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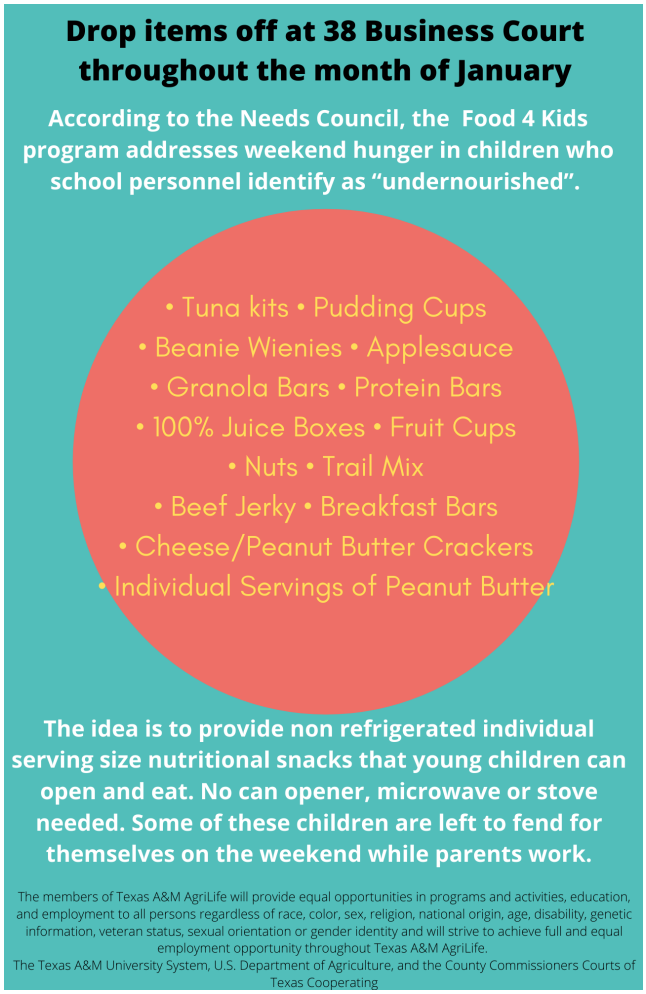
4-H NEWSLETTER



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Gillespie 4-H

JANUARY 2021

Phone: 830-997-3452

Recently, the Cave Creek 4-H Club purchased coats for a clothing drive for the Hill Country Community Needs Council.

RODEO AUSTIN YOUTH ART SHOW

https://rodeoaustin.com/youth-ag-programs/competitions/youth-art-show/

Deadline: January 30th, 2021

The Youth Art Show is an exciting competition that enables students to express their creativity and showcase their skills while earning money to put towards their future. Students from Texas grades 9 – 12 can enter their artwork in the areas of traditional, photography, digital and sculpture/3D. No school or organization affiliation is required for entry. Western or Texas heritage inspired pieces encouraged but not required.

WE BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST FOR NEW YEARS AND WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

2020-2021 ONLINE 4H ENROLLMENT

http://texas.4honline.com

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 $30.00 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 will be required to take two online trainings before volunteer enrollment is complete. Adult volunteer enrollment will include a background screening if you have not had one in the previous three years.

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.

NOTE: CHANGE IN STATUS OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (3 WEEK WAITING PERIOD BEFORE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE)

Consistent with UIL rules, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program has adopted a three (3) week waiting period upon change in status of school enrollment (i.e. from public to home, public to private, public to public, private to public, private to home, private to private, home to public, or home to private) before the 4-H member is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities.

NOTE: 4H MEMBERS MUST BE ACTIVELY ENROLLED IN 4H ONLINE FOR THE CURRENT 4H YEAR BEFORE WE CAN REQUEST AN EXCUSED ABSENCE

All 4-H members must be officially enrolled (in an "active" status on 4H Online) to be considered an official 4-H member. No excused absences can be requested for any youth who is not enrolled in the official 4-H enrollment system (4H Online).

Leadership

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING
Date: April 19th, 2021
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Extension Office –38 Business Court
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: April 19th, 2021
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Extension Office–38 Business Court
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.

Range / Plant ID Judging Project

Range / Plant ID Project Sign Up

Have you ever wondered what that green thing is? The name of that plant, as well as a little bit more information about it? Well if you like plants and would like to learn more about them, as well as enjoy being outside you should consider signing up for the Range Judging/ Plant ID team. The group has a choice of two practice times and locations.

Harper
Harper Range and Plant ID Practice will be meet at the Harper Stockshow barn on Tuesdays from 4-5:30 pm. 4-4:30 will be Juniors only (3rd-5th graders), 4:30-5:00 will be everyone, 5-5:30 will be intermediates and seniors only (6th-12th graders). Practices will begin on Tuesday, January 12th. Expect to wear a mask in accordance with Harper ISD rules. Please also wear closed toe shoes as we will occasionally be walking in tall grass.

Fredericksburg
The Fredericksburg Day Group will be meeting on Wednesdays from 11-12 at the new Extension Office, located at 38 Business Court. Practices will start on Wednesday, January 13th. Masks will be required and closed toe shoes are highly recommended.

There is no cost beyond contest fees to participate. Pencils and clipboards will be provided. Please contact Beth McMahon at 830-997-3452 or Elizabeth.mcmahon@agnet.tamu.edu

District Roundup Results

Fall District 10 Roundup Contest Results

Twenty nine Gillespie 4H members participated in a District Contest in early December. Congratulations to everyone who participated and special congratulations to the senior division FCH Quiz Bowl teams for advancing to State 4H Roundup. The results from the contests are listed below.

Food Show

Junior

Aidan Hawkins – Main Dish – 1st place
Carter Cathey – Appetizer – 1st place
Kael Watson – Side Dishes – participant – participant
Owen Halfmann – Healthy Desserts – 1st place

Intermediate

Seth Watson – Appetizer – 5th place
Cecilie Pesek – Main Dish – participant
Isabella Hawkins – Side Dish – participant

Senior

Arianna Watson – Main Dish – 3rd place

Public Speaking

Senior

Samuel O'Leary – Free Enterprise and the Pursuit of Happiness – 6th place

FCH Quiz Bowl

Gillespie County Junior Team – 3rd Place

Carter Cathey
Aidan Hawkins
Hope Thompson
Jessa Thompson

Gillespie County Intermediate Team

Solanus Hinckley
Maria Victoria Hinckley
Annabella Sione

Gillespie County Senior Team #1 – 3rd place and advancing to State 4H Roundup

Arianna Watson
Ciara O'Leary
Daniel Raab
Alexandria Sione

Gillespie County Senior Team #2 – 2nd place and advancing to State 4H Roundup

Holt Geistweidt
Natalie McDonald
Ridley Strackbein
Carson Crenwelge

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Senior - participants

Brylie Roeder
Charli Olfers
Caleb Olfers
Landri Ottmers

Intermediate – 2nd place

Knox Padgett
Brodie Roeder
Reese Sagebiel
Addison Hahn

Entomology – Tuesday, December 1st

Junior

Fritz Wallendorf – 3rd place

Fashion & Interior Design

4H Fashion & Interior Design Opportunities

Fashion Show—Can buy or sew items (individual event), involves modeling and outfit and an interview with judges

Duds To Dazzle—team event for 3-5 members who are given 1 hour to create a new project

Fashion Storyboard—individual event, tells the story of your design on a display board that you create

Trashion Show— event for intermediate 4-H'ers in teams of 3-5 members to exhibit a recycled/reused garment of their own creation; video submission

Visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/ for more information.

4-H Fashion Storyboard Has Gone Digital

Check out the 4-H Digital Storyboard Collection on Wakelet featuring Just Joss'n :Texas 4-H Digital Storyboard. New resources to come.
http://ow.ly/F0pd50CsRaH

https://seekatesew.com/easy-drawstring-bag-tutorial/

Horse Project

TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION EQUINE GRANT PROGRAM—APPLICATION OPEN

In partnership with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Texas Racing Commission, Texas 4-H Foundation was awarded grant monies to award to Texas 4-H Equine Programs and 4-H members with current equine projects. We will be awarding the following number of grants:

(10) $5,000 grants available for clubs, counties, and districts
(24) $2,000 grants available for individual 4-H members with equine projects

Who can apply:

- Individual 4-H Members who currently have equine projects (will be verified prior to awarding)
- 4-H Club Managers seeking funds for equine programming
- County Agents seeking funds for equine programming
- District Specialists seeking funds for equine programming

There is no deadline to apply. Applications will be reviewed monthly until all funds have been awarded.
The first review will be in January 2021 for December 2020 applications.

If awarded, an individual, club, county, or district will not be eligible for another grant in this current program.

Please use this link to apply: https://texas4hfoundation.org/apply-2/

You must create an account and select the grant from the available offerings (currently the last item on the list).

NOTE: Please notify Taylor Osbourn 4-H agent if you apply for this opportunity. Thanks!

Photography

2021 DISTRICT 4H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Regular Registration for the District Photography Contest will be held on 4H Online February 1-25, 2021.

The age divisions for District 10 4-H Photography Contest are as follows:

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade
- (has not surpassed their 18th birthday as of August 31, 2020)

Each 4-H member may enter up to three (3) photos. A 4-Her CANNOT enter all three photographs in the same category; they will need to be entered in three different categories. Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021.

There are specific rules regarding formatting the photography, labeling/naming the photograph, and submitting an entries.
For a listing of the rules and guidelines for the District contest visit http://gillespie.agrilife.org > 4H > Photography.
For a description of each category, visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/20-21_Photography_Rules-1.pdf

Judging Of Photos

Judging will be held between March 1 – April 12, 2021. Results will be posted on the District 10 Website by April 26th, 2021.

Recognition of Contest Results

Blue, Red or White award ribbons will be given for each photo. Judging will be done by a qualified judge and the State Photography Contest Score Sheet will be used. 'Category Winner' will also be awarded in each of the 15 categories for each age division.

An overall Champion will also be selected from each age division.

Livestock

REVISED 2021 GILLESPIE COUNTY SHOW SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

2-6pm	Lambs-Meat Goats-Breeding Sheep/Angora Goats Unload.
4pm	Check in Breeding Sheep and Angoras.
5pm	Start of Breeding Sheep Show.
5pm	Start of Angora Goat Show.
5-7pm	Weighing, Sift and Sort of Broilers and Turkeys with Superintendent. Poultry will be caged after they have gone through sift and assigned pens. All poultry must be in line by 6:00pm.
5-6pm	Pick up show packets and sign up for sale on Saturday.
6pm	Or after Breeding Show end- Start Weigh In/Classify for Lambs and Meat Goats.
7pm	Or after weigh in Showmanship. (Sheep- Senior, Junior, Beginner: Goats Beginner, Senior, Intermediate)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

8am	Poultry show will begin with Turkeys and Broilers to follow.
8am	Judging of Meat Goats.
10am	Or after Goats: Judging of Lambs.
10am-2pm	Ag Mechanics Move In and judging.
3-7pm	Swine and Cattle arrive. (Or after the lamb show is over)
4pm	Ag Mechanics Cutting Torch Competition.
6-7pm	Pick up show packets and sign up for sale on Saturday.
7pm	Weighing and Classifying of Swine.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

9am	Judging of Swine with showmanship to follow
8am	Weighing and classifying of Steers.
9am	Check in Heifers with superintendents.
1pm	Judging of Breeding Heifers, then Steers with showmanship to follow.

Saturday, January 9, 2021

11 am	Pre-Sale lunch for Buyers.
12pm	Auction at Exhibition Hall at Gillespie County Fairgrounds.

Sunday, January 10, 2021

1pm	Clean Up of grounds for all exhibitors and parents. Clean-up counts as attendance for meeting for your organization.

******EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDANTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO FOLLOW CDC COVID-19 GUIDELINES*****

GILLESPIE COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE GCYLS

- Please familiarize yourself with all show rules before arriving to the fairgrounds. All schedules and rules are posted online at http://gillespie.agrilife.org > Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show.
- All species will need to bring their own shavings for their pens or stalls including poultry. If it is cold, propane heaters (max 20 gallon tank) are allowed, but electric heaters and heat lamps are NOT allowed. All heaters must be supervised at ALL times.
- Poultry—it is recommended that exhibitors bring poultry in a box with shavings upon arrival at check in.
- Anyone assisting 4H'ers during show time at the GCYLS must be school age (ie... 1st - 12th grade). Please work on securing helpers BEFORE the stock show.
- Broilers—minimum weight for a pen of broilers is 15lbs.
- All hogs must weigh at least 170 lbs. in order to show at the County Show. There is no maximum weight limit on hogs. Hogs must come in the barn clean and free of mud, lice, and manure. No clipping will be allowed on site.
- Lambs weighing less than 90 lbs. (or 80 lbs. for Southdowns and Hair Sheep) will be sifted.
- Goats weighing under 60 lbs. will be sifted. Goats must be shorn slick with 3/8" of hair or less from knee & hock up.
- Lambs & Goats: No trim tables, blowers, or electric clippers are permitted on the premises. The use of these items will not be allowed.
- Minimum show weight for steers is 900 lbs.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING THE GCYLS SALE

- You will know your sale order the morning of the sale. It will be emailed out to 4-H families, and it will be posted on the Gillespie County Extension Office website. http://gillespie.agrilife.org > Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show.
- Please be early! If you are late, you will not be able to sell. If you are not able to attend the sale due to another school related activity, you must come speak with Taylor Osbourn prior to the show. **There will be no exceptions if this is not done prior to the show!**
- You must be present at the auction; approximately 30 people ahead of you.
- You must sit in the "cheering section" during the time before you go on stage. You will not be allowed in line unless you fulfill the first two requirements.
- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Parents are asked to keep young children from playing in the Exhibition Hall while the auction is taking place.

Livestock

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP SELECTING POULTRY FOR THE GCYLS?

NOTE: To limit exposure, our agents are NOT planning to visit exhibitor's homes to select poultry. However, they will be available by phone to give families tips on selecting poultry.

There might be a few exceptions for families who are showing poultry for the first time ever, but this will also be limited to lessen contact with greater numbers of people.

If you would like to contact one of our agents about selecting poultry to show, please call us at 830-997-3452.

MAJOR SHOW BROILER ARRIVAL

San Antonio Broilers – will arrive Wednesday, January 6th, 2021
Houston/Austin Broilers – expected arrival week of January 29th, 2021

JACKPOT/PROSPECT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

We have listed the information that we receive regarding jackpot and prospect shows on our website: http://gillespie.agrilife.org > 4H > Livestock/Show Animals > Jackpot/Prospect Shows.

The Big Chill Steer & Heifer Show—January 9th at Madison County Fairgrounds

GILLESPIE COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

GCYLS ATTENDANCE RULE

For those who are planning on exhibiting animals at the 2021 Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show, the attendance requirements have been waived. For the 2022 Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show, please plan on attending at least half of your club meetings. If you have any concerns or further questions about attending meetings to meet GCYLS attendance requirements, please contact Taylor Osbourn at 830-997-3452.

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.

Dog

2021 State 4-H Dog Validation
Deadline: January 10th
Downloadable instructions and video instructions are available at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/
All dogs considered for showing MUST be validated on 4-H ONLINE by January 10th.
Dog Validation is completed for EACH DOG and will cover all 4-H Youth members in that family profile. However when validating your dogs in 4-H Online, you only need to select ONE 4-H youth member to conduct the Validation under. Once a dog is validated and you begin registering for the State Dog Show, the validated dog(s) can be moved to the appropriate 4-H member that will be exhibiting the dog in the show.

<u>As 4-H members complete their validation, here are some things to keep in mind:</u>

For purebred dogs (they do not have to be registered, just look purebred) you will select the correct Group and list the breed. For mixed breed dogs you will select the Weight Group of the dog and list the dominant breed along with the word "Mix" or list the two breeds if known. (Example: Border Collie Mix or Mastiff/Great Dane.) Photos of the left and right side of the dog should be a side view of the whole dog. Get on the dog's level so they do not turn into top views. They should also be clear and light enough we can see all markings and color of the dog. None of the previously validated dogs carried over to 4-H Online. Everyone will need to complete the full online validation form and upload photos this year.

We do encourage you to validate any dogs that you are eligible to show. Situations may change through the year. DO NOT to wait until the last day to complete your validation.

Miscellaneous

Office Depot & OfficeMax teams up with Texas 4-H

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation

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Because you're a member and supporter of Texas 4-H you have access to exclusive, **members-only** discounts at Office Depot and OfficeMax. Office Depot and OfficeMax offer thousands of products discounted below retail pricing both online and in any store location.

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https://lonestarsilversmith.com/

Texas 4-H is pleased to announce the new 4-H Member Benefit Program from

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- As a member (Family) you are provided a **5%** discount on Merchandise through South Texas Tack. Granted, we do have a few exclusions that apply.
- South Texas Tack will also give **5%** of each 4-H purchase back to the Texas 4-H Foundation to support programs and scholarships throughout the state.
- Be sure to look for your Texas 4-H Edition South Texas Tack Catalog in the mail this spring.

www.southtexastack.com

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Ranching to Retail

BB Gun

BB Gun Project Sign Up Information

1st & 2nd Grade Members (1st & 2nd graders will participate separately from 3rd-12th graders to ensure 6ft social distancing requirements, even if they have older siblings)

Meeting Dates:
Wednesday, January 20th
Wednesday, January 27th
Wednesday, February 3rd

Location: New Extension Office Building @ 38 Business Court

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: $20.00

Sign up and pay $20 fee by visiting this website: https://form.jotform.com/203438766099064

Project Informational Meeting for beginners is Wednesday, January 13th at the Gillespie County Extension Office at 7:00pm. If you are new to the BB Gun program, please plan to attend this informational meeting so that project leaders can go over important points with you.

Other Notes:
Current 4H enrollment in the 2020-2021 year is a requirement for participation

3rd graders– 15 yrs. Of Age Members
Practice Dates:
Thursday, January 14th; Thursday, January 21st; Thursday, January 28th; Thursday, February 4th; Thursday, February 11th; Thursday, February 18th
Practice Location: New Extension Office Building @ 38 Business Court
Practice Times: 6:00pm – 7:15pm (Session 1) and 7:15pm – 8:00pm (Session 2)
Cost: $20.00
Sign up and pay $20 fee by visiting this website: https://form.jotform.com/203438766099064

Other Notes:
Current 4H enrollment in the 2020-2021 year is a requirement for participation
County Match: Saturday, February 20th – will sign up at practices
Guns – the BB gun model used for this project is Daisy 499; if you do not have your own gun, you can check a gun out at your first practice

Materials to bring:
Safety glasses (required)
Some sort of mat to lay on (required)
Binoculars (optional, but helpful)

Dairy Judging

We do have a Dairy Judging Coach in Gillespie County. If you are interested in the Dairy Judging project, please let us know.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST
This contest will be open to all 4-H members. There will be no limit to the number of teams a county can enter.

Contest Rules and Guidelines will be posted to the Texas 4-H Roundup page in December. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

Registration will open Monday, January 4, 2021 through 4HOnline and close on Monday, January 18, 2021.

The Texas 4-H Program will offer state level awards based on age divisions to the top 2 overall teams as well as the Top 10 Individuals.

The highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Texas 4-H / Multi District Dairy Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in October 2021.

The second highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Texas 4-H / Multi District Dairy Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in November 2021.

Scholarships (more available from http://gillespie.agrilife.org > 4H > Scholarships)

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship

https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/

Due to COVID-19, many testing sites have been closed and seniors are having difficulty getting in to take the SAT/ACT exams. This year, we will be waiving the requirement for these exams. Applicants will not be asked to provide a score.

Another change was made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo financial aid cap. Previously, one would not be eligible for the HLSR scholarship if they accepted more than $90,000 in financial aid and scholarships. They have increased this cap to $110,000.

- Application Deadline if you would like your application reviewed: **Friday, January 15th** (turn your application in to an agent if you would like for him/her to review it before the final deadline)
- **Application Deadline: February 15th**
- Interview Notifications: April 2021
- Interviews in College Station: Tentative for April 23rd-25th, 2021
- Awards Assembly in College Station: Tentative for June 8th-11th, 2021

Keep in mind:

You must complete your FAFSA (The Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before submitting your scholarship application at http://www.fafsa.gov/. This is required for Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart scholarships. Please complete this before mid-December.

If you wait, you may not have time to get the FAFSA paperwork submitted and receive the SAR report before the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application deadline. This is a required document to be attached to your application, without this you will not be able to apply.

Megan Logan, District 10 4-H Specialist, held a scholarship training on November 19th. If you were not able to attend that training, a recording has been made available to you

https://youtu.be/3_RrhOeHb_4

GILLESPIE 4-H ADULT LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: Monday, February 8th, 2021

Application and guidelines can be found on our website at

https://gillespie.agrilife.org/4h/state-scholarships/

Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country

Deadline for their application is February 9th, 2021

https://www.communityfoundation.net/scholarships/

They have a listing for specific scholarships available to Fredericksburg High School, Heritage High School, and Harper High School students.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline to apply is February 22, 2021

Applications and scholarship guidelines can be found by going to this link: https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply

Gillespie County EEA Scholarship

The Gillespie County EEA Scholarship will be due Monday, February 8th, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Shea at 830-997-3452 or by email to s-nebgen@tamu.edu.

https://gillespie.agrilife.org/4h/state-scholarships/

District EEA Scholarship

Deadline: Monday, February 8th, 2021 to Shea at Extension Office

Application, 4-H Recordbook from previous year, official high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores, and two letters of recommendation are required.

https://gillespie.agrilife.org/4h/state-scholarships/

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS BIG TEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: February 1st, 2021

The State Fair of Texas is accepting online applications for its Youth Livestock Scholarships. Each year, the Fair awards multiple $6,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors around the state who have participated in competitive youth livestock events held at the State Fair. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university within the state of Texas and preference is given to those who pursue a degree in an agricultural-related field.

http://bigtex.com/scholarship

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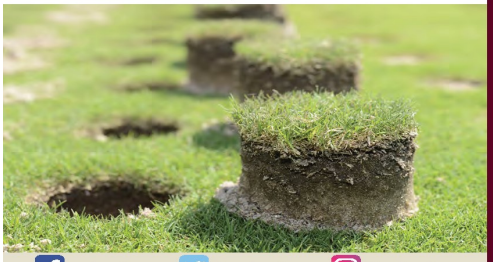

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3	4 Dairy Judging Contest Registration Opens	5	6 GCYLS	7 GCYLS	8 GCYLS	9 GCYLS Auction
10 GCYLS Clean Up / Dog Validation Deadline	11	12 Plant ID starts in Harper	13 Plant ID starts in Fbg / BB Gun Meeting	14 BB Gun Starts for 3rd-15 yrs	15 Texas 4H Foundation Scholarship Review Deadline	16
17	18 Extension Office Closed	19	20 BB Gun Starts for 1st-2nd graders	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Club Announcements

PLEASE CONTACT CLUB MANGERS FOR CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY MEETINGS.

***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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