

4-H Spotlight

September 2016



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September

- 5 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 9 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 22 - 4-H Robotics meeting 6 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
- 24 - Outdoor Expo at Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center 9 a.m.-2p.m.
- 26 - Club Leader and Officer Training 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

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Special points of interest:

- *Livestock Shows*
- *One Day 4-H*
- *Adult Trainings*
- *Major Swine Tags*
- *Club Leader and Club Officer Training*
- *Community Service*

October

- 2-8 - National 4-H Week
- 4 - District Gold Star Banquet, SFA
- 8 - One Day 4-H community service event
- 15 - HCLS Validation 7-11 a.m. for market lambs, market goats, steers, commercial heifers, yearlings, and major lambs and goats
- 15 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Athens store

New 4-H Year Has Begun

The new 2016-2017 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 is now open on 4-H Connect or you can stop by the Extension office and fill out a member form. If you would like to enroll online, visit texas4-H.tamu.edu and click on 4-H Connect at the top of the screen.

Local 4-H News

State Recordbook Results



★ Laura Ashley Childress - 8th place Citizenship and Civic Education

★ Jacob Cole - 1st place Entomology

Jacob has the opportunity to go with Texas 4-H to Washington D.C. since he placed first in the state for Entomology.

★ Amanda Cooper - 10th Shooting Sports

★ Justin Jones - 9th Leadership



4-H Adult Leader and Youth Officer Training



Monday, September 26, 2016

6:30-8:00 PM

Henderson County Senior Citizens Building

All club managers, project leaders, and 4-H members are welcome to attend.
Managers - If you cannot attend, please send a representative from your club.

Please RSVP by September 19th to 903-675-6130 or achemphill@ag.tamu.edu.

Heart O' Texas Waco

Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, September 9th. 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 Livestock Stock Show Validation Dates

October 15th - Validation for county steers, market lambs, market goats, yearling, commercial heifers, and major lambs and goats. 7-11 a.m. at TVCC Ranch

January 14th - County swine validation 7-11 a.m. Henderson County Fairgrounds

March 18th - Market rabbit validation 8-12 p.m. Rifle Building at Fairgrounds



October 2nd - 8th

One Day 4-H 2016

This year, our county-wide community service project for “**One Day 4-H**” will be assisting the East Texas Arboretum (1601 Patterson Rd, Athens, TX) with their fall festival (Saturday, October 8th). They will have several game stations set up for youth that we will be in charge of running (taking tickets & resetting game between participants). This is a big fundraiser for the Arboretum. They are a non-profit organization. Private contributions and donations make up most of their annual operating budget. They are a supporter of different events that we do in 4-H so let's show them our appreciation by helping them out!

****We also need some individuals to help face paint in the times listed below. We are asking that each club helps out with this project. We know it is a busy time, but if each club could send just a couple of people we can easily cover the times listed. If you have questions please let Kate know!**

Fall Festival Sign-up ~ Saturday, October 8th, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (8 people total needed – 2 to face paint)
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (8 people total needed – 2 to face paint)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (8 people total needed – 2 to face paint)

Club Managers: If your club cannot participate in the county wide project, you can plan your own community service activity. The state One Day project day is October 8th. Please register your event online or let Angela or Kate know about your club's event at 903-675-6130 by September 19th. To get your **one day 4-H** project registered on your own, visit the one day 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/oneday> by September 20th. Then go and make a difference in your community on (or around) Saturday, October 8, 2016. After you finish, go back to the one day 4-H site and report your results by October 31st. . Who knows - your project may just get selected to receive a cash award for making a significant difference!

2016 ONE DAY T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE



Show your 4-H pride during your
community service project for
One Day 4-H

**ALL SHIRTS
\$6.00 each**
free shipping on all orders!

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS:
SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

T-Shirts will be mailed for
delivery by September 30th
(Great for those projects on October 1st!)

ORDER ON LINE AT:
www.agrilifebookstore.org
Keyword Search: One Day, or by Item #: 4H-012

Adult Trainings

Updated 8/2/2016

2016-17 4-H Natural Resources Program Event Schedule

Stay Up To Date! Please note: **THIS DOCUMENT CHANGES OFTEN!** Please check this document periodically on the website for updates.

- Check out the 4-H Natural Resources Program Calendar and share your county or club Natural Resources/Outdoor/Wildlife/Shooting events. Access and instructions are available on the website (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/natural-resources>).
- Blog: <http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com>. Sign up on the blog to receive program updates directly to your email and learn how to subscribe to text message updates!
- Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources>
- General email address: tx4hnaturalresources@tamu.edu.
- Subscribe to text message updates about your favorite projects and events! Simply text any or all of following subscription codes to: 81010; (Your standard text messaging rates apply)
All Updates: @tx4hnatres, WHEP: @txwhep, Shooting Sports: @tx4hss, More subscription codes on the blog!

Below is a list of scheduled events and basic information; most registrations are completed via 4-H Connect unless otherwise noted.

All trainings are open to any enrolled 4-H member or 4-H volunteer statewide as applicable.

2016

Event/Location	Dates	Registration Dates	Registration Fees
Application for Texas Team to National Shooting Sports Invitational		Aug 15-Oct 11	No Application Fee
West Region SS Coach Training—San Angelo	September 17-18, 2016	Aug 15–Sep 11/No late registration	\$120/\$180 late registration
District 12 SS Coach Training—TBA	September 24-25, 2016	E-mail: j-saldana@tamu.edu Website: http://d124-h.tamu.edu/	
4-H Shooting Sports Postal Leagues	October 1, 2016-March 28, 2017	Feb 1-Mar 28/No late registration	\$10/participant + \$10/event
State Fair Wildlife Contest—Dallas	October 12, 2016	http://bigtex.com/livestock/shows/	
SouthEast Region SS Coach Training—Victoria	October 8-9, 2016	Aug 15–Sep 18/Late Reg. Sep 19-25	\$120/\$180 late registration
District 2 SS Coach Training—Seminole	October 15-16, 2016	E-mail: amhart@ag.tamu.edu Website: http://d24-h.tamu.edu/	
District 1 SS Coach Training	October 22-23, 2016	E-mail: stclawson@ag.tamu.edu Website: http://d14-h.tamu.edu/	
District 6 SS Coach Training—Ft. Stockton	October 22-23, 2016	c-belev@tamu.edu	
District 8 SS Coach Training—Stephenville	October 29-30, 2016	E-mail: jhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu	



Texas 4-H Virtual Summit

September 1st and 2nd

Free online trainings for 4-H leaders and volunteers.

The virtual conference will be held at <https://agrilife-tamu.webex.com>

For a full list of the different seminars being held, visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer>.

Statewide Opportunities

4-H NIGHT AT MESQUITE RODEO

Mesquite Championship Rodeo

Saturday Night / October 1st

Rodeo at 7:30 pm / Doors Open at 6:00 pm



Come Join Us and Enjoy
"Real Texas Fun" at the
Indoor & Air-Conditioned
Mesquite Arena with World
Championship Cowboys,
Cowgirls, Rodeo Clowns,
Specialty Acts and Much
More!

Reserved Seats

\$10

Express \$18

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Livestock Shows & Info

**Hopkins County
Fall Livestock Show**
September 3, 2016
Sulphur Springs

Steers and Heifers: \$20
Market Lambs and Goats: \$15
Check in begins at 7:00 p.m.

Blow and go show. For more information, contact the Hopkins County Extension office at 903-885-3443.

**Lindale FFA Livestock Show
September 17, 2016**

Lindale High School Ag Facility

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats
Check-in starts at 7:00
\$20 entry fee

For more information contact Betsy Campbell
903-539-4383.

**Kaufman Classic Jackpot Show
September 17, 2016**

Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Dairy
Check-in starts at 7:00
\$25 entry fee

For more information contact Tommy Jackson
469-474-1541.

**Camp County Open Livestock Show
September 17, 2016**

Pittsburg

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine
Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m.
\$20 entry fee

For more information contact Johnathan George at
903-204-5351.

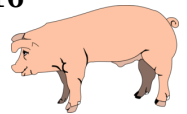
2017 Major Show Heifer Validation

Heifers that are to be shown at a major show must be validated if they have not been already. This includes those heifers who may substituted later. Validation will occur October 24th from 5-7 p.m. at Ken McGee's Cattle Pens (4272 CR 4706, Athens) with the date to be announced. Major shows include Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Rodeo Austin. Validation will include taking a hair sample for DNA testing and recording brands and/or tattoos.

- Cost is \$10 per heifer
- Original registration papers must be brought in before validation date to be scanned at the Extension office.
- If you think you may show a heifer, then it has to be validated or it is not eligible.
- Major show scramble heifers also have to be validated

Major Swine Tag Deadline September 23, 2016

Tags: \$11 each



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