Newsletter

BASTROP COUNTY 4-H

November/December 2018

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Way to go Bastrop County 4-H! We got great publicity for National 4-H Week and we surpassed our goal of 125 headbands, ending up with 140 total.

Have you gotten involved in a project yet? We have lots of new things starting up….try something

Scholarship workshop-Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Bastrop Area Livestock Show barn meeting room at 7 p.m. We HIGHLY encourage all high school students to attend.

Want to ride on the 4-H Christmas Float in the Bastrop or Smithville lighted parades? Contact Melody Beck, 4-H sweetheart at formelodyssake@yahoo.com to sign up to help

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If you are age 13 and up and would like to participate in the Rodeo Austin or San Antonio Livestock Exposition School Tours Guide program, please sign up by emailing april.kuck@ag.tamu.edu before December 1.

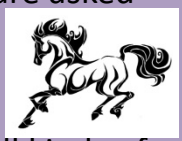
Interested in Parliamentary procedure? Sign up for the Leaders 4 Life contest by calling office before Dec. 15

Want to learn about saving and spending money? Join the 4-H Consumer Decision Making project. Register by emailing or calling before NOVEMBER 20

December 4
County Wide Christmas Tree Decorating and Party 5 p.m. Bastrop County Courthouse Lawn
Bring a canned good to donate to Food Bank. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

We have a volunteer interested in leading a beekeeping project. If you are interested please email April by Nov. 15

- 4-H Horse Project Meetings, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 2285 FM 1704 Elgin@ 6:30 pm. At the first meeting, 4-H'ers will go through a safety orientation and are asked to bring chairs to sit on.



Did you know there are all kinds of contests including posters, art, horticulture, quiz bowls, skillathons and public speaking? Do your research and sign up Nov. 5-7!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 6, for a recordbook workshop at the BALS Barn meeting room. Juniors/Intermediates at 5 p.m. and Seniors at 6 p.m. Junior and Intermediate forms have changed so you will want to know how to complete the recordbook.

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If you are showing livestock at a local show, each show has rules requiring 4-H members attend a minimum number of meetings. If you do not attend you CANNOT show. If you have a school event that makes you miss a meeting, you need the coach/teacher to write you a note on school letter head.

District Fall Roundup Registration on 4-H Connect is Oct. 26-Nov. 7. This is for educational presentations, quiz bowls, public speaking, food show, food challenge. Fees double after Nov. 7 and closes Nov. 9.

2018 Bastrop County Pecan Bake Show Rules-Friday, December 14, 2018 First National Bank Civic Room, Bastrop

Any adult or youth from Bastrop County may enter. Sponsor: Bastrop County Pecan Growers Auxiliary

Judged Divisions:

Junior - 3rd Grade through age 13 Senior - age 14 through high school Adult

Clover Kids - Kindergarten through 2nd grade - Ribbon Award for Entry

CLASSES OF ENTRY: **Must contain at least ½ cup of pecans. Make sure pecans are clean, no hulls. Recipe must accompany entry on 8 ½" x 11" paper**, with name and year on back of sheet, for all entries.

A. Cookies - 14 or more displayed on a paper plate

1. Ice Box and Cut-out 2. Drop 3. Brownie or Bar Type 4. No-Bake5. Cookie pizza - around 12"

B. Pastries

1. Traditional Pecan Pies 2. Other Pies using pecans 3. Cobblers 4. Tarts (7 tarts on a plate)

C. Cakes

1. Fruit 2. Layer 3. Loaf/Bundt 4. Sheet Cake 5. Other cakes using pecans

D. Breads

1. Yeast 2. Quick 3. Coffee Cake – Yeast 4. Coffee Cake - Other

E. Candies - 14 or more pieces on a paperplate. At least ½ pound

F. Sugared, Salted or Other Pecans - One cup displayed on a paper plate.

G. Miscellaneous Foods - Salad, Vegetable, Meat, Cheese, etc. that do not require refrigeration.

H. Novelty Table - Craft items made with pecans.

Any adult or youth from Bastrop County may enter. Entries must be brought to the First National Bank Conference Room, Second Floor, 489 West Hwy 71, Bastrop, between **7:30 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. on Friday, December 14, 2018**, the date of the show. Pecan baked products must have been prepared by the person exhibiting them. Mixes may be used. Be sure to use disposable container**. You will not get your plate back. Cover all entries with plastic wrap.**

Ribbons will be awarded to each judged entry on the basis of merit. Grand and Reserve Champion in Junior, Senior, and Adult Division will receive an award.

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES WILL BE FOR SALE. PROCEEDS GO TO THE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS. PECAN AUXILIARY COOKBOOKS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE PECAN BAKE SHOW.

Achievements

Congrats to State Fair Exhibitors

Kara Spurlock
Garrett and Trey Butts
Katy and Brooke Vasquez
Weston and Luke Bauer

Good Luck to District Food Show entries: Landry Masur, Garrett Cole, Brady Masur, Grace Sagebiel, Sarah Masur and Michael Bullara

2019 Bastrop , Smithville & Elgin Show Rules

The revised rules for the 2019 Elgin, Smithville and Bastrop Area Livestock Shows are now available on the Extension website. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and their family to be knowledgeable of show rules and validation dates, so please read them.

Get Connected
Bastrop County 4-H
Remind 101
Text this number-81010
With this message
"@bastropco"

Sixth Annual Bexar 4-H Junior Shoot-out. This is a 100 clay Trap event for all age classes. The event is scheduled for November 17th at San Antonio Gun Club near downtown San Antonio. Any registered 4-H Club member may register for this event using i-Clays at

- https://www.iclays.com/cgi-bin/tournament_signup.cgi?tournament_id=6882&nsca_id=0 Cost is $65 per a shooter (100 clays Trap). There is an optional Fun Shoot for Adults and Shooters for an additional $20 per shooter. There will be door prizes for those who stay for awards. Lunch will be available along with a snack bar.

Bastrop County 4-H Shirts Order Now until Nov. 15- $10 each.Pre-order and Pre-Pay only-Grey Shirt with Black and Green Lettering

4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE

Bastrop Area Livestock Show Breeding & Market Rabbit Intent Forms Due November 1- Forms are available at the County Extension Office, and can be mailed to Rabbit Superintendent, P. O. Box 283, Bastrop, Texas 78602. No entry fees are due at this time.

Major Show Hog Validation- If you have ordered ear tags, and plan to show a market hog at the Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston or Rodeo Austin Livestock Shows in 2017, validation will be held **Tuesday, November 27 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at the Smithville High School Ag. Shop. A parent and exhibitor(s) must attend validation to sign all state validation paperwork. **This is the only time that major show hog validation will be held.** If you have a conflict, contact the county Extension office. Note: Validating an animal for the major shows DOES NOT automatically enter your child in the show. Major show entries will be taken at the Extension office November 6-8.

Bastrop Area Livestock Show Validation for breeding and market hogs, breeding and market goats and market lambs will be held Saturday, **December 1 from 8 to 10 am** at the Bastrop Show Barn. Youth exhibitors and a parent must be present at validation to sign and pay for entries. If animals have been validated for major shows, the animal does not have to be physically brought to the show barn, however forms and fees must be turned in at this time by the exhibitors and a parent. READ the Bastrop Show rules for more information.

11/6-8- Major Livestock Show Entries due to the Extension Office
11/20 Smithville Livestock Show Validation for steers, lambs, goats, broilers, heifers and rabbits, 6-7 p.m. at Smithville High School Ag. Shop
11/27- Major Show Hog Validation, 5-7 p.m., Smithville High School Ag. Shop
12/1-Bastrop Area Livestock Show Hog, Lamb and Goat Validation 8-10 a.m.,
10 a.m. Showmanship Clinics & Practice Show, Bastrop Show Barn

Major show entries

Major Livestock Show Entry Sign Up for 4-H members will be held at the Extension office **November 6-8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** If you plan to enter the 2019 Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston or Rodeo Austin Livestock Shows, you will need to fill out entry forms and pay fees at this time. Exhibitors MUST HAVE a current Quality Counts number and a social security number to fill out entry forms.

Deadline to take the Quality Counts training and test is November 1!
You must have a Quality Counts number BEFORE BASTROP SHOW VALIDATION and MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES are submitted next week! The Elgin Livestock Show and Bastrop Area Livestock Show require these numbers on the entry forms at validation. Refer to the numerous past emails from the Extension Office for instructions for completing the training.

Texas 4-H and FFA members have a new opportunity to exhibit gilts in 2019. The Texas' Elite Showcase will be held in Kerrville at the Hill Country Event Center February 8-10, 2019. Entry forms and summary sheets can be found at the website.https://www.texaseliteshowcase.com/ Specific questions regarding the show or entry can be directed to:Texas Pork Producers Association Phone: 512.262.0595 | Email: tppa@texaspork.org

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Creating Healthy & Sustainable Families

designstar

Interior Design workshop
Friday, November 16
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Ascension Catholic Church Teen Room
$10 for supplies, everyone brings a potluck dish to share for supper
Pre thanksgiving meal. Register before Nov. 13
Learn about color, furniture, space planning and a design contest

Entries for the Bastrop Area Livestock Show Ag. Mechanics Division, Floral Competition and Youth Western Art Show are due **February 8** to the Bastrop Area Livestock Show, P. O. Box 283, Bastrop, Texas 78602 or pay entry fees and submit forms at Bastrop Show Validation on February 8 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Bastrop Show Barn Rules and entry forms are available at the County Extension Office

Food Challenge Participants on Nov.5
Emojis:-Kalea Vincent, De'Asia Joiner Heaven Crawford, Bobbie Fitzgerald Joel Guerrero,Desiree Saldana
Wildcats:-Alannah Mendoza,Liliana Geer,Kaylie Montalvo, Jaxon Barnum, Marisa Jones
Purple Pride:-Hayden Barnum, Ta'Myra Walker, Suri Ambrose, Za'Keyus Washington,Natalie Saldana
Team Polo:-Kelly Gibson, Raelei Davila Stacey Sanjuan, Valeria Jimenez Leonardo Guerrero, Nichole Saldana
Elgin Elementary -Nayeli Vergara Jackie Edwards, Brooke Wright Lexi Douglas, Emily Harding
The Fantastic Four -Madyson Osborn Robert Weston Bauer, Shadow Bush Tristen Bush
Star Chefs -Christopher Roman, Harlie Warren, Isabella Gunter
Aggie Cooks -Grace Sagebiel ,Landry Masur, Carlton Luke Bauer, Brady Masur
Thrilling 3 -Hannah Osborn, Wilhelmina Gunter, Lillian Tillman
Royal Ducks -John Smischney, Alexis Woods, Piper Bell, Kristen Willett
Smartie Pants Chefs -Hannah Sagebiel Abigail Ripper ,Michael Bullara
American Poppers -Patrick Goodman Jacob Almendarez,Clementine Bell
Saber Toothed Cats -Henry Smischney Sarah Masur, Claire Warren

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Horse Project 6:30	2	3
4	5 County Food Challenge-Neidig Elem. 5-7 Bastrop 4-H 6 BTW 4-H Elgin Elem 4-H Neidig 4-H	6 *Recordbook Trng 5 & 6* *Scholarship Trng 7*	7 **Registration for District Roundup Closes**	8	9	10
11 Loblolly 4-H	12 County Holiday Brushpoppers 6	13 Bastrop BullsEyes 6 Smithville 4-H 6:30	14 Rockne 4-H 6:30	15 Horse Project 6:30	16 *Design Star Wkshp 5-8*	17
18	19 Lone Star 4-H 6:30	20 Smithville Show Validation 6-7	21	22 County Holiday	23 County Holiday	24
25	26	27 **Major Show Swine Validation** Bastrop BullsEyes 6	28	29	30	1

Major Show Entries Due

DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 **BALSFA Validation Showmanship Clinic/Practice Show**
2	3 Bastrop 4-H 6 BTW 4-H Elgin Elem 4-H Neidig 4-H Brushpoppers 6	4 Xmas tree Decorating 5 County Council 6	5	6 Horse Project 6:30	7	8
9 Loblolly 4-H	10	11 Bastrop BullsEyes 6	12 Rockne 4-H 6:30	13	14 Pecan Bake Show and Sale	15
16	17 Lone Star 4-H 6:30	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 County Holiday	1	2	3	4	5

District 10 4-H Roundup-Kerrville

County Holiday

Printable Calendars From **123Calendars.Com**

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Bastrop TX 78602
512-581-7186
bastrop-tx@tamu.edu

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Lost Pines Winter Classic
SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE SHOW
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018
Ken Estepp Show Barn in Bastrop,Texas
Open to 4-H and FFA members
3 Experience Levels

Exhibitor Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Age ____ Grade ____ 4-H Club _____FFA Chapter _____
Please select the species you will be showing and years of experience (Please select all you will be entering) Rookie=1-3 years Intermediate=3-6 years Advanced=7+ years

Species: ☐ Swine Level of Experience Rookie ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Species: ☐ Lamb Level of Experience Rookie ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Species: ☐ Goat Level of Experience Rookie ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Species: ☐ Beef Level of Experience Rookie ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Rabbit: Clinic Only ☐

Cost: $10 if paid before November 21 and $20 if payment is received after November 21.
Paid _____ Check # _____

Please make all checks payable to Bastrop 4-H Council
Submit payments to 901 Pecan Street
Bastrop Texas 78602

Questions: Please contact the Bastrop County Extension Office at 512-581-7186.
Sponsored by the Bastrop County 4-H Youth Livestock Task Force.

Persons needing auxiliary services need to contact Texas Agrilife Extension-Bastrop County at 512-581-7186 before Nov. 21, 2018.

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