

Lampasas County 4-H News

April 2017

4-H Clubs & Projects

Lometa 4-H Club

Lometa Club will be meeting on Monday, April 24th, at 6:00 p.m. at the **L&M Garden Club**. Contact: Megan Lusty at 940-507-2079.

Sulphur Creek Club

Sulphur Creek will not meet in March but will meet again in April.

Contact: Gennifer Brister at: nursegenny1974@hotmail.com

Oakalla/Kempner Club

O/K club will meet on April 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Taylor Creek Elementary. Contacts: Lisa Jorstad at 254-432-6088 or charity9900@yahoo.com or contact Melody Miserlian at 541-227-3256



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Project Information

4-H Shooting Sports Projects

- **Air Rifle Project** - Meeting on April 9th at 3 p.m. at the showbarn. Contact: Rusty Calk at 915-478-7681 or rusty.calk@yahoo.com

Rabbit Project

- The rabbit project will not have any more meetings until August. Contact: Angie Andrews at 512-734-3860 for information.

Dog Project

- The Dog Project will meet April 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Showbarn. Time and place to be decided. Contact: Sarah Rugo - 979-627-5511

DISTRICT EVENTS

***Duds to Dazzle**

April 4—Contest in Coleman

***District Photography**

(for intermediate and junior ages)

April 11—Contest *Photos will be displayed at District Round-up.

***District Roundup (Qualifying event for State Roundup)**

May 16—San Angelo

The county deadline for submission is **April 28th** so be getting ready.

Contests are: ***Educational Presentations**

*Judging Contests: Entomology ID and Soils

*Public Speaking

*Share-the-Fun

*Senior Fashion Storyboard

*Senior Fashion Show—**April 18th** county deadline

*Trashion Show (April 3rd deadline to upload to YouTube)

*Livestock Skill-A-Thon

***Jr. /Int. Fashion Show**

July 18—San Saba

County deadline is **June 30th**. Call Karen DeZarn to schedule one on one or group lessons.

STATE EVENTS

***Texas State 4-H Roundup**—click on the heading for list of events and more information.

June 6th to June 9th—College Station

County deadline is April 28th

Senior Photography—Digital photos due **April 5th** to county

Photography Judging—Watch for emails of when the practices will begin.

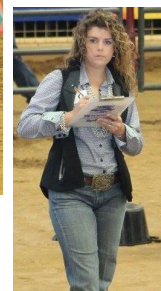
County Fair

The Lampasas County Fair will be July 5-8 as a part of the Spring Ho Festival. Entries are due July 5 at the County Annex Building from 4-7 p.m. The categories are: Art, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Crafts/Textiles, Horticulture, and photography.

The 2017 County Fair Catalog will be available soon at the Extension Office at 409 S. Pecan Street or go to our [website](#). We have so much talent in our county so let's showcase it. Please spread the word and help others meet the deadline for entry.

Livestock Judging

The Jr. Livestock Judging team consisting of Sara Hobson-Lusty, Colbi Sanguinet, Emily Hobson-Lusty, and Tatum Duncan placed 13th at the Star of Texas livestock judging contest in Austin. A second team of Avery Hopson, Brylie Turner, Preston Isom, and Jemma Carroll placed 16th. Emily Hobson-Lusty was high individual for Lampasas. She was 21st out of 128 competitors. Taylor Loeffler placed 51st out of 208 in the senior division. Kasi Andrews also competed in the senior division. Great job to all!



*District Horse Show

June 19-20—Llano

Horse Validation

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

- March 1 – April 15 - \$10 per horse
- April 16 – May 1 - \$20 per horse
- Horses must be validated in 4-H Connect every year.
- Only one validation per horse each year is necessary (horses do not need to be validated under each sibling's name)

- If the horse is registered then the registration papers must be uploaded during validation. The uploaded papers must be legible and the owner must be listed as the 4-Her, or a member of the 4-Hers immediate family (parent, sibling, grandparent, legal guardian). A bill of sale or a signed transfer request will NOT suffice. Families should apply for and receive the corrected papers prior

to uploading in 4-H Connect.

- If the horse is grade (unregistered) then the field designated for the upload of registration papers should be left blank.
- Pictures need to be a visual representation of the horses color and markings (head and legs must be visible in right and left profile images and lighting should be sufficient to determine coat color)

County Stock Show Checks

If you haven't picked up your county stock show check, they are available to be picked up at Area Wide Locksmith. Be sure to bring your child's social security card to match with their information. You can not get the check without it!

Animal Validation

State Fair sheep/goat tag orders are due by **April 17th**. Validation will be held during the month of June. Cost is increasing at the state level leading to increases at our local level. More information will be announced during the first week of April. Contact

Heath with your orders or if you have questions.

Steer tags will also be due **April 17th**.

Spring Heifer validation (for heifers to be eligible to show at Heart O' Texas and State Fair) will be validated in June.

Lampasas 4-H Photography

Three photographs received perfect scores of 100! Their names are in red. Best of Show goes to Shiann Burkett for her Theme category photograph. Everyone did a great job!

*Photos that advanced to district.

Category – Animals/Domestic

*Alyssa Parra—Blue
*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue
Cayson Kirkpatrick—Blue
Dianne Ledford—Blue
Emily Hobson-Lusty—Red
Mikaila Fortner—Red

Category – Animals/Wildlife

*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Red
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Red

Category – Catch-All

*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue
*Alyssa Parra—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue

Category – Details & Macro

*Cayson Kirkpatrick—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue

Category – Digital Darkroom

*Kasi Andrews—Blue

*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue

Category – Dominant Color

*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue
Alyssa Parra—Red

Category – Elements of Design

*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue

Category – Food

*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Alyssa Parra—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue

Category – Marine/Aquatic

*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Shiann Burkett—Blue

Category – Nature & Landscape

*Holten Ramsey—Blue
*Cayson Kirkpatrick—Blue
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue
Shiann Burkett—Blue
Dianne Ledford—Blue
Alyssa Parra—Blue
Kasi Andrews—Blue

Category – Night

*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Dianne Ledford—Red
Cayson Kirkpatrick—Red

Category – People

*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Alyssa Parra—Red

Category – Plant/Flora

*Mikaila Fortner—Blue
*Holten Ramsey—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue
Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue
Shiann Burkett—Blue

Cayson Kirkpatrick—Blue

Category – Storyboard

*Alyssa Parra—Blue
*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue

Category – Theme

*Shiann Burkett—Blue
*Kasi Andrews—Blue
*Emily Hobson-Lusty—Blue



Pictured above is our Best of Show picture by Shiann Burkett.



Tractor Supply Paper Clover Drive

Tractor Supply Company's Spring Paper Clover drive will be from

April 26-May 7.

We will be selling paper clovers from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29th and Saturday, May 6th. Please call the extension office to sign up for a 2 hour time slot. 512-556-8271 ext 140. You may also work any other times (for example—after school), just let us know when you will be working.



4-H District Clothing Project

The 4-H District Clothing Committee has a project where we make totes to donate.

We would like to ask for donations of toiletries: small shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, tissue packets, socks, small stuffed animals, and surprises. Totes will be donated locally to needy children through the police department, fire department, and CPS.



"Caring for our community"



Recordkeeping is a very valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H Record book. The primary purposes of completing a record book are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals, reflect on his/her experiences, and set new and higher goals for themselves. A secondary benefit is to prepare young people for the process of completing quality academic scholarship applications. It also qualifies the 4-Her for local and district awards. Get started now for next year's due date. <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/> Make an appointment with Heath or Karen to get started.

April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Photography Meeting 3:30 at WM Brook Park	3	4 Duds to Dazzle Contest in Coleman	5 Senior level photography photos due	6	7	8
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9 Air Rifle meeting @ 3 p.m. @ Showbarn	10 Kempner/ Oakalla Club meeting @ 6 @ TCE	11 District Photography Contest	12	13	14 Holiday	15
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16	17	18 District Round- up/Fashion Show due	19 *Dog project meeting @ 6 @ Showbarn	20	21	22
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23	24 Lometa Club meeting @ 6 @ L&M Garden Club building	25	26 Spring Paper Clover Drive begins	27	28	29
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4-H motto: To Make The Best Better

Lampasas County 4-H is readily available on the internet
Below are links to many sites you may find useful.

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

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

*Use this link to learn all about state 4-H programs & find publications
(project guides, record keeping information, etc.)*

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

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

***Clothing & Textiles Packet—**

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

***Share the Fun Information—<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>**

***District 7 4-H Events— <http://d74-h.tamu.edu/>**

***4-H Shooting Sports— http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_shooting/**

***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>

***Texas 4-H Conference Center—<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>**

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.

Summer Camps

It's time to register for 4-H Summer Camps! Listed on the flyer below are the 4-H camps available.

[Click here](#) for a highlight video of what they do at camp:

[Wildlife Conservation Camp](#) <<<Click on heading for more info.

[Youth Agriculture Lifetime Leadership Tour](#)



CAMP (GRADE COMPLETED)	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE	REGISTRATION FEE YOUTH/ADULT
Horizons (grades 4-8)	June 25, 2 pm - June 29, 11 am	\$280/\$140
County Camp I	June 26, 2 pm - June 28, 11 am	\$180/\$90
County Camp II	June 28, 2 pm - June 30, 11 am	\$180/\$90
Mission Possible Mentor Training	July 5, 2 pm - July 6, 2 pm	\$125
Mission Possible	July 6, 2 pm - July 8, 3 pm	\$175/\$100
County Camp III	July 5, 2 pm - July 7, 11 am	\$180/\$90
County Camp IV-Outdoor Adventure	July 10, 2 pm - July 12, 11 am	\$180/\$90
Prime Time Xtreme (grades 8-11)	July 11, 2 pm - July 14, 11 am	\$230/\$115
Prime Time I (grades 5-8)	July 16, 2 pm - July 19, 10 am	\$230/\$115
Prime Time II (grades 2-5)	July 19, 2 pm - July 22, 10 am	\$230/\$115
Fishing Camp	July 24, 2 pm - July 26, 2 pm	\$220/\$110
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2017• 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp• Pay a deposit by June 14 or pay full amount• Discount for registering by June 14 <p>All adults must enroll as a 4-H volunteer have a verified background check and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.</p> <p>texas4hcenter.tamu.edu</p>		

The District 7 Volunteer Leaders' Association is having a raffle to raise funds for 4-H scholarships and travel to national events.

We are asking parents to sell tickets for the raffle. Please stop by our office and pick up a set or two of tickets.

The attached flyer on page 10 gives more information on items that will be raffled.



Grand Prize

**Dusty Greaves dove hunt for 6 people, 1 morning & 1 evening hunt
(no lodging or meals included)**

DRAWING: MAY 2017 DISTRICT 7 VOLUNTEER LEADER'S ASSOC. RAFFLE

Tickets: \$10 each or 6 for \$50

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for 4-H scholarships and to help pay for travel to National 4-H events.

Raffle Items:

Executive Outfitters all-inclusive dove hunt for 1 person

Jacoby's Restaurant gift certificate

Metal Yard Bird

Tailgate Party Set

Western Gift Basket

Tractor Supply \$50 Gift Card

Texas Garden Stone

Green Bandana Wreath