



## 4-H News

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### OCTOBER 2019

#### **4-H ENROLLMENT**

**Enrollment** for 2019-2020 year will begin on Sept 1, 2019. The fee is \$25 for the months of September and October. On November 1 the fee will go up to \$30. You must be a member of 4-H to compete and participate in 4-H projects, contests or camps. Clover Kids (K-2) are free. Sign up on 4-H Connect: <https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?id=53>

#### **FACEBOOK**

Visit our McCulloch County 4-H Facebook page to see the latest local 4-H information and "like" so that you can get the updates and pictures: <https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-4-H-228374793841276/>

#### **DON'T MISS THIS RESOURCE!!! - STATE WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFO:**

This is a valuable resource if you have not seen it yet. There are icons for almost EVERY 4-H project offered and oodles of other state opportunities for side contests and scholarships....check it out:

<http://texas4-hpractitioners.blogspot.com/>

#### **4-H CLUBS**

**Clover Kids** – Kendra Holubec – October 8 @ Extension Office - 4:00

**Sew Fabulous Fashion Group** – Kendra Holubec – October 17 @ Extension Office - 4:30 pm

**McCulloch 4-H** – Heather Jo Ashton, Larissa McBride, Karla Moerbe Oct. 8 @ Extension Office 5:30 pm

**Adult Leaders** –Jacque Behrens, Heather Jo Ashton

**4-H Rifle/Archery** – Mgr. Michael Jordan Oct. 6 1:30 pm at Extension Office

**4-H Shotgun**- Mgrs. Jack Richardson and Rex Ewert- Brady Lake Gun Range (To Be Announced)

We would like to have each parent, volunteer to sign up for at least one meeting to help with refreshments and activities. Please call the office to let us know which meeting/meetings you could attend with your child. Parents are encouraged to attend with members.

**Remember ALL Leaders must sign up on 4-H Connect and 4-H will reimburse your enrollment fee.**

#### **DATES AT A GLANCE:**

Oct. 6 – Rifle meeting, Waco Judging Contest

Oct. 7 – State Fair Judging National 4-H Week

Oct. 8 – Mc. 4-H, Clover Kids, Judging Practice

Oct. 12-Judging Contest Rising Star

Oct. 14-Holiday, Office Closed

Oct. 15-Food Challenge, Judging Practice

Oct. 17 -Sew Fabulous

Oct. 20-Validation 2-3

Oct. 22-Food Show, Validation 5:30-6:30

Oct. 26-Mason Judging Contest

Oct. 28-Gold Star Banquet, Coleman

Oct. 29-Trick or Treat for Helping Hands, Judging

### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week is October 6 – 12 and the theme is Inspire Kids to Do.



### FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECTS:

1. **FOOD CHALLENGE FOR PARENTS and MEMBERS!** Get ready! October 15, we will have a challenge of members AND Parents on teams!
2. **FOOD SHOW – County Food Show Tuesday, Oct. 22 5:30 pm at the Heart of Texas Hospital.**  
NEWS FLASH: Chef Santiago will be demonstrating garnishments as the members take turns for judging! The theme for the 2019 Food Show is **“Food Around The World”**. This theme will challenge you to explore foods and cultures from countries outside the United States. Let your exploration guide your recipe selection for the food show. Is there a country you dream of traveling to in the future? Consider your family’s heritage and/or place of origin for inspiration. Or simply spin the globe and let your finger choose a country. Remember to keep in mind good nutrition and healthy preparation methods as you select your recipe.
3. **FOOD & NUTRITION EXHIBITS** - Member or any team of members choose a food and nutrition topic and create an educational tri-fold that is displayed and judged at the McCulloch County Food Show on Oct. 22 and the District 7 Food Show on Nov. 21. No interview and do not have to attend in person.
4. **FOOD AND NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL** - Game show format where you must buzz in to answer the questions. Team with most right, wins! This contest date has been moved to April 14.

### MCCULLOCH 4-H

McCulloch 4-H is for **ALL** McCulloch 4-H members. Clover Kids through Seniors. Hope to see you there! Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30 pm at Extension Office. 5:30 4-H Meeting-officer elections, plan activities and schedule for the year including the Halloween party and community service. The meeting’s Community Service Activity will be to create Chex mixes to put in baggies and distribute to Fire, EMS, and law enforcement. We also plan to set up an assembly line for the kids to sign thank you cards for all of the people who donated or supported the fundraiser.

### 4-H CLOVER KIDS

Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 8, 4:00 pm at Extension Office. Come see what great things there are to do and learn.

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm at Extension Office. First Contest Oct. 6, 2019 Heart of Texas Fair Waco, TX, Oct. 7, 2019 State Fair of Texas Judging in Dallas, Oct. 12, Central Texas Showdown in Rising Star, Oct. 26, Hill Country Judging Contest in Mason, Nov. 05, **District 7 Judging Contest in San Angelo.**

### SEW FABULOUS

NEW group “Sew Fabulous” led by Kendra Holubec. October 17 at 4:30 pm at Extension Office. Each month a new simple project will be introduced and a new skill learned to help parents and members to be able to sew!

### GOLD STAR BANQUET

Congratulations Giselle Ashton and Taylor Limbaugh Monday, October 28, 2019 6:30 PM – Arrive 7:00 PM – Banquet Begins LOCATION: Rock Ridge House 319 County Road 155 Coleman, Texas

### TRICK OR TREAT FOR HELPING HANDS

Community Service project. We will trick or treat for canned food for Helping Hands. Oct. 29, 5:00 pm meet at Extension Office. End up at Helping Hands for treats. Costumes are encouraged!

#### **4-H FUND RAISER – FARMER AND RANCHER FUNDRAISER DINNER**

Thank you everyone that helped and supported our 4-H Fund Raiser. It was a success!!

Thank you to our **Platinum Major Sponsors:**

**Bob Moore Tire and Yokohama**

**Rockin R Ruffin Ranch**



#### **Other Sponsors:**

**Silver:** Keese International, William Jones Company Ranch LTD,

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**White:** DeBord Real Estate, McDonald's Big Game Enterprises, Doug & Tammy Hemphill, Zesch & Pickett Insurance, Town Cleaners, Texas Prime Country Real Estate, Gray TV Ranch LTD, Capitol Farm Credit

#### **Other Supporters:**

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Ben Rush	Maggie Sawyer	Heath McBride	Big Buck Ranch
Sterling Moore	James Griffith	Debra Fuchs	4-H Leaders & Members

Thank you Brady Citizens for supporting the McCulloch 4-H program.

#### **SHOOTING SPORTS**

If you enjoy the outdoors and hunting, you'll love the shooting sports project! This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use. Get ready because this project is hands on. You'll learn about a variety of firearms – including pistols, rifles, shotguns, and even archery! (see next page for more shooting sports info!)

#### **SHOTGUN**

If you know of anyone interested in Shot gun shooting sports, contact the Extension office. If you have any questions you can call: Rex Ewert (325) 456-6020, Jack Richardson (325) 456-4743 or the Extension Office at 597-1295.

Meetings and Practice will begin October.

#### **RIFLE/ARCHERY**

Mgrs. Michael Jordan Practices will begin on October 06, 2019. 1:30 pm at Extension Office

### **LIVESTOCK SHOW PROJECTS**

It is time to start thinking of selecting show projects for county and major shows next spring. If you have any questions or need assistance in selecting these projects, call the office and we will help you.

**Validation** for all County stock show animals and Major show sheep/goats will be

**Sunday, October 20 , 2:00 – 3:00 pm** at Brady High School Ag Department or

**Tuesday, October 22, 5:30-6:30 pm** at Brady High School Ag Department.

Swine can be validated in November. If you don't validate these days you will not be eligible for the County Stock Show.

### **LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND JUDGING CONTESTS**

Attending Livestock Shows:

**State Fair of Texas 09/26-10/20/19**

Lili Appleton, Flora Appleton, Payton Nuncio, Madison Thurmon

**State Fair of Texas Livestock Judging**

Rylee McKinney, Colton Coleman, McKenzie Striegler. Thank you to Lori Striegler for hauling the kids.

### **ABOUT TEXAS 4-H**

Texas 4-H is like a club for kids and teens ages 5-18, and it's BIG! It's the largest youth development program in Texas with more than 550,000 youth each year. No matter where you live or what you like to do, Texas 4-H has something that lets you be a better you!

You may think 4-H is only for your friends with animals, but it's so much more! You can do activities like shooting sports, food science, healthy living, robotics, fashion, and photography.

Look for 4-H clubs at your school, an after-school program, a community center, or even on base or through the reserves for military families.

Texas 4-H is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas A&M System. Founded in 1908, 4-H is the largest youth development program in Texas, reaching more than 550,000 youth each year.

**History of 4-H in Texas** 4-H has a rich history in Texas. Since 1908, youth have been gaining valuable life-skills through hands-on activities taught and supported by caring adult volunteers and Extension Agents. Check out the history of 4-H in Texas. [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/History\\_Texas4H\\_Rev102018.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/History_Texas4H_Rev102018.pdf)

**Activities** In 4-H, the activities are organized by topics and called 'projects.' All 4-H members must be enrolled in at least one project. When you choose a project, you will learn everything there is to know about that topic. You will participate in various hands-on activities, learn new skills, do community service, or even make speeches about your project. Browse the list of projects to see what you would like to do. <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>OCTOBER 2019</u></b>						
		1 6 Judging	2	3 West Texas Fair in Abilene 9/5-14	4	5 Shooting Sports Coach Training
1:30 Rifle HOT Judging Waco  National 4-H Week	7 State Fair Judging Dallas  National 4-H Week	8 4:00 Clover Kid 5:30 McCulloch 4-H 6 Judging National 4-H Week	9  National 4-H Week	10  National 4-H Week	11 POPCORN DAY  National 4-H Week	12 Central TX Showdown Judging Rising Star National 4-H Week
13	14 HOLIDAY  Office Closed	15 4:30- Fd Challenge 6 Judging	16	17 4:30 Sew Fabulous	18	19
20 2-3 VALIDATION At BHS Ag Building	21	22 5:30 County Fd Show 6-Judging 5:30-6:30 VALIDATION	23	24	25	26 Hill Country Judging Contest - Mason
27	28 Gold Star Coleman	29 5 Trick or Treat for Helping Hands 6-Judging	30	31 Happy Halloween 		.

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We will mail a copy of the Newsletter if you would prefer a hard copy. Just let us know!

**Jacque Behrens**  
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