



Lampasas County Extension Office, P.O. Box 231, Lampasas, TX 76550

(512) 556-8271, x140 E-mail: <u>lampasas-tx@tamu.edu</u> Home Page: <u>http://lampasas-tx.tamu.edu</u>



4-H News



AUGUST 2014

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 End of Year Party & Awards Program

Sunday, August 10 from 3-5 pm at the Farm Bureau. 4-H members are asked to bring their favorite ice cream and County Council will provide the toppings for an ice cream social. We will also present year-end awards, play games, and fellowship. Please RSVP to the Extension office so we'll know how many to prepare for.

<u>Put on your calendar –</u> Fall District 4-H Meeting

(see attached flyer)

- *Project Development Committees (see below)
- *District Council
- *Adult Leaders Association

Saturday, August 16, 2014 District 7 Fall Meetings Grape Creek Baptist Church 9781 Grape Creek Rd. San Angelo, TX. 76901

County deadline is August 7 for registration. Call to register and to receive a ride.

2014 District Fashion Show Results

Junior Non apparel – Pillow-1st place- Megan Longoria

Intermediate Non Apparel - Pillow- 1st place-Shenanndoah Norman

Junior Jewelry making singlet's - 3rd place- LeAnn Parker, 4th place- Megan Longoria

Intermediate Jewelry making Singlet's - 2nd place-Shennandoah Norman

Intermediate Construction Everyday Living – 4th place – Brandon Longoria

Intermediate Natural Fiber- Cotton – 2nd place – Brandon Longoria



Show Lambs & Goats

It's time to start looking for county and major show lambs and goats for the 2015 show season. If you need help finding good quality animals, Heath will be more than happy to help you.

Major Show Sheep & Goat Validation Tag

Orders are due to Heath by August 28. This includes all major show market lambs & goats, wether dams(sheep) for San Antonio, and the Texas Stars Doe Show (goats) in San Angelo. Tags will cost \$10 each. Please contact Heath if you have questions.

District 2014 Record Book Judging Results

One Lampasas 4-Her competed in the District 7 Record Book competition and the results are as follows:

Intermediate level:

Taylor Loeffler – Swine – 2nd

Start now keeping track of your 4-H work for next year. Go to the district website for information: http://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events/record-bookjudging

NEW FOOD & FASHION CLUB

The Lampasas 4-H Club will become a club focusing on Family & Consumer Sciences related projects like Cooking (Foods and Nutrition) and Sewing (Clothing and Textiles) plus Photography and Consumer related topics. Karen DeZarn is looking for a committee to help plan club meetings and volunteers to help with the projects in this area. A new club name could be "Food & Fashion". A planning meeting is scheduled for August 4th at 5 pm. in the Extension office. Adults and 4Hers are invited to attend. Please spread the word so this can be a successful and educational club.



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

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

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

4-H Club Meetings*

OAKALLA/KEMPNER 4-H

The next meeting TBD.

Leaders: Trisha Pratt at 254-247-6573 & Lisa Kepner at 512-489-2275.

SULPHUR CREEK CLUB

The Sulphur Creek and Lampasas 4-H Clubs will have a multi-club TBD.

Contact: Becca Dishman becs@sbcglobal.net or 512-556-3763, Mandy 713-504-5223 Gautier additional information.

LAMPASAS 4-H

Food and Fashion activities.

Contact: Karen DeZarn 512-556-8271 ext. 140

Swine Club

Swine Club meeting TBD. If you have questions contact the 2013-14 club managers Bobby Gene Carroll 512-525-1540 or Chad Hopson 512-734-2122.

Horse Club

Club will be attending several events through the summer contact Shelley Kozma at 817-845-5041

Sincerely,

11-88 Karen De Zann

Heath Lusty CEA – AG/NR

Karen DeZarn CEA - FCS



Register Today!
Saturday, August 16th
\$7 per person

The District 7 **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES** need **YOU** to be successful!

The purpose of these district-wide committees is to develop project training opportunities for

specific projects. The nine committees will be:

Beef
Clothing
Consumer Education
Foods & Nutrition
Horse
Photography
Natural Resources
Sheep/ Goats
Shooting Sports
Swine

Each of these ten committees are made up of volunteers and youth interested in that project area. Each committee plans one educational training yearly to expand the educational opportunities in District 7. This is a great opportunity to gain new knowledge in your project area and work with other volunteers and youth from across the district. Each committee elects 3 youth officers. This means we have **27 district leadership opportunities in District 7.**

The schedule for the day will be:

8:45 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Morning General Session

10:00 – 12:00 District 4-H Council & Volunteer Leaders Association Meetings

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Provided by District 7 Adult Leaders Association

1:00 – 2:30 Project Development Committee Training/Workshops

Project Development Committee Business Meeting

Orientation for new officers

2:30 - 3:00 Committee reports

The **District 7 4-H Council** and the **District 7 Volunteer Leaders Association** will also meet.

Every parent, leader and 4-H member is invited to participate.

The success of this new opportunity lies within each of you - please mark your calendar and plan to attend! Contact your County Extension Office to register.

Location: Grape Creek Baptist Church 9781 Grape Creek Rd., San Angelo, TX 76901

Welcome to Texas 4-H!

Welcome to the largest youth organization in Texas! Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H for the 2014-2015 year! If you are new to 4-H, here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and active!

Each year on August 15th all membership in Texas 4-H goes to inactive and all youth members and adult volunteers must re-enroll. Youth members are required to pay a \$20.00 participation fee if enrolled by October 31st, and a \$25.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 4-H year. Adults pay a \$5.00 volunter applicant fee starting in the 2014-2015 4-H year. Adults and youth will need to enroll on 4HConnect and be active to be considered an official member of Texas 4-H. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events.

Enrollment payment methods, procedures and additional fees may vary in each county, so check with your local county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for more information. (counties.agrilife.org) When you are enrolling in 4-H and you arrive at the invoice/payment screen, you will be able to add your credit card information into the system or select the club/county (no personal checks allowed) check payment option. If the club/county check option is visible, please make sure you are allowed to use it. Some counties require all enrollment to be paid by credit card. If you are allowed to use the club/county check option you are responsible for writing a check to your club/county 4-H Program which in return will send a club/county check to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Once a payment method has been selected and enrollment submitted the payment type cannot be changed.

4HCONNECT is...

- The official Texas 4-H Youth Development Program database for enrolled 4-H members and volunteers.
- A secured database that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the 4HOnline company work closely to monitor and ensure the highest level of protection for information stored on the system. Texas 4-H, nor 4HOnline, does not share or sell any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- Based on "zero-based enrollment." This means that each year at the start of the enrollment cycle membership in Texas 4-H goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.
- A partnership between the 4-H family and the county Extension Office. We encourage all 4-H families to become familiar with 4-H CONNECT in order to prevent "meltdowns" at crucial times of enrollment, animal validation or registration! Please work with the county Extension Office for any questions or problems you maybe experiencing with the system.
- NOT a database for counties/clubs/families to enter family members (i.e. siblings, grandparents, etc) that are not directly involved as a 4-H member or volunteer.



- Most questions can be answered by calling your county extension office. (counties.agrilife.org/)
- You are not a member or a volunteer of Texas 4-H until you have an ACTIVE status listed on your profile in 4-H CONNECT.
- 4-H members CANNOT register for an event/contest until the member profile is ACTIVE. If the county requires paper enrollment forms, that office has to enter enrollment information into the 4-H CONNECT system as well.
- Adult Volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years.
- The Texas 4-H Foundation does not accept any personal checks for participation fees, animal validations or event registrations.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed in the system.

To help ensure your first time enrollment, or your re-enrollment, is as easy as possible, this document has been developed to lead you through the process. Please read and contact your county Extension Office if you have any questions prior to you beginning the enrollment process. (counties.agrilife.org/)





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



Instructions !

1. Access the 4-H CONNECT on-line system at: https://texas.4honline.com/

2. *New Members:* Select [I need to set up a profile].

Returning Members: Select [I have a profile] or [I forgot my password].

Contact County Extension Office for resetting assistance.

3. New Members: Select Adult or Youth from the drop down menu and click [Add Member].

Returning Members: Click [Edit] to the right of the inactive member's profile.

4. Once all profile information is current and correct under the Personal Information, Additional Information, Health Form, and Participation areas of enrollment continue to the Invoice page.

5. Review your invoice to ensure that the participation fee has been charged and it is correct. If you have been awarded an award certificate or a scholarship to cover your participation fee, enter the award code in the award code box. Once information has been reviewed, click continue to the Payment screen.

6. New Members: If you are new to 4-H, you can add your credit card payment information to 4-H CONNECT and it

will be securely stored. Click the orange [Add New Credit Card] link if paying with credit card or

select the county club check option.

Returning Members: If the credit card on file has been updated you will need to remove it and add the credit card again

using the new information.

- 7. Select the appropriate method of payment by clicking on the correct button, then click [Select Payment Method.]
- 8. On the "Confirm page" each person will be required to click the [Pay By Computer Terms and Conditions]. Click [Submit Enrollment]
- 9. Once an enrollment (new member) or re-enrollment (returning member) has been submitted, it is sent to the county office for review and approval. Once approved and paid for, an email confirmation will be sent to the family email address. Payment by 4-H Check can take up to 2 weeks to process. An active membership status **WILL NOT** be granted until participation fees have been received and marked as paid.

4HConnect Instruction pages can be found online at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/connect

NEW MEMBERS

- Set up only one (1) FAMILY profile household on 4-H CONNECT.
- Write down and place in a secure location the email address and password for the account. Contact the local County Extension Office for assistance in resetting the account.
- Add individual youth and adult profiles (members) in your family profile. Adult/Youth and family profiles must be entered for an enrollment to be reviewed and accepted.

RETURNING MEMBERS

- **DO NOT** establish another family or member profile on 4-H CONNECT if you already have one in the system.
 - Contact the local County Extension Office for assistance with the email or password if forgotten.
 - When you access your profile to reenroll REVIEW YOUR PROFILE VERY CAREFULLY. Incorrect information can create problems for you, your family, and the Extension Office when trying to communicate, accessing appropriate fees, acquiring school absences, etc.



Sponsored by Friends of Lampasas Animal Shelter & First Presbyterian Church

PET CARE DAY CAMP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
9:30 AM - NOON
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3rd & CHESTNUT STREETS

512-556-3715 for information

At the end of the camp please come to the Lampasas Animal Shelter for a tour.

For boys & girls ages 5 & up

The camp will teach about caring for pets being safe around animals.





| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY 1 | SATURDAY 2 |
|---|--------|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| AUGUST | | | | | | livestock mentor training |
| | | | _ | | | |
| | 3 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | |
| 3-5pm 4-H End of Year Party & Awards Program | | | | | 4-H Registration begins | Fall District Meeting San Angelo, TX |
| 17 | 7 18 | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | 9:30am-Noon Pet Care Day Camp 1st Presbyterian Church | | | | |
| 24 | 1 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | Sheep & Goat Tag orders due. | | |
| 512-556-8271 EXT 140 | 1 | 4-H Events & Activities | | | | |