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## Austin County 4-H News

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Austin County  
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### 4-H Gold Star and Awards Banquet

The 4-H Gold Star and Awards Banquet is held every year to recognize outstanding 4-H members who have excelled during 4-H year. "What 4-H Means to Me" speeches will be given by the two Gold Star winners for 16-17. Rising, Bronze and Silver Star winners will also be recognized along with many other award winners. The banquet will be held on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at Kenney Hall in Kenney, TX. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm, with the meal being served at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person. The Parent/Leaders Association will sponsor the cost of the meal for 4-Hers receiving awards, however, family members attending must purchase a ticket. Tickets must be purchased no later than Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available at the Extension Office.

### Austin County Jubilee and Sizzler

**Saturday, August 12 (Heifers) and Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> (Steers)**

If you don't plan to show your steer or heifer, then volunteers are needed to help with the show. You can show up at any time on Saturday or Sunday (shows begin at 8 am) and help with this fundraiser. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### State Fair Entries Due

If you plan to show at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, you must have your entry materials to the Extension Office by **Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. The forms are available at the Extension Office or we can email them to you.

### Major Show Turkey Orders

If you plan to exhibit turkeys at the Houston Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo Austin, you must order your turkeys before Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The price of turkey poults is \$4.25 per bird. The order form is available on the website or you may request that one be emailed to you.

## Mandatory Progress Shows

(Taken from the Austin County Fair Junior Livestock Rule Book)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Mandatory Lamb and Goat Progress Show
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Mandatory Lamb and Goat meeting
8:30 a.m.	Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and Mandatory Progress Show for Market Lambs and Market Goats.
8:00 a.m.	Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and Mandatory Progress Show for Beef at the Austin County Fairgrounds.
9:00 a.m.	Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and Mandatory Progress Show for Horses and Rabbits at the Austin County Fairgrounds

## Austin County 4-H Showmanship Clinic (Not Mandatory)

Saturday, August 19th

Austin County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$10.00

Come showcase your skills for a chance to win awesome prizes!!!

## 2017-2018 4-H Re-Enrollment

It is that time of year again to re-enroll in 4-H. Please visit <https://texas.4honline.com> and re-enroll for the 17-18 year in 4-H today. 4-H enrollment will re-open on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. All 4-H families are encouraged to go online to update their profiles and to re-enroll your child(ren) for the new 4-H year. *Please note: If you are reading this, you have an existing account. Please do not re-create one. If you can't remember your log-in information or if you are having trouble accessing your account, please call the Extension office.*

Also, 2017-2018 enrollments are required for all 4-H members planning to exhibit in the 2017 Austin County Fair. You **MUST** complete your enrollment prior to Monday, October 2, 2017 in order to be approved for the 2017 Austin County Fair.

## Fair Entry Cards

Livestock exhibitor cards will be available at your August 4-H meeting. Please be prepared to complete them onsite. Don't forget to bring your child's information including social, money to pay for the fees, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you do not have an envelope at the time you turn in your entry, you will be charged

an additional \$1.00. Remember, your child must be re-enrolled in 4-H in order to show.

Home economics fair entry cards and tags will be available in the Extension office and at the Fairgrounds after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Soda Stand Sign-Up

Austin County 4-H Council has the privilege of running the Soda Stands at the Austin County Fair. This is the Council's major fundraiser for the year. Below is the list of when each club will be responsible for working. You will be asked to sign up with your club manager at your August meeting. We ask that you please do your part to help with this fundraiser.

2017 Austin County 4-H Soda Stand Schedule	
<b>Wednesday, October 11, 2017</b>	
Start	Club
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Welcome
12:00 PM - 2:00 pm	Bellville
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Bellville
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Wallis
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Stars and Stripes
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Stars and Stripes
10:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Buckhorn
<b>Sunday, October 15, 2017</b>	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Frydek
12:00 PM - 2:00 pm	Frydek/West End
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	West End
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Millheim

## Hamburger Stand Sign-Up

There are a few spots remaining to sign up for working a shift at the 4-H Hamburger Stand at the Austin County Fair. The link can be found on the 4-H Facebook page or you can go to the link below to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e44ada62da3f85-4hhamburger1>

Remember, this fundraiser helps fund all the activities for the 4-H year such as 4-H awards, roundup, camps, training events, etc. This cannot happen without the help of our 4-H families and volunteers. So grab a group of friends and make it fun. We need everyone's help to keep the Austin County 4-H Program strong.

## PLA/Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council and Parent/Leader Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the Austin County Fairgrounds. Please join us as we kick off a new 4-H year.

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