

THE CONGRESS DAILY

A WORD FROM OUR TEXAS 4-H LEGISLATORS . . .

"I've always been interested in politics since I was a little kid so this is a chance for me to expand my knowledge of the legislative process."

- Avery Mazat, Representative

"Honestly, I'm just really excited for learning about the legislation process. I'm really excited to be part of it."

- Audrey Rathgeb, Senator

"One of the biggest things that I'm looking forward to about Congress is meeting more 4-Hers from across the state."

- Weston Hinze, Representative

"I'm most excited for the simulation of what an actual congressional event would be like."

- Colton Wallek, Lobbyist

"Seeing the Capitol. I'm excited for the guided tour part."

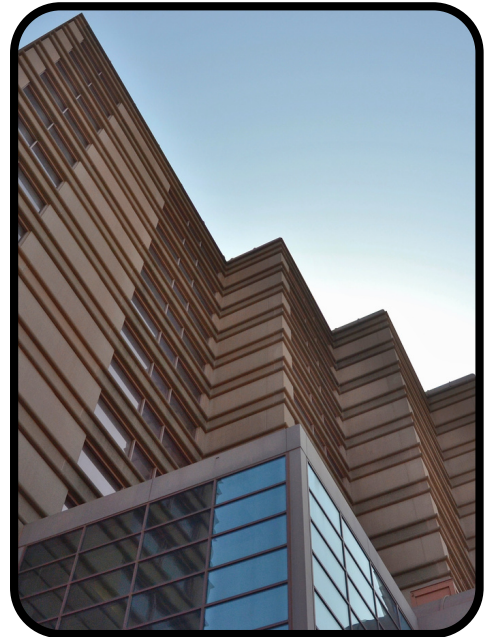
- Maggie Landry, Senator

"I've never done something like this before so I'm just excited to learn."

- Kailey McDonald, Representative

"I think it's mostly the experience itself. Being in the actual building and voting for or against bills."

- Garrett Van Dyk, Senator



A warm welcome to the Sheraton Hotel in Austin!

WEATHER REPORT

This week at Texas 4-H Congress, the weather is projected to be hot and humid, as follows:

Sunday - 75°F to 103°F

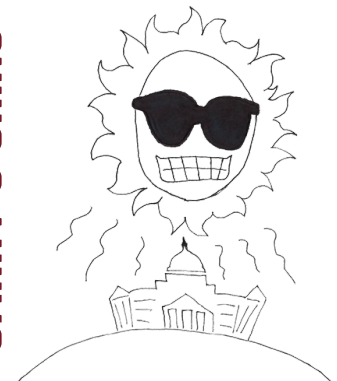
Monday - 76°F to 103°F

Tuesday - 76°F to 103°F

Wednesday - 77°F to 104°F

Stay cool and hydrated!

GARRY'S GRINS



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ARTICLES & VIDEOS!**

GET TO KNOW TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS!

Galas, black-tie events, nightly dances, and social gatherings are all important aspects of connections and networking at Texas 4-H Congress, and tonight will be no exception. Jim Olson, a former CIA agent, is scheduled to speak for us! Agent Olson and his wife have been a spy duo for 30 years, working on several espionage and covert action missions on Russian soil. After several years of working on spy missions, he retired from spying and became a professor for Texas A&M's Bush School of Government and Public Service. Today, he is traveling around and speaking to youth such as ourselves about the importance of leadership and telling us about his work. We are extremely privileged to have Agent Olson speaking for us and are looking forward to our License to Lead black-tie event! Be sure to dress your best and be prepared for a fun night! Stay tune for more with *The Congress Daily*, and remember to scan the QR Code for information, videos, and more that is to spy for!

- Makayla Jones, Op. Ed. Reporter



Did you know that the light bulbs on the chandeliers in the House chambers form the letters to spell "TEXAS"? See if you can spot them today!!!



Your Texas 4-H Congress Leadership Team!

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE CAPITOL

The Texas Capitol is taller than the United States Capitol by 14.64 feet due to the 16 foot statue "Goddess of Liberty."

The bronze door hinges weigh over 7 pounds and feature the inscription "Texas Capitol."

The Capitol building burned in the Great Capitol Fire of 1881. The capitol partially burned again in 1983.

The Texas Capitol is the largest state capitol in the United States.

The rotunda provides enough echo to sound like you are speaking into a microphone.