



4-H Spotlight

August 2018



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Way



August

- 2 - 4-H County Awards Banquet, TFFC 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - State Fair of Texas entries due to Extension office
- 17 - East Texas State Fair entries due to Extension office
- 27 - Major Lamb and Goat tag orders due to Extension office

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September

- 1 - 1st day to enroll in 4-H for 2018-2019
- 3 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 6 - 4-H Open House, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center
- 7 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 25 - Leadership Academy/Youth Council Meetings

HCLS Important Dates

2019 Show Dates: March 18th-23rd

October 20th - Validation for county steers, market lambs, market goats, yearling, commercial heifers, and major lambs and goats. 7-11 a.m. at TVCC Ranch

October 22nd - Major Heifer validation 5-7 p.m. at McGee's pens 4272 CR 4706, Athens

November 27th - Major swine validation 4-6 p.m. Brownsboro Ag Science Barn

January 5th - County swine validation 7-11 a.m. Henderson County Fairgrounds

January 7th - Broiler orders due to county Extension office

February 23rd - Market rabbit validation 8-12 p.m. Rifle Building at Fairgrounds

March 1st - Club HCLS breeding and project show entries and HCLS scholarships due to Extension office 1-5 p.m.

County News and Deadlines

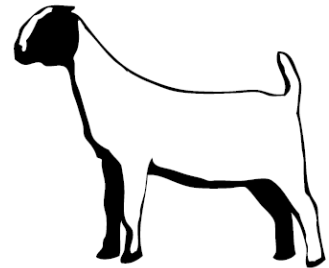


The new 2018-2019 4-H year will be starting September 1st. Be sure to check with your club manager when your first club meeting is. Remember that if we do not have a new member enrollment form for you each year, then you are not a member of Henderson County 4-H. You must re-enroll every year. The state enrollment fee for 4-H is \$20 for kids in the 3rd through 12th grade. 2nd grade and under can join for free. Registration opens on 4-H Connect September 1st.

Major market lamb and market goat tag orders are due to the Extension office by Monday, August 27th. Tags will be \$15 each and is due at the time you place your order. This year the state is also requiring tags for wether does and wether dams. Tags will be \$15 each.

Major Breeding Sheep and major breeding goats tag orders will also be due at this time and will cost \$15 each. Breeding animals must be registered.

If you have a question, please call 903-675-6130.



It's show time!

State Fair of Texas—Entries due to Extension office by Friday, August 17th. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found at <http://www.bigtex.com/sft> or picked up from our office. Contests include breeding heifers, steers, goats, lambs, pigs, dairy cattle, rabbits, dairy goat, public speaking, livestock judging, food challenge, plant ID, job interview, product ID.

East Texas State Fair—Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, August 17th. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found online at <http://www.etstatefair.com> or picked up from our office. Contests include heifer, steers, swine, goats, lambs, rabbits, public speaking, plant ID, and photography.

Contests you would need to enter on your own by September 1st: Horticulture and Creative Arts.

Heart of Texas—Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, September 7th. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found online at <http://www.hotfair.com> or picked up from our office. Heart O' Texas has a lot of contests besides just showing livestock such as public speaking, consumer decision making, food challenge. Ag id, livestock judging, and trap shoot.

Henderson County 4-H Global Leadership Academy

Become equipped with the skills necessary to become a leader
in your club, community, country and your world!

Join us on:

September 24, 2018

November 26, 2018

January 28, 2019

April 22, 2019

May 28, 2019

*All sessions will take place at the Henderson County Sr. Citizens
Center (3344 TX-31, Athens, TX) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Open to all registered 4-H members ages 8-18.

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2019 4-H Food Show Theme Announced

The theme for the 2019 Food Show is "Restaurant Recreations". This year's theme challenges you to take your favorite dish and make it a healthy one! Find ways to "recreate" the taste by using alternate ingredients and cooking methods. During your food show interview, discuss the substitutions of ingredients you utilized to acquire the same taste and quality as the restaurant serves. Recipe must fall under one of four categories: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, or Nutritious Snacks.

4-H Contest Results

State Roundup

Justin Jones - Consumer Decision Making, 4th Open Educational Presentation

Bryce Parish - 3rd Archery Intermediate Genesis

Andrew Childress - 3rd high point Ag Product ID Intermediate

Intermediate Robotics Team - 5th place: Joshua Jones, Kaden Marquez, Kimberly Adams
3rd place—Madison Gurley, Elijah Harrison

Senior Robotics Team - 10th place: Justin Jones, Kody Alexander, Stacey Adams

District Record Book

Junior Division

Amelia Abney - 2nd Clothing and Textiles

Sidney Sinclair - 3rd Rabbit

Intermediate Division

Colton Hemphill - 4th Goat

Anna Cole - 5th Rabbit

Bryce Parish - 1st Shooting Sports

Calista Turner - 2nd Swine

Cassity Turner - 6th Food and Nutrition

Eli Cole - 1st Agricultural Sciences

Joshua Jones - 1st Science, Engineering,
and Technology

Senior Division

Jacob Cole - 2nd Citizenship & Civic Education

* Peter Cole - 1st Entomology

Ryan Holcomb - 5th Shooting Sports

*Advancing to State

State Photography

Justin Jones - Travel and Place - White
Animals Domestic - Blue
Animals Wildlife - Red
Catch All - Red
Sports - Red
Dominant Color - Blue
Elements of Design - Red
Food - Red
Nature and Landscape - Red
People - Red
Theme - Red



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HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

"Making the Best, Better"



SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 ~ 6:00-7:30 P.M.
HENDERSON COUNTY SR. CENTER
3344 TX-31, ATHENS TX

Texas 4-H is a club for kids in **3rd-12th grade**, & also has programs for K-2. From food science and robotics to fashion design and photography, there's a 4-H activity for everyone!

Come join us at the Open House to find a club near you to start making friends, learn new skills and be a better you!

Hands-on Activities & Refreshments!

Contact: kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu or call 903.675.6130 for more information!

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2018 HENDERSON COUNTY

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

**Come and celebrate all of our 4-H
accomplishments over the past year!**

**Thursday, August 2nd, 2018 ~ 6:30 p.m.
Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center
5601 CR 4812, Athens, TX**

**Please RSVP by July 30 to 903-675-6130 or
kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu**



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This will be an awesome overnight camp held in Athens!

Henderson & Van Zandt County AgriLife Extension Presents



Wild About 4-H Camp



Who: 4-Her's in Grades 3-8

When: October 12-13, 2018 (Friday/Saturday)

What: An Awesome 4-H Camping Experience!

Where: Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX

Friday Schedule:

3:00 p.m. (Registration Begins & Optional Leadership Academy)
5:30 p.m. Must be Checked in
6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. All About Robotics (& Bristle Bots)
7:45 p.m. Speak to Lead
8:15 p.m. Explore 4-H Photography
9:00 p.m. Campfire & S'mores
10:00 p.m. In Dorms
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Plant ID Hike
10:00 a.m. Explore 4-H Science
11:00 a.m. Explore 4-H Clothing & Textiles
12 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Explore 4-H Foods & Nutrition
2:00 p.m. Explore 4-H Quiz Bowls
3:00 p.m. Pack & Head Home

***Early registration deadline is July 20th, 2018**

Cost is \$55 (includes meals, snacks & dorm)

Registration July 20 - September 21 is \$60.00)

For more Information or to Register, Contact:

Van Zandt County AgriLife Extension:
Melisa.Rhodes@ag.tamu.edu (903.567.4149)

Henderson County AgriLife Extension:
Kate.Marshall@ag.tamu.edu or 903.675.6130

****First time 4-Her's may register for the early price**

*****Limited to first 100 4-Her's!**

Requests for accommodations should be made through the Extension Office at the time of registration or two weeks prior to the program

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State 4-H Opportunities



**NOW ACCEPTING
Technology Team
Applications**

**DEADLINE
July 31, 2018**

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/leadership/>

The Texas 4-H Technology is a state-wide team who work in a youth-adult partnership structure to promote, educate, and inspire others in the area of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The team is consist of 4-H members 15 years and older who have a strong interest in promoting STEM to other 4-H members, volunteers, as well as groups outside of 4-H. The team meets throughout the year to develop programs in areas such as robotics, photography, movie making, and television production.

Livestock Shows

Market Goat and Lamb Clinic

August 4, 2018

Northeast Texas Community College
Mt. Pleasant

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$30 for 1st child

\$25 for 2nd child

Topics include showmanship, management, health, exercise and fitting. For more information contact Cheryl Isbell at 903-431-0793.

Prospect Show

August 11, 2018

Palo Pinto County Expo Building

Lambs, Goats, Heifers, Steers

\$20 Entry Fee

Registration 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Beau Stutts at
903-288-8059.

Red River Valley Back to School Classic

August 25, 2018

Lamar County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine

Check In: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

\$20 entry fee

For more information call:

Pigs: Steve Tucker 903-517-3291

Lambs and Goats: Michael Webb 903-491-6611

Cattle: Tracy Denny 903-517-0838

Tyler County Sizzlin Summer Bash

August 18, 2018

Tyler County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Pgis

Check-in 4:00-5:30 p.m.

\$25 entry fee

For more information contact Lance Seamans at
409-200-4202.