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Floyd County 4-H News

Monthly Photo Contest: March theme is “Landscape”

Our photo contest continues to be a success with more photos submitted in February than any other month! March’s theme will be “Landscape.” Try to take your best landscape photograph with no subjects in the photo (i.e. people, pets, etc.) Each month we ask that your child submit a photo that they have personally taken and post it to the Floyd County Extension Facebook page or email it to the office. There will be a \$15 gift card for the winner of the contest each month. This is something new that we hope to continue throughout the entire year, which will help kids practice their photography skills year round. If you need help with photography or have any questions please contact Crisen Brooks as she is the photography project leader and would love to help!

Clothing & Textiles Project

Clothing & Textiles project season is finally here! We will have 4 meetings in March and April where we will work on two sewing projects. The cost for all 4 classes is \$10 to help cover the cost of supplies. Please RSVP to the CEO by **MARCH 17TH** if you plan to attend so materials can be purchased. Here are the dates and times for the meetings:

Tuesday, March 21st at 5:00PM at the CEO

Tuesday, March 28th at 5:00PM at the CEO

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Tuesday, April 11th at 5:00PM at the CEO

There will also be information for those interested in Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, and Duds to Dazzle.

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Calendar of Events

March

- 2 – Pistol, 5:30, Unity Center
- 5 – Senior Rifle, 2:00, Unity Center
- 5 – Shotgun, 4:00, Unity Center
- 6 – Rifle, 5:30, Unity Center
- 7 – Archery, 5:30, Unity Center
- 9 – Pistol, 5:30, Unity Center
- 12 – Senior Rifle, 2:00, Unity Center
- 12 – Shotgun, 4:00, Unity Center
- 13 – Rifle, 5:30, Unity Center
- 14 – Pistol, 5:30, Unity Center
- 16 – Archery, 5:30, Unity Center
- 19 – Senior Rifle, 2:00, Unity Center
- 19 – Shotgun, 4:00, Unity Center
- 20 – Archery, 5:30, Unity Center
- 21 – Clothing & Textiles, 5:00, CEO
- 23 – Pistol, 5:30, Unity Center
- 25 – Big 5 Horse Show
- 26 – Senior Rifle, 2:00, Unity Center
- 26 – Shotgun, 4:00, Unity Center
- 27 – Rifle, 5:30, Unity Center
- 28 – Clothing & Textiles, 5:00, CEO
- 30 – Archery, 5:30, Unity Center

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Horse Project

Our first countywide horse practice will be Sunday, March 5th at 3pm at the rodeo arena in Floydada. We will have one county practice per month that will be open to anyone currently enrolled in 4-H. Please note, in order to bring your horse to practice you MUST have a current negative coggins test and health papers from a vet. You will not be allowed to practice if you are not enrolled in 4-H (for insurance and safety reasons) or if your horse is not current on health requirements. Please bring all necessary documents to the first practice. The Big 5 Horse Show Association is open for enrollment on their web site: www.big5horseshow.com. If you plan on competing please make sure you get registered as a member ASAP. The fee increases from \$20 to \$40 after March 10th. The first Big 5 Horse Show will be in Amarillo this month. Here is a schedule of shows for the year:

Big 5 Horse Shows:

- March 25, 2017 Swisher County hosting at Range Riders Arenas
- April 01, 2017 Potter County hosting at Range Riders Arenas
- April 29, 2017 Randall County hosting at Range Riders Arenas
- May 13, 2017 Moore County hosting at Dumas Arenas
- May 20, 2017 Big 5 Assoc. hosting at Range Riders Arenas

District 2 Horse Show:

June 20th at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Wolfforth

State Horse Show:

July 22-29 at the Taylor Expo Center in Abilene

Shooting Sports Extravaganza

If you're new to shooting sports, this is the place to start! The Shooting Sports Extravaganza is a beginner's match and learning event. Beginner shooters will learn the process of shooting competitively, basic knowledge of firearm and range safety, and about the shooting sports events. Extravaganza will be held April 22 and the 4-H Center in Brownwood. Registration is February 15 through March 19 for \$25. Late registration is March 20 through March 26 for \$40. If you are interested and would like more information, contact a shooting sports coach or the CEO.

Photography Project

We will have a photography project meeting on April 3rd at 5pm at the County Extension Office, if you plan on submitting photos to the county, district or state contests I highly suggest you attend this meeting. Photos for the County Photography contest will be due to the extension office by Thursday, April 13th, digital copies only please. After the county contest, photographs that advance to district will need to be uploaded on 4-H Connect before Friday April 21st. For more information about the photography project please contact Cristen Brooks.



Livestock Judging

Our first livestock judging competition will be in Clarendon on Saturday April 1st. The South Plains College competition will be the following Friday, April 7th in Levelland. We will let you know of practice dates for March as soon as we get them from Segayle Foster. Please be practicing your anatomy, priorities and reasons in the meantime.

Fashion Storyboard

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design. Storyboards can be created and entered in one category.

- a. Wearable: Clothing that can be worn. Includes items such as pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, sweaters, coats, dresses, etc.
- b. Accessory: Includes items such as belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
- c. Jewelry: Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, and earrings.
- d. Non-Wearable: Includes items such as pillows, organizers, holiday items, stuffed animals, items for the home, etc.
- e. Pet Clothing: Includes items that can be worn by a pet or any other animal.

The following design brief serves as the direction for the 2017 Fashion Storyboards. 4-H members should create their Fashion Storyboard around their interpretation of the design brief.

“Inspired By Music”

Whether you're heading to a concert, going dancing with friends or just hanging out at home listening to your favorite tunes, let your style choices reflect your musical taste with designs inspired by melody, tune, harmony, composition and song. From the rapid lively tempo of country music banjos, the slow sad moan of the blues, or the edgy upbeat rhythm of hip hop, there is a melodic palette for everyone.

The Fashion Storyboard contest is in April. If anyone is interested in the Fashion Storyboard project, please let the CEO know.

State Indoor Archery Contest

Date for the 2017 State Indoor Archery Match have been released. Madisonville will be March 10 and 11. Bay City is March 24 and 25. Ft. Stockton is March 25 and Graham is March 31 and April 1. Registration will be through 4-H Connect. The fee is \$30 (\$25 entry fee & \$5 target fee) per bow class. Late fee is \$50 (\$45 entry fee & \$5 target fee) per bow class. Registration is now open and will be available until March 9th. If you are interested in competing or would like more information, contact a shooting sports coach or the CEO.



2016—2017 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2016—2017 4-H year began on August 15th and is \$20. It is important for all 4-H members to enroll so they are able to participate in 4-H activities. There is no cost to sign up Clover Kids, so please make sure to enroll them as well. We are also encouraging all parents and leaders to enroll on 4-H Connect. The fee has been increased to \$25. To enroll for the upcoming 4-H year please visit the 4-H connect website: <https://texas.4honline.com> or come the Floyd County Extension office to enroll.

Duds to Dazzle

In the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, 4-H members participate in the 4-H Clothing & Textile project to become knowledgeable in a multitude of concentrated skills including, but not limited to, design, construction and consumer buying. The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle qualifying competition has taken another step in expanding the learning experience by “going green” through the introduction of eco-fashion. The objectives of the contest are: Allow participants to exhibit knowledge and skills gained through their 4-H Clothing & Textiles project by designing, constructing, and presenting a finished product; Allow participants learning opportunities; Promote teamwork; Help 4-H’ers gain experience in public speaking; Provide leadership opportunities for young people; Assist youth in gaining an appreciation for recycling textiles so that they do not end up in the waste stream

Yearbooks Complete

The 4-H Year Books are now completed. It costs over \$1 to mail them, so please come by the office and pick one up for your family. We will also have them at your club meetings.



Floyd County AgriLife Web Address:

<http://floyd.agrilife.org/>. Point sheets for each club, newsletters and upcoming events can be found on this page. The old address should direct you to this page automatically.

4-H Newsletter Online:

If you would rather read the 4-H Newsletter online go to: <http://floyd.agrilife.org>. 4-H Jacket Achievement Point Sheets are also online for you to print off.

Memorials:

Did you know that memorials for loved ones can be made to the Floyd County 4-H Scholarship fund? Memorials help fund our Gold Star scholarships.

Trivia!

- 1. When is the photo project meeting?**
- 2. When do you have to RSVP by for Clothing & Textiles?**
- 3. Where is the first live-stock judging contest?**

E-Mail your answers to floyd@ag.tamu.edu and receive 1 point towards your 4-H Jacket, Patch, Tshirt or Senior Scholarship.

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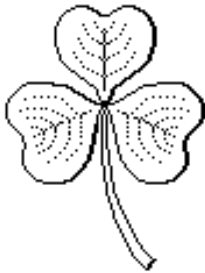
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Complete this St. Patrick's Day Word Search for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship. Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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H V P U Z U R I E R
G H E B C M I E A E
A R E M I K S U E D
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E V X A M I A X Y A
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IRELAND
IRISH
GOLD
POT
RAINBOW
GREEN
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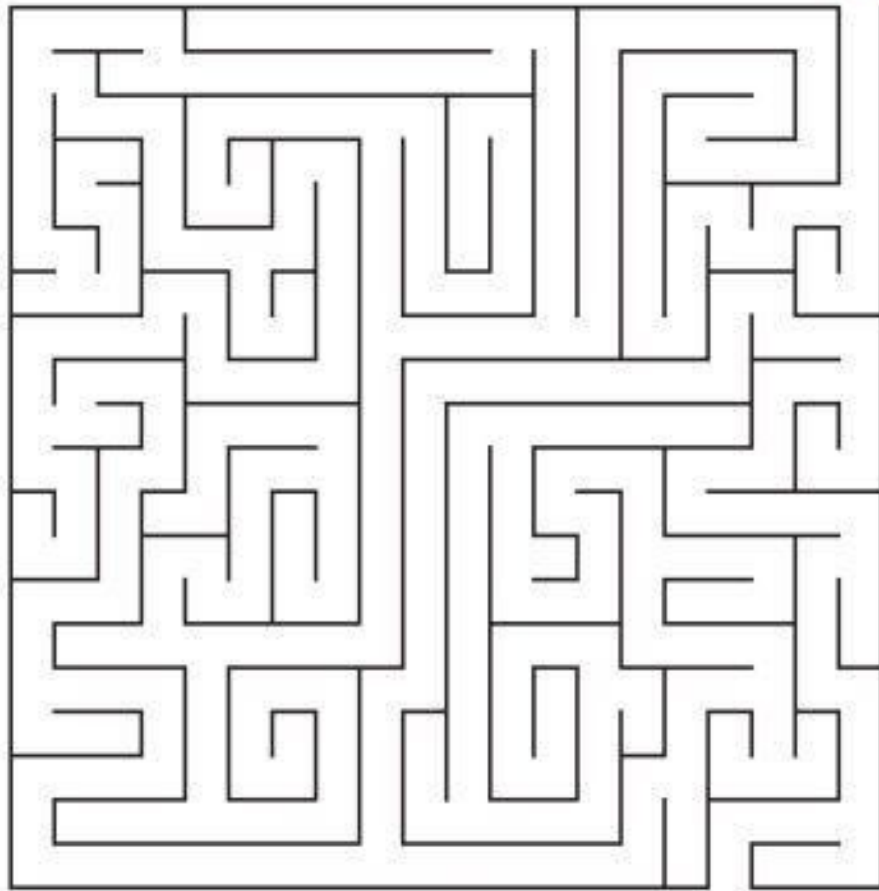
SHAMROCK
JIG
PATRICK
SAINT
SNAKES
LEPRECHAUN
SHILLELAGH



Complete this Maze for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship. Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

St Patrick's Day Maze

Can you help the leprechaun find his way to the pot of gold?





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Floyd County



Amy Kress, CEA-FCS

Floyd County

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