



Williamson County 4-H August Newsletter

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August

August 1- 4-H Award's Banquet- Georgetown Community Center- 6pm

August 4-6- Sheep Capital Lamb Camp- San Angelo, TX Fairgrounds

August 7- State Record Book Judging- Palo Pinto, TX

August 8- All 4-H Club 2017-2018 Officer Training- CEO- 6-8pm

August 8- Club Manager Training -CEO-6:15pm

August 8- Project Leader Training-CEO-7pm

August 9- FCS State Conference Dinner- 6pm

August 10- TX Nursery/landscape Expo Student Rally- Kay Bailey Hutchison Center

August 14- Hutto Club Officer Meeting

August 15- State Fair Livestock & Contest Entries Due in CEO by 4pm

August 19- Sheep & Goat Expo Youth Program- San Angelo Fair Grounds

August 19- Show Pig Short Course- Seguin, TX

August 22- FCS Project Leader Training, CEO, 6:30pm

August 25- Fishing Event- Inks Lake, 6-7pm

August 25- Broiler Orders Due

August 27- 4-H Open House- CEO- 4-7pm

August 28- Lamb & Goat Major Tag Orders Due

August 29- Project Leader Training, CEO, 6pm

September

September 1- Deadline to turn in Camp Reimbursement Form

September 4- Labor Day

September 5- County Council, 6:30pm, Extension Training Room

September 5- Adult Leaders, 6:30pm, Extension Conference Room

September 5- All Heart of Texas Entries Due

September 10- WCYE Show Clinic, 9am-3pm, Stony Point Ag Barn in Round Rock

September 16- Glen Rose 4-H Jackpot Show, Glen Rose, TX

September 22- Major Swine Tag Order Due

September 23- Jacksboro Lamb & Goat, Jack County Fair Ground

4-H Connect Membership Enrollment for 2017-2018

August 15, 2017 starts a new 4-H enrollment year on 4-H Connect! All profiles will change to INACTIVE ON AUGUST 31ST and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2017-2018 4-H year. All 4-H members and adults need to complete both a family and individual profile for membership and to be able to register for events.

If you are re-enrolling and already have an existing profile, do not create a new profile.

UPDATE your existing one with **new email, physical addresses and phone numbers.**

An annual participant fee is necessary for each 4-H member. This participant fee of \$25, or \$20 if enrolled from September 1st to October 31st, will ensure that the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service can continue to deliver the highest quality 4-H program possible.



Save The Date!

August 27, 2017 from 4-7pm

Williamson County Extension Office

Open House will be on August 27th at the Extension Office from 4-7pm. All clubs are required to participate in this event. If you are not available, please send a representative from your club. The purpose of this night is to recruit new members from the community. We would like for you to have a display and highlight projects/activities done within your club.

So let's show the community what Williamson County 4-H has to offer. Bring a friend, tell a friend or invite someone that doesn't know about 4-H. We'll be featuring information on each club, fun activities, snacks and the

opportunity to meet and talk with our leaders of 4-H. We will have computers set up for new and existing families to register on 4-H Connect.

Camp Reimbursement

If you have attended camp during the 2016-2017 4-H year you will need to submit a reimbursement form that must be completed in order to receive a check for any qualifying camp or contest. You must attach the receipt or proof of payment with the form. This is **due by September 1st to the Extension office** and funds will be allocated by September 20th. If you have any questions please contact Cassie cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



4-H and FFA have been involved in character education for more than 100 years. Quality Counts is our way of showcasing this character education and at the same time showing our commitment to producing a safe and wholesome livestock product for the consumer. Verification of Quality Counts is a natural extension of this effort to demonstrate that 4-H and FFA youth have a base knowledge of the principles of quality assurance and good moral character. Now and in the near future many local and major livestock shows will require that a youth exhibitor demonstrate this base knowledge by taking the online Quality Counts Verification test and obtaining a Verification Number. This can be accomplished through this web site! <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>

Exhibitors only need to be verified once as a junior and once again as a senior. Junior is 8 and in the 3rd grade through 13 years of age as of the previous August 31st. Senior is 14 years or older as of the previous August 31st.

2017-2018 Calf Scrambles



The Calf Scramble consist of 4-H and FFA members competing with one another to catch and halter one of the calves that have been released into an open arena and to be one of the top finishers to cross the finish line. The successful scramblers receive a certificate to aid in the purchase of a breeding animal to be raised and shown at that show the following year. Most shows require participants to be at least 14 years old and 100 lbs and to not be beyond your eleventh grade year in school. If you are interested in scrambling at one of the major shows, please contact the Extension Office.

4-H/FCS Project Leader Training

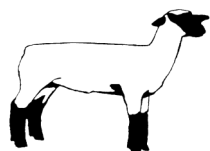
There will be a **4-H/FCS Project Leader Training on August 22 at 6:30pm** in the County Extension Office Training Room. This workshop will be a great way for all adult volunteers to learn about all the Family Consumer Science projects available such as Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Consumer Decision Making and Clothing & Textiles. Project leaders and county agents will be leading the trainings. All adult volunteers are highly encouraged to attend!

Adult Leaders

The next Adult Leaders Meeting will be September 5th at 6:30pm in the Williamson County Conference Room. This meeting will be used to discuss the new year and other upcoming important items. ALL club managers are encouraged to attend the Adult Leaders Meeting, project leaders and other adult volunteers are welcome to attend.

Please remember that all Club Meeting reports are Due to Tennille Harwell by the last day of each month

Lamb and Goat Tag Orders



4-H and FFA members who plan to show lambs or goats **at any Major Show in 2018** must

order tags no later than August 28, 2017.



If you have any questions please contact Tennille at tennille.harwell@ag.tamu.edu.



4-H members who validated an animal or plan to participate in any contest at State Fair of Texas or Heart of Texas Fairs must have complete entries turned in by:

State Fair– August 15th, 2017

Heart of Texas– September 5th, 2017



Entries can be picked up in the CEO or found on our website at:

<https://williamson.agrilife.org/livestock/>

Major Show Broilers

4-H members who plan to show **Major Show Broilers must order no later than August 25th**. The minimum order is 25 birds per exhibitor. You may order a maximum of 75 birds per exhibitor and you must order in multiples of 25. Order forms can be found on the Williamson County Extension website or you can stop by the office and completed one.



County Council Meeting

The Williamson County 4-H **County Council will meet on September 5, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm** in the County Extension Office Conference Room. Remember the council delegate and the president of the club are the two representatives from your club who come to the meetings and are voting delegates for the club. All 4-H members are welcome though! It will be a lot of fun, so come and learn about the county 4-H program and vote on exciting new 4-H opportunities.

STATE 4-H RECORDBOOKS

Congratulations to our 4 Senior State Recordbook Winners!!

Rachel Fowler- 2nd Place in Clothing & Textiles

Payton Holcomb- 4th Place in Companion Animal

Bryce Leopold- 6th Place in Poultry

Mark Janecka- 4th Place in Science, Engineering, and Technology

4-H Project Leader Training

There will be a **Project Leader Training on August 29 at 6:00pm** in the County Extension Office Training Room. This workshop will be a great way for all adult volunteers to learn about all the 4-H projects available from quiz bowls to judging teams to photography. Project leaders and county agents will be leading the trainings. All adult volunteers are highly encouraged to attend!



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN ONE DAY?

Join Texas 4-H members as they make a difference in their community on

Saturday, October 7, 2017
for a day of state-wide community service.



To learn how you can make a difference and to register your project:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday

2018 MAJORS DATES TO REMEMBER



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO JAN 12—FEB 3

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW & RODEO FEB 2- 18

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO FEB 8—25

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK & RODEO FEB 27- MAR 18

RODEO AUSTIN MAR 10- 24



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