

February 2016 4-H Newsletter



4-H Happenings

Shooting Sports Wednesdays in Cherokee

Archery and Shooting Sports have started !! Come to the Barn in Cherokee on Wednesday afternoon and learn how to shoot a BB Gun, or come show off your set of skills at the BB Gun Range, then next week come learn about Archery. Bring your bow, or come use one of ours. The projects will alternate on Wednesday afternoons after school at the County Barn in Cherokee. See Kenley Kroll or Ricky Maddox if you want to participate. This program is for all 4-Hers from 3rd grade to 12th grade.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Melanie is hosting a Spring Break Photo Workshop on Tuesday, March 15th here at the Extension Office. This will start at 9:00 am and be over around noon. Bring your cameras and ideas for your pictures you want to submit to the County / District 7 Photography Contest. Remember this year's theme is: 4-H Ribbons, Awards and Recognition. Workshop is open to all 4-Hers from 3rd Grade to 12th Grade. Clover kids are welcome to this workshop, as well.

FCS / 4-H NEWS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

Here is a short description of the competitive event opportunities coming up in the next several months:

Leaders for Life - The goals of the Leaders 4 Life Program are to:

Increase the leadership skills of youth to equip them for future leadership opportunities in adulthood.

Providing counties with a toolbox of resources to effectively train youth in leadership, parliamentary procedure and service learning.

Recruit and train volunteers as leadership project leaders.

Provide a contest opportunity to youth which allows them to develop and/or showcase their skills related to leadership and associated areas.

Photography Contest - Camera time! In the 4-H photography project you will learn to use cameras, lighting, and other photography equipment to get great shots. You'll learn to review and evaluate photos for quality and appearance. You will learn about techniques in editing and developing photographs for display, competition, or personal enjoyment.

Duds to Dazzle - 4-H Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition utilizes the knowledge and skills learned in the Clothing & Textile projects, while increasing awareness of the impact of the clothing and textile industry on the environment, specifically the waste stream. In the competition, teams of 4-H members will redesign and repurpose discarded garments or textiles into new, viable consumer products.

Important Dates At A Glance:

- * **Feb. 24th Shooting Sports**
- * **Feb. 29th - 4-H Committee - Adult Leaders' Planning Session**
- * March 1st - Cherokee 4-H Meeting
- * March 2nd - Shooting Sports
- * March 8th - Richland Springs 4-H Meeting
- * March 9th - Shooting Sports
- * March 14-18 Spring Break
- * March 15 - Photography Workshop
- * March 17th - Dinner Tonight
- * March 22nd - San Saba 4-H Meeting
- * March 23rd - Shooting Sports
- * March 24th - D-7 Jr. / Int. Photography entries due in County Office
- * March 28th - Leaders 4 Life Contest
- * March 30th - Shooting Sports

Opportunities



4-H Committee and Adult Leader's Planning Meeting

Representatives and officers from each club will be included in the Spring Planning Meeting, on Monday, **February 29, 2016 at 5:00**. The meeting will be at Rylander Memorial Library. Adult Leader's please plan to be at this meeting, as well. Plans will be made for Spring Service Projects, Fund Raising and Club Meetings.

This quarter there will be Door Prizes to be given away.

Coming in March and April

San Antonio Livestock Show

Houston Livestock Show

Austin Livestock Show

Leaders 4 Life District Contest

Photography District Contest

District 7 Duds to Dazzle

District 7 Rifle

San Saba Quilt Show

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