Let’s Rodeo, Guadalupe County 4-H

February means that it is time for the 2018 stock shows! It’s hard to believe that the time is already here! Many of our 4-Hers will be showing at San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin and Houston over the next few months, but that’s not all that is going on!

We have kids that will be participating in the SALE, San Angelo and Houston Shotgun shoots as the shooting sports season starts to heat up! We will have kids participating in Livestock judging, and the SALE Robotics. We also have 4-Hers acting as SALE school tour guides for youth around San Antonio! We have kids in the Photo contest, consumer contest and much more.

February is also the time of the year when we start to work with our county schools on hatching in the classroom projects, water fairs, outdoor education and more; that means that there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer! Also, we need to start thinking about our recordbooks!

This is a time of a lot of excitement and passion for what you do everyday! With luck, many of you will win whatever you are competing in. There is also the chance that you may lose. Parents get just as upset at that as the kids do! It’s a lot of time and work and money put into these projects. Just remember, people will remember you more for how you react in a loss, than how you react in a win!

Remember everyday to thank God for the opportunity to do what we love! We are all proud of y’all, continue to show Texas what Guadalupe Co. 4-H is made of!

Take Care,
County 4-H Agent

If You Must Fail Something, Fail 4-H!

This time of year, we are all excited to get our animals ready for stock shows, prepare our educational presentations, create our clothing project or bake something yummy! While these are all fun and memorable 4-H experiences, don’t forget the MOST important part of your 4-H career, your school work!

School is the most important thing you can be doing right now. More so than any animal you raise or project you complete, your education is what will take you far as you get older! This time of year, we check your eligibility with your school before each contest to make sure you are allowed to compete. If you aren’t passing for some reason, it can be disappointing but don’t let your grades suffer any more. If you must fail something, be sure to “fail” 4-H and focus on school!

I have had my own difficulty with grades before, I know how difficult it can be. Hey, I even forgot to do my last class in doctoral school and failed it! I also know what its like to work for a long time on a project and NOT be able to show it because of grades! Remember, these grades are what is going to get you into college and get you a good job someday! Don’t let anything get in the way of your education, it is the most important thing you can give to yourself!
Youth Project Show Coming Up in APRIL!

Early Drop Off—April 26 from 6-8pm. Show and Project Show, April 27

Bexar County has opened their Youth Project show to all Guadalupe, Atascosa, Medina, Kendall, Comal and Wilson Counties. It is like our homemaker’s show with even more categories! There are 8 divisions with 74 categories! The divisions are Baked Goods, Clothing and Needle Work; Hobbies and crafts; Horticulture; Photography; Wood and Metal Projects; Art; and Poster Design. If you made it since April 2017, you can enter it!

Entries will be due in late March and there is NO ENTRY fee for each entry. The forms for the contest will be in the back of this newsletter. I can take your items, and you do not need to be present; however, Bexar County also will hold its 6th annual field day, which will have food and games for people! It will also be a Fiesta Event this year with fiesta medals! It serves as one of their fundraisers as well and supporting them is great since they let us participate in this fun contest! So come on out on April 27! The Deadline will be April 9th.
Please RSVP for Project Meetings!!!

As you know, we have had several project meetings over the past few months that have been cancelled due to lack of interest. I always receive sad or angry emails later since people were planning on coming. I would love to hold these project meetings too because they are fun! That means however, I need you to RSVP for the project meeting.

It takes time, and money to put together some of these trainings, not to mention if we have a guest speaker, we want to make it worth their time! I would ask that if you are planning to attend a project meeting as found in the project section of this newsletter, or any other event, please call Carol or email us at least a week in advance and let us know you are planning to be there! I would prefer that we have at least five kids RSVPd to hold the meeting as well! Read the newsletter for dates and times coming up!!

Guadalupe County 4-H and Social Media/ Technology

Nearly everyone today has some kind of social media! With smartphones everywhere, event times, photos, videos and more are at our finger tips! For Guadalupe County 4-H, we have types of Social media!

First off, there is our Facebook site at https://www.facebook.com/GuadalupeCounty4H. It contains the most up to date info on meetings, events and upcoming contests, as well as many photos!

We also have a county 4-H INSTAGRAM app for smartphones. When you search for names in Instagram, look for GUADCO4H! The 4-H Council, Ambassadors and 4-H Agent post photos of events as they happen!

Finally, we have the Guadalupe County 4-H YouTube Page which I will post trainings and meetings on so if you missed out on a training, we will post it to where you can view it at a later date.

4-H Shotgun Club Fun Shoot Coming in March!

12th Annual Fun Shoot
Proceeds benefit:
CJ Carmichael Memorial Scholarship Fund
Guadalupe County 4-H Shotgun Club

50 Sporting Clays, 50 Whiz Bang
Saturday, March 10th, 2018
check-in at 8 am
orientation at 8:30 am
shoot begins at 9 am

Registration on www.iclays.com or by filling out entry form and mailing to the address.

Long Bird competition $10
Entry fee for a team of 5 is $400 and individuals is $90, Day of the shoot entry fee is $100 per shooter
5 mulligans can be purchased for $20
Awards given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place team
HOA awards for individual adult and 18 & under

Bexar Community Shooting Range
located off IH10, exit 593 (Trainer Hale Road), go south 1.6 miles then turn left on Bexar Bowling Road

For more information contact:
Barney Ross 210-385-9845
Misty Smith 830-556-9487
guadco4hss@gmail.com

This year, our district 10 service project is to do random acts of kindness. Donating items to various places, holding open doors, paying for someone’s food in a drive thru line, writing cards to people are all examples! For us to get credit for the Rode Cup again this year, you need to send me a photo of you doing the RAK, and a description and I will post it to Face-book or to our County Instagram... you can also post it on your own insta and use the hashtag be-low! Be sure to tag @guadco4h on instagram or Guadalupe County 4-H on Face-book! #GuadalupeD10RAK

Texas 4-H Beekeping Essay DUE February 18

The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. has announced their 2018 Essay Topic. This year’s Topic is “What’s So Super About the Super Organism in the Honey Bee?”

Please share the attached information with your 4-H members. They do not have to have a bee project to participate in the essay contest. A member from our Texas 4-H Program has been the National Champion the past two years. Let’s try to keep the streak going!

You can see past winner’s essays by visiting the following website and clicking on 4H Essays tab at the top of their page. http://preservationofhoneybees.org/

Essays will be uploaded at no fee on 4-H Connect using the “2018 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest” event. Deadline to submit is Sunday, February 18th. Winners will be announced the week of March 5th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Program Selection

We are excited to release the application for the 2018 Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course. Since 2012, horse enthusiasts from across our great state have traveled to Gainesville for an exceptional training. Equine Ambassadors have been busy assisting his/her County Extension Agents with equine programming and advocating for the industry. I am pleased to report that these exceptional leaders have represented Texas 4-H, the equine industry and animal agriculture with distinction and purpose. Equine Ambassadors have been at the forefront of advocacy efforts at the local, state, national and international levels.

Continuing in 2018:

The course will still be headquartered in Gainesville, however a portion of the training will be held in Oklahoma City in conjunction with the NRHA Derby. Selected applicants will be treated to a behind the scenes educational experience of this storied event. Due to the difficulty in selecting applicants based on written information, 2018 applicants will submit a 2 minute video introduction and justification video along with their application.

2018 Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course:

Location: Gainesville, Texas
Dates: June 24 – June 27, 2018
Cost: $250

Selection Criteria:
Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her horse projects
Students with a profound interest in equine science and the horse industry in Texas
Students who have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
Top 25% class rank

Application Process:
Applicant goes to http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esuzimQvlFSJcVf
Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
Applications are due April 15, 2018. Applicants will be notified by early June, 2018 regarding the application result
The 2018 Scholarship Application for the Guadalupe County Fair Association is NOW AVAILABLE. The Deadline this year will be on March 2nd. That is if you are able to. I am trying to get things out as early as I can this year. They can get the scholarship form from our website as well. www.gcfair.org

Wade Busby Memoria Scholarship DUE Feb

The 2018 Wade Busby Memorial Scholarship applications have been provided to the counselors at the following high schools: Seguin, Navarro, Marion, Steele, Clemens, New Braunfels, Canyon, Smithson Valley and LaVernia. Graduating seniors that participated for at least 2 years in the Guadalupe County Youth Show, Comal County Junior Livestock Show or LaVernia Junior Livestock Show are eligible. We will be awarding up to 10 $1,000 scholarships. If you would like the application emailed to you, please contact us at wadebusbymemorial@gmail.com. Application deadline is coming up soon.

4-H Club Attendance AFTER the Guadalupe County Youth Show

Well, the youth show is over for this year, and traditionally, that means that club participation drops off for the remainder of the spring. While many of you will attend until your buyers lists, photos and checks are printed, participation will fall off after that.

I would like to ask y’all to be sure and try to attend the remaining meetings for the 4-H year! A 4-H club is no fun if no one is there to participate!

Also, your club managers work hard to make sure you have something to do, and even to take the time to open the building! We have many projects just starting up as well, like photography, public speaking, clothing and more! There will be trips, recordbook trainings and other things as well!

Texas Brigades Program Applications NOW AVAILABLE!

SAN ANGELO – The Texas Brigades, a series of seven youth leadership camps centered around various wildlife and natural resource subjects, are open for registration, organizers said.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the camps’ founder, said applications are now being accepted, but must be in by the March 15 deadline.

The all-inclusive tuition for each camp is $500 per cadet. Rollins said applications for tuition assistance are available.

To apply or for more information, go to https://www.texasbrigades.org or contact the Texas Brigades headquarters in San Antonio, at 210-556-1391 or camps@texasbrigades.org.

The 2018 camp dates and locations are:

- June 2-6, Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, Centennial Lodge, Coleman.
- June 17-21, South Texas Buckskin Brigade, Welder Wildlife Refuge, Sinton.
- June 22-26, South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, Buckhorn Creek Ranch, McCoy.
- July 6-10, Bass Brigade, Warren Ranch, Santa Anna.
- July 16-20, Ranch Brigade, Warren Ranch.
- July 17-21, Coastal Brigade, Sea Star Base, Galveston.
- July 22-26, North Texas Buckskin Brigade, Warren Ranch.

Each camp, limited to 30 participants, is an intense resource-focused leadership development program for youth 13-17 years old. The programs, each with a single featured theme, include two quail camps and one each on deer, bass, redfish, waterfowl and ranching.

“The ultimate goal is to equip youth with the resources and conviction they’ll need to make a positive, informed difference in conservation and land stewardship throughout their lives,” Rollins said.

“When we started these camps 26 years ago with the original Bobwhite Brigade, I had no idea the camps would last this long, nor impact so many youths. My experiences with the Brigades have been the highlight of my career.”

The Texas Brigades have evolved into a non-profit organization, Rollins said. It works in partnership with AgriLife Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, as well as universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development.
County-Wide 4-H Projects

This is a list of all the county-wide projects and activities we have in Guadalupe County!

**Natural Resources Project (Outdoor Challenge)**
This project focuses on developing outdoor skills in various areas including camping, archery, wildlife ID, Shooting Sports and much more! **This project will begin in September on the 4th Sunday of the Month at the Seguin outdoor Learning Center. February 25 will be the next meeting... Knot tying, first aid and more.**

**Robotics & STEM**
The Robotics Project has grown and we are looking to expand and prepare for contests and more! **We will meet the 1st Tuesday of Every Month at the county extension office at 6pm, as well as the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-11am. If you would like to help with the project, please let us know!**

**Grass ID & Range Evaluation**
We are looking to restart this project. This project activities shows kids how to identify both grasses and range plants, decide if they good or bad, and how to treat them if they are unwanted. **Contact Matt Miranda if you are interested.**

**Shooting Sports (Archery, Rifle, Pistol & Muzzle Loading)**
If you would For more information about rules and requirements of coaches and information about coach training, please see the “Coach & Assistant Coach Training and Certification Information” document on the Shooting Sports website: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports). **They meet the 3rd Sunday of the month, 2pm at the Bexar Shooting Range.**

**Shotgun Project**
If you are interested, contact the county extension office to get started! For more information about rules and requirements of coaches and information about coach training, please see the “Coach & Assistant Coach Training and Certification Information” document on the Shooting Sports website: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports). **They meet the 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm at the Bexar Shooting Range.**

**Photography**
Guadalupe County 4-H has a very active photography project! We have traveled the state for field trips, taken trips around the county and more!
- **Guadalupe County 4-H Photo Contest DUE March 2nd...**[https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/?page_id=65](https://guadalupe.agrilife.org/?page_id=65)
  - See this link for the details on the contest!

**Dog Project**
Come learn how to show your dog in all areas of dog training. Every Tuesday. Time: 6 – 8pm come and go training time. You do not have to be there the entire time. Where: Coach Karen and Annelka Dahle 9120 E. FM 1518 N. Schertz, Texas 78154( exit 591 from IH 10); 210-383-7811 texting anytime. Call after 5pm weekdays and anytime on the week-ends. WHO: Any 4-H member including clover kids and parents. Any age handlers are welcome. Any breed or size of dog can participate including mixed breed

**Meat Judging and ID**
The meat science project teaches youth to identify various cuts of meats, and determine the relative quality of wholesale and retail cuts of meat. This was once a huge project in Guadalupe County and it is BACK! If you are interested in joining this new project area in the county, contact the county extension office at 830-303-3889.
- **Contact Cory Wallace for practice times at corylynnwallace@gmail.com**

**Wildlife Project**
The Guadalupe County 4-H Wildlife Team is planning to meet Sunday, February 18 at 5:00PM at the Extension Office. This team will be practicing for the Wildlife contest to be held later this year. If you are interested, please contact our coaches
- **Dennis and Cassie Krueger, 210-872-0961**

**Safety Project**
We are starting up a county safety project this month. We will start out with a planning meeting on January. One of our first project outings will be the Marion Health Fair on Tuesday, March 27. Come on out and find out about the safety project! We are planning several things like a CPR clinic, first aid training and more!
Texas 4-H is encouraging local 4-H clubs to collect new or gently used children and young adult books. The books will be donated to your local community schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.

Either use a "Donated by:" sticker, or write your own message to let the reader know that their book was donated by Texas 4-H.

Please report your county’s participation in this service project at https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/Texas4HBookDrive/index.html
Deadline to submit is June 1, 2018
Statewide impact will be shared during Texas 4-H Roundup
QUALITY COUNTS VERIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ALL TEXAS MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Quality Counts verification is required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at major livestock shows in Texas (including the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas Fair in Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, and Hart O’ Texas Fair in Waco).

The verification process will require junior exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items.

The Quality Counts Program has now been in existence statewide for several years. Over this time, it has reached an average of 30,000 youth per year through the 4-H and FFA Programs. The program outcomes clearly demonstrate youth being more knowledgeable of best management practices associated with livestock projects. More importantly, the program’s impact has demonstrated positive changes in personal character attributes as well as adoption of livestock best management practices. Over these six years, Quality Counts has been supported and endorsed by every major livestock show in Texas. These livestock shows have been instrumental in helping market the program statewide and have also been a strong partner regarding the educational content developed for the Quality Counts Program. In addition, these livestock shows have fully endorsed this verification process.

Youth are able to go online to take the test and become verified. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry into a Texas major livestock show. Thus, youth will need to have completed and passed the test before the major livestock show’s entry deadline. A passing score has been determined to be 80%. For more information, please contact your County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher. To learn more about Quality Counts including the verification process, please visit: http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu.

Stock Show Passes Available at the Extension Office

If you are entered to show in San Antonio, the passes are here and ready to be picked up. You will need to come by the office and sign for them. If you want someone else to pick them up for you, please call Kim at 830-379-1972 or email (kim.luensmann@ag.tamu.edu) and let her know who will be picking up for you. We also have Passes for most other stock shows, except for Austin. Please contact us for more information.
Guadalupe County 4-H Clothing Project Information

1. Officers:
   
   **Senior**
   Chairman: Shannon Anderson  
   Vice-Chairman: Taylor Maberry  
   Secretary/Reporter: Kennedy Stovall
   
   **Junior**
   Chairman: Grace Vogel  
   Vice-Chairman: Emily Schlather  
   Secretary: Eleanor Forsberg  
   Reporter: Leilah Garcia/Carlie Alvarado

2. Clothing opportunities
   
   **Age Groups: (as of August 31, 2017)**
   Clover Kids: K-2nd grades  
   Junior: 3rd - 5th grades  
   Intermediate: 6th - 8th grades  
   Senior: 9th - 12th grades

   ➤ DUDS TO DAZZLE
   1. All participants will pay a $20 per person to cover kits, replacement items for kits, materials, etc.
   2. Rules for Duds to Dazzle can be found at: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests)

   Seguin Practice Dates at Extension office:
   January 14 and 21
   February 4 and 18
   March 4 and 18

   Marion Practice Dates: Community Meeting Room (behind primary campus)
   Clover Kids/Juniors 3:00 - 5:00 pm
   Intermediates 4:00 0 5:45 pm
   January 31
   February 7, 14, 21, 28
   March 7, 21, 28
   April 4, 11, 19, 25
4-H FCS CORNER

FASHION SHOW

Clover Kids, Junior & Intermediate Fashion Show Categories (both Buying and Construction) will be:

- **Separates:** One item that may include a top, vest, jacket, skirt, skort, pants, overalls (long or short)
- **Ensembles:** Minimum of one top and one bottom piece—total of 2 garments. (Example: top – blouse, vest, jacket bottom—skirt, skort, shorts, pants)
- **Dresses/Jumpers:** To include just a dress, a dress with a vest or jacket, any jumper regardless if they made their top or not. (A dress is a dress regardless of the number of pieces.) (NO formal dresses in this category).
- **Specialty/ Formal:**
  - **Specialty:** Limited to athletic and special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad and cheerleader uniforms; athletic garments such as jogging suits, swim suits, leotards and ski-wear; sleep wear; and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
  - **Formal:** Limited to garments worn for formal evening events and formal weddings. This category includes tuxedos, formal gowns, wedding dresses and bridesmaid’s dresses. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.

Senior Construction

1. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased.
2. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed. Close-fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed.
3. In Construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State. See related rule in the 2018 4-H Roundup guide.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

Everyday Living
Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends

ReFashion
The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as table cloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of ReFashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)

Semi-Formal to Formal
Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is absolutely necessary.
Theatre/Costume
Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials: imaginative but wearable.

Senior Buying
1. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be included in the buying worksheet.
2. In Buying, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State. See related rule in the 2018 4-H Roundup guide.

Category Description
Business/Interview Attire
Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.
1. Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry.
2. Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women).

Fantastic Fashions under $25
This category is designed to expand the 4-H member’s shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.

Semi-Formal to Formal
Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is absolutely necessary. Formal includes men’s suits and tuxedos and women’s formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.

Special Interest
Entry should be a specific outfit that you NEED to know how to purchase wisely. Entry should be something that reflects a special interest of the participant, such as equestrian clothing and riding apparel, dance costumes, hiking clothing, or rock climbing clothing.

- Natural Fiber Contest - seniors only
  https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests

- Trashion Show – Intermediate/Senior only
  https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests

- Storyboard
  Design Brief: Fashion Design to the Rescue
Wham! Pow! Bam! Take a cue from the superheroes or supervillains found in cartoons, movies and comic books to create your own original design. Whether your inspiration comes from a person with phenomenal powers fighting for noble causes, their masked sidekick, or a criminal archenemy wreaking havoc on humanity, let their colorful and flashy costumes, valorous heroism, and superhuman traits be the stimulus to your extraordinary blueprint to rescuing the world of fashion.

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests

➢ QUILT CHALLENGE

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests

➢ NEW - COUNTY ONLY - TEXTILE SHOW

See additional attachment for information

3. County 4-H Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle/Storyboard/Textiles:

Date: Sunday, March 25th
Location: Extension Office
Time: 2 pm

County deadline for Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, Storyboard and Textiles is Monday, March 19th!!!

Storyboards are due in the Extension office on March 19th!

4. District Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle/Storyboard – Friday, April 20th in Fredericksburg

If Guadalupe County 4-H pays your entry fee for the Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, or Storyboard, you will need to reimburse the Guadalupe County 4-H program if you DO NOT compete!!!

5. County Workshop – will plan summer workshops later
GUIDELINES

- May enter any item constructed from fabric or textile material (ex: crochet, needlework). Entries may be garments that are not entered in the Fashion Show.
- May enter any item constructed as an accessory to a garment
- May be constructed from a pattern, a kit, or be an original design
- Each participant is limited to one single item per entry division
- Must have been made within the current year:
- Any 4-H member that participated in their County 4-H Clothing & Textile project is eligible to participate
- 4-H member must attach 1 entry card per item

ENTRY DIVISIONS

- **Jewelry** - Earrings, Necklace
- **Household Item** - examples: blanket, pillowcase, rug
- **Kitchen Item** - examples: pot holder, place-mat, apron
- **Accessory Item** - examples: hair bow, purse, flip-flops with ribbons tied on (meant to be worn with a garment)
- **Embellished Item** - purchased item that has appearance altered by use of embellishments. Can be textile item such as: tote with iron-on transfer applied, pillow with lace border sewn on.
- **Holiday Textile Item** - holiday decorations. Any holiday item using fabric and/or other sewing notions. Examples: ornaments, tree skirts, pumpkins, Easter rabbits, etc.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Clover Kids – Grades K-2 as of August 31, 2017
- Junior - Grades 3, 4, and 5 as of August 31, 2017
- Intermediate - Grades 6, 7, and 8 as of August 31, 2017
- Senior – Grades 9-12 as of August 31, 2017

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS
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Age Division:  
- ___ Clover  
- ___ Junior  
- ___ Intermediate  
- ___ Senior  
- ___ Pattern  
- ___ Kit  
- ___ Original Design

Entry Division:  
- ___ Household Item  
- ___ Kitchen Item  
- ___ Jewelry  
- ___ Embellished Item  
- ___ Holiday Textile Item  
- ___ Accessory Item
2018 Guadalupe Co. 4-H Photography Contest Entry Form

*Please complete and submit this form with your photos*

Name _______________________________ Club/Group____________________

Phone # __________________ Birth date ______________ Age (as of 8/31/17) _____

Under your age division, please mark the categories you are entering photos **with the number of photos you are entering in that division**. Each participant may **enter up to 6 photos, no more than two per category**.

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Guadalupe County 4-H Booster Club

"An organization developed for parents, alumni, businesses, and friends of 4-H who have a desire to support the 4-H members in Guadalupe County"

Guadalupe County 4-H members compete in the following areas from the local to national levels.

* Scientific Engineering & Technology * Robotics
* Gardening and Horticulture * Photography * Horse
* Clothing & Fashion Design * Judging Contests
* Plant Science * Food and Nutrition * Leadership * Arts
* Public Speaking * Entomology * Livestock * Vet Science
* Small Animal * Outdoor/Wildlife * Shooting Sports

With 524 members and over 5000 students reached in schools, 4-H members throughout the county will benefit from the Booster Club’s inaugural budget. This will assist in supplying much needed support for our 4-H members. We have proposed an inaugural budget of $9,000 and we plan to use those funds in the 2016-2017 year to support the following key areas:

1. County Project Development Committees – These committees support the above mentioned project areas.
2. County Scholarships – Plans are to award a minimum of four scholarships.
3. County Coaches’ Training – Funding for coaches to receive training to better assist our 4-Hers in competitions.
4. County Awards Banquet
5. Recognition for our county 4-Hers participating at State & National events
6. County Loaner Equipment - Repair & Replacement program
7. County End-of-Year 4-H Member Celebration Party

For your tax deductible donation to the 4-H Boosters, you will be recognized during the 2017 banquet and provided complimentary tickets to the County Awards Banquet. The top four partner levels will also be recognized at the county contests held for our 4-H members.

The top six levels of partnership will receive a framed certificate of recognition for display identifying them and their level of partnership.

Partner Levels
- Diamond Clover $2,000 and Above
- Platinum Clover $1,000 to $1,999
- Gold Clover $500 to $999
- Silver Clover $250 to $499
- Bronze Clover $100 to $249
- Green Clover $50 to $99
- White Clover $25 to $49
- Donations of all amounts appreciated!

Thank you for your decision to support the Booster Club in its mission to provide financial assistance to the 4-H members of Guadalupe County.

For more information and specific incentive details for partnering with the Boosters at the Diamond/Platinum levels, please email GC4HBoosters@gmail.com.

Booster Partnership

Name_________________________________________Phone______________________
Email__________________________Address_________________________________
City________________________________________State________Zip code__________

Please check your level of partnership for the 2016-2017 year

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_____Custom Donation $_____

Please make checks payable to the Guadalupe County 4-H Booster Club.
Checks should be mailed to Guadalupe County 4-H Boosters - 210 E Live Oak St., Seguin, TX 78155
What is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service?
A unique education agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service teaches Texans wherever they live, extending research-based knowledge to benefit their families and communities. From the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Website.

What is 4-H?
4-H is a youth organization that provides kids with the life skills they need to become a responsible, productive, community minded citizen. This is done through 4-H Project Work, a collection of educational experiences that give the child a chance to learn, grow, think and do.

In Support of the 4-H Club Motto, “To Make the Best Better,” I pledge my Head to Clearer Thinking; My Heart to greater loyalty; my hands to larger service; and my health to better living. For my Club, my Community, My County and my world.

We are pleased to announce the Paper Clover campaign is coming to JOANN stores!

During the month of February, millions of JOANN customers, 4-H members and supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love by equipping local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need.

Here’s how:
Support the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign by visiting your local store between February 1 and 28, 2018. Donate $1 or $4 at purchase, and you’ll receive a clover featuring a special Valentine’s Day craft from FamilyFun. With each $4 donation, you’ll get $4 off your next purchase.

Join hundreds of 4-H youth February 3, 2018, from 11am-2pm to make and deliver custom Valentine’s Day cards to local children’s hospitals, senior citizen centers, and others in the community. Visit your local JOANN store to participate.