

# 4-H NEWS

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#### **County Food Show & Food Challenge**

When: November 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 3:00pm Where: Erath County Cowboy Church RSVP by Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Registration is Free

#### Fall DIY Series #3

When: December 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm – 5:30pm Where: District Research & Extension Center

RSVP by December 9th - \$10.00

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### Stay connected with Texas 4-H:

#### SPRING 2022 MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

https://texas4h.tamu.edu/ FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW &RODEO —

January 14 - February 5, 2022





February 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022





February 9<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022





February 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022





February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022





March 11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022



ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 23rd

(Except FWSSR)



### Livestock Project Visits

As we move past validation events, let us know if you need any help with feeding advice or supplement advice for your show animal. Also, if you are going to a Jackpot and are needing your animal Clipped for the Show let Thomas Know now so he can put it on his schedule to help you out.



If you are entering the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade this fall or you are new to 4-H, you must take (or re-take) the Quality Counts course to show your livestock project!! This course must be completed by the <u>Entry Deadline</u> of County and any Major Show in Texas.

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF ERATH COUNTY 2022 January 3 – 8, 2022

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Entry and Payment Deadline

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Weight in for Lambs and Goat 3:00pm

#### January 4th:

- Breeding Doe Show
- Goat Showmanship / Goat Show
- Lamb Showmanship / Lamb Show

#### January 5th:

- Swine Move-In
- Market and Breeding Rabbit Show
- Broiler Check-In / Broiler Show
- Breeding Rabbit / Market Rabbit Show
- Market Swine Classification & Weigh-In

#### January 6th:

- Cattle Arrival
- Swine Showmanship / Swine Show

#### January 7th:

- Steer Classification
- Beef Showmanship / Market Seer Show and Heifer Show
- Dairy Arrival

#### January 8th:

- Dairy Show
- Horse Show
- SALE OF CHAMPIONS AUCTION

## Major Show Physical Validations:

#### **Swine**

When:

Saturday,

November 13th,

8:00am -

1:00pm

Where: ECLA

**Show Barn** 

#### **Rabbits**

When:

Tuesday,

December 7<sup>th</sup>,

4:00 p.m.

Where: ECLA

**Show Barn** 

## ERATH COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

Saturday, November 13th @ 1:00pm

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center (District Office)

**Registration Deadline: November 8th** 

- Arrive by 12:45pm to register. We will start promptly at 1:00.
- Parents will be more comfortable leaving and coming back for awards – about 3:30-3:45. No parents are allowed in classroom
- Top two Junior, top two Intermediate, and top two Senior teams will advance to the district 8 Contest
  - Wednesday, December 8, 2021
  - Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX
- Teams need to come prepared with their kit and apron
- Registration costs is free thanks to United Way Funds
- Erath 4-H will pay for District registration costs for qualifying teams
- Teams are encouraged during the months of October and November to study and cook at home to gain more practice and confidence

#### **Team Presentation Specifics:**

 All team members will have to have some sort of a speaking role

 Timeline – 5 minutes for the presentation; 3 minutes for judges' questions; 4 minutes between team presentation for judges to score and write comments

 Teams may use note cards during presentation, but should not read from them – just use them as guidelines or prompts



#### **CLUB MEETINGS**

#### **BLUFF DALE 4-H**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> WHERE: BLUFF DALE ISD

TIME: 3:45 P.M.

PROGRAM: Tour of Vet Clinic

#### **MORGAN MILL 4-H**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16TH

WHERE: MORGAN MILL COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: 6:30 P.M. PROGRAM:

#### STEPHENVILLE 4-H

WHEN: NOVEMBER 15TH

WHERE: GRUBBS CENTER, FOSTER'S HOME

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: Animal I.D. / Socks for Nursing Home

#### **LAMB AND GOAT 4-H**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16TH

WHERE: STEPHENVILLE AG Center Arena

TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: Showmanship Clinic

#### **SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 9TH

WHERE: DISTRICT AGRILIFE RESEACH CENTER

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: Gunsmith Presentation

#### **DAIRY 4-H CLUB**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 18TH

WHERE: DISTRICT AGRILIFE RESEACH CENTER TIME: 4:30 p.m. (Starting early due to time change) PROGRAM: Kevin Philips Led Showmanship Clinic

#### **Erath Robotics 4-H Club**

WHEN: NOVEMBER 4TH & 15th

WHERE: TARLETON ENGINEERING BUILDING RM 287

TIME: 4:30 p.m. (Starting early due to time change)

PROGRAM:

Club Meetings give a great opportunity to get more involved in the 4-H program. Allows for teams to be made for events and great information about the different parts of 4-H offered in **Erath County.** 

## ERATH COUNTY FOOD SHOW CONTEST

Will be held in conjunction with the Food Challenge Contest on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Food Show will tentatively begin at 12:00pm.

No registration fee for Food Show, but you still must register by November 8th!

- Theme: Backyard BBQ
- Categories: Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks
- 1st place in each category in each age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will advance to the District 8 Contest
  - Wednesday, December 7, 2021
  - Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

2021 – 2022 District 8 Food Challenge Rules:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-

content/uploads/food\_challenge\_rules\_guidelines\_22.pdf

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### **NOVEMBER 2021**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Erath County 4-H Food Challenge Workshop #3	2	3	4 Robotics Club Meeting	5 District Ag Product ID District Quiz Bowls	6 Holiday Classic
7 Holiday Classic	8 FWSSR Entries DUE County Food Show & Food Challenge RSVP	9 Erath County Shooting Sprots 4-H Club Meeting	10	11 CEO Closed	12	Swine Validation  County Food Show and Food Challenge
14	15 Stephenville 4-H Club Meeting Robotics Club Meeting	Horgan Mill 4-H Lamb and Goat 4-H	17	18 Erath County Dairy Club Meeting	19 ECJLS Broiler Pick-Up Day	20 Swine Validation
21	22	21	24	25 CEO Closed	26 CEO Closed	27
28	29	DEADLINE Major and County Livestock Show Entries				



## DECEMBER 2021



NOTE: THE PARTY OF						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Robotics Meeting	DEADLINE Erath County 4-H Youth Fair Entries	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		ECJLS Rabbit Validation	District 8 Food Show and Food Challenge			
12	Stephenville 4-H	14	15	16	17	18
	Club Meeting Robotics Club Meeting	Bluff Dale 4-H Morgan Mill 4-H Lamb and Goat 4-H	Erath County 4-H DIY #2	Erath County Dairy Club Meeting		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					CEO Closed	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	CEO Closed					