Four Leaf Brief

August 2019

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Sept. 21-22 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training, Beaumont, TX

Sept. 23 County Council Meeting @ Extension office, 7 p.m. Spotlight: Shooting Sports

Sept. 25 2019 Major Show Market Swine Tag Order Deadline-Online Only!

Sept. 28 Horse Clinic @ Galveston County Fairgrounds

Sept. 28 - Oct. 21 State Fair of Texas

Sept. TBD District Council Meeting Registration Due on 4-H Connect

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning."

— Natalie Babbit, American author

County Updates

Time to Enroll!

Enrollment begins **August 15, 2019**

Enrollment Fee $25 thru October 31, 2019

You must enroll online via 4-H Connect

https://texas.4honline.com

After October 31, 2019 the fee will increase to $30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

HOW TO ENROLL

Visit https://texas.4honline.com

Returning Members - If you are a returning member, **do not create a new profile**.

Duplicate profiles will not be accepted! Use the same email and password you used last year.

For **detailed instructions** visit:

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/website/connect/connect_family_enroll_previous_family_member_youth.pdf

New Members– you must create a new profile. For detailed instructions visit:

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/website/connect/connect_family_enroll_new_family_member_youth.pdf

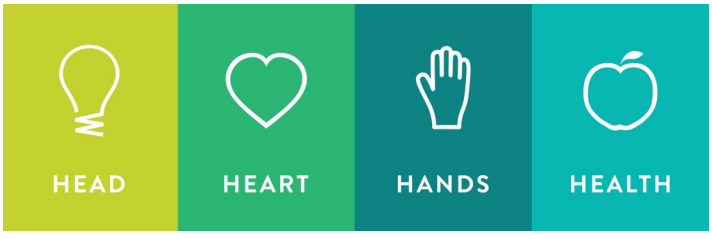
For training and details about 4-H Connect:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4-h-connect-resources/

Be sure to triple check all your information!

Enter an email you check regularly! This is the email the extension office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

If you have any questions please contact Darla Cox at Darla.cox@co.galveston.tx.us or call (281) 309-5036.



County Updates

4-H Awards Banquet

Tickets: August 9, 2019, ONLINE

When: August 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Walter Hall - Banquet Hall, 807 Hwy 3 N, League City, TX 77573

Cost: **$10.00**/person

At the 4-H Awards Banquet we recognize our 4-H'ers for their successes throughout the past year. We recognize our clubs, club leaders, parents, and volunteers for their accomplishments and thank them for their years of service. And finally we announce the winners of our most coveted awards: Gold Star, I Dare U, Silver Star, and Rookie of the Year awards.

Purchase your Tickets by August 9, 2019

Tickets are on sale now. Purchase tickets here Online via Eventbrite. Your ticket reserves you a meal and insures you will have a seat at the awards banquet.

NO TICKET, NO FOOD, NO SEAT!

4-H Science Night

RSVP: August 19, 2019 Online (limit 22 participants)

When: August 21, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Galveston County Extension Office

Join us for our 4-H Science Night and you'll learn from a Pirate how to find a hidden treasure using a map and compass; you'll learn to tie knots, so your sails won't get away from you on the high seas; and lots more! Arrr, we won't make you walk the plank but we'll make sure you have a mighty good time learning, Maties!

County Council Meeting

When: September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Galveston County Extension Office 4102-B Main Street, La Marque

Join us for the next Galveston County 4-H Council meeting. Through County Council, 4-H'ers plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work.

New this year: Project Spotlights!

At the end of each County Council meeting, we will highlight a different project area that is currently offered in Galveston County. If it's something you have been interested in, this is your chance to get information and ask questions!

September's Project Spotlight: Shooting Sports

Join us for a presentation on the shooting sports opportunities that Galveston County offers.

Mark your calendars for this year's County Council schedule:

- ✓ November 25, 2019
- ✓ January 27, 2020
- ✓ March 23, 2020
- ✓ May 18, 2020

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

VISIT GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, INCLUDING RULES & SCHEDULES
HTTP://WWW.GALVESTONCOUNTYFAIR.COM

- ✓ **Summer Series Awards Banquet:** August 3, 2019
- ✓ **Winterfest:** December 6 & 7 , 2019
- ✓ **Galveston County Fair & Rodeo** April 17 - 25, 2020

County Updates

County Council Training

When: August 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Galveston County Extension Office

Newly elected Club Officers for the 2019-2020 4-H year are invited to attend this training to help prepare them for their duties as a club officer. We will discuss officer Parliamentary Procedure, Roberts Rules of Order, Officer responsibilities and much more.

More details to be announced.

State Fair of Texas & Heart O' Texas

Deadline: August 19, 2019 entries due to Extension Office by 5 p.m.

This applies to 4-H'ers entering :

- ✓ Livestock & Poultry Projects
- ✓ Team and Individual contests

By deadline, participants must:

- ✓ Complete 2019-2020 4-H enrollment on-line
- ✓ Have a Quality Counts Verification Number

Major Show Tag Orders

Deadline: August 29, 2019, **ONLINE ONLY**!

LATE Deadline: September 19, 2019 **ONLINE ONLY!**

Market Goat/Lamb, Breeding Goat/Sheep, Wether Does/Dams for 2020 Shows

Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, & Rodeo Austin

Only good for Validations in last 2 weeks of October, exact date TBA

Major Show Tag Orders

Deadline: August 29, 2019 **ONLINE ONLY**!

LATE Deadline: September 19, **ONLINE ONLY!**

Heifer for 2020 Shows

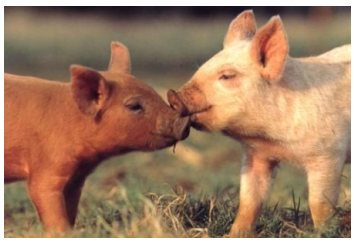
Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, & Rodeo Austin

Only good for Validations in last 2 weeks of October, exact date TBA

Major Show Tag Orders

Deadline: September 25, 2019, **ONLINE ONLY**!

LATE Deadline: November 4, 2019, **ONLINE ONLY!**



Swine for 2020 Shows

Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, & Rodeo Austin

Only good for Validations in last 2 weeks of November, exact date TBA

District and State Updates

Shooting Sports Coach Training

Must be a screened and approved volunteer to register

Registration Deadline: August 21, 2019

via 4-H Connect

When: Sept. 21 - 22, 2019

Where: Beaumont, TX (more details TBA)

Cost: $120 Registration $140 Late Registration Fee

Disciplines offered (select one): Rife, Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, and Muzzleloading. For more information, check back to https://d94-h.tamu.edu/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/

District Council Meeting

September 14, 2019

Save the date! More details to be announced soon. For more information about District Council visit: http://d94-h.tamu.edu/district-council/

Junior Leadership Lab

Deadline: October 16, 2019 via 4-H Connect
When: November 8-9, 2019
Where: Carolina Creek Camp, 84 Wimberly Lane, Huntsville, TX 77320
Cost: TBD

Save the date! More details to be announced soon. For more information, visit: https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/

4-H Shooting Sports Texas Team

Application Deadline: September 19, 2019 via 4-H Connect

State 4-H Photography Contest

Rules and Guidelines will be posted soon for the 2019-2020 State 4-H Photography Contest. They can be found here: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs.

Food Show Theme

This year's 4-H Food Show theme, **Food Around the World**, challenges contestants to explore foods and cultures from countries outside the United States. Let your exploration guide your recipe selection for the Food Show. Is there a country you dream of traveling to in the future? Consider your family's heritage and/or original place of origin for inspiration. Or simply spin the globe and let your finger choose a country. Remember to keep in mind good nutrition and healthy preparation methods as you select your recipe.

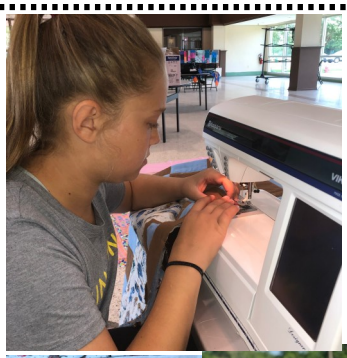
NEW! 2020 Food Show Updates

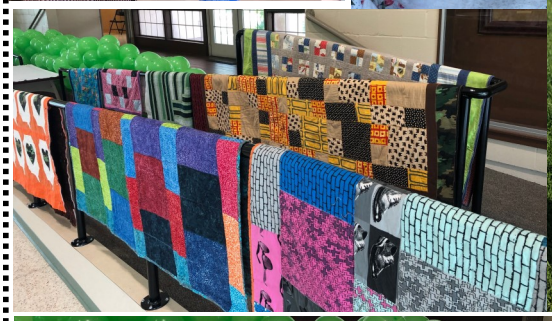
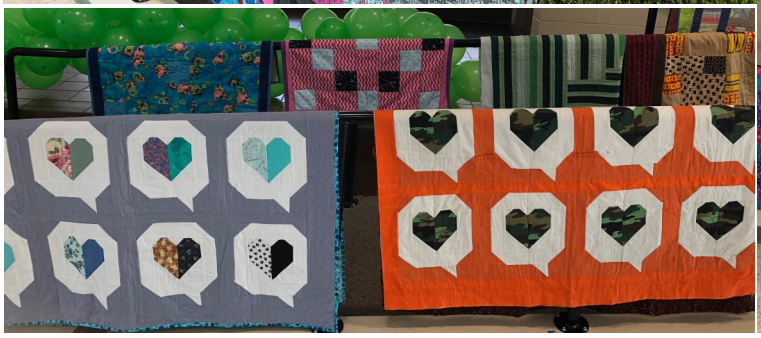
- New equipment rules
- New presentation guidelines
- New submission process

Check out the guidelines on the Texas 4-H Website here!

Spot Light

Quilt Coop's 4-H Quilt Camp



4-H'ers Volunteer at TCAAA 4-H'ers and parents volunteered to unload supplies and help setup for the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association's Annual Meeting and Professional Conference in Galveston.

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Food Camp

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4-H Connect: https://www.4honline.com/

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