

# Lampasas County 4-H News

December 2017

You are invited to the County-wide 4-H Christmas party.

December 12th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

County Showbarn at 283 N Hwy 183

There will be games, a community service project, a gift exchange, fun, and PIZZA!

Please bring a pair of warm socks, toiletries, and fruit to put in the gift bags. Forty bags will be filled and delivered following the party to the elderly residents at

Pecan Creek Apartments.

We would like families to bring side dishes to go with pizza and a \$5 or less wrapped present for the gift exchange.

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## 4-H 2017-2018 Enrollment

It's time to enroll for the new year in 4-H! The enrollment fee will be \$20 per child. Adult volunteers should also register. The fee for adults is \$10 to cover background checks.

There are 3 clubs in which to enroll: Lometa, Oakalla/Kempner, & Sulphur Creek. Log onto 4-H Connect at:

<https://tx.4honline.com/>

To avoid problems with the website (especially at checkout) be sure to use Mozilla Firefox as your browser.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### **\*Food & Nutrition Project -**

CALL OUT for Food Challenge participants. Let Karen DeZarn know if you are interested in participating in a team effort of 4-Hers (Jr., Intermediate, or Sr.) groups of 3-5. The state guidelines are at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018-Food-Challenge-Rules-and-Guidelines.pdf>. District guidelines should be available soon at: <https://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events>. Information session will be Thursday, **November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** and practices will begin in December. The contest is in San Angelo Wed., **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. Watch the 4-H Facebook page & emails for practice times.

### **\*Carol of Lights -**

4-H will be holding a fundraiser at the Carol of Lights. Please arrive at the Extension office at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** to help sell Glow lights, pretzels, and cider. Parents, please stay with your younger children. It is a lot of fun!!! Please RSVP if you can help.

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### **\*Consumer Decision Making -**

Good consumer skills can help you get more for your money. Consumer Decision Making (CDM) gives youth the opportunity to make wise decisions when shopping. CDM is a judging contest designed to teach kids to observe, compare and make consumer based decisions based on facts. 4-Hers use their consumer knowledge to rank similarly based products to fit a given scenario. Kids learn to organize their thoughts and to defend their decisions in oral reasons. CDM is a great way to learn how to shop better! The Consumer project's first meeting will be held Thursday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2pm**, at the Extension Office! **Please RSVP** so Karen knows you are interested. Come and learn all about the project and what it has to offer. We will be discussing the new classes for this year and preparing for the project! There are 3-5 members per team. Weekly practices will be scheduled based on team members' availability. Individuals can compete.

Friday, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** is county deadline for CDM Teams. Friday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** is the District Consumer Contest – at the San Angelo Stock Show. There is a possible large cash award for the senior division. Guidelines can be found at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project/consumer-education>

## STATE EVENTS

Patricia Sulak, MD

Nationally known speaker

January 25, 6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 6:30 Registration

6:30 - 8:00 Program

Lampasas Old Middle School

Free of charge for this life changing event!

In a dynamic and genuine fashion, Patricia Sulak (author of "Should I Fire My Doctor?

Motivates audiences to seriously look at their

lives and make dramatic changes to decrease death and disability.

She uniquely appeals to audiences of all demographics,

conveying complex medical information in an entertaining and

understanding fashion empowering individuals on a path of Living



## LOCAL EVENTS

### \*CenTex Classic Swine Show

**December 2nd** at the LCYLA Showbarn. Please see the flyer on page 7 for more information.

### \*Lometa Stock Show

Lometa Stock Show will be held **December 9th** at the Lometa ISD ag barn. For more info call Lometa AST Dusty Mahan at 512-921-5024. (Flyer on page 8)

### \*Goat Project

The goat project will meet **December 14th** at 5:30 p.m. at the Harris Ranch on 580 W. Bring your goats to practice. Contact: Brian Ellis at 512-734-3775 for information.

### \*Air Rifle Project

The Air Rifle Project will not be meeting in December. Contact: Rusty Calk—915-478-7681

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### \*Teen Leadership Retreat

If you are interested in attending the Teen Leadership Retreat, see page 9 for more information.

### \*Livestock Judging Contest

The district livestock judging contest will be Wednesday, **December 13th** in San Angelo.

## STATE EVENTS



## Quality Counts

Quality Counts Verification is a part of the process for entry in all 2017-2018 major & county shows. The Quality Counts Verification Number is required to be included on the entry forms in order for the exhibitors to show at any of our Junior, Jackpot, and Scramble Shows. This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the

Quality Counts Curriculum. **To do this, they will need to pass an online test on the website:** <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/> **and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number.** A Verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test. If you lose it, then you will have to take the test again and get a new number. You will not be allowed to enter majors without it.





## District Food Show

Congratulations to our Food Show participants! Allison Martin received 1st place for her Aztec Grain Salad recipe. Candice Burch won a 4th place ribbon for her Farm Fresh Corn Salsa. Katelyn Martin also received a 4th place ribbon for her Fromage Facile.

Dianne Ledford placed 4th with her Food Show Exhibit on Food Safety. Pictured at right: (front row l-r) Katelyn Martin and Allison Martin. Back row: Candice Burch, Karen DeZarn (Extension Agent), and Dianne Ledford.



## Food Quiz Bowl

Lampasas 4-H had 2 teams entered in the Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl on November 7th.

The Senior team (back row) was comprised of Kasi Andrews, Gary Swain, and Jerald Swain placed 3rd. (front row) Allison Martin, Katelyn Marin, JD Swain, and Ali Lord also participated with a Junior team.



## Food Challenge

Two teams entered the Heart 'O Texas Food Challenge. Pictured below is the "Whiskers" team: Ruby Atkinson, Lilly Atkinson, and Candice Burch.



They placed 5th the intermediate division.

At right is the "My Platers" team of Allison Martin, Dianne Ledford, Katelyn



Martin, and Kasi Andrews placed 5th in the senior division.

## Junior Leadership Retreat

Mikaila Fortner, Emily Hobson-Lusty, Sara Hobson-Lusty, and Dianne Ledford (pictured at right) attended the Junior Leadership Retreat at the 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood on



## 2018 Lampasas County Show Schedule

**Saturday, January 6**

**9:00 am:** Showbarn preparation/Clean Up (all exhibitors required to participate)

**Wednesday, January 10**

Ag Mechanics move in (projects must in place by **7:00 p.m.**)

**Thursday, January 11**

Animals may begin arriving to the barn at **8:00 am**.

**7:00 am** – Rabbit check-in. Show to immediately follow check-in. (Show Ring)

4 Class Division followed by 6 Class Division

Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit

PeeWee Showmanship

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** —Food Fair check-in (to follow the conclusion of the rabbit show, but not before 12 pm)

**1:00 pm** – Food Fair judging begins

**4:00-6:00 pm** – Swine weigh-in/check-in

**5:00 pm** - Food Fair Awards (Show Ring)

**5:30 pm** – Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)

**5:00 – 6:30 pm** – Market lambs begin to weigh and classify followed by market goats.

**6:00 pm** – Broiler check-in starts with show to follow (Show Ring)

Pullet show followed by cockerel show

**6:00 pm** - Swine check-in closed

**7:00 pm** – Steers begin to weigh and classify.

Heifer registration papers will be checked following the steers.

**7:00 pm** – All animals must be in place

**Friday, January 12**

**8:00 am--** Ag Mechanics show begins

**9:00 am --**Swine show begins: in breed order (Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, OPB, & Crossbreed)

Breeding Show (registered followed by crossbred)

Market Show

Swine Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior

Lee Vann Sportsmanship Award

Britt Hopson Memorial Award

Pee Wee Showmanship

**Ag Mechanics Awards** – announced at **12:00 pm** (Show Ring)

**Market Lamb show:** will begin after the completion of the swine show BUT not before 1:00 pm.

Market lambs in breed order - Southdown, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool, Hair Sheep

Light weights show first.

Market lamb showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior

T.R. Carson Award

**Goat show:** will start after the completion of the lamb show.

Breeding goat show, followed by breeding goat showmanship (junior, intermediate, senior).

Market goat show, followed by market goat showmanship (junior, intermediate, senior).

Klose Sportsmanship Award

Pee Wee Showmanship – Lamb & Goat together

**\*\*\*\*At the conclusion of the goat show: ALL tables, equipment, and tack must be cleared out of the sheep and goat aisles in order to prepare for the cattle show.**

**Saturday, January 13**

**8:00 am**—Heifers – show begins in breed order: American, British, Exotic (calves then yearlings)

Steers to follow the heifers – shown in the above breed order - lightweight shows first

Beef Cattle Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior

Cattlemen's First Year Showman Award

Marvin Vann Sportsmanship Award

Buddy Perry Award

**3:30 pm--** Exhibitors report to showbarn kitchen area for Buyers Dinner - to eat then serve.

**ALL exhibitors are asked to report at 3:30 pm in a white shirt to help serve at the Buyers Dinner.**

**5:00 pm** – Buyers Appreciation Dinner

**6:30 pm--** Premium Sale

**\*\*\*\*\*Pictures of Sale Animals** – immediately following the last class the exhibitor shows in and the sale animal is confirmed.

**Sunday, January 14**

**8:00 am--**All animals and projects must be out of the barn

**9:00 am--**Clean-up of show barn (all exhibitors required to participate and sign in with their advisors)

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# December 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 *CenTex Classic Pig Show *Carol of Lights-meet @ 4:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Lometa Stock Show
10	11	12 Christmas Party	13 *Livestock Judging Contest	14 *Goat pro- ject Meet- ing @ 5:30 @ Harris Ranch	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Consumer Decision Making 2pm	22	23
24	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27	28	29	30
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# 2017 CenTex Classic



Hosted by Lampasas FFA Alumni

## December 2, 2017

Judge

Willie Kirkpatrick Grove, OK

**GO TO [WWW.CENTEXCLASSIC.COM](http://WWW.CENTEXCLASSIC.COM) TO ENTER**

Early Entry Deadline Fri. Nov, 17th

### **Buckles & Banners**

\*BANNERS/BUCKLES FOR ALL  
BREED CHAMPIONS

\*BANNERS FOR RESERVE BREEDS

\*BUCKLES FOR JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE &  
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**\$30 Early Entry**

**\$40 Day of Show** (CASH ONLY)

**Weight cards due 9:00am**

**Show starts at 10:00 am**

*Cash Payouts!*  
**TOP 3 in every class**  
**\$1000 Grand**  
**\$750 Reserve**



First 240 entries get pen priority (2 pigs/pen) Bring Dividers

Must bring shavings (none provided)

**512.525.1540 or 325.451.0139**

LAMPASAS CO. SHOW BARN 283 N HWY 183 LAMPASAS





## Lometa FFA

Livestock show Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

Weigh in at 7:30-8:30. Show starts at 9:00.

### Order of events:

Rabbit

Sheep

Goats

Pigs

Cattle

### Cost of Entry:

5\$

5\$

5\$

5\$

10\$

For more Information contact:

Dusty Mahan: (512) 921-5024

Email: [dmahan@lometaisd.org](mailto:dmahan@lometaisd.org)

Lometa ISD: (512) 752-338





# Teen Leadership Retreat



**January 5-7 2018**  
**Texas 4-H Center**  
**Lake Brownwood, Texas**

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EXTENSION



This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

## Sessions Include

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Leadership in Community Service
- 4-H Advocacy
- Team Building

4-H members in grades 8-12

Registration fees:

Early Bird- November 1- December 22

Youth \$120 Adults \$90

Register online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Late fee 10%

We will be participating in a community service project for the local Good Samaritan Ministries. More information will be sent in an email after registration!

Dance Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via 4-H Connect

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## Scholarship

The 2018 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship Applications went live November 13th. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$20,000!!!!

I am sending this information on behalf of Lampasas County Area Go Texan and the "Area Go Texan Scholarship" however there are several types of scholarships that OUR Lampasas County students can apply for as well...

Please look at the SAT guidelines and minimum test scores that apply to the different types of applications... The Area Go Texan requirement is 950 minimum score with the Math and Verbal scores only!!

Yes, they have changed, only using two of the scores and they DO NOT have to come from the same test.. Student's BEST score in each category will be used...

When students apply, they will "check boxes" for all of the types that they are applying for (ex: AGT, Military, Exhibitor) but the student can only win one scholarship...

The Area Go Texan scholarship is available for any graduating senior from Lampasas or Lometa high school going to a state supported university. They DO NOT have to be majoring in an agricultural field or have shown in Houston...

There are 2 scholarships that allow home schooled students to apply... Exhibitor & 4-H

Feel free to call me for a visit about the scholarship opportunities or I'll gladly drop off printed materials as well...

I will come talk with your students and/or parents, during or after school, about our HLSR & County scholarship and the general idea and importance of scholarships and their future as young adults if you would like... I will also do this in smaller groups if there is a need...

Some important dates:

November 13th All Applications Available Online

February 5th All Applications Due Online

February 15th All Supplemental Documents Must Be  
Received by the HLSR Educational Programs  
Office

May TBD Scholarship Banquet

Please find the link to the application below.

## Apply

*Tina Loeffler*

Hoffpauir's Ranch & Supply

Retail Manager

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512-556-5444 (work)

512-734-1237 (cell)

512-556-5203 (fax)





# District 7 4-H Scholarship Training



6:30-8:30 pm

November 30 – Early Middle School Library – Early,  
Texas (Brown County)

December 7 – Burnet County Extension Office

December 11 – Taylor County Extension Office

**For guidelines and application:**

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

**Due dates and deadlines for 2018 Scholarship process are as follows:**

October	Release of 2016 Application
November - December	<b>Applicant complete FAFSA and receive report</b>
Set by County Office	Application due to County Office
<b>February 2, 2018</b>	<b>Applications due to District Office</b>
February 16, 2018	Applications due to State 4-H Office
April 13, 2018	Interview selection notification
May 4-6, 2018	Interviews ( <b>College Station</b> )
June 12, 13, & 14, 2018	Awards Assemblies/Banquets( <b>College Station</b> )



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groups/199928750048104](http://www.facebook.com/groups/199928750048104)



## Business Tagline or Motto

**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/](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](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 pub-  
lic 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.