

4-H SPOTLIGHT

April 2019



Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

- April 6 - District 5 Horse Judging @ Texas A&M University
- April 6 - Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- April 9 - District 5 Rifle Registration Due (via [4-H Connect](#))
- April 13 - Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- April 15 - Major Steer Tags and State Fair Lamb and Goat Tag Orders Due to Extension Office
- April 15 - 4-H Horse Validation Discounted Price Deadline (must be done on [4-H Connect](#))
- April 19 - District 5 Shooting Sports Shotgun Games Registration Due (via [4-H Connect](#))
- April 20 - Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- April 26 - State Fair Swine Tag Orders due to Derek Sims with Brownsboro FFA
- April 27 - Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- April 27 - District 5 Livestock Judging Contest @ Texas A&M University
- April 29 - Leadership Academy/4-H Council Meeting

State Fair and Major Tags

Major and State Fair Steers

Orders for steer tags are due to the Extension office by Monday, April 15, 2019. Tags are \$15 each and must be paid in full when the order is placed. To order your tags call 903-675-6130 or email Angela at achemphill@ag.tamu.edu.

State Fair Lamb and Goats

Orders for State Fair lamb and goat tags are due to the Extension office by Monday, April 15, 2019. Tags are \$15 each and must be paid in full when the order is placed. To order your tags call 903-675-6130 or email Angela at achemphill@ag.tamu.edu.

State Fair Swine (now includes gilts)

Tag orders for State Fair market barrows and **gilts** showing in the youth purebred gilt show must be placed with Derek Sims by April 26th. Tags are \$16 each. Visit <https://henderson.agrilife.org/livestock-show-info/> for complete ordering information or contact Derek at 903-852-3794.

District Horse Show Deadlines

The District Horse Show will be held Tuesday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 19th at the Tyler Rose Horse Park in Tyler, Texas. Entries for this show are due Friday, May 17th and must be done on [4-H Connect](#).

Validating Your Horse for District - Deadline April 15th and costs \$10 per horse. Late validation can be done until May 1st for \$20 per horse.

Validating your horse(s) for the show will be done online again this year. Every horse shown will be validated through the [4-H Connect](#) system.

You will need to upload your registration papers (if your horse is registered), coggins and photos of your horse when completing the validation process. You will need one photo of the front, one photo of the left side and one photo of the right side. Make sure that the entire horse in the picture or you will have to redo your pictures. Please have your horse validated online before April 15th in case you have problems with the system. If you need help, please let the Extension office staff know and we will help you.

Instructions for validating your horse and entering online, as well as the horse show memo are available on our website <http://henderson.agrilife.org/4-h/4h-publications/>. You can also pick them up from our office.



Virtual Crappie Fishing Contest

Get signed up for the **District 5 Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament!** Registration is open now on 4-H Connect: <https://texas.4honline.com/> for complete guidelines visit <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2017-18-contests-events/2018-19-contests-and-events/2018-19-crappie-fishing-tournament-virtual/>. The first contest begins April 6th.



Progress and Jackpot Shows

- April 6th - [Kaufman Klassic Show Series](#) (Kaufman County Fairgrounds, Kaufman, TX)
- April 20th - [Angelina County Buckle Bash](#) (George H. Henderson Expo Center, Lufkin, TX)

Visit: <https://henderson.agrilife.org/livestock-show-info/> for full details.

Market Poultry Production and Selection Workshop

May 11, 2019

Texas A&M University, College Station

Cost: \$75 per person/family

This is a great workshop for those who currently do the broiler project or are thinking about doing it. For more information and to register, visit <https://posc.tamu.edu/>.

Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program Seeking Applicants



The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides high school age 4-H members an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water.

Find more information and a link to the application at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/water/>.

Poultry Institute For Youth

The Institute is held every summer on the Texas A&M campus. The purpose of this program is to give high school students a chance to learn about the poultry industry through hands-on activities. The participants will have the opportunity to meet Texas A&M staff as well as leaders from the poultry industry. A portion of the institute will consist of hands-on experience by working directly with poultry as well as visiting poultry facilities.

This program is open to junior and seniors in high school with a registration cost of \$50. For program and application details visit <https://posc.tamu.edu/>.

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Applications Close May 1st

The Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program is open to all Texas 4-H members ages 14-18 with at least one full year of 4-H eligibility remaining. Selection will be based on your application and recommendation. Ownership of a horse is NOT a requirement or a part of the selection criteria. For more details about dates, locations, etc., please visit <http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com/equine-ambassadors/>.



SUMMER CAMPS 2019



TEXAS 4-H CENTER

LAKE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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4-H Fishing Camp	June 17, 2 pm- June 19, 2 pm	\$240/\$130
Horizons Camp	June 30, 2pm- July 4th, 11 am	\$300/\$160
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 30, 10 am-July 3rd, 3 pm	\$125
Mission Possible	July 1, 2 pm- July 3rd, 3 pm	\$175/\$120
County Camp I	July 4th, 2 pm- July 6th, 11 am	\$200/\$110
County Camp II	July 8th, 2 pm- July 10th, 11 am	\$200/\$110
County Camp III- Outdoor Adventure	July 10th, 2 pm- July 12, 11 am	\$200/\$110
Prime Time I	July 14th, 2 pm- July 17th, 10 am	\$250/\$135
Prime Time II	July 17th, 2 pm- July 20, 10 am	\$250/\$135

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2019-2020 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50

Register Online: at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect Prior to camp.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife

National 4-H Congress Accepting Applications

November 29 – December 3, 2019

Atlanta, Georgia

Open to youth in grades 9-12 at the time of the event.

Cost: \$1600

National 4-H Congress is a five-day event that engages high school aged 4-H members in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Participants not only have the opportunity to participate in the state-of-the-art educational workshops and hear from world renowned speakers, they also have the opportunity to network with other 4-H members from across the United States.

The application process is on [4HConnect](https://4HConnect.org) and opens April 1st and will close at midnight April 24th. For more information on the application process and what is included, please visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/nationalcongress/>

Family and Community Health News

Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes Series - Every Tuesday in April from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Class is held at UTHHealth East Texas-Athens in the Bush Board Room. \$20 a person. Rsvp to 903-675-

Agriculture & Natural Resources News

2019 Cattleman's Cow-Calf Clinic - April 4th at the Henderson County Regional Fairpark Complex (2 General CEUs Available) Rsvp to 903-675-6130. Registration 3:00-3:30 p.m. \$15 a person. Includes dinner.

Henderson County Master Gardener Plant Sale - April 27th at the Senior Citizens Center, Athens. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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