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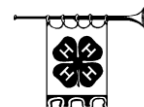
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4-H News



APRIL 2015

Learn More About 4-H

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Use this link to learn

All about state 4-H programs find publications
(project guides, record keeping information, etc.)

<http://d74-h@tamu.edu>

Use this link to learn about District 7 4-H happenings
(district contests, etc.)

<http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu/>

4-H Club Meetings*

OAKALLA/KEMPNER 4-H

The next meeting is Monday April 13 at 6p.m. in the
Taylor Creek Elementary School cafeteria.

For more information contact the club manager Lisa
Jorstad at 254-432-6088 or charity9900@yahoo.com.

SULPHUR CREEK CLUB

Final meeting for year will be in April 21 at the Show
Barn. The Horse club will be giving a program about
horses and will also do a demonstration with a horse.
A meal will be provided. For more information
contact club managers Becca Dishman
becs@sbcglobal.net 512-556-3763, or Gennifer
Brister nursegenny1974@hotmail.com 325-628-
3209.

LAMPASAS 4-H Food, Fun, & Fashion

The club meeting this month will on April 28 at
5:30pm in the County Annex conference room. For
more information contact club manager Karen
DeZarn 512-556-8271 ext. 140

Horse Project

No meeting information available for April. For more
information contact Shelley Kozma at 817-845-
5041 or Kim Pearce at 512-556-3183.

Swine Club

No meeting information available for April. For
more information contact club managers Bobby Gene
Carroll 512-525-1540 or Chad Hopson 512-734-2122.

Archery Club

The Archery club shoots will be April 18, May 16,
June 20, July 11 in Cherokee, and August 15. For
more information contact Jaimie Smart at 512-734-
5332.

4-H Shooting Sports Projects

Air Rifle Meeting - TBA Contact Rusty Calk at
915-478-7681 or rusty.calk@yahoo.com.

Shotgun Meeting - There will be a shoot on Sat April
11 @ 10am @ Mike Hail's place. Weather permitting.
For the ones that don't know where his place is, I will
meet them at Lampasas Monuments on 183 south of
town at 9:50. Thank you. Look for information in an
email and on Facebook or contact Clint Lang at 512-
556-2822 or langfam1106@gmail.com.

Animal Validations

State Fair sheep/goat tag orders are due by April 10
and cost \$10 each. Validation will be held during the
month of June. Contact Heath with your orders or if
you have questions.

Volunteers Needed for Bike Tour

Extension will be hosting a break station for the 2nd
annual Lampasas Hillacious Bike Tour on Saturday,
April 11 from 10 – 2 in Adamsville. I would like for
some 4-Hers and 4-H parents (if the youth are
younger) to help pass out snacks and drinks. Please
RSVP to 512-556-8271 Ext. 140 to let us know if
you are willing to do this Community Service
Project. If you need to contact Karen the day of the
event her cell number is 765-427-5174.

2015 Horse Validation

Open on 4-H Connect **March 1** through **May 1**.

- April 16 – May 1 - \$20 per horse

All horses must be validated or re-validated with
payment each year, to be eligible to show at District
and State 4-H Horse Shows.

Photography Invitational Contest

Texas 4-H will host an Invitational Photography Judging Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. This contest, similar to livestock, consumer decision making, or horse judging will challenge the 4-H members to ability to evaluate and select the correct order for four photographs in a class. In addition to the placing of photographs, contest participants will also participate in problems classes testing their knowledge about cameras, camera settings, photography effects, and more.

The 2015 contest will be held as an invitational contest during the State 4-H Round-up on Tuesday, June 10, 2015 during Texas 4-H Roundup. Counties can enter as many teams and individuals as they wish and participants must be either intermediate or senior age 4-H members. Registration will be conducted on the Texas 4-H Roundup registration event through 4-H CONNECT. (*See Attachment in February newsletter*)



4-H Fashion Show/ Clothing project

Senior level (high school) 4-Hers interested in the 4-H Fashion Show project which includes buying, sewing/ construction and fashion storyboard need to begin working on this project. The deadline for the county will be April 20 with the district contest during the District Roundup May 2. For the Jr. and Intermediate levels the county deadline will be early July with the district competition July 21st. Both contests are in San Angelo. Call Karen DeZarn to schedule one on one or group lessons.



Share the Fun **Deadline April 21**

Do you have a talent to share with your fellow 4-H members? Singing? Dancing? Playing an instrument? Acting? Then sign up for Share-The-Fun! Guidelines have been released and you can plan on the same six categories as last year: Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routines, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance, Poetry/Prose, and Vocal. An entry can be an individual or in teams up to 9 4-H members. Check out the Texas 4-H Roundup webpage for the rules and more information!

4-H Educational Presentations **Deadline April 21**

If you aren't already doing demonstrations or presentations at your 4-H club meetings now is the time to begin. Also if you want to participate in the district or state 4-H Roundup you need to begin practicing. An educational presentation or demonstration can be done in so many different areas.

The best way to see all the categories is to refer to the current Texas 4-H Roundup Participant Guidelines.

View or download at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2015/02/roundup_guide_feb122015.pdf

Texas 4-H Roundup is the event where all educational presentations are given for competition.

The Texas

4-H Roundup Guide provides the updated categories and detailed rules related to each category. Educational presentations can be presented in subjects, such as beef, food & nutrition, clothing & textiles, companion animal, shooting sports, and family life, to name just a few. There is also one category that is called "open" or all those other cool projects 4-H members are doing on their own. The district roundup in San Angelo is May 2 at West Texas Training Center and the state 4-H Roundup in College Station is June 8-12. County Agent, Karen DeZarn has printed material, a PowerPoint, and a VCR video describing demonstrations/educational presentations and talks.

Let's see some involvement at the club, county, district and state level!!

Educational Presentation - any number of junior entries /3 senior entries per county

Share-the-Fun - 2 entries for juniors and 2 entries for seniors per county. Wouldn't it be nice for there to be so many entries that we could have a county Share-the-fun/Roundup???

Texas 4-H Roundup

Texas State 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for youth between the ages of 11 and 18 that have successfully placed in a qualifying event at the district level or signed up to compete in an invitational event at the state level. County and district Roundup's are open to all ages of 4-H members from 9 to 18. Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximately 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes are decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. These contests include such things as Fashion Show, Food Show, an assortment of judging contests, and educational presentations. The 2015 Texas 4-H Roundup will be held in College Station, Texas on the campus of Texas A&M University from June 8th to June 12th, 2015.

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>

The qualifying event is the District 7 4H Roundup to be held on May 2 at the West Texas Training Center in San Angelo. The county deadline for submission is April 20th so be getting ready.

SAFE SITTER® BABYSITTING **TRAINING: BE THE SITTER THAT** **ALL PARENTS WANT**

This is a new 4-H Special Interest (SPIN) Club offered by Karen DeZarn and Karen Longoria. Babysitting is important business and good babysitters are always in demand! Safe Sitters gain the skills needed to do the job well and earn parents' trust. Students who complete the medically-accurate,

up-to-date program gain confidence and learn how, why and where injuries can happen so they can be prevented. They are taught how a child’s age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behavior and how to run their own babysitting business. Students also learn how to perform infant and child choking rescue. Students must be at least 11 years old. To register for the Safe Sitter® course scheduled for Saturday, **May 16, from 8:3am to 4:00pm at the County Annex, call 512-556-8271, ext. 140.** The cost is free to 4-Hers. This is a savings of \$30 due to Karen DeZarn receiving a Texas 4-H Program Support Grant. Others desiring to enroll go to <http://texas.4honline.com> and enroll for **\$25.** The class is limited to the first 10 to register for the class.



Join Texas 4-H on APRIL 21 & 22, 2015 for a new series of 4-H Strong Virtual Volunteer Workshops. Each workshop is designed to get you pumped up to make the best better for the youth of Texas. Workshops will be conducted via WebEx. See schedule below!

Tuesday, April 21, 2015			Wednesday, April 22, 2015		
Time	Topic	Presenter	Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 am	Finding Local Support for Funds	Sarah Hamm	11:00 am	Parliamentary Procedure	Laura Huebinger
11:00 am	4-H Youth Livestock Resources	Dr. Billy Zanolini	11:00 am	Validation	Dr. Billy Zanolini
11:00 am	Encouraging Kids to Step Up	Dr. Chris Boleman	11:00 am	International Opportunities	Dr. Darlene Locke
12:00 pm	Cash Management for 4-H Clubs	Megan Logan	12:00 pm	Wildlife Project Opportunities	Larry Hysmith
12:00 pm	How to Push Kids to Lead	Dr. Chris Boleman	12:00 pm	Leaders 4 Life	Garry Branham
12:00 pm	4-H Shooting Sports & Archery Opportunities	Larry Perez	12:00 pm	Leadership vs. Management	Dr. Chris Boleman Dr. Courtney Dodd
1:00 pm	Recruiting to Retain Volunteers	Dr. Courtney Dodd	1:00 pm	Application of Leadership Activities	Dr. Darlene Locke
1:00 pm	Chartering Made Easy	Dr. Toby Lepley	1:00 pm	Public Speaking	Cory Hundt
1:00 pm	Incorporating Leadership	Dr. Darlene Locke	1:00 pm	Robotics	Derrick Bruton

For workshop descriptions, instructions on how to participate, and any updates, visit the Volunteer Conference website at: texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference

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

Texas Brigades Summer Camp
Registration Starts Now

(If you wish to attend speak to Heath about a possible scholarship.)
Registration for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service’s Texas Brigades summer wildlife leadership camps program has begun, said Dr. Dale Rollins, camp coordinator.

“Summer seems a long way off with these ‘Blue Northers’ whipping across the state, but now is the time to start making plans,” Rollins said.

“It’s hard for me to believe, but this is our twenty-second year of turning out young leaders through the Texas Brigades program,” Rollins said. “It’s great to watch them mature and go on to assume professional leadership roles. And while our camps feature quail, deer, bass, ducks and beginning last year, livestock, our real aim is to equip young people with the knowledge, skills and drive to really make a difference in wildlife conservation and proper land management throughout their lives.”

Rollins said youth are taught leadership skills, natural resources conservation and proper ranch management at the camps held across the state. Each camp is limited to 20-30 students ages 13 through 17.

“The camps are designed to develop life skills such as critical thinking and team-building through fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular species of wildlife and now livestock,” Rollins said.

- The camp dates and locations are:
- Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, June 15-19, Centennial Lodge, Coleman.
 - South Texas Buckskin Brigade, June 16-20, Southern Star Ranch, Uvalde.
 - South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, June 27-July 1, Buck Horn Creek Ranch, Pleasanton.
 - Bass Brigade, July 8-12, Warren Ranch, Santa Anna.
 - North Texas Buckskin Brigade, July 14-18, El Escondrijo Ranch, San Angelo.
 - Waterfowl Brigade, July 21-25, BigWoods on the Trinity, Tennessee Colony.
 - Ranch Brigade, July 15-19, Warren Ranch, Santa Anna.

The camps are a partnership effort of AgriLife Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses, and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development.

Tuition is \$400 per cadet per camp, but Rollins said sponsors are available to provide financial aid when requested.

Helen Holdsworth, Texas Brigades executive director at San Antonio, said camp organizers are looking for adult leaders to help at all the camps.

“Adults interested in working with the Brigades program should be highly motivated, ages 20 to 60 years old and willing to serve as ‘covey,’ ‘school,’ ‘herd,’ ‘flock’ or ‘ranch’ leaders,” Holdsworth said.

“They’ll get a full helping of appreciation topped with growing optimism from having worked with these young people and seeing firsthand the powerful impact these young people can have on conservation in the future,” she said.

“The confidence our programs instill in young people is palpable, and it is an adaptation that will serve them well regardless of their career choice.”

Registration deadline is March 15, Rollins said.

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.texasbrigades.org>. For more information, contact Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org or by calling 855-TXBRIGS (855-892-7447).

4-H Summer Camp

Registration is now open at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Lake Brownwood. Join us this summer for one of our fun filled and exciting camp programs. We have a new camp this year for youth ages 14-17 called *Prime Time Extreme*. This program takes camp fun to a whole new level. It will include advanced archery, advanced dance sessions, color run and much more. We will also take it to the extreme at the challenge course with the power pole, swinging log and the Texas Screamer!

Visit our website to register:

<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>

CAMP (grade complete)	ARRIVAL	& DEPARTURE	REGISTRATION FEE	
			Youth	Adult
Horizons (Grades 4-8)	June 28, 2 pm	- July 2, 10:30 am	\$280	\$135
County Camp I	June 29, 2 pm	- July 1, 11 am	\$180	\$85
Mission Possible - Mentor Training	July 6, 2 pm	- July 7, 2 pm	\$85	-
Mission Possible	July 7, 2 pm	- July 9, 3 pm	\$175	\$85
County Camp II	July 6, 2pm	- July 8, 11 am	\$180	\$85
County Camp III	July 8, 2pm	- July 11, 11 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time I (Grades 5-8)	July 19, 2 pm	- July 22, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time II (Grades 2-5)	July 22, 2 pm	- July 25, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time Extreme (Grades 8-11)	July 27, 2 pm	- July 30, 10 am	\$230	\$110

• All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2015
• 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp
• Pre-order t-shirts
• Send a link to friends to register for the same camp
• Pay a deposit by June 14 or full amount
• Discount for registering by June 14

To register, go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu website "Camps" page and click on REGISTER NOW button.

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Multi-County 4-H Camp

A Multi-County 4-H Camp will be held in Brady July 7-9. It is a great camp held at the site of the Heart of Texas Bible Camp. If youth from Lampasas 4-H want to attend *we will need a chaperone to go with them*. See the attached information. Call the office with questions or to reserve a spot. *See attached flyer.*

Will You Be a 4-H Member in Good Standing?

- Select one or more projects for in-depth study
- Record what you learn (record book)
- Attends meetings regularly and is an active participant
- Completes a community service project (or becomes involved in a group community service project)
- Participates in some form of public presentation
- If you are elected as a club officer completes duties expected of that office

Parents please support your children to complete these expectations and volunteer to help at club and/or project meetings with such things as supplying drinks, snacks and/or activities. Volunteers are needed for project management and new club management. Contact Heath or Karen if interested.

Lampasas County 4-H is readily available on the internet

Below are links to many sites you may find useful.

<http://lampasas.agrilife.org/> Lampasas County Extension website.

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Texas 4-H website.

<https://texas.4honline.com/> State 4-H registration page, 4-H Connect.

<http://4-h.org/> National 4-H site including the 4-H mall.

<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/> National 4-H site.

Clothing & Textiles Packet (will be updated for 2012)

<http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>

Share the Fun Information

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/youth_roundup_resources_share.pdf

District 7 4-H Events

<http://d74-h.tamu.edu/>

4-H Record Books

<http://www.4hreports.com>

4-H Shooting Sports

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports/index>

4-H Round-Up

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/roundup/index.php>

Leaders 4 Life

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_leadership/leaders

Better Living for Texans

<https://www.facebook.com/BetterLivingForTexansLampasasCounty>



FACEBOOK Check out Lampasas 4-H on Facebook. Become a friend!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/199928750048104>

Sincerely,

Heath Lusty
CEA – AG/NR

Karen DeZarn
CEA – FCS



MULTI COUNTY 4-H CAMP LETTER

JUNE 2015

114 W. Main, Brady, TX 76825 325-597-1295

NEWS RELEASE

4-H MULTI COUNTY CAMP

(Callahan, Concho, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels)

Date: July 07-09, 2015

Place: Heart of Texas Bible Camp, Brady, TX
130 PR 734 Brady, TX

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, July 1, 2015** (Unless we already have our limit of 120)

Times: Begins: Tuesday, July 07 at 3:00 pm
Ends: Thursday, July 09 at 9:00 am (After camp clean up)

Cost: \$50.00 per person \$45.00 if more than one per family

Ages: Jr. & Intermediate age 4-H members for the 2014-2015 4-H year.
(under 8 must be accompanied by a parent with CEA approval)
Sr. Members may attend only as Teen Leaders with CEA approval.

What to bring: Bed Roll or Sleeping Bag
Pillow
Towels (extra for swimming)
Toiletry articles
Bathing suits / water guns / Non menthol shaving cream
Comfortable clothes and shoes

What **NOT** to bring: ipods
Cell phones
Axe or similar body sprays

Pick up forms at your Extension Office.

Please return completed Minor's Release & Health History form and camp fee by July 01, 2015 to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
McCulloch County (Your County and Address)
114 W. Main
Brady, TX 76825

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 2015	*Horse Validation starts and runs through April 15.					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					*State Fair tag orders due today.	*Shotgun meeting 10am at Mike Hail's place. *Lampasas Hilllacious Bike Tour at 10-2 in Adamsville
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*Oakalla/Kempner club meeting 6pm Taylor Creek Elementary					*Archery shoot.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	*4-H Fashion Show/Clothing project deadline.	*Sulphur Creek club meeting at the Show Barn. *Share the Fun deadline. *4-H Educational Presentation deadline				
26	27	28	29	30		
		*Food Fun & Fashion club meeting 5:30pm in the County Annex conference room.				
<div> <div>512-556-8271 EXT 140</div> <div>4-H Events & Activities</div> </div>						