best of Class

- Rosettes

3 Best of Show

- Camera Bag (+/- \$100 Value)

1 Grand Champion

- DSLR Camera Kit (+/- \$500 Value)



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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

In order to participate in District 12 contest, 4-H members must qualify at county photography contest. For more information, please call our office at 956-487-2306.





2024 District 12 4-H Events



2024 District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation

- *Fashion Show - \$ 15.00 per contestant
- *Natural Fiber Contest - \$ 15.00 per contestant
- *Duds to Dazzle - \$ 15.00 per contestant



The District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation event will consist of the Fashion Show and the three related contests and will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Falfurrias High School. Each 4-H'er planning to participate in any of the District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation events must register. Registration will open Feb. 27th.

2024 District 12 4-H Roundup Educational Presentations+ and Ag Product ID

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| *Ag Product ID | *Livestock Quiz Bowl | *Educational Presentation |
| *Livestock Skill-a-thon | *4-H Talent Showcase | *Leaders4Life Skill-a-thon |
| *Horse Quiz Bowl | *Public Speaking | *FCH Quiz Bowl |

The District 12 4-H Roundup event will consist of the Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase, and other similar events and will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Falfurrias High School.

Each 4-H'er planning to participate in any of the District 12 4-H Roundup events must register. Registration will open Feb. 27th. NEW this year, if participants register for D12 contests, we will try and host the contest to qualify for Texas 4-H Round-up. District 12 4-H also reserves the right to cancel a contest if insufficient participation per contest.

For additional information, contact:

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
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