



ERATH COUNTY 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 – 6PM
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
INTERESTED AND TO REGISTER

**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
(SEE PAGE INSERT)
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

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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!



Sign up to volunteer today!!

Deadline to sign up: **April 3rd**

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.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING

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/>



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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 DS 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



DISTRICT 8 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 8TH – 12TH, 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
 - o Ag Tech & Farm Safety
 - o Animal Science
 - o Beef
 - o Health & Wellness
 - o Horse
 - o Open
 - o Open – AG/NR
 - o OPEN – FCH
 - o Promote 4-H
 - o Safety & Injury Prevention
- Beef Quiz Bowl
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- Public Speaking
- Share-the-fun
 - o Vocal
 - o Poetry/Prose
 - o Choreographed Routines
 - o Celebrate 4-H
 - o Musical/Instrumental
 - o Dramedy
 - o 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.



TEXAS 4-H
LAKE BROWNWOOD

Summer Camps 2020

4-H Fishing Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
STEM Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
Horizons	June 28-July 2	\$300/\$160
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 28	\$125
Mission Possible Camp	June 29- July 1	\$175/120
County Camp I	July 2-4	\$200/\$110
County Camp II	July 6-8	\$200/\$110
Outdoor Adventure Camp	July 8-10	\$200/\$110
Prime Time I	July 12-15	\$250/\$135
Prime Time II	July 15-18	\$250/\$135

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 HL SR Starts	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Sewing – Construction Workshop	11	12	13	14 Rodeo Austin Starts
15	16	17	18	19	20 Fashion, Horse, & Swille Contests Registration DUE Youth Fair Money Pick- up Deadline	21
22	23	24 KKM Committee Meeting	25 4-H FCH Coalition Meeting	26 PAC Committee Meeting	27	28
29 P2P Live Evaluation	30	31 Duds to Dazzle Workshop				

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
- April 4th – D8 Horse Judging Contest
- April 7th – Recordbook Workshop
- April 15th – Major Steer & Summer Heifer and SFT Lamb, Goat & Swine Validation Tag Orders DUE
- April 20th – D8 Fashion Show, Slayboard & 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	Brawnsen 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 attending 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