



4-H Spotlight

September 2017



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September

- 4 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 8 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 25- Youth Council Meeting/Leadership Academy 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

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Special points of interest:

- *Livestock Shows*
- *One Day 4-H*
- *Adult Trainings*
- *Upcoming Programs*

October

- 1-7 - National 4-H Week
- 4 - National 4-H Science Day, Save the Date!
- 7 - One Day 4-H community service event
- 21 - HCLS Validation 7-11 a.m. for market lambs, market goats, steers, commercial heifers, yearlings, and major lambs and goats

New 4-H Year Has Begun

The new 2017-2018 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

★ Christopher Childress - 8th Personal Development



Heart O' Texas Waco

Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, September 8th. 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 Leadership Academy

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

Join us on:

September 25, 2017

November 27, 2017

January 22, 2018

March 26, 2018

May 28, 2018

July 23, 2018

*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.



Save the Dates



National 4-H Science Day -
Incredible Wearables
Wednesday, October 4th

We are pleased to introduce the 2017 4-H National Youth Science Day challenge: Incredible Wearables. Developed by the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Incredible

Wearables is a hands-on project that challenges young people to use the engineering design process to build a wearable fitness tracking device that will help people lead healthier lifestyles. Along the way, young people will learn how circuits, sensors and health data can be blended with fashion and function to create a viable wearable tech product.

More information regarding time and place to be announced.



One Day 4-H Community Service
Saturday, October 7th

Lend a hand to your community on One Day 4-H! We are in the planning stages for this county-wide community service event. More details will be announced soon.

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Adult Trainings

Shooting Sports Coach's Trainings			
<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Registration Place and Dates</u>	<u>Registration Fees</u>
District 12 Shooting Sports Coach Training - Carrizo Springs (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	September 23-24, 2017	4-H Connect; August 21-September 12 Late: September 13-22	\$120 Late: \$150
Southeast Region Shooting Sports Coach Training - Victoria (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	October 14-15, 2017	4-H Connect; September 1-October 1 Late: October 2-5	\$120 Late: \$180
District 2 Shooting Sports Coach Training - Seminole (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	October 14-15, 2017	4-H Connect; September 25-October 6 Late: October 7-12	\$120 Late: \$140
District 3 Shooting Sports Coach Training - Wichita Falls (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	October 21-22, 2017	4-H Connect; TBA	TBA
District 6 Shooting Sports Coach Training - Fort Stockton (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	October 21-22, 2017	4-H Connect; September 25-October 6	\$120
South Region Shooting Sports Coach Training - Uvalde (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	November 11-12, 2017	4-H Connect; September 22-October 22 Late: October 23-26	\$120 Late: \$180
District 9 Shooting Sports Coach Training Montgomery County (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	November 11-12, 2017	4-H Connect; TBA	TBA
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West Region Shooting Sports Coach Training - San Angelo (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	January 6-7, 2018	4-H Connect; November 10-December 17, 2017	\$120
East Region Shooting Sports Coach Training - Tyler (open to any 4-H volunteer in the state)	January 27-28, 2018	4-H Connect; December 8, 2017-January 7, 2018, Late: January 8-11, 2018	\$120 Late: \$180

Livestock Shows & Info

H-Town Showdown

September 16, 2017
Rusk County Youth Expo

TCCA Sanctioned Heifer Show
4 Rings
\$25 per ring

Check in begins at 6:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Chris McKee at
903-720-5399.

Lindale FFA Livestock Show

September 9, 2017

Cross Brand Cowboy Church, Tyler

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

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

Kaufman Klassic Jackpot Show

September 16, 2017

Kaufman County Fairgrounds

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

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

Camp County Open Livestock Show

September 16, 2017

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.

2018 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 23rd 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 \$15 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