

4-H NEWS

MARCH 2020

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COMING SOON TO A COUNTY NEAR YOU...

SEWING — CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP MARCH 10TH 4PM—6PM RSVP MARCH 6TH DISTRICT OFFICE

D8 STEPHENVILLE JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE

(AG PRODUCT ID, ENTOMOLOGY,
MOHAIR, PLANT ID, RANGE EVAL, WOOL)
MARCH 20TH

ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND TO REGISTER

DUDS TO DAZZLE WORKSHOP MARCH 31ST 4PM - GPM

RSVP MARCH 27TH
DISTRICT OFFICE

RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP APRIL 7th 4:30PM CEO – JURY POOL ROOM

ALL ABOUT REPORT FORMS!

D8 HORSE JUDGING
CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE
MARCH 20TH
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE

D8 FASHION SHOW,
STORYBOARD, & DUDS TO
DAZZLE CONTEST ENTRY
DEADLINE
MARCH 20TH
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND TO REGISTER - ALL PAPERWORK & STORYBOARDS DUE ONLINE MARCH 20TH

COUNTY ROUNDUP SIGN-UPS

EARLY - APRIL

CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER!

LIVESTOCK JUDGING PRACTICE

CALL THE OFFICE TO BE ADDED TO CONTACT

LIST - PRACTICES WILL BE FOCUSED ON

DISTRICT CONTEST

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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Youth Fair Participants

March 20th is
the FINAL day
to pick up your
Silent Auction
and/or Prize
Money funds!!
You must show
proof of
completed
thank you
notes to receive
silent auction
money.

KIDS, KOWS & MORE

Friday, **May 15th**, 2020 at TSU Farm

Preparations are under way and speakers are being lined up for this year's Kids, Kows & more program for area 3rd grade classes.

This is our day to teach youth the importance of AGRICULTURE and how it affects their day to day life.

All Intermediate and Senior age 4-H members, as well as all 4-H parents are invited to help with this fun, all-day program. We will need both youth and adult volunteers!



Deadline to sign up: **April 3**rd Contact the Extension Office with the following information:

- Name and E-mail
- T-Shirt Size
- Area of interest
- Role: group leader or speaker

KKM Committee Meetings:

- March 24th 12:00pm @ CEO
- April 28th 12:00pm @ CEO

2019 – 2020 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet will be held in August 2020. Awards will be given out to the following categories:

County, District, & State Contest Participants

Enrolled Clover Kids

Completed Project Forms – up to 5 awards per member

Completed Recordbooks

County Council Members

Club Managers

Star Award Applicants – 5th, 8th, & 12th grade applicants will receive a Belt Buckle!!

more awards may be added for those active in 4-H programs

SPRING 2020 MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS



March 3 – 22, 2020 http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show



March 14 – 28, 2020 https://rodeoaustin.com/compete/livestock-show/

WE HAVE YOUR GATE AND
PARKING PASSES IN THE OFFICE!!
MAKE SURE YOU SWING BY BEFORE
YOU HIT THE ROAD!

WHAT'S NEXT?

SUMMER VALIDATION

Major – Steers & Summer Heifers
State Fair – Market Lamb, Goat, & Swine
\$17.00 per Tag
Payment due at time of order!!

DUE – APRIL 15, 2020

Date, time, and location will be determined mid-March. Date will be the second half of June.



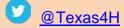
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Email or call the office to receive notifications of informational sessions, practices, and contests! We will be practicing for the District 8 Contest on April 25th – reasons, establishing teams, etc.

Stay connected with Texas 4-H:

https://texas4h.tamu.edu/

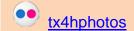
















Mark these dates for summer camp on your calendar today!!

SURGE (Leadership Lab): June 17 - 19

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX Cost: Approx. \$225, 9th – 12th grade

Southeast D8 County Camp: June 26 – 28

Lakeview Methodist Camp, Palestine, TX Cost: Approx. \$125, 3rd – 12th grade

Growing Up Green Food Camp: End of June

Tarleton State University
Cost: Approx. \$25, K – 2nd & 3rd – 12th grade

Sewing Camp: July 6 - 8

District Research & Extension Center Cost: Approx. \$40, 3rd – 12th grade

Textiles (No-Sew) Camp: July 10

District Research & Extension Center Cost: Approx. \$20, K – 2nd grade



TAE4-HA SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the District 8 TAE4-HA, we are happy to release the 2019 District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship application that is now an online application! This is a NEW format this year so please pay attention to the submission guidelines and requirements.

- Application due by May 22nd, 2020.
- District 8 4-H members who do NOT receive a 4-H Foundation or Terry Foundation scholarship are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. All decisions are final.
- Applications must be complete in order to be accepted.
- This scholarship is available to 4-H members who plan to attend a college, university, or technical school in Texas or out-of-state.
- Please make sure to upload your official transcript & 2 letters of recommendation.

4-H ROUND-UP

COUNTY 4-H ROUND-UP APRIL 2020

Erath County Extension Office
County Round-up is open to all ages of 4-H members.

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUND-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2020

Riesel High School, Riesel, TX Deadline to enter: April 17th, 2020

TEXAS STATE 4-H ROUND-UP

JUNE $8^{TH} - 12^{TH}$, 2020

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX Senior level (9th-12th grade) members that have successfully placed in a qualifying position at the District level are eligible to participate in the State contest.

Intermediate age 4-H'ers may only participate in invitational contests at Texas 4-H Round-Up

Do you like to dance? Can you sing? Do you play an instrument?

Have you given a presentation to your peers? Taught a lesson to a club?

Do you like to tell stories? Are you good at memorization?

If you answered yes to any of these questions - there's a place for you at Round-Up!!

COUNTY & DISTRICT ROUND-UP CONTESTS:

- Educational Presentation
 - Ag Tech & Farm Safety
 - Animal Science
 - Beef
 - Health & Wellness
 - Horse
 - o Open
 - o Open AG/NR
 - o OPEN FCH
 - o Promote 4-H
 - o Safety & Injury Prevention

- Beef Ouiz Bowl
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- Public Speaking
- Share-the-fun
 - Vocal
 - o Poetry/Prose
 - Choreographed Routines
 - o Celebrate 4-H
 - Musical/Instrumental
 - Dramedy
 - Solo/Band Performance

Texas State 4-H Round-Up Information:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

CLUB MEETINGS

Contact your Club Managers to confirm date, time & location of your next club meeting.



PART 2!!

RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 7 @ 4:30pm County Extension Office



(Jury Pool Room)



Topics Covered:

How to fill out the Report Forms
Online Submission Platform
Guest Speaker - Megan Parr, D8 4-H Specialist

All age divisions and experience levels welcome!!



MARCH 2020



				31 Duds to Dazzle Workshop	30	29 P2P Live Evaluation
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28	Contests Registration DUE Youth Fair Money Pick- up Deadline 27	36	7,5	2/	2.5	22
21	20 ashion, Horse, & Sville	19	18	17	16	15
Rodeo Austin Starts				Sewing – Construction Workshop		
14	13	12	11	10	6	8
				HLSR Starts		
7	6	5	4	ω	2	
Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday

April Events & Deadlines

- April 3rd D8 Range Eval, Plant ID, Ento, Wool, Mohair, Ag Product ID, and Livestock Skillathon Contests, CDM Entries & KKM Sign-ups DUE, P2P Carcass Eval
- Judging Contest

- April 4th - D8 Horse

- **April 7**th Recordbook Workshop
- April 15th Major
 Steer & Summer Heifer and
 SFT Lamb, Goat & Swine
 Validation Tag Orders DUE
- April 20th D8 Fashion Show, Storyboard & D2D

- April 25th - D8

Livestock, Meat, Soil

Judging Contests & Rifle Contest

- April 28th – KKM Committee Meeting

Erath County 4-H Clubs

4-H CLUBS – MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE								
CLUB	MEETING PLACE	DAY	TIME	CLUB MANAGER	PHONE			
COMMUNITY CLUBS								
County Council	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Helen Hardy	(254) 965- 1460			
Morgan Mill	Morgan Mill Community Center	3 rd Tuesday	6:30pm	Elizabeth Starnes	(254) 592- 2000			
Stephenville	Valley Grove Baptist Church	2 nd Monday	6:00pm	Kendi Maruska	(254) 744- 7225			
Foster's Home	Foster's Home	2 nd Sunday	3:00pm	Brawnson Oliver	(254) 968- 2143			
PROJECT CLUBS								
Dairy	Southwest Regional Dairy	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	Heather Jones	(254) 967- 3790			
Entomology	Meet as needed – Contact Club Manager for Info.			Krista Pendergrass	(254) 485- 1450			
Horse	Meet as needed – Contact Club Manager for Info.			Mary Sue Dunbar	(254) 977- 4924			
Lamb & Goat	TSU Ag Farm	1 st Thursday	6:00pm	Carol Barrett	(254) 485- 5957			
Pasture to Packer	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Lonnie Jenschke	(254) 965- 1460			
Shooting Sports	Research & Extension Center	1 st Tuesday	6:00pm	Roy Green	(254) 967- 3737			
IN-SCHOOL CLUBS								
White Horse Christian Academy	White Horse Christian Academy	1 st Monday		Vanessa Halford	(254) 459- 1230			

Enrolled 4-H Members can be a part of multiple clubs at their discretion. However, you must select a Primary Club during enrollment.

It is advised to call the Club Manager to check for time and/or location changes if this is your first time attending!

Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Erath County Extension Office as far in advance of the program as possible if you plan on at- tending an Extension Educational program and require specialized services. This will allow ample time to acquire resources to meet your needs. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A & M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating