

4-H NEWS

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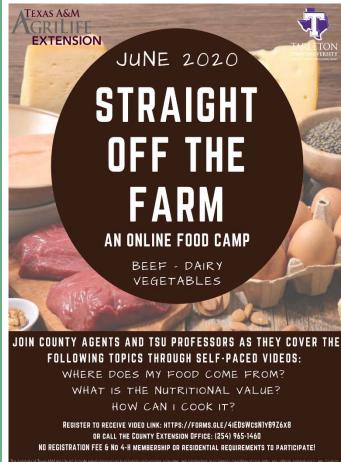
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JUNE & JULY 2020

Upcoming Stock Show Dates & Deadlines

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Abilene, September 10 – 19, 2020 Entry deadline: August 11, 2020

TaylorCountyExpoCenter.com

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, September 25 - October 18, 2020

Entry deadline: August 19, 2020

BigTex.com

EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR

Tyler, September 25 – October 4, 2020

Entry deadline: August 19, 2020

etstatefair.com

HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Waco, October 8 - 18, 2020

Entry deadline: August 19, 2020

HOTfair.com









If you need to come outside of our office hours (8:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 5:00pm), we are happy to accommodate, but you must make an appointment!!



All profiles (youth and adult) will be changed to INACTIVE on August 15th and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2020-21 4-H year. An active enrollment is required to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events. Re-enroll between September 1st – October 31st for \$25.00 and from November 1st – end of 4-H year for \$30.00. Adult enrollment is \$10.00 for the 4-H year.

Detailed instructions can be found online or in the Extension office. https://erath.agrilife.org/erath-4-h/enroll/

SUMMER VALIDATION

Major – Steers & Summer Heifers State Fair – Market Lamb, Goat, & Swine and Purebred Gilts

(Heifers will be invoiced after Validation)

When: Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 and Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 8:00am – 10:00am *Swine will ONLY be done on 6/23*

Where: Stephenville Cattle Company (Stephenville Sale Barn) 3581 US-281, Stephenville, TX 76401

If you cannot make it to either date, let Helen know ASAP!!

Things to Remember:

- Heifers still eligible to show for a $2^{\rm nd}$ year do NOT need to be re-validated if the breed and owner have remained the same
- Steers can be county validated for an additional \$15.00/head (cash or check made payable to "ECLA") at this time
- ONLY market lambs/goats need to be validated for the State Fair of Texas (Dallas) – breeding sheep/goat stock does not require state validation
- A second fall validation for heifers will occur in October for spring major shows
- A 2020 2021 Ethics Code form is required for each exhibitor
 Breeding animals are validated to an <u>individual</u>,
 market animals are validated to a <u>family</u>

VALIDATION IS NOT AN ENTRY

COVID - 19 Precautions

Following State and Texas A&M AgriLife recommendations, we highly encourage everyone to keep in mind and practice social distancing while at validation. Please, do not get out of your vehicle until your animals are in the chute/on the stand to limit the number of people congregating around the validation committee. Hand sanitizer and a sink will be available on site, but you will need to bring your own PPE if so desired.

Stay connected with Texas 4-H:

https://texas4h.tamu.edu/

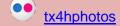














Event Funds

Youth Fair
Fort Worth
San Angelo
San Antonio
Houston (Floor
Checks)

Austin Refunds

Please call to
make an
appointment to
pick up your
envelope!!

Deadline to pick up YF Funds:

July 31st

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2019 - 2020 AWARDS BANOUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet will be held in late-August 2020 and in compliance with State and County COVID-19 mandates/precautions. Location and Date TBD.

Due to multiple County, District, and State level contests being cancelled, no prizes will be awarded in these categories.

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

Years in 4-H

Project Completion Forms & Star Award Requirements and Applications: https://erath.agrilife.org/4-h-awards-banquet/ or email Helen to be sent forms directly!

NOTE: Star Awards require a percentage of club meeting attendance to be met. This requirement will not be enforced this year due to COVID-19 circumstances.

Star Award Applications DUE: June 29th, 2020

Project Completion Forms DUE: August 3rd, 2020



Horse Show News

57th ANNUAL TEXAS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

When: July 19th - 25th

Where: Brazos County Expo Center - Bryan, TX

Entries Due: July 1st via 4-H Connect

Due to COVID-19, there will be no qualifying rules this year to enter the State 4-H Horse Show. Rules, Schedule, & More: https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/

CLUB MEETINGS

Contact your Club Managers to confirm date, time & location of your next club meeting.
Clubs do not meet in June or July & select clubs meet in August

If you need to come to the office, please do so by making an appointment!



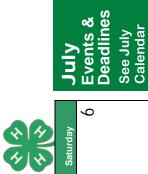
2020 - 2021 CLUB CHARTERING

It is already time to start thinking about the next 4-H year!!

Each Club
Manager will
be required to
meet with
Helen either in
person or via
Zoom to
discuss club
charting
documents.



JUNE 2020



Saturday	9	13	20	27	
Friday	5	12 County Recordbooks DUE	rip Lab) Virtual Sewing Camp Registration	26	
Thursday	4	-	Virtual SURGE (Leadership Lab) Virtual SURGE (Candership Lab)	25	
Wednesday	3	10	17 Virtu	24 4-H FCH Coalition	
Tuesday	2	6	16	23 VALIDATION	30 VALIDATION
Monday	-	8	15	22	29 Star Award Applications DUE
Sunday		7	14	21	28



JULY 2020



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August Events & Deadlines

Aug 3rd – Project Completion Forms DUE Aug 11th – West Texas Fair Entries DUE

Fair Entries DUE

Aug 19th – East Texas,
HOT, & SFT Entries DUE

Late August – Awards Banquet

Late August - Major Lamb & Goat Validation Tag Orders DUE

Erath County 4-H Clubs

4-H CLUBS – MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE							
CLUB	MEETING PLACE	DAY	TIME	CLUB MANAGER	PHONE		
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	I – Contact Club N	Krista Pendergrass	(254) 485- 1450			
Horse	Meet as needed	I – Contact Club N	lanager 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 DL CLUBS	Roy Green	(254) 967- 3737		
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