



4-H Family News

May 4, 2017

4-H still has a lot of activities going on!

Calendar Information

–May 9—Fair Association Mtg,
JWMHB, 7:30 p.m.

June 2—Deadline for Recordbooks,
Award Apps, & Royalty Apps

June 5—8 State Round-up,
College Station

June 19—21 District Leadership
Lab, Cedar Creek

June 14—15, District Horse Show

June 26 - Interviews for all
Awards & Royalty

(tentative)

July 11 Jr. Leadership Lab,
Rockport

July 6— District Record Book
Judging TBA

July —State Shotgun

August 7—State Record Book
Contest

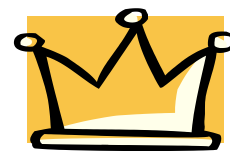
August 12— 4-H Awards
Banquet

August 21—Club Managers
Meeting/County Council Meeting

Enclosed in this newsletter is upcoming events for the remainder of April through August! Please go over the information and mark your calendars!

It is time to make plans for Royalty Essays, I Dare You Award, Gold Star, Silver Star, Bronze Star & Leslie Berger Award nominees, and Record Books. There is a lot of information in the newsletter so please read it carefully and save it for reference!

Royalty Essays--deadline June 2nd



A 4-H Queen, King, Princess, and Prince will be named at the Awards Banquet set for Saturday, **August 12, 2017 at 6 p.m.** (Essays will be required from those who are entering. These essays are due in the County Extension Office by Friday, June 2, 2017. Additional guidelines and requirements are as follows:

Queen & King

Boys and girls who have been Goliad County 4-H members for a minimum of two full years, are members in good standing, and who will be in the 9th-12th grades in the 2017-18 school year are eligible to run. Each individual who is interested in being a nominee must write a minimum of a **250 word essay** on their 4-H activities including leadership and community service through the years and their reason for wanting to be named the 4-H Queen or King and must submit the essay by **June 2**. All candidates will be required to interview. Your essay and the interview will count as 50% and the members votes will count as the other 50%. All club members will be given the opportunity to vote for their choice for 4-H Queen and King.

Princess & Prince

Boys and girls who have been Goliad County 4-H members for a minimum of two full years, are members in good standing, and who will be in the 8th grade or below in the 2017-18 school year are eligible to run. Each individual who is interested in being a nominee must write a minimum of a **150 word essay** on their 4-H activities, leadership and community service since becoming a member and their reasons for wanted to be named the 4-H Princess or Prince and must submit the essay by **June 2**. All candidates will be required to interview. Your essay and the interview will count as 50% and the members votes will count as the other 50%. All club members will be given the opportunity to vote for their choice for 4-H Princess and Prince.

Gold Star Award

The applications for the Gold Star Award are available at the Extension Office. You must apply in order to be considered for the award. The deadline to bring your completed application to the Extension Office is **June 2**. The Gold Star winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on August 12, 2017. The minimum standards to apply for the Award are as follows:

- The member must have at least completed, or be completing their 9th grade school year at the time of application, and must have completed at least 3 years in 4H, including current year
- The Texas 4H Gold Star Award can only be awarded once in a member's 4H Career
- The 4H member must have completed projects in at least 3 different project areas, submitted appropriate record forms, and have participated in 1 or more activities in at least 3 of the following areas
 - *Projects and/or project Exhibits
 - *Participation in Leadership Experiences
 - *Competitive Events (judging, Ed. Pres, public speaking, food show, quiz bowls etc)
 - *Camps at county, district or state
 - *4H Promotion (speeches, poster displays, newspapers etc.)
 - *Other (includes fundraising)
- NOTE: the requirements for projects and activities do not all have to be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the person was in the program.
- The member must have exhibited leadership skills by servicing as a 4H officer or committee chair (county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
- The 4H member must have participated in 1 or more community service activities. Examples: provided leadership to a One Day 4H project, working with Jr. 4H members, participating in community service projects and motivating other 4Hers through demonstrations, exhibits and/or projects.
- The 4H member **MUST SUBMIT A TEXAS \$H RECORDBOOK** in the year they are to be considered for the award

AWARDS

What have you done in 4-H?

Apply-Be Recognized!

Silver & Bronze Star Awards

Silver Star Award are for Intermediates and the Bronze Star Award are for Juniors. These awards will be presented to the outstanding Intermediate and Junior. The deadline to complete your application is June 2nd. The winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet. The minimum criteria is as follows:

Silver Star

- ✓ Must be in the 6th—8th grade as of August 31st of CURRENT 4H year
- ✓ Must have completed at least TWO years in 4-H, including the current year, and have submitted a recordbook for the current year.
- ✓ During the 4-H member's years in 4-H, he or she must have:
 - Completed projects in 2 areas
 - Exhibited leadership skills by serving on one or more committees.
 - Participated in one or more community service activities.
- ✓ A member may only receive the Silver Star once

Bronze Star

- ✓ Must be in the 3rd—5th grade as of August 31st of CURRENT 4H year
- ✓ Must have completed at least ONE year in 4-H, including the current year, and have submitted a recordbook for the current year.
- ✓ During the 4-H member's years in 4-H, he or she must have:
 - Completed projects in 1 area
 - Participated in one or more community service activities.
- ✓ A member may only receive the Bronze Star once



Interviews for I Dare You Award, Gold, Bronze, Silver Awards. Leslie Berger Award & Royalty

Those persons who apply for the Gold Star, Bronze Star, and Silver Star Award, Royalty, and those who are nominated for the Leslie Berger & I Dare You award by their club managers will be notified of the time of their interview. Personal interviews are part of the selection process for these prestigious awards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017-2018 COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

- *President:* *Jadan Butler*
- *Vice President* *Brooke Yanta*
- *Secretary:* *Ashlyn Davis*
- *Reporter:* *Kelly Brandes*
- *Treasurer:* *Hayden Reitz*
- *Health & Safety:* *Jonathon Raska*
- *District Delegates:* *Makenzie Billo & Justin Swize*
- *Parliamentarian:* *Cecilia Schoener*



Awards Banquet—August 12th

Please mark you calendars and plan to attend the 4-H Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. This is a special time to honor members for the accomplishments over the past 4-H year!! Award winners and Royalty will be announced! It is also a time we like to recognize our volunteers for helping us have such a successful 4-H program!

It takes each and every one of you to make the Goliad County 4-H program a true success!!
THANK YOU!

Start sending in pictures so we can get started on slide show





4-H Record Books due June 2nd

Please visit the Texas 4H website for all recordbook Information at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>
All information is listed for junior, intermediate and senior books.
(reminders: all books should have a personal info page, intermediate and senior books will also include a “4H story” in addition to recordbook forms)

PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
Please do not go thru the motions of a recordbook—
Quality is expected and recommended

You must complete a record book if

you plan on applying for the Julie Wimberly Memorial Scholarship, receive end of year reward **OR if you PARTICIPATED (animal , ag mech and homemaking participants) in the 2017 Goliad County Fair and you intend to participate in the 2018 Goliad County Fair.**

If you have any questions or need any additional help, please contact us!
REMEMBER—WE HAVE BOOKS JUDGED BY A DIFFERENT COUNTY AND QUALITY IS EXPECTED

If you turned in a quality recordbook, attended 75% of club meetings and sold pecan quota.....you may be eligible for a reward....contact Extension office!!!

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