



4-H Spotlight

September 2018



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September

- 3 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 6 - 4-H Open House, 6-7:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Athens
- 7 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 24- Youth Council Meeting/Leadership Academy 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
- 24 - Major Swine tag orders due.

October

- 2 - District 5 Gold Star Banquet, SFA
- 7-13- National 4-H Week
- 12-13- Wild About 4-H Camp, Athens
- 16 - National Youth Science Day, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension office
- 20 - HCLS Validation 7-11 a.m. for market lambs, market goats, steers, commercial heifers, yearlings, and major lambs and goats
- 22 - Major Heifer Validation 5-7 p.m.

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Special points of interest:

- *Livestock Shows*
- *County Camp*
- *Adult Trainings*
- *Upcoming Programs*

New 4-H Year Has Begun

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. The registration fee will go up to \$25 on November 1st. 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



Peter Cole - 3rd Entomology

Heart O' Texas Waco

- 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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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!

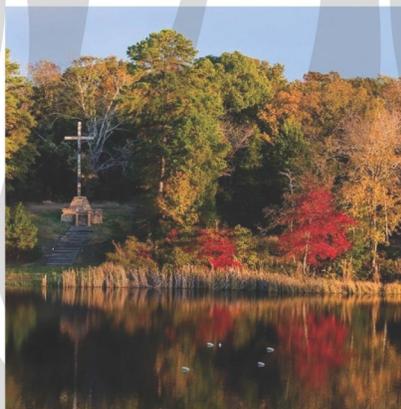
Contact: kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu or call 903.675.6130 for more information!

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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

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

*Early registration deadline is July 20th, 2018

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

Registration July 20 - September 21 is \$60.00)

**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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Learn computer science by hands-on doing.

4-H.org/NYSD



Join us for National Youth Science Day!

Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

Extension Office Conference Room

*Limited to First 10 Registered 4-H members

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Adult Trainings

District 8 4-H

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SHOOTING SPORTS COACH TRAINING

Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun
Choose one discipline

October 27-28, 2018
Stephenville, Texas

\$120

Sign up September 24-October 12
(Must be a screened volunteer.)

Registration will cover meals and course materials. Lodging will be the responsibility of the participants.

Registration will be done through 4-H Connect.

Questions? Visit <https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>

District and State Opportunities



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TEXAS 4-H RABBIT EXTRAVAGANZA 2018

STATE 4-H RABBIT SHOW &
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Bell County Expo Center
301 W Loop 121,
Belton, TX 76513

Saturday, September 15, 2018

**Enroll through 4-H Connect by
September 3, 2018**

More information at:

*[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/
texas4Hadvisory@gmail.com](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/texas4Hadvisory@gmail.com)*

We are proud to announce the **2018 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza**. The Extravaganza is a State-wide competition open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project

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Youth Hunter Education Camp

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October 26th-28th, 2018

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



Come learn about hunting and a hunter's role in wildlife conservation.

- In this camp you will learn hunter safety, hunting responsibility, and hunting laws and ethics
- The camp is interactive with live fire sessions. All equipment provided
- This camp is designed to follow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Certification curriculum.
- All participants will be able to receive their basic Hunter Education Certification by attending the camp and completing the course requirements, which includes a final written exam.
- Each registrant for the camp will receive additional information concerning the camp and the Hunter Education Certification registration process
- This camp is open for 4-H Members from 9 to 15 years of age

Led by: Denise Harmel-Garza- Program Coordinator, Texas 4-H

This is a family style program, meaning a parent will attend along with their kids and learn the same knowledge and skills. Lodging is also family style, with all family members staying in the same room. One adult may accompany multiple youth in the same family.

Hotel Style lodging is available on a first come first serve basis.

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.

Registration for the course is online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Cost for youth and adults is \$300 through October 15, 2018

Livestock Shows & Info

Colmesneil Ag Backers Labor Day Shootout

September 1, 2018
Tyler County Fairgrounds, Woodville

Swine, Goats, Lambs, Heifers, Steers
Check in 4-5:30 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$25

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

Labor Day Pig and Goat Blow Out

September 1, 2018
Gilmer, TX

Check in/ Weigh in: 7-8:30 a.m.
\$20 entry fee

For more information contact the Gilmer High
School Ag Department at 903-841-7570 or
witts@gilmerisd.org .

Lindale FFA Livestock Show

September 8, 2018

Cross Brand Cowboy Church, Tyler

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

For more information contact Betsy Campbell
903-574-8281 or Samantha Gilleland 903-574-
1515.

Kaufman Klassic Jackpot Show

September 15, 2018

Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats
Check-in 7-9 a.m.
\$25 entry fee

For more information contact Emily Reynolds 972-
935-7045.

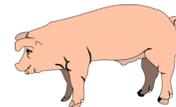
2019 Major Show Heifer Validation

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 22nd from 5-7 p.m. at Ken McGee's Cattle Pens (4272 CR 4706, Athens). 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

Major Swine Tag Deadline September 24, 2018

Tags: \$15 each



To order call Derek Sims at 903-852-3794
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