Kinney 4-H Newsletter

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GENERAL 4-H MEETING

MONDAY, DEC. 12

6:00 TO 7:00 PM

KC AGING SERVICES CENTER

Officers report at 5:30 pm

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December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 **Fall District Round-Up** District Food Show Kerrville	2 District Food Challenge Kerrville	3 Frontier Christmas
4	5 Wool Judging Meeting 6pm Officer Meeting	6 Photography	7	8 Project Leader Meeting 6:00 pm	9 KCJLS Entry and Scholarship Deadline	10
11 4-H Scholarship Workday 1 @ Office 9-11am	12 **Kinney 4-H Christmas Party 6 to 7:30**	13 Photography	14 **Rabbit Meat Pen Validation 4-6 @ BISD AGShop** Moved to Dec. 17	15	16	17 Rabbit Meat Pen Validation
18	19 4-H Scholarship Workday 2 @ Office 5-7om	20 Photography	21 .	22	23 **Extension Office Closed for Christmas**	24
25	26 **Extension Office Closed for Christmas**	27	28	29	30	31

January 2017

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 **Happy New Year to you and yours!!**	2 Extension Office closed for Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8 4-H Scholarship Workday 3 @ office 2-4pm	9	10 Photography	11	12 Deadline for entering rabbits at San Angelo.	13 KINNEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW BBQ AND SALE ★	14 ★
15	16	17 Photography	18	19 **Kerrville Junior Livestock Show**	20	21
22	23 **4-H Scholarship Due** 4-H Meeting Record book Training 6pm	24 Photography	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

COMING IN FEBRUARY

February 27th **4-H Meeting**

San Angelo Stock Show

San Antonio Stock Show

Have you ENROLLED YET?

If you have not paid for your 4-H Enrollment yet, it is now $25. If you have not enrolled yet, that can be done for $25 on 4-H Connect at: *https://texas.4honline.com*.

Here are some tips in using 4-H CONNECT:

- If you already have a profile **DO NOT create another one**!
- If you are new to 4-H, set up a profile and follow the prompts.
- Make sure to fill out the Health Form on page 3.
- If you lost your email and password—call your county office they can tell you your e-mail address and reset your password!
- To be an official 4-H member in Texas 4-H you must have an Active profile in 4-H Connect!
- An active membership will not be granted until participation fee is paid
- You cannot register for an event until your profile is ACTIVE.

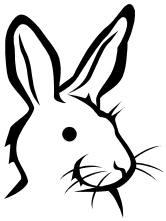
If you have any questions or cannot access 4-H Connect please call the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

LIVESTOCK PROJECT NEWS

Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Entries: for 4-H exhibitors are due the Extension office by December 9th

All entries are $5 per entry/animal + tag fee of $2 per animal tagged at validation (State validated animals do not pay the $2 tag fee). Exhibitors must submit their full payment at the time of entry.

Show entries and payment are due AT THE TIME OF ENTRY! Un-paid entries will not be submitted.



RABBIT EXHIBITORS

KCJLS Rabbit Meat Pen Validation

December 14th @ BISD AG Shop 4pm.

Contact the office for more information.

NEED A PROJECT VISIT?

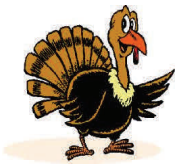
Contact Emily Grant at the Extension Office at

830-563-2442

Showmanship - Feeding - Questions

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Feast of Sharing Community Thanksgiving



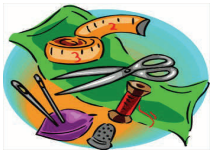
A Big Thank You to the 4-H members and volunteers that came to help serve for the Community Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 13 at the Civic Center. There was lots of great food, good company, and many blessings showing in our community! We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanks-

Hunters Roundup 2016

4-H had a fantastic turn out for Hunters Roundup!! We had helpers all over the place. Older 4-H'ers were working in the kitchen, serving, and taking out trash. Younger 4-H'ers helped Emily with door prizes, and took their turn in the bake sale and the stock show booth. Kinney 4-H will garner 25% of the net profits from Hunters Roundup.

The Bake Sale brought in a little over $900! **We had a delicious array of pies and baked goods—You guys can cook! Thanks to Tammy Goines and all the 4-H parents and 4-H members that helped with Hunters Roundup and the Bake Sale.**

CLOTHING & TEXTILES PROJECTS



The next clothing and textile meeting will be December 5th from 4-6pm at Slator Hall.

If you are interested please bring sewing machine, and sewing kits!

See you there!

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECTS

Kinney County will be well represented at the District Food Show and Food Challenge Contest in Kerrville on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Hallie Kunz will be competing as an individual in the Grains category, Will Lewis will go as an individual in the Proteins category. Hallie Kunz, Willie Lewis, and Madeleine Ducharme will make up the Junior Food Challenge Team called the Kinney Kookers and are also slated to compete at Food Challenge meets at the San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography project meets weekly on Tuesdays through December 20, after all holidays will restart Tuesday January 10 thru March 7. We will meet one last time just before the photography competition to finalize our photo picks for entering the contest (date TBD). The meeting location will be in the computer lab at the high school. The meet times are 3:45-5:15.

LIVESTOCK JUDGERS

Please check the calendar as Livestock Judging Practice Dates have changed due to several out of town conflicts.
For more information call Emily Grant at the Extension Office 830-741-6180 or 563-2442.

WOOL JUDGERS

There will be a wool judging introduction meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6pm. If you are interested in judging wool please attend this introductory meeting on the 5th at the extension office

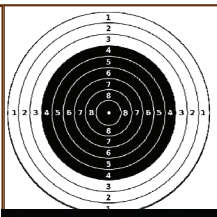
HORSE JUDGING

We have a senior horse judging team, if you are a junior an interested in horse judging please contact the office ASAP.

CHANGES IN AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR 4-H

4-H Member Categories

Senior: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12
Intermediate: Grades 6, 7, and 8
Junior: Grades 3, 4, and 5



SHOOTING SPORTS

Keep checking back more information to come soon!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you like to sew, cook, **take pictures**, give presentations, talk in public, target shoot, pull a bow, study bugs, help out in the community, scrapbook, hike, fish, hunt, swim, work with animals, train dogs, judge livestock, study plants, geocache, or anything special that you'd like to share with youth in Kinney County?

We need you!!

If you are interested in volunteering—
YOU decide if you want to do it for a few hours, a couple of weeks or months! Call 563-2442 and tell us what you'd like to do. We will work to find a place for you.

Kinney 4-H T-Shirts

Kinney 4-H shirts will be arriving soon!

If you have not already done so, please stop in and pay for your shirt!

There will be a limited number of shirts available for purchase.

Shirts are $10 each!

SENIOR MEMBERS ONLY!

San Antonio provides the opportunity for you to conduct school tours for elementary kids who visit the stock show to learn about agriculture. This is a unique experience, that allows you to potentially receive a scholarship as well as get community service hours.

If you would like to participate in San Antonio School tours please contact the office by December 9th.

Remind 101

Remind 101 will be used to send out reminders to Kinney 4-H youth and their families on upcoming events, as well as to send important time sensitive information. To join the Kinney 4-H group:

Text @kinney4h to 81010

To be removed at anytime— text @leave to 81010 Standard messaging rates apply.

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4-H Club Motto:
"To Make the Best Better."

4-H PLEDGE
I Pledge…..
My HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty
My HANDS to larger service
My HEALTH to better living
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

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