Galveston County 4-H
Veterinary Science Program

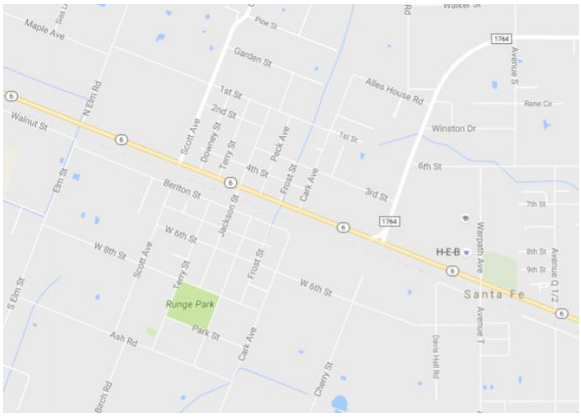
General overview

If you are interested in a career as a veterinarian, start with your veterinary assistant certificate! To receive your veterinary assistant certificate through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Veterinary Medicine, you must complete 100 lessons, 25 activities, and 500 hours of apprenticeship. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the exam for certification through the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA).

A few things you will learn (and do) in this project are:

- Animal nutrition
- Handling and restraining animals
- Helping with animal examinations and treatments
- Infectious diseases of animals
- Non-infectious diseases
- Aiding with surgery

Meetings:



- **Location:** All meetings will be held in the Community Center at Runge Park (4605 Peck Ave, Santa Fe, TX 77510) (unless otherwise noted)
- **Time:** Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and wrap up at, or before, 8:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
- **Dates:** Fourth Thursday of the month, except those that land on or near a holiday, county fair, or end of school year. First meeting is in August

2016 Dates

- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
- November 17
- December 15

2017 Dates

- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 13
- May 18

Helpful websites and resources:

- http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/veterinary-science/
- http://www.agrilifebookstore.org/Veterinary-Science-Preparatory-Training-p/vm-001.htm
- http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/curriculum/
- http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/
- http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/curriculum/skill-a-thon-information/

Questions:

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