

4-H IN BASTROP COUNTY

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE CEO (County Extension Office)

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2018 District 10 Photography Contest Entries Now OPEN

Entries will be open on 4-H Connect
starting , Monday January 22,2018-
February 1, 2018

Entry Fee is \$5/per person
You may enter a maximum of three
photos and they all must be in
separate categories.

For more information, please refer to the
District 10 Website for the contest letter
and category descriptions. Please note
some categories have changed.

Regular

Registration for the District Photography Contest will be held on 4-H Connect January 22 – February 1, 2018. Cost for registration will be \$5.00 per person.

County Weigh Day Jan. 27 from 10-12 at Bastrop Area Livestock Barn. Open to all county exhibitors. Great chance to check on progress of project.

If you would like to request a livestock project visit from Rachel or April, please call the office to set up a time.

**Next CONSUMER DECISION MAKING TEAM PRACTICE
TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 4:35 P.M. CEO. IF YOU HAVE NOT
ALREADY SIGNED UP , PLEASE CALL ASAP!**

Lone Star Cattlemen Raffle tickets are now available for 4-H members to sell. The money you sell goes to your club and to you as LSC comes to each stock show to buy animals and add on to purchase price. You may contact your club manager or come by the office to pick them up.

Paper Clover Campaign with JOANN Fabrics & Crafts.

The campaign will run from February 1 thru February 28. Customers will have the option to give \$1 or \$4. If they give \$4, they will also receive a \$4 off coupon for their next visit to Joann's. On February 3rd, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, 4-H clubs/groups are asked to coordinate an in-store community service activity of making Valentine's day cards. It is then up to the club where the Valentine's day cards will be delivered. Examples include a nursing home, hospital, children's home, etc

GLOBE – Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education

What is it?

In 2018, youth will participate in three online webinars March 19, 27 and April 2 to prepare for an experiential learning opportunity at Heifer Ranch in Perryville, Arkansas. Heifer Ranch is part of Heifer International, a charitable organization that works with communities to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable environment. Texas 4-H youth will travel by bus to Perryville for the two-night, three-day experience, June 26-28, 2018. Registration for 2018 is open to the first 40 youth. A registration fee of \$250 covers bus transportation, meals and lodging, commemorative t-shirt and program supplies. Register on 4-H Connect: **GLOBE 2018 Tier I Experience**

We have started taking applications for Mission Possible Mentors. Mission Possible is a three day camp for youth with and without disabilities, held at the Texas 4-H Center. If you have any 4-H members who would like to be a part of this great leadership team please contact Cari Snider or Mark Carroll for an application.



The flyer is for "Mission Possible Mentors" by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. It features a dark blue background with colorful confetti. At the top left is a 4-H logo, and at the top right is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo. Below the title are two photos: one showing three people in green shirts working at a table, and another showing three people smiling. The text on the flyer includes: "YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED 8TH GRADE IN 2018", "Attend the In-Service Training July 1 @ 10 am - July 2 @ 11:30", "Volunteer to assist campers with and without disabilities July 2-4, 2018", and contact information for Cari Snider and Mark Carroll.

MISSION POSSIBLE MENTORS TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED 8TH GRADE IN 2018

Attend the In-Service Training July 1 @ 10 am - July 2 @ 11:30

Volunteer to assist campers with and without disabilities July 2-4, 2018

FOR AN APPLICATION CONTACT:

Cari Snider 325-784-5482 cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu

Mark Carroll 325-784-5482 jmearroll@ag.tamu.edu

Remember we get flyers each week about practice shows and animal sales. There is a clipboard in the office where you can get the information as well as The Showbox magazine.

Question of the Week! Be the first to call the office and tell us what state the GLOBE experience is held/

The Veterinary Science Manual will be helpful when practicing and studying for the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon and the Veterinary Science contest held at several livestock shows. The Veterinary Science Manual will be available next week at the following locations.
Instructional Materials Service (IMS) <https://www.myimsservices.com/> product number 4335
Texas A&M AgriLife Bookstore <https://www.agrilifebookstore.org/> item number VM-023 \$55.00

4th grade 4-H Members are invited to enter a cornbread recipe for a chance to win \$500. Martha White Corn / Lodge Cast Iron 2018 National Cornbread Festival Cornbread Cook-off seeks original cornbread recipes from 4-H members. Deadline to enter is March 1, 2018. Visit the National Cornbread website for full details or click the below link <http://nationalcornbread.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/4-H-2018.pdf>

Do you know a high school junior or senior who would love to spend a weekend on the Texas A&M campus at the "Student Leaders of Tomorrow" (SLOT) conference? SLOT is a 3 day leadership

development conference for high school juniors and seniors that will inspire students to continue to make an impact as they finish their high school career and enter the next stage in life. The conference will be held April 6-8, 2018.

For a minimal \$75, delegates will be inspired by successful current and former A&M network leaders, engage in round table discussions with effective A&M student leaders, and unveil their leadership style through the StrengthsQuest program. This price also covers the delegates' on-campus housing, all meals and a conference t-shirt. High school juniors and seniors won't want to miss this exciting opportunity! To apply to attend the conference, complete the short application at tamuslot.wixsite.com/slotconference/delegate-information. The deadline to apply is February 1st.

Please share the **2018 Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge** opportunity with your 4-H families. The contest will be held on **June 22-24** at the **Seguin Outdoor Learning Center**. This and the *Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resource Guide* can be found in the "Contest" section of this page:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>

The 10 events for 2018 are:

- Shotgun
- Off-road Biking
- Archery
- Fishing
- Climbing
- Kayaking
- Rifle
- Biologist Skills
- Gear Judging
- Outdoor Safety

There are a few changes to this year's rules, which have been highlighted in the *Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resource Guide*. Please advise your teams and coaches to review that document fully. Notably, there are changes to rifle and fishing.

New this year, we will be limiting registration to the first 50 teams (100 youth). This means that both members of the team must be registered on 4-H Connect to be considered in this count. Registration will open on May 1 and close on May 30.