Welcome to Coryell 4-H

4-H Member Guide

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Contact Information

My 4-H Club Information:

My 4-H Club

My 4-H Club Meeting Location

My 4-H Club Manager's Name

My 4-H Club Manager's Phone #

My 4-H Club Manager's Email

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Coryell Extension Office:
http://coryell.agrilife.org

Coryell 4-H Facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/coryell4h

Coryell County Youth Fair:
http://www.coryellyouthfair.com

CCYF Facebook
http://www.facebook.com/coryellcountyyouthfair

Texas 4-H
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu

How do I Join?

Visit the Texas 4-H online enrollment system at http://texas.4honline.com

ENROLLMENT STARTS SEPTEMBER 1st!

⇒ **4-H Members:**

- New 4-Hers need to set up a profile and complete all information.
- $20 4-H Registration Fee for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age 4-Hers from August 15-October 3. On November 1 fee goes up to $25.
- No registration fee for Clover Kids
- You must be an Active 4-H member to participate in activities.

⇒ **Adult Leaders:**

- New leaders need to set up a profile and complete all information.
- $5 registration fee for Volunteers (includes screening)
- Leaders must be active to assist 4-Hers in project activities as well as drive 4-H members to events.

⇒ **KEEP Your email address, mailing address and contact information updated in 4-H**

Connect throughout the year!

Steps to Enroll & Participate in 4-H?

1. Enroll Online and select at least one project area of interest in which to enroll.
2. Youth and their families select a 4-H Club in the county to join.
3. After enrolling in a club, a 4-H member (and family) attends club meetings. At these meetings, members plan club events, vote on items, swap ideas and information, and do fun and educational activities.
4. Read 4-H Email Blasts/ Newsletters!
5. Like the Coryell 4-H Facebook Page.
6. Attend 4-H Project Activities and Contests

Beyond local club participation, 4-H families can participate in a variety of county sponsored events, such as project workshops, camps, county fair, and more!

Coryell County 4-H Club Meeting Information

Regular meeting dates and locations are subject to change, please contact a club manager prior to attending your first club meeting.

Cattle Drive

Regular Meeting:
3rd Tuesday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Coryell County Commission Company
400 Cattle Drive - Gatesville, TX

Email: aectx2001@yahoo.com

Copperas Cove

Regular Meeting:
1st Tuesday of each month
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: First Baptist Church
300 Ave B. - Copperas Cove, TX

Email: copperascove4hclub@gmail.com

Coryell City

Regular Meeting:
1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: St. John's Lutheran Church
10801 FM 929 - Gatesville, TX

Email: 4hcoryellcity@gmail.com

Coryell 4-H Gun Club

Regular Meeting:
2nd Saturday of each month
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Coryell 4-H Gun Range
1705 FM 215 - Gatesville, TX

Email: aphotofreak@yahoo.com

Five Hills

Regular Meeting:
1st Monday of each month
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Williams Ledger Elementary
905 Courtney Lane - Copperas Cove, TX

Email: valdezcrewtx@aol.com

Gatesville

Regular Meeting:
2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Ramada Inn
111 N. Hwy 36 Bypass - Gatesville, TX

Email: watersmiranda.77@yahoo.com

Hard Bargain

Regular Meeting:
1st Tuesday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Holiday Inn Express
2904 TX-36 - Gatesville, TX

Email: wendy.bye@yahoo.com

Hay Valley

Regular Meeting:
1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Hay Valley Baptist Church
Hay Valley Rd. - Gatesville, TX

Email: jmann@gatesvilleisd.org

Jonesboro

Regular Meeting:
1st Tuesday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Jonesboro ISD Cafeteria
14909 TX-36 - Jonesboro, TX

Email: nicoleshonkwiler@hotmail.com

Martin Walker 4-H Club

Regular Meeting:
Monday of each week
Time: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
Location: Martin Walker Elementary School
100 FM Rd. 3046 - Copperas Cove, TX

Email: chauvinm@ccisd.com

Oglesby

Regular Meeting:
2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 7:15 PM
Location: Oglesby Community Center
118 N. Main St. - Oglesby, TX

Email: coryell@ag.tamu.edu

Pecan Grove

Regular Meeting:
1st Monday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: White Mound Baptist Church
6214 County Road 320 - Gatesville, TX

Email: pecangrove@gmail.com

Spurs –N– Bridles

Regular Meeting:
2nd Monday of each month
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Refuge Ministries - Topsey
4406 FM 1113 - Copperas Cove, TX

Email: handsoffaith05@yahoo.com

Club Managers & Adult Leaders Planning Meeting

Regular Meeting:
3rd Monday of Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., April & June
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Coryell County Extension Office
303 Veterans Memorial Loop - Gatesville, TX

****Most clubs meet September through May only.**
All club meeting times and locations are
subject to change**

2018-2019 CORYELL 4-H YEAR

Most 4-H Projects are ongoing throughout the year as well as club meetings. This "Year at a Glance" will help families plan for upcoming events. Dates are subject to change, so always read your monthly 4-H Newsletter and the information that is associated with your project area such as the Coryell County Youth Fair Rule book.

AUGUST

1-Pinterest Day Camp
7-CCYF Angoras & Commercial Steer Validations
8-Angora/Beef Project Workshops
9-Annual 4-H Kick-off Event
24-Deadline to order state validation tags
27-County Ambassador Meeting
29-CCYF/Major shows Turkey orders due

SEPTEMBER

1-Enroll in 4-H for the new year
1-Central Texas State Fair
4-Provide meal for local volunteer Firefighters
7-Heart of Texas Fair Entries due
15-Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza in Belton
16-County 4-H Awards Celebration Event
17-Team Event Showcase
19-Scholarship Opportunities Workshop for Seniors
24-County Ambassador Meeting
26-CCYF/Major show Chicken orders due
28-Oct-21 State Fair of Texas
29-Rabbit/Poultry Exhibitors Project Workshop

OCTOBER

4-13 Waco Heart of Texas Fair begins
7-National 4-H week begins
13-One Day 4-H Community Service Project
17-CCYF/Major show Sheep/Goat/Heifer Validation
22-County Ambassador Meeting
23-Food and Nutrition Workshop
28-CCYF Breeding Rabbit Validation

NOVEMBER

2-14 CCYF Online entry window open
3-CCYF Horse Validation
3,4-District 8 Holiday Classic Progress shows/ workshops
6,7-Major show entry night
10-Sheep/Goat/Swine Exhibitors Project Workshop
14-CCYF Entry night (turn in printed online entries)
15-CCYF/Major show Swine Validation in Gatesville
19-CCYF/Major show Swine Validation in Copperas Cove
19-County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge
26-County Ambassador Meeting

DECEMBER

8,9- Coryell Christmas Classic Jackpot
12-District 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge
16-CCYF Market Rabbit Validation
17-County Ambassador Meeting
20-County 4-H Christmas Dance and Game Night

JANUARY

2-CCYF Commercial Cattle weigh in
9-12 Coryell County Youth Fair (see rule book)

FEBRUARY

1-Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Apps due
1-17-San Angelo Stock Show
7-24-San Antonio Stock Show
9-Aggieland Saturday (open house)
23-Mar 17 Houston Livestock Show

MARCH

TBA-County 4-H Roundup Educational Presentations
TBA-County Roundup Share the Fun Talent Show
TBA- District Consumer Decision Making Contest
TBA-District Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest
TBA-District Photography Contest

APRIL

TBA-District Roundup Contests
TBA-District Roundup Share the Fun Talent Show
TBA-District Judging Contests (Livestock, Plant ID, Range, Ag Product ID, Entomology, Meats, Soil, etc.)
6-District Horse Judging Contest
16-District Fashion Show

MAY

TBA-Sign up for County Camp/D8 Surge and other camps
TBA-District Rifle Match

JUNE

10-13-State Roundup-Seniors & some Intermediates
17-18-District Horse Show
19-21-District 8 Surge (Leadership Lab)- Senior 4-H members
23-27-Texas 4-H Roping School
TBA- County Camp at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood
TBA- Wildlife Brigades (Bass, Buckskin, Bobwhite)

JULY

TBA-Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games
11-District 4-H Record book Judging
12-14-D8 Southeast County Camp at Palestine
TBA-State 4-H Center camps
TBA-State 4-H Horse Show

4-H Age & Participation Guidelines:

- 4-Hers MUST be "Active" according to 4-H Connect Enrollment Sys-tem to participate in 4-H Opportunities
- 4-H Age is determined as of August 31st of the current year.
- Clover Kids may only participate at the county level.
- 4-Hers must submit Eligibility forms and be passing by UIL standards to participate in contests. Forms available at http://coryell.agrilife.org.

Clover Kid	**Junior Division**	**Intermediate Division**	**Senior Division**
Grades K, 1, 2 *Must be 5 and in Kindergarten*	Grades 3, 4, 5 *Must be 8 and in 3rd grade*	Grades 6, 7, 8	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

What Contests are Available?

After a project is selected, 4-Hers work with a leader or parent to gain skills and knowledge on the subject matter and are trained to compete in specific contests.

Quiz Bowl:
- *Beef*
- *Horse*
- *Swine*
- *Nutrition*
- *Team of 3 or 4*

Consumer Decision Making:
- *Consumer Education Project*
- *Team of 3 or 4*

Roundup:
- *Teams of 1 to 6*
- *Presentation to teach oth-ers about a project or activi-ty*
- *Talks or demonstrations*

Share the Fun (4-H Talent Show):
- *Teams of 1 to 9*
- *Contest categories are: Po-etry/Prose; Vocal; Musical, Solo/Band Performance, Choreographed Routines; Celebrate 4-H*

Fashion Show & Design Contests:
- *Clothing & Textiles Project*
- *4-Hers express their knowledge and skills by constructing or buying an outfit or designing items on paper or display boards*

Shooting Sports:
- *Individual and Teams*
- *Members are trained by leaders for safety and com-petition*
- *Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery*

Food Show & Food Challenge:
- *Food & Nutrition Project*
- *Individual and team contests*
- *Food Show individual's dis-play a dish and an-swer questions on nutrition, etc.*
- *Food Challenge teams of 3 to 5 prepare a dish and talk about the food.*

Holiday Classic:
- *Livestock Showmanship Clinic & Prospect Show on beef, swine, lamb, and goat projects.*
- *Educational opportunity for 4-H families*

Horse Show:
- *Horse Project*
- *Individual*
- *Compete in riding event on your own horse.*

Plant Identification & Range Evaluation:
- *Range Science Project*
- *Teams of 3 to 4*

Photography Contests:
- *Variety of opportunities on county, district and state levels*

Judging & Skill -A- Thon:
- *Team of 3 or 4*
- *Judging events available: livestock, swine, sheep, beef, horse, soil, wool and meat.*

ATTENTION PARENTS:
See a contest you're interested in?
4-H is always looking for volunteers, give us a call!
254.865.2414

We are excited to welcome you as a new member in the world's largest youth organization - 4-H! We invite you to join us in making new friends and having fun!

Like any new adventure, there are always many questions. We hope this guide helps answer some of your questions and directs you along the way. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Just call the Coryell County Extension Office at 254-865-2414.

4-H MOTTO

"To Make the Best Better"

4-H COLORS

GREEN - Symbolizes life, springtime, and youth

WHITE - Symbolizes purity.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking,
my HEART to greater loyalty,
my HANDS to larger service
and my HEALTH to better living
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

For a complete list of projects and to sign up for project specific emails please fill out the form at:
https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/emf/Coryell4H/EmailList

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