* **What is 4-H??**

4-H supports young people from ages 8-18 with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators. Fueled by [research-driven programming](http://www.4-h.org/youth-development-programs/), 4-H'ers engages in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science, leadership, citizenship and healthy living.  Thanks to our caring support of adult volunteers and mentors inspires young people in 4-H to work collaboratively, take the lead on their own projects and set and achieve goals with confidence. 4-H experiences build a foundation of leadership and skills for success in their future careers.

***How to join Houston County 4-H Clubs??***

Houston Co. Extension Office

716 Wells St.

Crockett, TX 75835

Phone #: (936) 544-7502

**Calender Of Events**

**August 2014**

4 State 4-H Record-book Judging

15 4-H Open Enrollment Begins on 4H Connect

16 RSVP for 4H Awards Banquet (936)544-7502

18 Houston Co. 4-H Awards Banquet at 6pm, County Ext Office

21 Houston County Leadership Camp, Noon – 5pm, Place TBD

21 RSVP for Hunters Safety Course to 544-7502

23 Hunters Safety Course 8a.m.

28 Mandatory Adult Leaders Training 5:30pm

**September 2014**

13 Houston Co. 4-H Dance, County Extension Office

4pm: Decorations 6pm: Start Time

18 4-H Market Swine Program 6pm, County Extension Office

**October 2014\***

7 4H Award of Excellence: Goldstar Banquet @ SFASU

11 One Day 4-H

18-19 East Texas Show Star Series, Nacogdoches Expo Center

24 Adult Bison Judging Contest, Barksdale Bison Ranch 7-9pm

25 Youth Bison Judging Contest, Barksdale Bison Ranch 8-12pm

For More Information: www.texasbison.org

\* More dates TBA for Food and Nutrition Workshops

\* If you plan to participate please inform County Agents/4H leaders, reasons are all that intend on participating in any events must be academically eligible to attend.

[](http://huntersafetycourse.com/)

**[](https://www.google.com/url?q=http://www.bistatesportsmensclub.com/9-2-2011.html&sa=U&ei=myTRU-O-DIbfoASiwoGICQ&ved=0CBoQ9QEwAjgo&usg=AFQjCNEcO-ZfmQp_v5KPTjhrWazH719l6w)**

**August 23, 2014**

Held at the Houston Co. Extension Office

716 Wells St. Crockett, Texas 75835

Start Time: 8am Cost: $20 (includes lunch)

**RSVP and pay by Thursday, August 21**

The Hunter Safety Course is to educate hunters on proper techniques for smart and safe hunts. Participants must be age 9 and up in order to receive certification for the course.

* Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.
* Parents are ENCOURAGED to attend class with youth(s).
* Participants must complete course in order to receive certification NO EXCEPTIONS!!
* Please DO NOT bring firearms or bows to classes, they will be provided. No live ammo in the class!
* For more information contact: Corey J. Hicks

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**"I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking,   
my Heart to greater loyalty,   
my Hands to larger service,   
and my Health to better living,   
for my club, my community, my country, and my world."**

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