Feel free to contact us at any time with questions, comments, concerns or ideas! Preston.sturdivant@ag.tamu.edu or 903-723-3735

Anderson County News Flash

April 25, 2017

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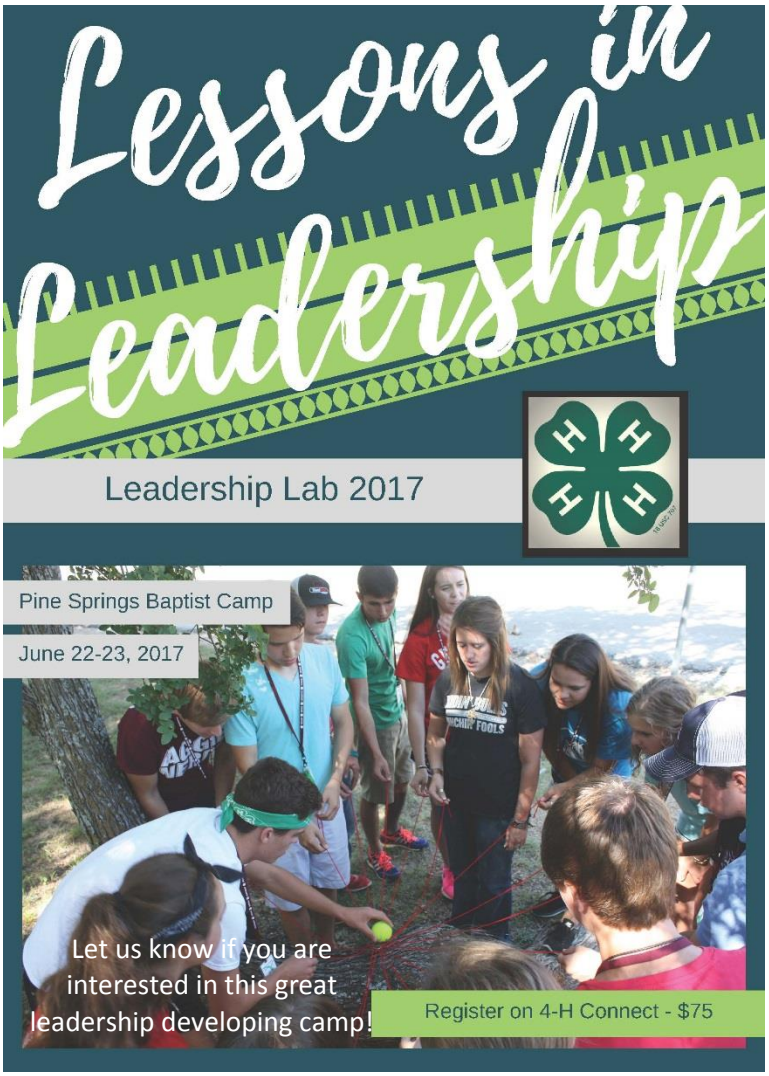
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/andersoncounty4h/

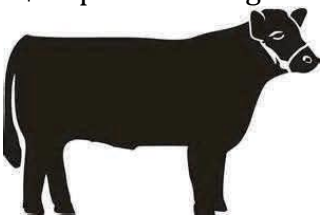


We are still looking for some kids interested in competing at State 4-H Roundup in the non-qualifying contests! These are open to 4-H members who are in 6th-12th grades as of the September 1,2016 school year. Invitational contests include:

- 4-H Has Talent
- Ag Product ID
- Archery (archery 4-H'ers only)
- Discover Scientific Method Poster (great for any who have already done a school project
- Healthy lifestyles
- Livestock judging
- Meat judging and ID
- Photography judging
- Poultry judging
- Swine quiz bowl
- Wildlife challenge

Send Preston and email if interested -Registration opens on May 1st

2017-2018
Steer Major Show & State Fair Validation
And
Lamb & Goat Validation
Monday, June 12
9:00 am
Toby & Linda Barnett's, 635 ACR 414
Still need a tag? Contact the County Extension office! Cost is $20 per steer tag and $20 per lamb or goat tag.



Anderson County Council Elections

Monday, May 22nd – 6:30 p.m. Officers on the County Council will assist in county events, serve as leaders in the clubs and in our community. If you are running, please be prepared to give a short speech about your qualifications. This will be the LAST council meeting of the 4-H Year!

"Learn by doing"

Anderson County Spring Fling

Anderson County will host a Spring Fling talent show and 4-H Dance! Join us for an evening of entertainment and fun!

When: May 5th, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Lone Pine Baptist Church

Who: All 4-H Members in Anderson County (And, bring your friends)

NOTE: Attached at the back is the flyer and talent show registration form!

4-H Robotics Lessons

We had SO MUCH FUN at our first robotics meeting, we want YOU to join us! Our next dates are:

April 30th, 4:00 p.m.

May 15th, 5:30 p.m.

May 30th, 5:30 p.m.

PRIME TIME 2017

TEXAS 4-H CENTER, LAKE BROWNWOOD, TX

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Prime Time I (grades 5-8): July 16-19
Prime Time II (grades 2-5): July 19-22

WHAT IS PRIME TIME?

Prime Time is a tradition dating back over 40 years to when the 4-H Center was first built. They are a perfect fit for a first time or returning camper, someone that wants to try it all, or someone that wants to spend time with people their age and make new friends. Programs are age-based and include traditional camp activities such as:

- Archery
- Rifle
- Challenge course
- Swimming
- Arts and crafts
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Dances
- Team challenges
- and more!

HOW TO REGISTER

texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

COST

$230/youth, $115/adult

Early bird (prices shown): Feb. 1-June 14
Late registration (additional 5%):
Prime Time I: June 15-July 6
Prime Time II: June 15-July 8

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full

Attention – Prime Time I (July 16-19)
Preston will be traveling to and from camp. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please contact him at 903-723-3735!

Tractor Supply is a national sponsor of the 4-H program! We are thankful to have such great neighbors in Anderson County, and a TSC that supports us every year! Please encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to add $1 to their checkout total to support Anderson County 4-H!

County Recordbooks

Anderson County 4-H Recordbooks will be due in the office by 5:00 on June 16th. Please visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/?s=recordbook for ALL the required paperwork you'll need and helpful guides! Green covers can be purchased in our office for $3, and remember that in order to be eligible for a county award at the banquet, a Recordbook MUST be turned in! The district 5 contest will be held in Nacogdoches on July 6th for any PARENT interested in helping judge!

ACYLS SALE PARTICIPANTS – Buyer forms, W-9's, and "Thank You" note copies are due to County Extension Office by 5:00 June 23rd!!! Please begin completing this task to ensure checks will be distributed sooner, rather than later!

Texas 4-H Ambassadorship Programs

Texas 4-H has several ambassadorship programs available for a limited number of youth in our great state. The purpose of these programs is to engage 4-H'ers in a new way. Here are the opportunities to check out!

Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board

The Texas 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board offers 4-H members, volunteer leaders, and county Extension agents an opportunity to help determine and expand the 4-H clothing program by recommending and implementing special activities and new project ideas. The Texas 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board provides the leadership and coordination of the State contests at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Equine Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for the equine industry in Texas.

Healthy Lifestyles Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Ambassador Program is made up of high school aged youth who are passionate about health and committed to being advocates for healthy living in their communities. The youth ambassadors are empowered to educate and make a difference as they provide leadership to educational programs on what it means to live a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the two-year term, ambassadors experience personal growth and achievement and are of service to others.

Livestock Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

Shooting Sports Ambassadors

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors represent the Texas 4-H & Youth Development Program and specifically Texas 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events such as donor/supporter functions and with the general public, peer groups, 4-H groups, community service groups, schools and media contacts. They serve as spokespersons for the 4-H Shooting Sports program, helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible. The Ambassadors further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building. Visit the project page to learn more.

State 4-H Council

The Texas 4-H Council is a team of 4-H members elected by their peers from across the state of Texas representing the twelve AgriLife Extension districts. Serving as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program, members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.

Technology Team

The Texas 4-H Technology is a state-wide team who work in a youth-adult partnership structure to promote, educate, and inspire others in the area of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The team consists of 4-H members 15 years and older who have a strong interest in promoting STEM to other 4-H members, volunteers, as well as groups outside of 4-H. The team meets throughout the year to develop programs in areas such as robotics, photography, movie making, and television production.

Water Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides high school age 4-H members and youth an opportunity

to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas. Visit the project page to learn more.

BOOTS and Bling

4-H SPRING FLING

WHEN

May 5, 2017
6:00pm
6:30 Talent Show
7:30-9:30 Dance

WHERE

Lone Pine Baptist Church
299 N. US HWY 287
Palestine, TX

Bring a Guest • Compete in the Talent Show • Photo Booth• Concession Stand • Dance• Fun for All

Community Service Opportunity:

Bring gently used or new polo-style shirts, pants, and shoes to benefit Anonymous Angels and Hope Station!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SPRING FLING, BOOTS N' BLING 4-H CELEBRATION!

INCLUDING:

- Free Admission
- Talent Show
- Dance
- Concession Stand
- Photo Booth

4-H MOTTO

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to greater service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Anderson County Spring Fling 2017
Talent Show Entry Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Guardian Phone: _____ Alternate Contact Number: _____

Name of act (this is how you will be introduced): _____

Brief Description of act: _____

_____

_____

-Please check boxes below-

- ☐ Soloist (by yourself)
- ☐ Group Act: _____
  (please identify other members of your group)

Age Division:

- ☐ Clover Kids (children less than 8)
- ☐ Junior (8-14)
- ☐ Senior (15-18)
- ☐ Adult (19+)

Parents: By signing below, you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2017 Anderson County 4-H Spring Fling Talent Show and agree to follow the rules and procedures.

Parent's Name (print): _____
Parent's Signature: _____
Participants Signature: _____

Anderson County Spring Fling Talen Show Rules
Updated: April 2017

- Solo performances and groups of up to 4 members are eligible
- Participants are eligible to show in **one** performance (either group of solo)
- All entry forms are due NLT 5:00 p.m. on May 5th, 2017 to the County Extension Office located at 101 E. Oak Street, Palestine TX
- Participants in a group are still required to fill 1 contact page PER MEMBER, complete with guardian signatures
- A time limit of 4 minutes per show entry will be strictly enforced (2 minutes of set-up and tear down time will be allowed, and will NOT be part of the 4-minute performance time)
- Students performing gymnastics, martials arts, or other training intensive routines must be well trained
- All entries must be free of ANY foul or suggestive language
- To be eligible for prizes, you must be present during the awards ceremony
- Be creative, have fun!

Other rules

- Members of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension personnel reserve the right to cancel your performance or bar your participation if it is deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for the nature of the event or general audience
- YOU must provide the music or props for your entry – a PA system and stage will be provided
- Each contestant will have approximately 2 minutes to set up the act, and 2 minutes to tear down if needed
- Any other questions should be sent to preston.sturdivant@ag.tamu.edu