March 13, 2015 Weekly Update

Ellis County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament

Complete event information can be found <u>here</u>.

Cooke County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament



Williamson County 4-H is trying to put together a team for this exciting competition on April 11-13th in Kerrville, Texas.

This competition includes one day of training with actual professionals that work in the various field, a one day field test, followed with a 10-minute presentation on the last day on the special topic. Everyone that attended last year had a great time, learned a bunch, and wanted to attend again.

The competition covers these topics:

Wildlife – our returning member Will Brogan will cover this topic again – our team took first place in this category last year

Aquatics – our returning member Luke Exley will cover this topic again

Forestry and Urban Forestry – this will be covered by Afton Compton and hopefully another team member

Soils - vacant

Participants must be in High School and a 4-H member (can sign up if needed). Preferably students potentially interested in natural resources or agriculture (guess what ag majors – you will need to take these courses so might try to get a head start). Most of the studying will be on your own – reviewing materials, watching videos, and practicing techniques outside. Skills needed include: texturizing soils, tree identification, measuring DBH of a tree, finding items in a soils book, wildlife identification, pacing, navigating with a compass, aquatics identification, etc. Prior to the competition, if you have time and are interested, I will be willing to arrange time to practice or learn more about the topic with a specialist in that field.

We initially had five team members, but two had to drop out because of other commitments.

http://texasenvirothon.org/

Here is a link to a video from Ohio

Envirothon: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UScAswsQSo

Additionally, we are in need of a male chaperone (potentially can bring spouse as well).

Contact Catherine Nash for more information 512-563-6285

Dallas and Denton Counties would like to invite 4-Hers to participate in an Invitational Vet Science Skillathon. State contest rules can be found at http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/skill-a-thon-information.

Note: District IV 4-H will also be hosting a Duds to Dazzle workshop at the same time and location, so check with Derrick Bruton (District IV 4-H Specialist) if you are interested in having kids attend.



*** OPEN INVITATION 4-H & FFA JUDGING CONTESTS ***

When: Friday, March 27, 2015, beginning at approximately 9:00 AM.

Where: Navarro County Expo Center, Highway 22 (west), Corsicana, TX.

Type of Contests: Livestock Judging, Land Judging, Plant Identification, and Consumer Decision Making.

Registration: Please register on <u>www.JudgingCard.com</u>. The fee is \$20 per team, or \$10.00 for an individual.

Awards: High quality awards presented to top 3 teams (Junior and Senior Divisions) and top individuals (Junior and Senior Divisions).

Free Lunch: provided to all contestants, coaches and advisors.

Point of Contact: Chairperson(s) David & Dan Waggoner, (254) 715-

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Hoofpicks Open Horse Show Series

San Gabriel Park - Show Barn - Georgetown, Texas

Saturday, May 9, 2015

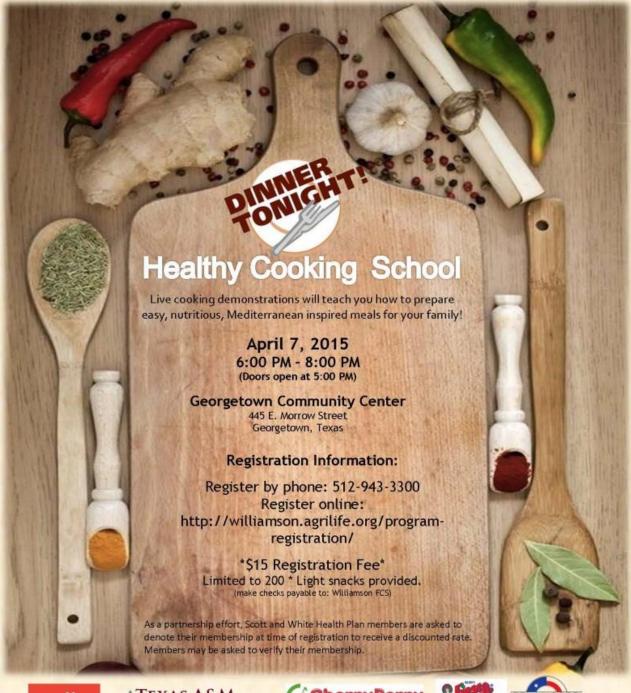


Adult Leaders Association will be hosting a bowling fundraiser April 26, 2015 from 1 - 3pm at Mel's Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. You'll want to mark your calendars for a full-filled afternoon of bowling! Contact the CEO for more information.



Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 6 - 8pm

















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