



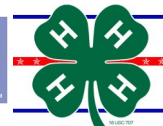
4-H Spotlight

December 2018



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United
Way



December

- 6 - Consumer Decision Making Meeting—6 p.m. at Extension office
- 7 - Dash for Cash Project Clinic – lambs, goats, steers, heifers
- 8 - Dash for Cash Show
- 13 - Consumer Decision Making Meeting—6 p.m. at Extension office
- 24 - 25 – Extension Office Closed

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<http://henderson.agrilife.org>

January

- 1 - Extension office closed
- 5 - HCLS Market Swine Validation at Fairgrounds
- 11 - District Food Show Online entry deadline
- 21 - Extension office closed
- 25 - State 4-H Scholarships due to Extension office
- 28 - County Fashion Show entries due to Extension office
- 28 - Council & Leadership meetings 6:30 p.m Senior Citizens Center

Special points of interest:

- *Livestock Shows*
- *Important Dates*
- *HCLS Dates*
- *Community Service*
- *Upcoming Camps*

HCLS Important Dates to Remember

- **January 5th**—County Swine Validation
- **February 1st**—HCLS Queen and Princess applications due
- **February 23rd** - County market Rabbit Validation
- **March 1st** —HCLS club entries due (your entries must be turned in to your club leader prior to this date—please check with your club leader) for project show and breeding animal entries.
- **March 18-23** —Henderson County Livestock Show

Visit www.hclsathens.com for a complete list of rules and entry forms.

Need help with your 4-H project?

Please do not hesitate to call the Extension office at 903-675-6130. Whether you have an animal project, food, clothing, etc. we want to help you do your best.

Local News and Activities

2018-2019 Henderson County 4-H Food Show Results

Clover Kid Participants:

Shelby Sinclair
Cayla Hemphill
Mason Tackett
Carter Arnold
Keltyn Arnold
Mia Tindall
Adam Tindall
Sam Tyler



Juniors – Main Dish

1st – Sidney Sinclair
2nd – RB Weyandt
3rd – Collin Russell
Keegan Tackett – Participant
Peyton Weyandt – Participant

Juniors – Fruits & Vegetables

1st – Tiana King

Juniors – Bread & Cereals

1st – Jack Tyler
2nd – Janelle Edwards
3rd – Courtney Hyde

Juniors – Place Setting

1st – Keegan Tackett
2nd – Jack Tyler
3rd – Collin Russell

Intermediates – Nutritious Snacks

1st – Colton Hemphill
2nd – Bryce Parish
3rd – Cassity Turner
Maewyn Tindall – Participant



Intermediates – Bread & Cereals

1st – Andrew Childress

Intermediates – Main Dish

1st – Calista Turner

Intermediates – Place Setting

1st – Calista Turner
2nd – Cassity Turner
3rd – Bryce Parish

Seniors – Main Dish

1st – Madelynn Arwood

Seniors – Bread & Cereals

1st – Noah Russell

Seniors – Place Setting

1st – Madelynn Arwood
2nd – Noah Russell





*Life is full of choices!
How can you make the best one?*

December 6th - 6:00 p.m. @Extension Office


December 13th - 6:00 p.m. @Extension Office

RSVP to: kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu




Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of race, color, socioeconomic level, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, the U.S Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.

Community Service Opportunities



SALVATION ARMY
LOOKING FOR RINGERS

The Salvation Army is looking for ringers for the month of December. If your club or family would like to help, please contact Janelle Dunnington at 903-675-4357 or email her at jdunnington@thehelpcenter.org.





Athens Fire Department Toy Sort
Date and Time to be Announced
Watch for updates via email..

Henderson County 4-H will be assisting the Athens Fire Department with the Toys for Tots toy sort again this year.

Adult Volunteer Trainings

District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Certification Training

Who is eligible? This training is open to any eligible potential coaches across the state.

Where is the training held? Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021
Brownwood, TX 76801

When will it be? March 9-10, 2019
Events begin at 8:00am on March 9th
Tentatively, events end at noon on March 10th

How much does it cost?
Early bird (before Feb. 22nd): \$130
Late (February 23rd- March 5th): \$180
Lodging is available for an additional cost:
Hotel-style lodging: \$90/night
Dormitory-style lodging: \$24/night

Registration details:

- Register via the Texas 4-H Center's registration website: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> (NOT 4-H Connect)
- Registration will open February 1st and close March 5th
- Registration includes meals and course materials



Additional details:

- Only one discipline certification (archery, pistol, rifle, or shotgun) is obtainable per participant at this training.
- Tentative schedule, what to bring list, and release forms can be found on the 4-H Center website and will be sent to each participant in a confirmation e-mail.
- Please Note: Even though registration will be done through the 4-H Center Registration System, all participants still MUST have an ACTIVE Profile in 4-H Connect and have passed the Background Check PRIOR to participating in the training. (This will be checked!- NO EXCEPTIONS)



D-5 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Training

Disciplines: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun

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| Dates: | Friday evening, January 25—Saturday, January 26, registration and dinner at 5pm Friday evening with training immediately following. Training will continue Saturday beginning at 8 am. |
| Location: | First Baptist Church 319 Main St. Newton, TX 75966 |
| Registration: | Opens December 1st on 4-H Connect.. All registrants must be enrolled as 4-H adult volunteers on 4-H Connect and have a current Youth Protection background check. Cost is \$120 which includes meals and 4-H Curriculum. |
| Registration Deadline: | January 10, 2019 |
| Training: | Training will include classroom education and live firing exercises covering shooting and coaching principles, curriculum training, 4-H basics and more. |
| Lodging: | Lodging is on your own. Jasper, TX is only 15 miles away and has several hotels. Holiday Inn Express has offered a rate of \$112.95 if you tell them you are with Newton 4-H, but there are other hotels available. |

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District & State Events

Teen Leadership Retreat



January 4-6, 2019
Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

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This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

4-H members in grades 7-12

Sessions Include:

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Advocacy
- Leadership and Team Building
- STEM

Registration:

October 8- December 21
Youth \$140 Adults \$90
Register online at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via
4-H Connect

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ReFashion Retreat

January 25-27, 2019

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Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



- Open to all 4-H members
- Sessions led by the 4-H Clothing & Textiles Advisory Board, agents, and specialists
- Hands on workshops
- Youth purchase items from a local thrift store and refurbish them

Registration:

October 8, 2018 - January 13th

Youth \$140 Adults \$90

Go to:

texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Each youth member must be accompanied by an adult.

All adults must enroll as a 4-H volunteer have a verified background check and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

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State 4-H Dog Validation Due January 10th

Complete on 4-H Connect
For Instructions go to

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/>



Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held July 12-14, 2019. To be eligible dogs must be validated through 4-H Connect by January 10th. There is no fee, just fill out the information and upload two pictures. Any mixed breed or purebred dog over six months old by July 12th is eligible.

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Registration
opening soon.

Save the Date

2019 4-H Day at the Capitol

March 14, 2019



TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!!!

National 4-H Conference April 6-11, 2019

WHAT IS NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE?

National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. If you want to strengthen your leadership and/or citizenship projects, this is an excellent opportunity.

National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults--at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture--assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

As the sponsor for this conference, the National 4-H Headquarters--located within Families, 4-H, and Nutrition at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)--is charged with sharing the recommendations that emerge from the conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, national Extension Program Leaders, and others who determine 4-H programming. Each delegate chooses an important societal topic to discuss in a roundtable situation with other delegates. From the roundtable discussion, the groups prepare a briefing to present to federal stakeholders. This experiential approach ensures that the conference is a meaningful experience for the youth and adult participants. Social activities in the evening, tours of monuments and museums and cultural entertainment round out the conference.

The quotes on the next page provide a true youth perspective of the experience!

LOCATION:

The 2019 National 4-H Conference will be held at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. The Center is located in a quiet, 12-acre campus-like setting in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and one mile from the nation's Capitol, making it the perfect gateway to Washington, D.C.'s leaders, monuments and museums. The Conference Center is operated by the National 4-H Council. To read more interesting history on the National 4-H Youth Conference Center and National 4-H Conference, visit <https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference>. Delegates will also have the opportunity to visit Capitol Hill, federal offices and maybe even a congressional office or two.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The National 4-H Conference requires youth who are focused and committed to working during the Conference and in their state. The Texas delegation will consist of 10-20 youth delegates, who will be required to engage in pre and post conference work and participate in all scheduled conference activities. The minimum age requirement for a Texas youth delegate is 15 years old (must be by January 1, 2019). The maximum age for a Texas youth delegate is 18.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4HConnect by December 26, 2018. Choose '2019 National 4-H Conference'. A fee is NOT required to complete the application. County Extension Office personnel will certify the application, so please communicate with your Extension Agent of your intent to apply. Final selection of delegates will be made on the basis of the online application; you may be contacted for a telephone interview. The final selection of delegates will be announced on, or before, January 14, 2019.

COST:

The delegate's share of registration, adult chaperone registration, lodging, airfare, meals, and transportation costs is \$2,000.00. This registration fee will be due on February 4, 2019 payable through 4HConnect.

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Upcoming Livestock Shows (flyers at Extension office)

Dash for Cash Winter Classic
Saturday, December 8th
Athens, Texas

Entry Fee: Cattle: \$25 Goats/Lambs \$20
No late fees. Blow and Go.

Check in 6-9 am
Check in goats and lambs 6-9 a.m.

Heifers, Steer, Market Goats, and Market Lambs. For more information contact 903-286-4974 or pick up a flyer from the Extension office.

Kaufman County Livestock Show
Saturday, December 15, 2018
Kaufman, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Swine

Ring A: \$20
Ring B: \$25 entry fee
Registration 7-9 a.m.

For more information, call Emily Reynolds
972-935-7045.

Navarro County Classic
January 5, 2019
Navarro Expo Center-Corsicana

Goats, Sheep, Heifers, Steers

\$30 per entry
Check-in from 7-9 a.m.

For more information:
Lambs/goats: Monica Patrick 903-682-7346
Cattle: Michelle Sammon 254-578-1031

Dash for Cash Showmanship Clinic
Friday, December 7 2018
Henderson County Fairpark Complex,
Athens

\$8 per person, includes meal
Pay at the door.
Check in: 5-6 p.m.

Clinic for beef, sheep, and goat projects. Bring your animal project. Topics include showmanship, feeding, fitting, nutrition, and show preparation. For more information contact the Extension office at 903-675-6130.

Union Hill FFA Livestock Show
Saturday, December 15, 2018
East Texas Yamboree Livestock Grounds-
Gilmer

Steers, Heifers, Pigs, Lambs, Goats

\$25 per animal

Showmanship for all species. For more information contact Mary Martin 903-790-3469 or martinm@uhisd.com .

**Branded by Christ Coverall Classic
Jackpot Show and Clinics**
Saturday, January 5, 2019
Jacksonville, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs

Cattle: \$25 Goats, Lambs, Pigs: \$20
Registration 6:30-8:30 a.m.

For more information, call Brian Kinney
903-721-3347.