Navarro County 4-H Newsletter

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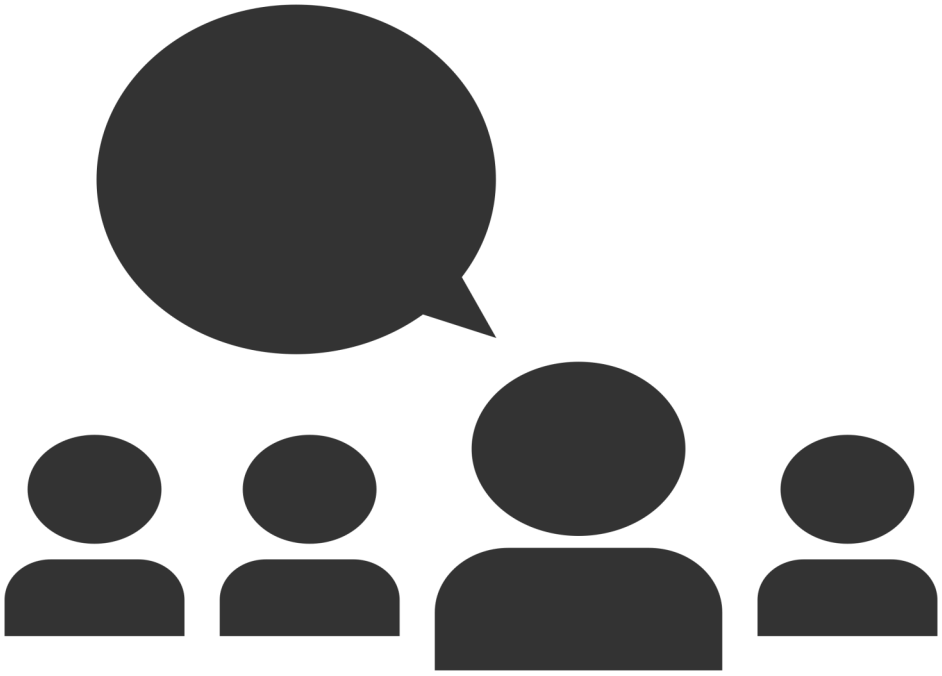

County Council Meeting

Date: 10/18/2018

Location: Navarro County Extension Office

Time: 6pm

Educational program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating

State Fair of Texas

All 3 of Navarro County JR Food Challenge teams placed top 3!!

We are so proud of all of you!

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

1. Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx
2. Register with your information
    a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
    b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
        i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
    a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
    a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
    a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
    b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
    a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net. You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DOTTIE GOEBEL AT
979.862.8919 OR DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU

QUALITY COUNTS

2018 Holiday Classic Raffle Tickets

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Tickets are $1.00 Each
or
6 for $5.00

PRIZES

5 Sullivan Supply gift cards

$500.

$400.

$300.

$200.

$100.

All donations and monies from raffle are used to benefit youth projects and workshops.

The Holiday Classic is a **FREE** educational event open to families interested in the youth livestock project.

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TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.
PAPER CLOVER
Oct. 3 - Oct. 14
FOR 4-H CAMP
& LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES
DONATE $
AT CHECKOUT
SEND KIDS IN YOUR STATE
TO 4-H CAMP & OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES
No endorsement by 4-H is implied or intended. Use of the 4-H name and emblem is authorized by USDA.
4-H is the youth development program of our nation's cooperative extension system.

AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH

Recognizing** and **supporting Ag youth** while **building relationships** within the **communities** we **serve.

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FARM CREDIT SERVICES
Your SUCCESS. Our PURPOSE.

Swine SHOW
SHOWMANSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP
TEAMWORK
LAMB
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Blue Jacket SERVICE
GRAND CHAMPION
Heifer & STEER
Leadership
4-H
FFA

AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH

AgTexas Farm Credit Services is proud to host a program that highlights some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas – 4-H and FFA members in the South Plains, Panhandle and Central Texas areas.

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4-H FFA

Blue Jacket SERVICE GRAND CHAMPION

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Leadership

The AgTexas ***AgYouth of the Month*** program will honor students who excel in the classroom and as leaders in their **FFA** chapters and **4-H** clubs. **The purposes** of this award are:

1. To raise the profile of these two organizations by **recognizing outstanding senior** class leaders within **4-H** and **FFA**.
2. To **recognize** these monthly winners in local newspapers and on radio (wherever appropriate), social media and the AgTexas FCS website.
3. To **bring together** these outstanding young men and women at the **annual banquets**.
4. To **create scholarship opportunities** that will help graduating seniors afford a college education.

Participating Locations

Please feel free to contact your local AgTexas Farm Credit Services office with any questions about how high school students in 4-H or FFA may submit a nomination.

Amarillo: 806-376-4669
Brownfield: 806-637-3589
Burleson: 817-293-6103
Dimmitt: 806-647-3169
Dumas: 806-935-6851
Friona: 806-250-2758
Hillsboro: 254-582-2471
Levelland: 806-894-6119
Lubbock: 806-745-4575
Muleshoe: 806-272-4271
Plainview: 806-296-2782
Seminole: 432-758-3201
Stephenville: 254-965-3151

CULTURE
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4-H
FFA

AgYouth program PURPOSE:

To **recognize** and **support Ag youth** while **building relationships** within the **communities we serve.**

Nomination Form and Information

Complete your application online at:
www.agtexas.com/agyouth

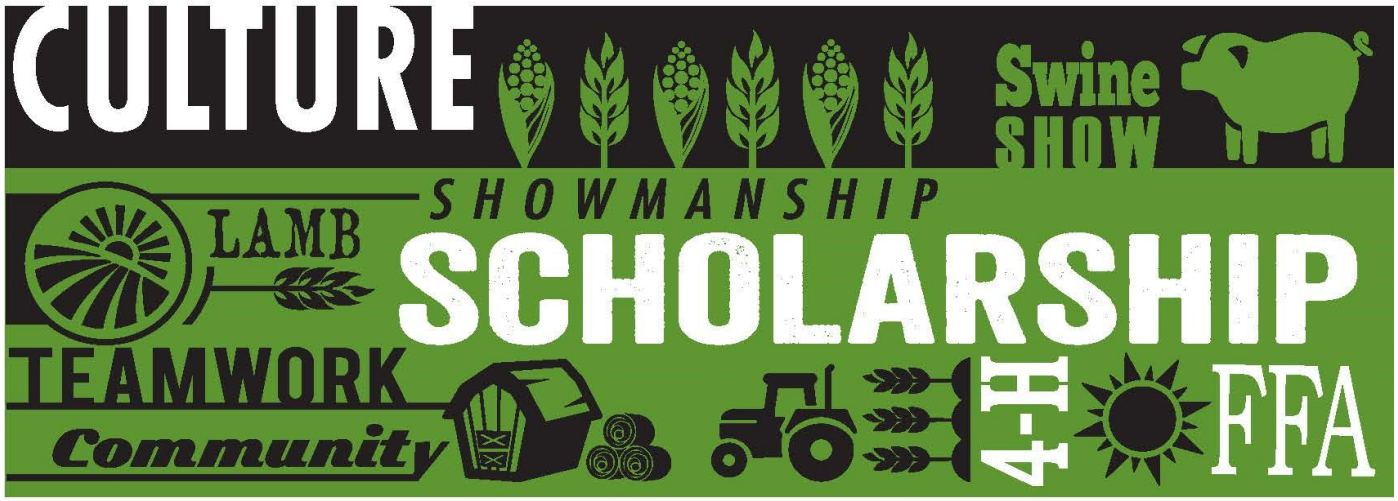
Please email any questions to:
AgYouth@agtexas.com

How the AgYouth program works

Each of the 13 AgTexas Farm Credit offices will select **FFA** chapters and **4-H** clubs in its area. The selection will be based upon proximity to the branch and the degree of activity within each local chapter/club.

AgTexas Farm Credit representatives will provide application instructions to each chapter/club advisor. The advisors will select students to submit an application to the AgTexas Farm Credit office via our online process.

Each AgTexas Farm Credit branch will form a committee to review and select **six (6) winners** for its office: one each for **November, December, January, February, March,** and **April.**



Each honored student will be invited to the local AgTexas Farm Credit office to receive an **Ag Youth of the Month** certificate and to have his/her photograph taken for publication in the local newspaper, social media outlets and on the AgTexas Farm Credit website.

Each month, AgTexas Farm Credit will run an advertisement in the local newspaper of the honoree, announcing him/her as the **AgTexas AgYouth of the Month.**

Wherever appropriate, the honored student will also be named on the local radio station in special announcements honoring his/her selection.

Each AgYouth of the Month honoree will be invited to an annual banquet. Specific details (date, location, etc.) regarding each banquet will be provided at a later time.

AgYouth Banquets

At each AgYouth Regional Banquet, every honored student will be asked to invite his/her parents and FFA or 4-H advisor to the event. AgTexas staff members who are involved in the program will also attend their respective area banquet.

Each AgYouth of the Month will be introduced and asked to stand and be recognized. In addition, random drawings will be held where multiple honorees will have the chance to win a **$1,000 scholarship**.

Eligibility

Any senior student in good standing with his/her FFA or 4-H program and with the high school is eligible to be nominated and selected for AgYouth of the Month. Each honoree is asked to attend the regional banquet with parents and 4-H or FFA advisor.

Children and grandchildren of AgTexas Farm Credit employees or board members are considered eligible as long as they meet all the referenced criteria. No relative of that student may serve on the branch's selection committee.

YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CAMP
OCTOBER 26-28, 2018
Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas
Register online at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
$300/person
Registration opens September 1, 2018
Each youth participant must be accompanied by an adult. Lodging will be family style in our Leadership Lodge (hotel style).

Blackland Income Growth

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

BLACKLAND INCOME GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP

Blackland Income Growth is awarding scholarships to outstanding 4-H members in Blackland Prairie counties. The scholarships will be presented at the BIG Luncheon on Tuesday, January 15, 2018.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- There will be ten (10) Blackland Income Growth scholarships awarded for the amount of $1000 each.
- There will be one (1) Scott Felton Blackland Income Growth scholarship awarded in the amount of $1500. Consideration will be given to applicants planning to study agribusiness. Major will be verified at the time of payment.
- There will be one (1) Ronald C. Woolley Blackland Income Growth scholarship awarded in the amount of $1500. Consideration will be given to applicants planning to study agriculture. Major will be verified at the time of payment.
- The same application will be used for all scholarships.
- Recipients will only be eligible to receive one of the above-mentioned BIG scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a 4-H member in a Blackland Prairie County which include Bell, Bosque, Burleson, Collin, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Rockwall, Tarrant, or Williamson.
- Be a resident or attend school in a Blackland Prairie County
- Be a graduate of high school in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Have been an active member of 4-H for at least three (3) years.
- Meet entrance requirements of a Texas college, university, or technical school.
- Enroll full-time in a Texas college, university, or technical school in the Fall of 2019.
- Plan to major in an Agriculture (including Horticulture) or Family and Consumer Sciences related field.
- Submit SAT and/or ACT test scores. (May be provided on transcript.) Scores must be provided at the time of scholarship deadline. No late scores or updated scores will be accepted after the deadline.
- Attach an official copy of high school transcript.
- Submit the completed application and attachments and return by Friday, November 2, 2018. (postmark deadline)

AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available through the following methods:

- Contact a County Extension Agent in any of the designate Blackland Prairie counties.
- BIG webpage: http://stephenville.tamu.edu/blackland-income-growth/scholarship-program/
- Contact: District 8 Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at 254-968-4144.

DEADLINE

The completed application and attachments must be received by **Friday, November 2, 2018** (postmark deadline). They may be mailed to the following address:

Blackland Income Growth Scholarship Program
Attn: Laura A. Huebinger
1229 N US Hwy 281
Stephenville, TX 76401

Applications must be submitted through the County Extension Agent in the applicant's respective county.

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Guadalupe Robotics 4-H Club
5th Annual Sumo-bot Competition

Location: Guadalupe County Agricultural Extension Office, 210 Live Oak, Seguin, TX 78155

Date and Time: December 1, 2018 from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, doors open at 8:00 AM

Registration Fee: $50 per team

Registration deadline: November 23, 2018

Teams: 4-H Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams of 1-4 participants on each team

Food: Concession stand will be available and pizza orders will be taken with Registration.

OVERVIEW:

Sumo-bot wrestling is a contest where two previously programmed LEGO Mindstorm (NXT or EV3) robot contestants try to push or flip each other's robot out of a circular ring. The first robot to have its tires or tracks completely out of the ring or is rendered immobile, loses. The last robot remaining in the ring or mobile wins.

***There are only 6 slots available for each Junior, Intermediate and Senior level teams. The first 6 paid and registered teams for each level will be guaranteed a tournament slot. After that, your team will be placed on a waiting list.**

For more information including registration forms and detailed competition rules contact Club at guadalupe4hrobots@gmail.com.

Junior Leadership Retreat

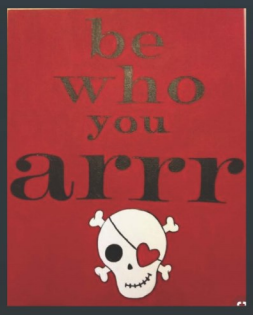
November 9-11, 2018

Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, TX

Dance Theme: "Pirates"

Sessions are led by Texas 4-H Council Members

- Use Your Imagination
- Community Service
- Chemistry
- Leadership Initiatives
- Trashion Fashion



Registration includes lodging and meals

To register, visit the Texas 4-H Center web site: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Click on the "Register Now" link

$140 for youth in 3rd-8th grade, $90 for adults

Registration is open from Sep. 1- Oct. 29, 2018

Each county is responsible for providing screened chaperones through 4-H Connect

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Important Dates:

October 22nd– Steer Validation (NCYE)

October 22nd– Commercial Heifer Validation (NCYE)

October 24th– Major Lamb & Goat Validation

November 12th– Lamb Validation (NCYE)

November 12th– Goat Validation (NCYE)

November 19th– Major Swine Validation

January 5th– Swine Validation (NCYE)

March 2nd– Rabbit Validation (NCYE-Navarro Co. Born & Breed)

March 2nd– Rabbit Validation (NCYE– Purchased Bunnies)

Like Navarro County 4-H on Facebook to stay up to date on important dates & reminders.

https://www.facebook.com/navarrocounty4h/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Would you like to know about what we do in 4-H?

313 W. 3rd Ave
Corsicana Tx 75110

Club Information

Club:	Meeting Location:	Meeting Time:	Club Manager:	Phone:
Emhouse 4-H	Emhouse Community Center	2nd Sunday@ 1:30	Laura Whiteside	903-654-9186
Frost 4-H	Frost Baptist Church	2nd Sundays @ 3pm	Julie Wilder	903-948-9136
Mildred 4-H	Mildred Cafeteria	2nd Monday @ 6:30	Beverly Bonner	903-857-4510
Dawson 4-H	Dawson High School Cafeteria	2nd Tuesday @ 4pm	Ginger Rogers	903-879-4319
Corsicana 4-H	Corsicana Library	2nd Tuesday @ 6:30	Zachary Herrin	903-851-4056
BG/Barry 4-H	LoneStar Cowboy Church	4th Sunday @ 3pm	Amanda Dodds	469-383-9498
Kerens 4-H	First Methodist Church	2nd Tuesday @ 6pm	Brande Rollins	903-654-8759
CCS-Discovery	J.L. Collins Catholic School	2nd Tuesday @ 3:45	Laura Whiteside	903-654-9186
Shooting Sports	Navarro Sheriffs Shooting Range	Sundays @ 2pm	Bart Latta	903-654-3665
Dog Project	Jester Park	Saturdays @ 3pm	Donna Miceli	707-888-6703
Agape 4-H	Agape School	2nd Mondays @ 3pm	Carolyn Lamb	903-388-1741
Shotgun Sports	Upland Bird Country	Sundays @ 2pm	Jason Gamez	903-229-2624
Park Meadows	Park Meadows Academy	TBD	Kelli Burks	903-390-0913