



ZAVALA COUNTY MARCH 2024 4-H NEWSLETTER

Important Dates:



- 3/3/24 Archery Practice, 3 PM, @ ZAE Show Barn
- 3/7/24 Last Day to register for D12 Shotgun Match
- 3/10/24 Crystal City 4-H Club Meeting, 2 PM, @ AgriLife Conference Room
- 3/10/24 Shooting Sports 4-H Club Meeting, 3 PM, @ AgriLife Conference Room
- 3/10/24 Ag Product ID Practice, 4 PM @ AgriLife Conference Room
- 3/15/24 Last Day to apply for Texas Buckskin Brigades
- 3/17/24 Shotgun and Rifle Practice, 2 PM, @ Thirsty Cactus Ranch
- 3/19/24 Batesville 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM, @ Cafeteria
- 3/20/24 ZAE Meeting, 6:30 PM, @ La Pryor Nutrition Center
- 3/23/24 D12 Shotgun Match @ Mission, Tx
- 3/24/24 Zavala County Postal League Match, 1 PM, @ Thirsty Cactus Ranch
- 3/26/24 La Pryor 4-H Club Meeting, 6 PM, @ Cafeteria
- 3/29/24 Last Day to order Sheep, Goat, Steer and Heifer State Tags
- 3/30/24 Bird Watch & Walk, 7:30 AM, @ Crystal City Trail

See Below More Information

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Club Meetings

Batesville 4-H Club:

3/19/24, 6 PM, Batesville Cafeteria

Crystal City 4-H Club:

3/10/24, 2 PM, AgriLife Conference
Room

(217 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, TX)

La Pryor 4-H Club:

3/26/24, 6 PM, La Pryor Cafeteria

Zavala Shooting Sports 4-H Club:

3/10/24, 3 PM, AgriLife Conference
Room

(217 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, TX)



D12 Ag Product ID Contest



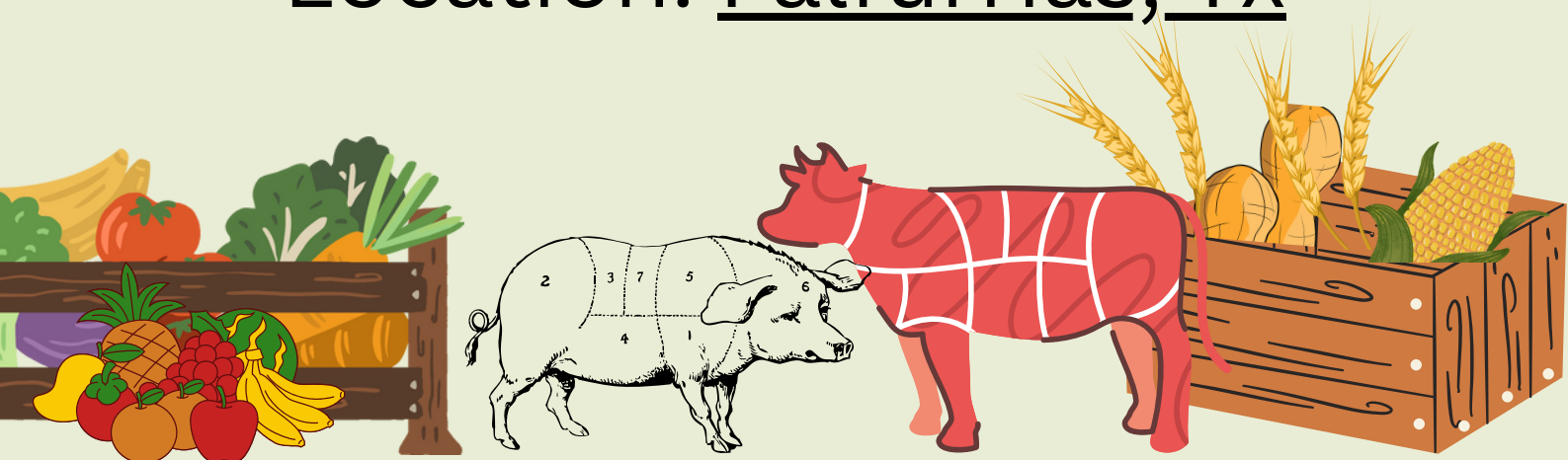
Registration Opens: **February 27, 2024**

Registration Closes: **March 21, 2024**

Cost: \$15 per individual

Date of Event: April 6, 2024

Location: Falfurrias, Tx





Shotgun and Rifle Practice

3/17/24

2 PM

Thirsty Cactus Ranch

4901 FM 1436, La Pryor, Tx 78872

*Bring your own water, sun hats,
sunscreen, etc.*

*Safety glasses& ear protection will be
provided*

Leadership

Team Building

Deer Anatomy

Deer Behavior

Nutrition

Habitat Evaluation

Plant Identification



South Texas Buckskin Brigade

June 9-13, 2024

Chaparrosa Ranch

La Pryor, Tx

Applications close on March 15th!

Summer is coming, and who doesn't love a good summer camp? South Texas Buckskin Brigade is THE camp for youth ages 13-17 who are interested in white-tailed deer management and natural resource conservation. Application deadline is March 15th. Apply today at <https://www.texasbrigades.org/applications>

Contact Mary Beth Foerster for any questions

830-202-1591

mary.foerster@tpwd.texas.gov



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2024 District 12 4-H Trap, Skeet & Whiz-Bang Shoot

March 23, 2024 ~ Mission Skeet & Trap Club ~ Mission, Texas

TRAP

SKEET

WHIZ BANG

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

- Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2024
Location: Mission Skeet & Trap Club - 1306 S. Conway Ave. - Mission, Texas
Match: 150 Targets: Trap (50)~Skeet (50)~Whiz-Bang (50)
Fee: \$180 per 4-H member (150 targets)
Registration: February 13—March 7, 2024 - **Limited to first 100 shooters - No onsite registration**
Process: Step 1) 4-H Online to Register & Pay - (<http://v2.4honline.com>)
Step 2) iClays to Squad - (<http://iclays.com>)
Rules: Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules
Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 & Senior 2 (no Ladies awards)

March 23rd

**Mission
Texas**

\$120

3 Events

OPEN

STATEWIDE

Rules, Guidelines, & Additional Info

<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/shooting-sports/>

2401 E. HIGHWAY 83 ~ WESLACO, TEXAS 78596 ~ P 956-968-5581 ~ F 956-969-5639 ~ D124H@AG.TAMU.EDU



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ZAVALA COUNTY BIRD WATCH AND WALK

Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for
a bird watching walk at The Trail!

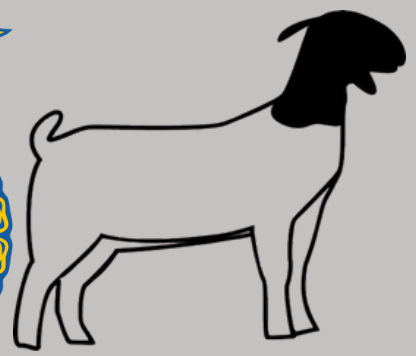
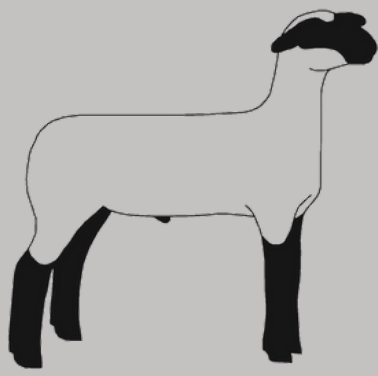
We will learn about different birds; both
locals and species migrating through
the area!

MARCH 30, 2024 | STARTS AT
7:30 A.M. | THE TRAIL |
ENTRANCE CLOSEST TO TOWN
ACROSS E WEBB.

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Sheep and Goat State Fair Tags

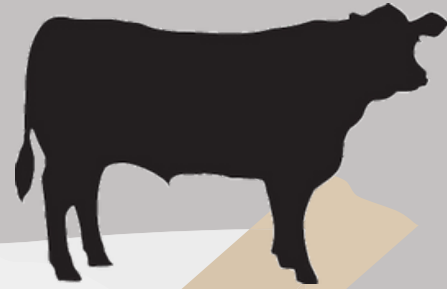
Last Day to Order: March 29,
2024

Price: \$15.00 (CASH ONLY)

Please stop by The Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service Office to order your
tags.

221 N 1st Ave, Crystal City, Tx 78839
(830) 374-2883

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Steer and Heifer State Tags

Last Day to Order: March 29,
2024

Price: \$25.00 (CASH ONLY)

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tags.

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ZAVALA COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY FUTURE FORUM

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You're invited to our TCFF event!

**Join us to address issues within our county
regarding Agriculture, Natural Resources,
Family and Community Health, and Youth.**

The purpose of this event is to identify relevant issues to
assist agents in program development and problem
solving.

Open to everyone in the community

DATE: April 5, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Crystal City Nutrition Center

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 26, 2024

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JIM WELLS COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Jim Wells County Fairgrounds
Merchant's Building
(3001 S. Johnson St., Alice, TX)

Registration will be from 1-1:30pm
with the contest beginning at 2:00p.m.

Contest is open to 4-H
& FFA Members

Registration deadline is
Monday March 4th.
Registration is \$10/Individual
or \$40/Team. After March
4th, Registration fees are
\$15/Individual and \$50/Team.

Awards for Top 3 teams and
individuals in the Clover Kid,
Junior, Intermediate, and
Senior Divisions. Top 3
individuals will be also be
awarded to the Adult Division.



Scan to Enter

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Checks can be made out and
mailed to:

Jim Wells County 4-H
PO Box 1370
Alice, Tx 78333
PH: 361-668-5705
teresa.lopez@ag.tamu.edu





4-H



Enrollment

2023-2024 Enrollment

Website to enroll

<https://v2.4honline.com>

Who can enroll?

Clover buds- \$10

5 to 7 years old

Club members- \$25

8 years old (3rd Grade) to 18 years old (12th Grade)

Volunteers- \$10

Anyone 18+ years old

For more information contact your local extension agent



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