



Lubbock County 4-H Club Clips-April 3, 2020

4-H ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS, PRACTICES STILL ON HOLD

Please be sure that you are following the Texas 4-H Program directive to not have any 4-H activities, competitions, club meetings, project meetings or practices until after May 4. Individual or online activities are encouraged! Wendy Scott, District 4-H Specialist recorded a great Facebook Live about what a project is, if you need more information. Please remember this is for the safety of everyone. I will keep you posted with a weekly correspondence to let you know what is going on.

The Extension Office is still closed, however if you need anything, please email me; I am working from home.



Texas 4-H Virtual Photography Challenge and Lubbock County 4-H Photography Challenge

Be sure to visit the Texas 4-H Facebook page for details on the State Virtual Photography Challenge. We are also doing a Challenge just for Lubbock County 4-H'ers to participate in. Details and categories are listed on the next page. For the Lubbock County Challenge, you will post them on the County 4-H Photography Group Page. It is a private page, so you will have to request to join before you can post. You will receive feedback on your post.

Virtual Learning Opportunities Through 4-H

Be sure to read the email "Texas 4-H Today" and visit the Texas 4-H Facebook page for online learning activities. There are many options available! Please email me if you have any questions.



STATE 4-H HORSE VALIDATION

At this time, we are still going to have families complete Horse Validation procedures. The process is the same as in the past where you upload pictures to your 4-H Connect page; if the horse was validated last year, you will just need to re-enroll for this year. I will not approve the validations until the end of April, in case any thing changes. The sign-up time period is March 1—April 15, cost is \$10 per horse; April 16-May 1 is \$20 per horse; May 2-5, cost is \$250 per horse. Please email if you need assistance; I can send you instructions.



Clothing Project Opportunities— Making Facemasks

Please be sure to report to Ronda if you completed any masks as a 4-H project.

Lubbock County 4-H Photography Virtual Challenge

Rules:

- May post only one photo per person per day
- Please do not post any inappropriate photos or comments
- Please do not save photos from the group page—they belong to the photographer
- Please include name and age division of photographer (Clover, Junior, Intermediate or Senior) in post
- Categories are from the State Contest guidelines, topics are narrowed down to assist you in taking specific photos
- You do not have to post a photo every-day to participate
- Post Your Daily Photo to the Lubbock County 4-H Photography Group (you will need to join the group to post)
- Joseph Fritz, Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador has been asked to assist in providing suggestions and comments for photos, Other adults may also provide constructive comments
- Photos do not have to be taken on post day
- Please be patient if there are some difficulties to begin with—remember this is new territory for many of us
- If you have problems joining or posting please email Ronda at rd-alexander@tamu.edu

Daily Category and Topic:

- April 3—People: Selfie or Self Portrait
- April 4—Food: Favorite Snack
- April 5—Nature and Landscape: Sunset
- April 6—Animal/Domestic: Your Pet
- April 7—Plant/Flora: Tree(s)
- April 8—Elements of Design: Lines
- April 9—Details & Macro: How Close
- April 10—Dominant Color: Green or Blue
- April 11—Animal/Wildlife: Small Animal
- April 12—Nature/Landscape: Sunrise
- April 13—Theme/Elements: Weather
- April 14—Night: What's in the Sky
- April 15—Motion/Action: Get Creative
- April 16—Enhanced: Anything Goes
- April 17—Shadow/Silhouette: Who's Following You
- April 18—Catch-All: Still Life
- April 19—Food: What's For Dinner
- April 20—People: Your Family
- April 21—Animal/Domestic: It's Outside
- April 22—Plant/Flora: Flowers
- April 23—Dominant Color: Red or Yellow
- April 24—Catch-All: Something with 4-H
- April 25—Details & Macro: Focus In
- April 26—Night: It's all about the Lights
- April 27—Elements of Design: Buildings
- April 28—Animal/Wildlife: Large and In-Charge
- April 29—Theme/Elements: Nature
- April 30—Your Favorite Picture

**This is about having fun and
exploring your creativity!**

DOLLARS AND SENSE SERIES FOR TEENS



Learn about:

- Goal Setting
- Budgeting
- Money Management
- Credit

**SERIES WILL BE OFFERED
VIRTUALLY**

APRIL 7 - 4-5 PM

- **NEEDS VS. WANTS AND GOAL-
SETTING**

APRIL 9 - 4-5 PM

- **DEVELOPING A PERSONAL
BUDGET**

APRIL 14 - 4-5 PM

- **UNDERSTANDING AND USING
CREDIT**

APRIL 16 - 4-5 PM

- **THE GAME OF LIFE**



There is no cost to participate in the series; the study packet will be emailed prior to each class setting.

To sign up, email Ronda Alexander by April 6 at rd-alexander@tamu.edu

You will receive an email to join the group via TEAMS Meeting on Outlook.

Texas 4-H Photography Contest Changes

Due to changes because of COVID 19, the Texas 4-H Photography Contest will now be an invitational contest for all senior 4-H'ers. Senior 4-H'ers only may submit one photo in each of the available categories; cost is \$10 per category (You are responsible for paying this entry fee). To compete, you will upload your photo and complete the registration on 4-H Connect, through your 4-H profile. Entries may be submitted from April 1—April 15. The entries will not be approved until the end of April. The judging of the photos will not take place until mid-May, and awards will be distributed in June. Please email Ronda if you have questions.



UPDATE ON THE COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Due to COVID 19, the judging for the County 4-H Photography Contest is on hold. This also applies for the District 4-H Photography Contest. We will have entries judged, as soon as we are able to (we also must follow UIL guidelines). You will be notified when results are available. Photos will still be on exhibit in the Extension Office, when everything is back to normal. Our plan is to have photos on display through-out the summer.

JUST A REMINDER!!!

CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

