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Gillespie 4-H

AUGUST 2020

Phone: 830-997-3452

Congratulations to Faith Geistweidt for placing 4th in the National Qualifying Virtual Public Speaking Contest. She gave a speech titled "Trade War".



ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The Gillespie County 4-H program and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education Code requirements to be labelled as an official "extracurricular activity". Please keep in mind that in all 4-H competitive events 4-H members must be eligible to compete. This applies regardless of the day or time during the week the event is held. Eligibility requirements apply to all 4-H members whether they are enrolled in public, private or home school. Eligibility is determined by the school, not the county Extension agents. Parents should address questions about a student's eligibility to the school.

If your 4H member is participating in a 4-H related event and will miss school, we will submit an excused absence request to the school on their behalf if they are officially enrolled in 4H for the current year.

The Extension Office will be closed on Friday, August 21st to observe Fair Friday.



2020-2021 ONLINE 4H ENROLLMENT—NEW SYSTEM COMING YOUR WAY!!!!

NO LONGER USING 4H CONNECT—WILL NOW USE 4H ONLINE!!! ALL 4-H members and adult volunteers **MUST** re-enroll online in 4-H Online each year. If you do not re-enroll, then you will not be considered an active 4-H member or volunteer and you will not be able to participate in 4H events or receive excused absences for 4H-related school absences. Texas 4-H charges an annual enrollment fee of \$25.00 per member (8 years old and in the 3rd grade – 12th grade). 4-H members in the 1st or 2nd grade will not be charged an annual enrollment fee. All adult volunteers will be charged a \$10.00 enrollment fee, and this will include a background screening if you have not had one in the previous three years. We will provide more detailed instructions for the new system to you in the September newsletter.

NOTICE: The Annual 4H BBQ Fundraiser is cancelled for this year due to concerns over COVID-19 and regulations required to put on large events.

FAIR BOARDS

Clubs do not need to create fair boards for this year's fair. Last year's boards will be set up in the Exhibition Hall and the agents will take care of transporting the boards and back and forth to the fair grounds.

GILLESPIE 4-H ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

We will be having our 4-H awards banquet on August 10. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 situation we will be limiting the participation at the banquet to only award recipients and their families. If your family has an award recipient, then you have received an invitation by email. This was, by no means, an easy decision but due to regulations by the state we are only allowed to use 50% of the facility along with strict guidelines to prevent a potential spread. **We will livestream the banquet via some sort of social media and encourage you to watch from the safety of your homes.** We will be releasing more information about this closer to the date of the banquet. We know this is not an ideal situation, but these aren't ideal times. We appreciate your understanding and support.

Leadership



COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL – NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday, September 21st

Time: TBD (evening hours)

Place: Gillespie County Extension Office or Online

We will send out meeting time and location or virtual link as September 21st gets closer.

Attention Club Presidents and Council Delegates! Your club has elected you to represent them at a county level. This means you are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend the County 4-H Council Meetings. This meeting is open to any 4-H member to attend. (It's just that Delegates and Presidents are the only ones that can vote!)



COUNTY ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date: Monday, September 21st

Time: TBD (evening hours)

Place: Gillespie County Extension Office or Online

We will send out meeting time and location or virtual link as September 21st gets closer.

The Adult Leaders Association of Gillespie County is open to any adult or volunteer with interest in bettering the Gillespie County 4-H Program. Please come and check it out! All 4-H volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend.

Horse



Congratulations to Kelan Bode on her 3rd place finish in senior boys/girls breakaway roping at the 2020 State 4H Horse Show in Bryan. Way to go Kelan!



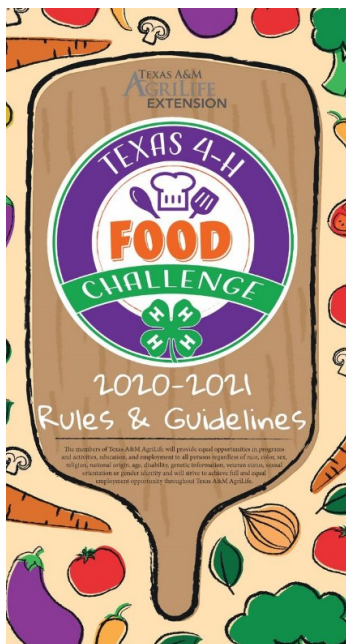
Food & Nutrition

2020 FOOD SHOW

FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT!



Tune in Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30pm virtually to get the latest scoop on the 2020 Food Show. Email Shea Nebgen at s-nebgen@tamu.edu to get the meeting link!



Tune in Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30pm online to get the latest scoop on the 2020 Food Challenge. Email Shea Nebgen at s-nebgen@tamu.edu to get the meeting link.

DARE TO BE A CHEF

Form a team today and start cooking!!!

Food & Nutrition

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT INFORMATIONAL AND SIGN UP MEETING

Tuesday, August 11th @ 5:30pm (Virtual)

Please register for this meeting by sending an email to Shea Nebgen at s-nebgen@tamu.edu so that she can send the meeting link to you. If you are not available at this time, please also email Shea Nebgen so that she can send the recording to you. There are changes to both Food Show and Food Challenge this year, so if you are interested in these two projects, you will want to make the effort to attend the meeting.



FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Family & Community Health Quiz Bowl

Available to 4H members in the 3rd-12th grades

This team activity helps participants learn core concepts of nutrition, food preparation, and food safety. The contest follows a "game show" teaching method and teams will compete against other teams.

Food Show

Available to 1st-12th grade 4H members

Youth members will choose a recipe to prepare. Participants will bring a dish prepared at home to the show to be presented to judges. Each member will enter one recipe into the County Food Show.

Beginner: 1st & 2nd graders

Junior: 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

Intermediate: 6, 7, & 8th graders

Senior: 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th graders

The Food Show Theme is "Grocery Games". Let your local food sources guide your healthy recipe selection with only \$10 to spend!

This year, we want you to be creative by using YOUR local food sources to create a dish on a budget. This year's Food Show will be especially unique as 4-H'ers bring foods created from the supermarket, the small-town convenience stores, the dollar stores, and even the garden! What are you bringing to the table?

Food Challenge

The Food Challenge is a team event, with each team made up of three to four 4-H members. Each team is randomly assigned to one of four categories—appetizer, main dish, side dish, and healthy dessert. The two phases of the contest include:

- (1) Preparation—From a set of ingredients provided, representative of one of the four categories, team members must work together to develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. During the preparation phase, teams must also prepare a presentation for the judges.
- (2) Presentation—Team presentations should explain the preparation steps, nutritional value of the dish, functions of the nutrients, food safety practices and concerns related to preparation and storage of the dish, serving size and cost of the dish.



If you have any questions about the Food & Nutrition Project, please contact Shea Nebgen at 830-997-3452 or by email to s-nebgen@tamu.edu

DISTRICT RECORD BOOK CONTEST

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Congratulations to all 4-H members who worked so hard to do a record book and participate in the District 10 Record Book Contest on July 8th-9th, 2020.

Eleven 4H members from Gillespie County 4-H participated in the contest by completing and submitting a 4H Record Book. Members are asked to compile a story accompanied with photos detailing their personal experiences with their 4H projects and their future goals. Members are also asked to list roles and activities that they have participated in such as project experiences, leadership experiences, community service, awards, and college/career exploration. Overall, Gillespie County had very high placings in the contest this year.

Juniors (3rd-5th Graders)

Summer Cornett – Beef – Participation
Carter Cathey – Food & Nutrition – 4th Place
Isabella Mendez – Poultry – 1st Place

Intermediates (6th-8th Graders)

Jace Raab – Goat – 2nd place
Addison Hahn – Sheep – 2nd place
Charli Olfers – Swine – 2nd place

Seniors (9th-12th Graders)

Daniel Raab – Agricultural Sciences – 1st Place and will advance to State 4H Record Book Contest
Brittley Bowers – Goat – 1st Place and will advance to State 4H Roundup Record Book Contest
Arianna Watson – Leadership – 2nd Place
James Jenschke – Plant & Soil Science – 1st Place and will advance to State 4H Roundup Record Book Contest
Caleb Olfers – Veterinary Science – 2nd Place

Funny quotes from 2020 record book participants:

Meanwhile, on January 23rd of 2020, Hannah had her baby! It was born sometime in the morning. I named it Billy Mark Cyrus! Because Hannah Montana and Billy Cyrus (see the relationship?). - Summer Cornett



This was my first year to do this and I really enjoyed it. My goats name was Chicken and was the perfect goat for my first year of showing. —Jace Raab



When my extension agent first asked me to be a food challenge coach for a junior team in September of 2019, I was shocked. The idea of kids TERRIFIED ME. Eventually my mom guilted me into it and so my Sophomore year began..... Though the idea of coaching was petrifying, I am not one to back down (thank stubborn German heritage for that). We had many adventures including learning lessons like - Don't rub your eyes EVER- the hard way, such as after cutting limes or onions. - Arianna Watson



Sibling Saucers and myself after the team won 1st Place at Gillespie County



My first few years of showing were very hit and miss. We showed only goats at the time. I was so young that I could only show at limited places, not to mention that I was temperamental when I was little. - Addison Hahn

We made chicken wraps, and they looked delicious! It was a huge improvement from our very first practice when we made egg-amole, which was guacamole with squished up boiled eggs in it. - Carter Cathey



I have learned things that my older brother doesn't know which is fun. I like quizzing him and seeing a blank look on his face and then I make fun of him like he always makes fun of me. Sometimes mom has to referee and say, "Don't get mad you do it to him and now you how it feels". - James Jenschke



Livestock

MARKET LAMB, BREEDING SHEEP, COMMERCIAL DAM, MARKET GOAT, BREEDING BOER GOAT, and COMMERCIAL DOE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

Due: Tuesday, August 25th, 2020

Cost: \$15.00/tag

ALL lambs and goats must be validated in order to show at any of the major 2021 livestock shows and the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show. Tags must be ordered and paid for by the above deadline.

How Do I Order Tags?

A representative of your family will need to come by the Extension Office located at 95 Frederick Rd. in Fredericksburg to place your order and pay for your tags. Tags ordered in person are \$15.00 each.

If you would like to pay with a credit card, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gillespie-4h-2021-lamb-goat-validation-tag-orders-breeding-market-tickets-114454795374>

Please note that we are not able to absorb the extra cost of processing credit cards, so online ordering will add \$2.55 to each tag. Tags ordered online will be \$17.55 each.

Market Lambs and Goats - \$15 each

Tags will cost \$15.00 each for market lambs and market goats.

Breeding Sheep & Breeding Boer Doe Validation Orders - \$15 each

If you are planning on showing any breeding sheep or breeding boer goats, you must order tags. Registration paperwork must be processed by the breed association before October 1st and registration must be in the individual exhibitor's name by October 1st. You need to make sure that you send in transfers/registrations before September 15th. NOTE:

The ownership deadline for registered breeding sheep and breeding Boer goats is October 1, 2020. You will be required to provide original registration certificates for each registered breeding animal at validation in October.

Commercial Dams and Commercial Does - \$15 each

What is a Commercial dam? An unregistered breeding lamb showing in San Angelo or San Antonio, both commercial and registered ewes are eligible to show in Commercial Dam shows, but ewes may NOT be validated as a registered breeding sheep and as a Junior Commercial Dam.

What is a commercial doe? An unregistered breeding goat showing in San Angelo or San Antonio. Registered does are eligible to show as Commercial Does, but they must be validated as a Commercial Wether Doe only. Registered does may not be validated as a registered Breeding Goat AND as an unregistered Commercial Doe.

NOTE: Lambs and goats validated for the 2020 State of Fair of Texas will need to be re-validated for the 2021 major shows. Please make sure to include these animals in your tag order.

If you have any questions regarding lamb and goat tags, please contact Brad Roeder at bwroeder@ag.tamu.edu or Taylor Osbourn at taylor.osbourn@ag.tamu.edu at the Extension Office phone 830-997-3452.

Validation will take place during the month of October, and we will release these dates in the future.

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO ENTRY DEADLINE

Fair is Sept. 4-19, 2020 in Abilene, TX

Schedule, rules, and animal health requirements can be found by visiting

<https://www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com/events/west-texas-fair-rodeo/livestock-shows>

Entries are due to the Extension Office by **Tuesday, August 11th.**

Entry forms can be found by visiting <http://gillespie.agrilife.org> > Stock Show Entries.



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK & VIRTUAL CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

Entry deadline will be announced after August 3rd

<https://bigtex.com/get-involved/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/>

The FAQ section is really helpful in understanding how the State Fair of Texas Livestock Shows are operating in 2020

Revised Schedule: [https://bigtex.com/wp-](https://bigtex.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-Revised-Livestock-Schedule.pdf)

[content/uploads/2020/07/2020-Revised-Livestock-Schedule.pdf](https://bigtex.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-Revised-Livestock-Schedule.pdf)

2020 Handbook: [http://bigtex.com/wp-](http://bigtex.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-Market-Revised-Handbook.pdf)

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The 2020 State Fair of Texas market shows that will take place at Fair Park in Dallas are:

Market steers, Market barrows, Market lambs, & Market goats

Market week will culminate in the Big Tex Youth Livestock Auction on October 2, 2020.

The State Fair of Texas is pleased to announce three virtual contests students can do from the comfort of home. The 2020 virtual contests that will take place online will be:

Agri-science fair, Public speaking, & Job interview

The shows that will take place at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo in Waco, through a partnership with the State Fair of Texas, will be: Youth breeding heifers, Youth prospect steers, & Youth purebred breeding gilts



QUALITY COUNTS—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SHOW LIVESTOCK IN 2020, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE QUALITY COUNTS PROGRAM FOR YOUR AGE DIVISION IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show - requires that exhibitors in grades 3-12 complete this course and exam

Major Livestock Shows - will require that all exhibitors who compete in junior/youth shows complete this course and exam

Exhibitors will access the course and exam at this website: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

Instructions For How To Complete Quality Counts Enrollment can be found at this link

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/quality-counts/>

See the next 2 pages of this newsletter for more information!

HEIFER VALIDATION ORDERS

Deadline to order validation paperwork is **Wednesday, September 16th**.

Cost is \$15.00/ heifer, but payment will not be collected at time of ordering. Payment will be collected at the physical validation in October.

NOTE: Original heifer registration papers must be in exhibitor's name by November 1st, 2020.

If you are planning to show a heifer at a major stock show, then that heifer must be validated. Also, if a heifer has been validated previously, and the ownership or breed has changed, then it must be re-validated. If you are planning to show a heifer that has been previously validated and the ownership has not changed, then she will NOT need to be validated again. Validation will take place sometime in October, but we must order your validation materials now.

HEART OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW

October 8–18, 2020

<https://www.hotfair.com/events/2020/livestock-show>

We will release entry information for this show as soon as it is available to us.

Rough hands
Farmer tans
Dirty boots
Country roots



If you would like for Taylor Osbourn or Brad Roeder to come and look at your animal projects, please contact our office and set up an appointment with them.

GCYLS ATTENDANCE RULE

Just a reminder for those who are planning on exhibiting animals at the 2021 Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show – please take note of the rules! With all of the COVID-19 restrictions, the GCYLS Directors know that you will have a hard time making the normal meeting attendance requirement. The GCYLS Directors will release information regarding stock show meeting attendance requirements in the future.

Quality Counts

Quality Counts FAQ

How do I access the new Quality Counts system? The new Quality Counts program can be found at:
<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx> Please be sure to follow the enrollment instructions!

I took Quality Counts previously (last year, for example). Do I have to take it again? If you are planning to show at Spring major livestock shows (or other county/local shows that indicate), Quality Counts verification is *required*. Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

I took Quality Counts last year and created an account. I have to take it again this year because I moved to the next age category. Do I have to create new login information? Yes. Please create new a new login under "Are You A New Learner?". This is because we transitioned to a new website for improvements.

I will probably only show through 4-H (or FFA), but I am also a member of the other organization, which should I select? Select both 4-H and FFA, as applicable. It is best to have both selected just in case! Keep in mind, 4-H affiliation is by county, not individual clubs.

I have completed all of the lessons, but when I click to go to the exam, it just takes me back to the registration screen. What do I do? You MUST follow the Personalized Return Link from the initial email (dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu), then click Proceed to Curriculum, finish the lessons (if you haven't already), now you can press the Exam button! The Return Link is critical for the system to know who to administer the exam.

Which shows require Quality Counts verification? Verification on the Quality Counts system is required for all major livestock show entries. Additionally, county and local shows may require Quality Counts numbers. Please refer to each show's rules to determine if Quality Counts verification is required for show or contest participation.

I keep trying to complete an activity, but the answers won't stay on the answer line. What is going on? The drag and drop answer choices only "stick" in place when the answer is correct.

I did not get a certificate to print when I finished Quality Counts. How do I prove I am verified? Quality Counts no longer provides a certificate to print. You received email confirmation upon your completion. This can be kept for your records to confirm verification.

I did not receive the confirmation email. What do I do? The emails are automatic and cannot be resent. Please check your spam folders.

County Extension Agent/Agricultural Science Teacher FAQ

How do I access my new Quality Counts Roster? The new Quality Counts roster is housed on www.texaslivestockvalidation.com under Manage My County/Chapter. You will need an access code to login. This is the same as your HLSR entry access code, and the same as lamb/goat/steer/heifer validation code. If you do not have this code, please first check with a teacher or coworker who facilitates validation as they may already have it. If not, contact dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu or tammy@texasffa.org (ASTs).

My students are not getting the emails. What do I do? Many school system email accounts do not allow student email addresses to accept messages from outside of the district. Please work with your IT department to allow the messages from this system in for your students. This should be done BEFORE students try to register.

I have students that accidentally registered multiple times and have more than one listing on my roster. What do I do? Contact dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu and we will remove the profiles that are not verified (extras).

I see two columns indicating True/False in my roster. What does this mean? The Content column indicates if the student has completed the curriculum portion of Quality Counts. The far right column (Complete), indicates if the student has completed and passed the exam. For the number to be verified and ready for use on entries, both columns must indicate True.

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT:
LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND
VERIFICATION CONTACT: DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU



Quality Counts

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

We recommend using
Firefox as your browser!



1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum.
6. You will be directed to the Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the **green** Enroll Now button.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Click Register under "Are You a New Learner?" **Even if you created an account last year and are enrolling in a new grade category, you need to create a new account. This is because we transitioned websites for improvements.**
9. Create username and password and complete login details. The address entered is not used or saved and is only for this site.
10. Accept the terms and conditions and click Register.
11. Click "Click Here" under Course Access Details.
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
14. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
15. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
16. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
17. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
18. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

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Texas 4-H Virtual Summit

The Texas 4-H Virtual Summit Committee has planned an exciting professional development opportunity for you scheduled for August 19 via Microsoft Teams. You will want to mark your calendars now so that you don't miss the experience. Session information for your review before registering can be found at the button below. Don't wait until the last minute! Register today but especially before the deadline of August 7, 2020 at the link https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0AqZVOTXzSxluR.

As you register, the committee asks that you select session topics you may be interested in attending. However, selecting a specific session does not lock you in to participate in that session. We are asking so we can know where interest is among the topics which will help us while hosting the event. Links to the meeting rooms will be available and distributed closer to the event.

We will be drawing from the list of participants for one person to win a FREE IPAD at the end of the day! We look forward to seeing you on-line.

Recharge Refocus Reinvent

2020 Texas 4-H Virtual Summit

Join us on Microsoft Teams August 19, 2020 for your chance to win a FREE iPad! Links to the sessions will be sent out soon.



EVENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#LAF! Keys to Recharge, Refocus, Reinvent... with Nels Ross, CEO, In Jest, Inc. Get more "smileage" out of work and life! In this seriously funny program, Nels shares how humor, mirth, and laughter can be effective tools to reduce stress and enhance joy, health, connection, and creativity. Resources will help participants gain and maintain energy, focus, and resilience, long after the program.

RECHARGE

Mindful Living: Making "YOU" a Priority
9:30

Feel like your cup is empty and you can't give anymore? Take a look at the NEW Mindful Living resources created by the Healthy South Texas team & some additional resources for self-care and how to RECHARGE!

Could This Meeting Have Been an Email?
10:45

"Do you find yourself hosting a meeting and wondering what exactly you accomplished during it? This session will help you identify ways to connect with your clientele without bombarding people with 10000 unnecessary emails."

Recharge the Program: Back to the Basics
1:30

Join your District Specialists as we discuss how to put the fun back in 4-H! This session will focus on getting back to the basics in your project experiences and club meetings.

Recharging our Youth: Mental Health for Youth
2:30

7 in 10 teens are struggling with their mental health in the wake of COVID-19, according to a survey commissioned by National 4-H Council. This session will discuss the available resources by the Mental Health & Wellness Initiative Team. There are several curriculums, along with Mental Health First Aid to help our youth with their mental health struggles.

REFOCUS

Survival Guide to Turning 18
9:30

Survival Guide to Turning 18" is a basic life skills program that has turned into a curriculum to help prepare youth for their next steps of "adulthood." This session will provide an inside look to how Parker County 4-H has used this program. As well as how District 1 has used an "Adulthood Hacks" series to keep their teens engaged.

Project in a day
10:45

Do all 4-H projects have to be long-term? Not necessarily! This session will provide creative ways to take your secondary projects to an entirely new level, while possibly completing them in one day (or maybe two).

Volunteers in 2020
1:30

Volunteers play a crucial role in our programming. Let's discuss how to work with and find new volunteers to continue to grow your program."

One Team, One Brand
2:30

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and National 4-H both have specific brand guidelines it is important we follow. It's important we share one message as we are One Brand, One Team. Join us for this session on a very easy to understand description of how we should and should not use our branding content.

REINVENT

The 2020 4-H Camp Experience: Different than Ever Before
9:30

Discover the impact camps can have on youth! This session will explore how agents can reinvent their efforts to reach youth through traditional and virtual camp experiences. Participants will learn how to transform and use current resources for these experiences.

Reaching Teen Audiences
10:45

It is no secret that teenage audiences can be challenging. In this session we will break down those challenges and explore innovative ways to truly reach one of our most powerful youth audiences.

4-H FCH Program Disruption: Doing Things Differently
1:30

Reinvent and re-energize your 4-H FCH program with innovative thinking! Discover new ways to empower youth with life skills related to financial literacy, health and personal safety, and nutrition. Learn what's new on the horizon for FCH for the upcoming 4-H year and how you can be a part of this disruption for good!

Going LIVE with Livestock: Virtual Livestock Project Workshops
2:30

Is it possible to lead youth in an Ag & Livestock project virtually? Yes! This presentation will discuss creating virtual livestock project workshops and how to come up with quality content, platforms she has used to share the TYLA video series successfully, finding speakers and participants, and more. She will also discuss the possibilities with virtual showmanship clinics or contests.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 7TH



Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

STEM Youth Workshop

Ages: 4th-6th Grade 4H Members (as of 2020-2021 School Year)

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesday, August 12th from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: FISD Technology portable building located at 211 West College Street in Fredericksburg

The portable building is located on a one-way street next to the 6th grade wing at FMS. It is on the same street as the back of the FMS football field.

Limit to 10 youth (4 spots left) participants – first come first serve

Call 830-997-3452 to sign up or email

carly.jenkins@ag.tamu.edu

The 8th-12th Grade 4H Robotics team is leading a workshop for 4th-6th grade 4H members on computer science topics. There will be three activities that will each last for about 45 minutes.

Hack Your Harvest Activity - students will use arrows to program a tractor to move around a field in the most efficient ways possible

Pitch Your Passion Activity - students will program a small presentation about a topic they are interested in using Scratch

Program Your Playground Activity - participants will develop their own new game of tag using computer science concepts

Snacks will be provided in individual packages; water will be provided in individual bottles

Each participant will use individual equipment and supplies
Hand sanitizer will be available

We will take each person's temperature upon arrival, if temperature is above 100.4 we will allow time to cool down, then take temperature again and if they are still over 100.4 that person will not be allowed to participate

If participants have any symptoms of COVID-19 or do not feel



WYNDHAM
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Club Announcements

Doss—will meet on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00pm at the Doss Community Center

Willow Creek—will not meet in August

***If your club is not listed, contact your club managers for monthly meeting announcements. Just because your club is not listed, doesn't mean that they aren't meeting this month.**



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