



## Upcoming Events

### Calendar of Events

#### August

- 9- Taylor County Livestock Ambassador Workshop at 5 p.m.
- 11- State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas Entries Due
- 11- 4-H Club Manager Training at 5:30 p.m.
- 15- 4-H Enrollment OPENS for the 2023-2024 4-H Year
- 19- Texas Sheep Goat Expo Youth Program
- 21- 4-H Kickoff Event in the Big Country Hall at 5:30 p.m.
- 28- County 4-H Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

#### September

- 7-16 West Texas Fair - Petting Zoo
- 18 PAC Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

#### Quote of the Day

*It does not matter how slowly you go As long as you don't stop. Confucius*

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PAC Meeting

# 2023 State Fair of Texas Entries



ALL ENTRIES DUE TO THE OFFICE BY AUGUST 11TH!

## NEED TO KNOW:

1. ALL PARENTS WILL HAVE TO LOGIN INTO THE PARENT PORTAL AND COMPLETE THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND DOCUMENTS BY AUGUST 11TH OR THE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED!
2. BRING PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE BY AUGUST 11TH!
3. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE QUALITY COUNTS NUMBER. IF THE EXHIBITOR HAS AGED UP INTO A NEW AGE DIVISION, THEY WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE QUALITY COUNTS TEST FOR THEIR NEW NUMBER.

CALL 325-672-6048 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE!

## Club Manager Training

A new 4-H Year is right around the corner, and we want all of our Club Managers to be ready! Join us at the County Extension Office for a **Club Manager Training** on **August 11th** at **5:30 p.m.**


Learn fun new ideas to make your club meetings productive and fun! We will provide you with resources to simplify planning meetings and teaching projects.

## TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO YOUTH PROGRAM



Hands-on learning, focusing on SKILLATHON TOPICS, from industry experts including Dr. Shawn Ramsey, TAMU - Animal Science, Marty Vahlenkamp, CEA - Rannels County, Marty Gibbs, DEA - West Central District, and Whitney Whitsel, Extension Associate - Youth Sheep and Goat Program

Like our Facebook pages to stay up to date on registration and program information.

 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo  
Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Program

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**Skillathon Contest, Reproduction,  
Rumen & Nutrition, Skillathon Skills**

**AUGUST 19, 2023  
8:00 AM  
1ST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

Register Here: <https://agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/participants/>

## County Council OFFICERS

Let's get to know each other better!

President	Seth Stephens
Vice President	Larsyn Allen
Secretary	Daisy Smith
Treasurer	Adalyn Galovich
Reporter	Addison Miles
Parliamentarian	Samuel Stephens
Recreation	Gentry Gotcher
District Delegate #1	Steely Gotcher
District Delegate #2	Rance Gotcher

### JUNIOR LEADERS

Emery Galovich	Klaire Horner
Levi Miles	Will Rolison
Fletcher Smith	Sarah Stephens



Our annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held Tuesday, August 1st. Everyone attending enjoyed a delicious meal and learned how active all our 4-H members have been this year. Below is a list of the special awards that were presented:

**I Dare You Award - Brayden Smith**  
**Bronze Star - Clara Propst**  
**Silver Star - Leighton Phillips**  
**Silver Star - Samuel Stephens**  
**Gold Star - Isaac Stephen**  
**Gold Star - Micaela Velasquez**  
**Friend of 4-H - Pete Welch**

***Congratulations to Lanie Allen  
for being awarded the  
Alfred Bunting Scholarship.***

2023



# TAYLOR CO. 4-H KICKOFF EVENT

**MONDAY AUGUST 21, 2023**

**5:30 PM — 8:00 PM**

**LOCATED AT THE BIG COUNTRY HALL ON THE TAYLOR COUNTY  
EXPO GROUNDS (ENTER THROUGH THE GATE ON THE ACCESS  
ROAD FROM LOOP 322)**

WHAT CAN YOU LOOK FORWARD TO?

- > VISIT 10 4-H BOOTHS AND RECEIVE A FREE RAFFLE TICKET TO ENTER TO WIN A CHICK FIL A GIFT CARD!
- > PROJECT TABLES WITH INFORMATION ON ALL THE 4-H PROJECTS TAYLOR COUNTY HAS TO OFFER
- > LOCAL 4-H CLUB TABLES WITH INFORMATION ON EACH LOCAL COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB IN TAYLOR COUNTY
- > OUR NEWLY ELECTED TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL AND JUNIOR LEADERS WILL BE THERE TO ASSIST AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE!
- > DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED - HOT DOGS AND DRINKS!

**CALL 325-672-6048 FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU  
MAY HAVE!**

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