KINNEY 4-H

August 29 we will be holding a 4-H FUN DAY, from at the Kinney County Agriculture Center. We will sign 4-H'ers up for the new year. Fee is $25. Come and go for hot dogs and watermelon from 10am to 2pm.

REMINDERS

4-Her's can begin **registering** online on 4-H Connect **after August 15**. Find your old profile, do not make new one. Registration fee is $30.

Sheep and Goat State Validation Tag orders and payment are due by August 28 before 5 pm.

Breeder Rabbits will be **validated** from 4 to 6 pm at the KC AG Center and Meat Pens of baby rabbits will be ordered on Wed. Sept. 23.

2020 State 4-H Horse Show Results

4-H members from across the state gathered at the Brazos County Expo Complex to compete in the 2020 State 4-H Horse Show July 18th-24th. Local 4-H members Desiree McKaskle and Fawn Schott competed in the speed events consisting of pole bending, cloverleaf barrel racing, and stake race. Prelims were run on Sunday and Monday with the finals being held on Tuesday. Both girls beat out a bunch of tough competitors and wound up in the final top fifteen on Tuesday. Fawn wound up being 5th and Desiree 11th in the pole bending. Desiree finished 12th in the barrel racing, and both girls finished the day by being in the top 5 in the stake race!

Great efforts were made to keep everyone masked up and social distanced. It definitely was a different Horse Show this year! These girls have put in many hard hours of practice and hung in there not knowing if the State Horse Show was going to happen or not. Congratulations girls on staying ready and doing a great job! Kinney 4-H is proud of each of you!

Coronavirus Information & Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and...

texashelp.tamu.edu

1ST 4-H MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 6 PM
KINNEY COUNTY AG CENTER
ADDRESS IS 117RR693

We have lots of catching up to do for this first meeting. All youth members please attend!
Officers come at 5:30 to prepare for meeting.

*Officer Elections
*Small Awards Presentation
*Preparation for Fun Day
*Come see the next meeting room!

To be able to have as many youth as we are allowed to have in their 1st meeting, parents will have a separate meeting.

Everyone will social distance. Masks required for all attendees.

Wear your mask and practice social distancing

KINNEY 4-H FUN DAY

WATERMELON AND HOT DOGS
~~COME AND GO~~
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

KINNEY COUNTY AGRICULTURE CENTER
117 RR 693
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Go to https://texas.4honline.com/ to sign up online. State enrollment fee is $30. Sign up early and it will only be $25! Call 563-2442 for more information.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Kinney Co. 4-H Officer Duties & Requirements

President –

- Must be a Senior 4-H member
- Preside effectively at all club meetings, using basic parliamentary procedure
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Work closely with the Extension Office, 4-H Club Manager and Vice President to plan meetings, arrange programs, activities, fundraisers, etc.
- Appoint or Serve on Committees as needed.

Vice-President –

- Assist the President
- Serve as chairman of the program committee
- Plan and implement recreation/ice breakers for meetings
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Preside at meetings in the President's absence.

Secretary –

- Keep an accurate, current roll of all club members
- Serve on the membership committee
- Call roll and check attendance at all meetings
- Keep complete and accurate minutes of each meeting
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early to each meeting

Treasurer –

- Keep accurate, up-to-date records of all club funds.
- Report the club's financial condition at each meeting
- Serve as the Finance Committee Chair
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting

Reporter –

- Become familiar with the "how to's" of news writing.
- Submit interesting reports and pictures of club activities and contest results for newspapers to the Extension office.
- Report club news to the county extension office for the 4-H newsletter.
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting.

Council Delegate (1 Senior and 1 Junior) –

- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting
- Report on county activities at meetings.
- Recruit members for committees
- Act as the "Welcome Team" for attendees of meetings and activities

With the 4-H year being cut short at the end of school for 2020, our officer elections did not happen in May as they are supposed to each year. This year, Kinney 4-H will be having the club's officer elections during the first meeting for the new school year on Monday, September 28th, at 6:00 pm, at the Kinney County Ag Center. Please be familiar with the Officer Duties and Requirements shown here and know that you must turn in the form below signed by you and by your parent on or before August 21st by 5:00 pm. The form will be available on the Kinney 4-H Facebook group page or at the office.

4-H Officer Election Form

Name: _____

I would like to run for the Kinney County 4-H office of (circle one):

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY

TREASURER REPORTER

JUNIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE SENIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE

I understand the duties and responsibilities of that office and agree to perform such duties if I am successful in the election. Additionally, I know that I must prepare a 1-3 minute speech for the **August 24TH, 2020 club meeting** explaining my 4-H background and why I am the best person for my selected office.

In addition, upon election to that office, I agree to:

- Attend the 4-H officers trainings when requested.
- Attend all club meetings. I understand that a 4-H officer may miss up to two meetings with a valid excuse, upon a third absence for any reason I will be removed from office.
- Attend at least 2 of the following events: 4-H Kickoff, Hunters Roundup, KCJLS concession stand, and/or One Day 4-H.
- Hold myself to a high standard and set a good example for other members who look up to me for the Kinney 4-H Club as we work hand in hand to "Make the Best Better!"

I, along with my parent/guardian, have read these requirements and understand the expectations of a Kinney County 4-H Club Officer.

_____ _____

4-H Member Signature Date

_____ _____

Parent Signature Date

FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE AG EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST.

STOCKSHOW PROJECT VALIDATION

Breeder Rabbit--4-H Office--Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 to 6 pm
Sheep and Goat--Ag Shop--Saturday, Oct. 17, 8 am to noon
Swine--Brackett ISD Pig Barn--week of Nov. 16-20
Rabbit Meat Pens--4-H Office--Wednesday, Dec. 9---TBA
Horse--Online process, call for help--Deadline is April 15 for County and the validation of your horse is for District and State Horse Shows

Stock Showers Meeting

Anyone planning to show an animal project needs to be at the Stock Showers Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 4 to 6 at the Kinney County Ag Center.

Don't Forget the Calf Scramble deadlines for the Major Stockshows!

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Deadline will be November 1, 2020-Online. You must be between 12 and 18 years old.

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Deadline will be December 1, 2020-Postmarked. You must be between 13 and 18 years old.

Food Show and Challenge for 2020

-2020 Food Challenge Interest Survey

Food Show is still on! (At least as of today) Let's get our teams cooking! There are some fun changes this coming year: new categories, new box items, changes to the pantry, and new areas of judgement.

I would LOVE to have a High School team this year as well! Scholarships are available to teams that place.

You are in no way committed to this project by filling out this survey.

Email address *
4-H Member(s) Name Interested *
Phone Number *
Email Address *
Age Group *

- ( ) Junior (grades 3-5)
- ( ) Intermediate (grades 6-8)
- ( ) Senior grades (9-12)

Years of Experience with 4-H Food Challenge *

- ( ) 0
- ( ) 1-2
- ( ) 3+

Would you be able to meet for in-person practice sessions? *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

There will be work that will need to be completed outside of practice sessions. This will either be done in a remote session or as independent work at home. Are you willing to commit to this amount of work? *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

District Contest is in Kerrville, TX, Dec 1-3 (exact times and dates for food show is TBD). Would you be able to attend this competition? (It is an excused school absence, but members are still responsible for all work missed). *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Maybe

[Submit]

SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports will have an organizational meeting after school starts to set up for fall practices. Make sure your name is on the list if you are interested in Shooting Sports as soon as you sign up for 4-H this year.

We have our great coaches back from last yea and we are always interested in training more coaches! More coaches means more flexibility and better safety in practices. Watch for training dates and let us know you'd like to help!

District 10 Virtual 4-H Projects

Did you know there are eight different Virtual Project Groups currently open to join for our District? Check out Kinney 4-H or District 10 4-H on Facebook and look for the posts, or type in the different links below to join each group! This is an exciting way to enjoy these projects at home.

Thanks to District 10 4-H Council for making this happen!

UPDATE: These are awesome ongoing posts of activities/lessons on Facebook. You will enjoy them and learn a lot at the same time!

Clothing & Textiles (Starting in May): https://www.facebook.com/groups/549960259272402/?source_id=208604272503656

Consumer Education: https://www.facebook.com/groups/D10Consumer/?source_id=208604272503656

Entomology: https://www.facebook.com/groups/749294125600466/?source_id=208604272503656

Food & Nutrition: https://www.facebook.com/groups/257234368645904/?source_id=208604272503656

Photography (Starting in May): https://www.facebook.com/groups/D10Photography/?source_id=208604272503656

Robotics/STEM: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2518865898430077/?source_id=208604272503656

Water: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2992174127529282/?source_id=208604272503656

Wildlife: https://www.facebook.com/groups/D10Wildlife/?source_id=208604272503656

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Remember your local **food bank**, H.O.P.E. center if you are able to donate during this Covid-19 crisis time.

New **socks/underwear** for children in particular, but we collect for any age and deliver to our local H.O.P.E. center

Operation Mask is ongoing. Can you sew? Make masks for your family, friends, neighbors, or front line workers! Ask how.

School Supplies donations gathered or donated by Kinney 4-H'ers will go to our local school to be distributed to those in need.

Other Opportunities: Hunters Roundup, Clean Up Crew to help during community clean up days, Community Thanksgiving, Frontier Christmas, Veterans Day, 4th of July

POINTS PAGES

Points pages are a cumulative record of the activities a 4-H member has participated in Kinney 4-H since 3rd grade. If one has been completed before this year. There is a copy at the office you can review. We are trying ot a new format and hard copies are at the office. You can also find one at https://kinney.agrilife.org/4-h-file-library

The awards levels associated with cumulative points are: Bronze 250, Silver 650, Gold 1100, and Diamond 1500. These awards are given out each year at our annual 4-H Banquet.

DOG PROJECT:

Looking for a dog trainer to help a small group of members interested in a Dog Project. Help us teach our dogs some beginner obedience! We have volunteers to help with organization and the meetings.

OFFICER CORNER

* **Officers are expected to attend all 4-H meetings, events, fundraisers, activities, etc.**

* **Fawn Schott**--President will prepare the agenda with the Extension Office and club manager, arrange programs and activities, and run meetings.

*__Amelia Rose Pimentel__ -- Vice President will help plan activities, and help recruit new members.

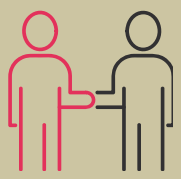
* **Abigail Coffman**--Reporter is expected to take pictures of 4-H happenings and submit all 4-H newspaper articles through the Extension office.

* **Will Lewis** --Secretary is expected to keep attendance, prepare the minutes for every meeting, keep a record of them, and turn in a copy to the office.

*__Caydie Castro__--Treasurer is expected to meet with the 4-H book keeper and prepare the treasurer's report for the monthly meetings.

Alivia Johnson--Junior**, Jeremy Creech**--Senior, **Giovanni Rodriguez**--Senior --Council Delegates are expected to attend District 10 4-H Conference and bring back what they learn to their club.

Club Managers are**: Pam Schott & Rachel Mancha**
County Support Staff: Kathryn Gose
Extension Agent: Bret Allen



Sign up or join the various ways to stay in the "know" you see on the right side of this page!

4-H CONNECT
https://texas.4honline.com/

https://www.facebook.com/KinneyExtension/

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Text @kinney4h To: 81010

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