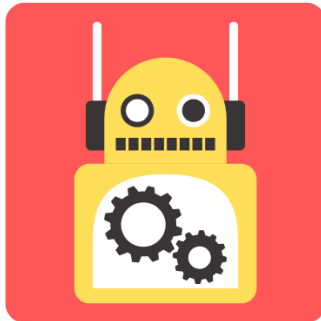
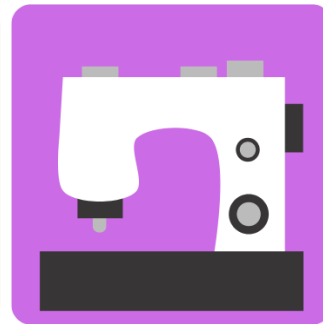


APRIL 25-26, 2025



COME ALIVE IN DISTRICT 5



**PANOLA COLLEGE
1109 W PANOLA ST • CARTHAGE**

REGISTER AT 4HONLINE

**DECEMBER 16 - APRIL 1
LATE APRIL 2-4**

FEES ARE PER PERSON PER CONTEST

QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT**

**MUST QUALIFY AT COUNTY
LEVEL TO PARTICIPATE**

COMPLETE GUIDELINES AT [HTTPS://D54-H.TAMU.EDU](https://d54-h.tamu.edu)

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GENERAL INFORMATION



Come Alive in D5 Dates

- Friday, April 25 – Saturday, April 26, 2025

Contestant Orientation

- Tune-in for an overview of the Come Alive in D5 event. Have your questions answered regarding logistics, where to be for each contest, etc.
- A recording of the program will be emailed April 17, 2025 to county agents and registered contestants. The program will be posted on the District 5 Facebook page and website.

Location

- All contests will take place at Panola College, 1109 W Panola St, Carthage, TX 75633.
- A map of the facility with contest rooms will be posted on the [District 5 Texas 4-H Facebook](#) page and website by April 17, 2025.

How to Register

- All registrations for the 2025 Come Alive in D5 will be conducted on the Texas 4HOnline system. **It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and their parent to ensure they are registered for Come Alive in D5 on time, correctly, and the payment has been accepted.**
- Enter individually on 4HOnline at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- Payments declined will need to be cleared and accepted BEFORE contest date for the contestant to be considered registered and eligible to participate.
- Required and completed paperwork must be submitted by due dates listed under contest headings in order for participant to compete. **Late or incomplete paperwork will not be accepted.**
- Team Events: All team members must be registered and listed in 4HOnline when enrolling.

New!

Entry Fees

- Come and Go & Drop Off and Go Contest Fee – \$10 per contestant per entry. Late registration - \$20 per contestant per entry
- State qualifying contests - \$20 per contestant per entry. Late registration - \$40 per contestant per entry
- The general refund policy for 4HOnline is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved. In extreme circumstances, such as a death in the immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of an event, refunds will be provided, less any expenses already incurred by the event.

District Deadlines

- Regular registration is open from **December 16, 2024 to April 1, 2025.**
- Late registration – **April 2-4, 2025** (late fees apply).

New!

Entry Divisions (grade by September 1, 2024)

- Junior Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodation must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

Participant Check-in and Help Desk

- All youth participants will need to check in at the Guest Services Booth (Help Desk) located inside of the Student Center at least 15 minutes before contest start time as listed in the schedule of events.
- Check in will be required for each day's events.
- Questions during the event? Stop by the Help Desk to have your questions answered.

Schedule of Events

- A detailed schedule with time/room locations for each contest will be released in early-April. The day and approximate time frame that the contests will be held is noted below:

Friday, April 25	Saturday, April 26
Site closed for set-up 7:30 to 11:00 am	Check-in Desk Opens 7:45 am
Check-in Desk Opens 11:00 am Drop & Go entries due 11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entomology Collection • Storyboard – Juniors & Intermediates • Fabric & Textile Creations 	Contests begin at 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Presentations • Public Speaking • Ag Product ID 4-H Fun Spot – opens at 9:00 am Awards Ceremony ~ 12:00 pm
Contest begins at 11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Show Interviews Contests begin at 12:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duds to Dazzle • Quiz Bowls • Leaders 4 Life • Photography Judging • Fashion Show Rehearsal 2:00 pm • Fashion Show 3:00 pm 	Contests begin at 1:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticulture ID • Consumer Decision Making • Robotics Challenge Contest begins at 2:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-H Talent Showcase 4-H Fun Spot – closes at 3:00 pm
Awards Ceremony ~ 4:00 pm	Awards Ceremony ~ 4:30 pm

Types of Contests

- 4-H contests are classified as either qualifying (participation is **required** at the county and district levels to advance to state or national), invitational, or District 5 only.
- Contests at Come Alive in D5 are either scheduled for specific days and times, come and go format, or drop off. Each of these contests are described below.

Qualifying Contests

- District 5 enrolled 4-H members (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions) that have qualified at the county level are eligible to participate in qualifying contests at the district level in the Come Alive in D5 event.
- In order for a youth to enter into a qualifying contest at the Texas 4-H Roundup, participants must be a **senior** level 4-H member (9th – 12th grades as of the September 2024 school year) and score 80 percent of total points required to advance to state.
- To be eligible to participate in qualifying contests at the state level, 4-H members must qualify at county and district competitions and advance in the number of placings listed below by contest:
- Texas 4-H Roundup contestant paperwork and registration information is available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Contest	Number that can advance to state
Consumer Decision Making	3 teams or 3 individuals
Duds to Dazzle	3 teams
Educational Presentations	3 entries per category
Fashion Show	1 entry per category
Leaders 4 Life	3 teams
Public Speaking	3 individuals
Quiz Bowls (Livestock, Horse, and FCH)	3 teams per Quiz Bowl
4-H Talent Showcase (Share-the-Fun)	2 entries per category

Invitational Contests

- The contests listed below are considered invitational events at the state level:

Contest	Participation at state
Agricultural Product Identification	Open to seniors (3 individuals from same county constitute a team)
Photography Judging	Open to seniors (3 individuals from same county constitute a team)
Robotics Challenge	Open to senior teams (can have intermediate member)
Entomology Collection	Open to seniors

District 5 Only Contests

- The contests listed below are available at the District level only:

Contest	Participation at state
Horticulture Identification	District 5 event only
Fabric & Textile Creations	District 5 event only
Lego Challenge	District 5 event only

Come & Go Contests

- Come & Go contests allow registered 4-H members to participate at any given time during Day 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- Ribbons will be awarded youth placing 1st – 3rd and will be presented by local county agents the week following the contest. Contest placings will be announced via email to county agents and posted to the District Facebook page.
- The contests listed below are considered Come & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
 - Agriculture Product Identification
 - Horticulture Identification

Drop Off & Go Exhibited Contests

- Drop Off & Go contests allow registered 4-H members to “drop off” their entry for judging either at their county office (ask your county agent for their deadline on receiving project) or on-site, no later than Day 1 at 11:30 am.
- Ribbons will be awarded youth placing 1st – 3rd and will be presented by local county agents the week following the contest. Contest placings will be announced via email to county agents and posted to the District Facebook page.
- The contests listed below are considered Drop Off & Go contests during Come Alive in D5:
 - Entomology Collection
 - Fabric & Textile Creations
 - Junior & Intermediate Storyboards (hard copy format) (Note: Senior Storyboards are digital entries and will be submitted electronically for judging between April 15- May 1, 2025, see Storyboard contest information).
 - Lego Challenge exhibit – judging will take place in March with Lego exhibits on display with placings.

Electronic Devices

- No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in contest areas. This includes cell phones, smart watches, or other communication devices.

Contest Viewing

- The following contests are open for families/friends to view: Educational Presentations (Senior age division only), 4-H Talent Showcase, Public Speaking, Robotics Challenge, and Fashion Show.
 - To limit distractions, audience members must SILENCE their cell phones and limit talking with others until intermission periods.
 - Except for Robotics Challenge, door monitors will be utilized during these contests as audience members will only be allowed to enter or exit the judging room between



contestant presentations. After a contestant has begun their presentation, no one may enter or exit the judging room.

- All other contests will be closed to viewing. Parents/project leaders may assist their youth member with computer set-up for Educational Presentations.
- An exhibit area will be open for viewing entries in Fabric & Textile Creations, Entomology Collections, Lego Challenge, Best in Show photography entries, and Junior & Intermediate Storyboards.
- A Power Point slide show will be exhibited in the student center ballroom to showcase entries in Photography, Senior Storyboards, Entomology Photography, and Horticulture Fall Foliage Photography events.



Volunteer Assistance

- We are greatly appreciative to any adults desiring to assist with any of the contests as a timekeeper, door monitor, or judge as this event continues to grow. Please use this Google link to sign-up to help:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez3ydwnm7UskuGCmk45JOO6x5xId2i76ROCGBiJg2-ijH_mQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Food Concessions

- The student center dining hall will be open for lunch. Please enjoy all your food inside the Student Center.
- No food or drinks are permitted in the auditorium.



Award Ceremonies

- The award ceremony is provided to recognize youth competing in state qualifying contests so that they know their placing in a timely manner to register for State 4-H Roundup. Placings for all other contests will be emailed to county agents and posted on the District 5 Facebook page in 1 to 2 weeks after Come Alive in D5.
- **Friday:** An awards ceremony will be conducted following the tabulation of the Fashion Show contest at approximately 4:00 p.m.
- **Saturday morning:** An awards ceremony will be held following tabulation of morning contests in the auditorium at approximately 12:00 noon.
- **Saturday afternoon:** An awards ceremony will be held following tabulation of the 4-H Talent Showcase at approximately 4:30 p.m.

April 25 – Day 1 Contest Placings Announced	April 26 – Morning Contest Placings Announced	April 26 – Afternoon Contest Placings Announced
Fashion Show	Educational Presentations	Consumer Decision Making
Duds to Dazzle	Public Speaking	Robotics Challenge
FCH Quiz Bowl		4-H Talent Showcase
Leaders 4 Life		Come Alive Sweepstakes Awards
Horse Quiz Bowl		
Livestock Quiz Bowl		
Photography Judging		

Prizes

- 1st – 3rd places will be presented a rosette and a prize to be selected by the committee.
- Come and Go, Drop and Go, and all photography contests are ribbon shows and youth placing 1st-3rd will be presented a ribbon one week after the contest by their county agent.
- Placings for Come Alive in D5 will also be published via email and the District 5 4-H website one week after this event.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and/or photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.



Come Alive in D5 Sweepstakes Award

- A total of three participant Sweepstakes winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Day 2 during the afternoon ceremony.
- One winner for each age division will be selected, based upon individual points awarded in placings, by participating in a minimum of three Come Alive in D5 contests.
 - Qualifying for the Sweepstakes award:
 - Must place in one speaking contest (Educational Presentations and/or Public Speaking). If participating in both speaking contests, the highest number of points from **one** speaking contest will be applied to Sweepstakes award **AND**
 - Place in a minimum of **two** contests from all contests in which individual points are awarded (team points are not eligible to be applied toward a Sweepstakes award).
- The top Junior, Intermediate and Senior will be awarded the Sweepstakes award.
- Points are awarded individually and on a sliding scale: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 8 points, 3rd – 6 points, 4th – 4 points, 5th – 2 points.
- Sweepstakes award winners will receive a \$50 gift card.
- Eligible contests: Educational Presentations and/or Public Speaking plus a minimum of two contests listed below:

Fashion Show	Talent Showcase (as an individual)
Storyboard	Consumer Decision Making
Textile Creations	Horticulture ID
Photography Judging	Ag Product ID

- The county with the most entries, in a cumulation of both days from all Come Alive in D5 contests, will receive a Sweepstakes banner for display at their office. Ties will be broken by the greatest number of Senior age division entries.

Scorecards

- Rankings, judges' comments, and other correspondence will be forwarded to the contestant's county Extension office. Please allow up to three weeks for processing.
- See the Appendix for contest scorecards.

Questions Before Contest

- Contact your local county Extension agent for eligibility, participation, and county-level contest questions.
- Contact the District 5 office at 903-834-6191 for Come Alive in D5 questions.

Questions at Contest

- Please see help desk attendant located at the Help Desk located in front of the area of the Student Center.
- Please provide feedback for the Come Alive in D5 event by completing a short QR code survey located at the Help Desk.

Local Lodging

Holiday Inn Express
2295 SE Loop
Carthage, TX 75633
903-693-8585

Best Western Inn
2235 SE Loop
Carthage, TX 75633
903-693-6700



4-H Fun Spot (youth & adult activities)

Stop by the youth and adult activity 4-H Fun Spot from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday to join in a 4-H activity, explore new projects or contests, or engage in a learning workshop. **Bring your friends to Come Alive in D5 as the 4-H Fun Spot is open to all 4-H youth and parents. Entry fee is only one item for our community service project (see flyer below for more information).**

We will have friendly fun competition games, activities and more available all day. Check the schedule of activities – prizes for participation! Hosted by your Come Alive in D5 Steering Committee and D5 4-H Council Officer team.

2025 COME ALIVE IN D5

4-H FUN SPOT SCHEDULE

APRIL 26, 2025
PANOLA COLLEGE

TEST YOUR TALENTS

9:00 AM	4-H SCAVENGER HUNT
9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM	YOUTHFUL ART EXPRESSIONS
10:00 AM & 1:00 PM	DARING DANCEFIT
11:00 AM & 2:00 PM	OUTDOOR OBSTACLE CHALLENGE
1:30 PM	KITE MAKING FAMILY FUN

COME AND LEARN BOOTHS

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

- INSPIRING JOURNEYS
- LEGENDARY LEGOS
- BLANKET TYING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 4-H PROJECT & CONTEST EXPLORATION

11:00 AM TRACK YOUR TRIUMPHS

1:15 PM YOU BE THE 4-H JUDGE

CAMPUS TOUR

9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
MEET AT CHECK-IN DESK

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Come Alive In D5

April 25-26, 2025
Panola College-Carthage

Community Service

The Martin House Advocacy Center

- School supplies
- Bottled water

Rusk-Panola Childrens Advocacy Center

- Teenage sized blankets
- Fidget toys

*bring to check in table

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access procedures, please contact Carolyn Smith at 903-693-6391 by May 15, 2024. The members of Texas A&M AgLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, employment, and services on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, creed, status, sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. For more information, please contact the Texas A&M AgLife office.

4-H Fun Spot Activity Times and Descriptions

Test Your Talents Family Activities

Where: Parking Lot in front of the Energy Building

When: See times below for each activity



4-H Finders Scavenger Hunt – All Day, 9:00 am Kickoff

This come and go scavenger hunt will test your knowledge! Go on a journey throughout Panola campus, on your own, or with a group of 4-H youth! (Make sure younger 4-H'ers have an adult with them!) Scan the QR code to start the hunt, and each clue will guide you, as you explore, and answer 4-H trivia! Prizes will be awarded at the last awards ceremony or sent with your agent.



4-H Youthful Expression Art Contest – come and go 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Create an original artwork based on your favorite 4-H Project experience(s) Drawing and Painting must include the 4-H Clover. Use your imagination, creativity, style, and uniqueness to express your personal experiences in 4-H.



Daring DanceFit Competition – 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

Another awesome 4-H activity is Dancefit! Join us for two 30 minutes sessions of dance fit, where we will get active by learning a new dance! Win a prize for the Best DanceFit Dancer in each Age Division!



Outdoor Obstacle Challenge Team Relay – 11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Get your County Team and/or friends from a different county and join us as we explore an active and fun-filled obstacle course.



Kitemaking & Flying for Family Fun – 1:30 pm

Kitemaking, like other creative acts, can provide a great sense of accomplishment both from the kite's visual aesthetics and the ability to control its flight. There's a special thrill in building something and then seeing it fly in the sky. Making and flying kites are great family activities – making kites with your children leads to creative thought, and flying the kites gets everyone up and moving around outside.

Come & Learn Activities

Where: Practice Gym in the Student Center

When: Come and Go between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



4-H Project and Contest Exploration

Ready to explore new horizons? Visit multiple interactive stations where families can test their talents in a variety of 4-H contests and projects they may not have tried before. Each station offers a unique challenge—whether it’s a new contest or a hands-on project activity not featured in *Come Alive in D5*. Experiment with different skills, provide feedback, and discover new interests that could inspire your next 4-H adventure. Explore at your own pace and see where your talents take you!

Legendary Legos

Get a glimpse of what D5’s newest 4-H contest, Lego Challenge, is all about with this activity! Pick a category and build a masterpiece from scratch! The most creative will be awarded a prize at the last awards ceremony!

Blanket Tying

Help our council officers finish up making and tying blankets to donate to local Child Advocacy Centers all around the District.

Additional booths to be added



Inspiring Journeys: 4-H Success Stories

Step into the world of District 5 4-H achievers at our *Inspiring Journeys* booth! Families can visit displays that highlight incredible success stories from 4-H members, volunteers, and agents across the district. This is a great opportunity to discover new projects, clubs, and strategies to help your family thrive in 4-H.

Do you have a special 4-H project, program, or activity to inspire others? Contact Brianna Howard, Nacogdoches FCH Extension agent at Brianna.howard@ag.tamu.edu for more information. **Those providing a “Success Story” board or display will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.**

**Don’t forget to enter for a chance to win a special prize
when you visit each inspiring booth!**

Campus Tour

Where: Tour begins in the Practice Gym of the Student Center

When: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm



Future Forward: Panola College Campus Tour

Take a step into your future with our *Future Forward* campus tour at Panola College! This guided tour offers families the chance to explore the college's programs, meet the staff, and learn about the different fields of study available. Whether you're dreaming of college or just curious, this tour will give you a behind-the-scenes look at the academic paths that await you beyond 4-H. Check out the 3D Stimulus Lab! This 3D experience will virtually put you inside of a machine or more!

Adult Workshops

Where: Yoga room in the Student Center

When: See times below for each workshop



Track Your Triumphs: Mastering 4-H Record Books – 11:00 am

Ready to capture your 4-H journey like a pro? In this dynamic workshop, families will learn the secrets of tracking their achievements and creating a standout 4-H Record Book. From organizing your records to showcasing your biggest wins, this session provides practical tips and tools to help you document your 4-H story with confidence. Get ready to track your triumphs and build a record book that shines!



You be the Judge: How to Be a 4-H Judge – 1:15 pm

Are you an adult volunteer looking to hone your judging skills? This workshop is designed to teach you how to be an effective and constructive 4-H contest judge. You'll learn how to provide valuable feedback, assess performances, and offer encouragement that helps youth grow. With expert guidance and hands-on practice, this session will prepare you to make a positive impact as a 4-H judge!

Contest Rules of Play Information

- Rules of play for each of the contests are provided in the pages that follow. Be sure to read the specific information provided for **each** contest in which your 4-H member is participating as rules may vary from contest to contest.