



ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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COMING SOON TO A COUNTY NEAR YOU...

**FASHION CONSTRUCTION
WORKSHOP**
MARCH 23RD 4PM-6PM
RSVP MARCH 19TH
GRUBBS WELCOME CENTER

**D8 MULTI DISTRICT
JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY
DEADLINE**
(LIVESTOCK, SOIL, & MEATS)
APRIL 2ND
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT
CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
AND TO REGISTER

**DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST**
DEADLINE: MARCH 26TH
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT
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**D8 HORSE JUDGING
CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE**
MARCH 26TH
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT
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INTERESTED AND TO REGISTER

**D8 FASHION SHOW,
STORYBOARD, & DUDS TO
DAZZLE CONTEST ENTRY
DEADLINE**
MARCH 19TH
ONLINE - 4-H CONNECT
CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
AND TO REGISTER - ALL PAPERWORK &
STORYBOARDS DUE ONLINE MARCH 19TH

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 BUT
NOT LIMITED TO THE DISTRICT CONTEST!

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*March 26th 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.*

2020 – 2021 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet does not have a Tentative date just yet.

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

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

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SPRING 2021 MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS



March 3 – 30, 2021

<http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>



March 12 – 28, 2021

<https://rodeoaustin.com/compete/livestock-show/>

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, 2021

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 24th – reasons, establishing teams, etc.

**Stay connected
with Texas 4-H:**

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>



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4-H ROUND-UP



COUNTY 4-H ROUND-UP MARCH/APRIL 2021

Erath County Extension Office

County Round-up is open to all ages of 4-H members. Deadline to enter: TBA.

DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUND-UP April 26- May 1st, 2021

District 8 Round-Up this year will be mostly virtual.

- Educational Presentations-April 26-27 starting at 4:30pm each day. (please see the rules for specific category date assignments)
- Public Speaking-April 29, starting at 4:30pm
- Share the Fun-Submission uploads to be completed April 20-24th (will send Google Link to agents and participants). Judging to take place April 26-29.
- Quiz Bowls (FCH, Horse, Livestock)-May 1st (to be held in person)

TEXAS STATE 4-H ROUND-UP JUNE 7TH – 10TH, 2021

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Only Sr. Level (9th-12th) that have successfully placed in a qualifying position at the District level are eligible to participate in the State Contest.

Due to restrictions Intermediates will not be able to participate at State Round-Up

COUNTY & DISTRICT ROUND-UP CONTESTS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Educational Presentation | - Beef Quiz Bowl |
| o Ag Tech & Farm Safety | - Horse Quiz Bowl |
| o Animal Science | - FCH Quiz Bowl |
| o Beef | - Public Speaking |
| o Health & Wellness | - Share-the-fun |
| o Horse | o Vocal |
| o Open | o Poetry/Prose |
| o Open – AG/NR | o Choreographed Routines |
| o OPEN – FCH | o Celebrate 4-H |
| o Promote 4-H | o Musical/Instrumental |
| o Safety & Injury Prevention | 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 CAMPS SUMMER 2021



Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



CAMP:	Dates	Registration Fee Youth/Adult
FISHING CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
STEM CAMP	June 16-18	\$240/\$130
HORIZONS CAMP	June 27-July 1	\$300/\$160
MISSION POSSIBLE MENTORS	June 27-30	\$125
MISSION POSSIBLE	June 28-30	\$175/\$120
COUNTY CAMP I	July 1-3	\$200/\$110
COUNTY CAMP II	July 5-7	\$200/\$110
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP	July 7-9	\$200/\$110
PRIME TIME I	July 11-14	\$250/\$135
PRIME TIME II	July 14-17	\$250/\$135

More information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Registration opens February 1, 2021

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.



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

SURGE (Leadership Lab): June 22 - 24

Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX

Cost: Approx. \$240, 9th – 12th grade

Southeast D8 County Camp: July 9-11

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

More Summer Events Coming Soon...



DISTRICT 8 TAE4-HA SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the District 8 TAE4-HA, we are happy to release the 2021 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 21st, 2021.
- 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.



MARCH 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Fashion Buying Workshop 4-6 p.m. LAB Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 District 8 Dairy Judging Contest Taylor Co. Expo Center	12	13 Rodeo Austin Starts
14	15	16	17	18	19 Deadline: Fashion Storyboard Fashion Show Duds to Dazzle	20
21	22	23 Fashion Construction Workshop 4-6 p.m.	24	25 PAC Committee Meeting	26 Deadline: District Horse Judging Registration	27
28	29	30	31			

April Events & Deadlines

- April 2nd – D8 Consumer Decision Making, Livestock Judging, Meat Judging, Soil Judging entries due
- April 16th – D8 District Round-Up and Quiz Bowl entry deadline
- April 17th – District 8 Horse Judging Contest
- April 15th – Major Steer & Summer Heifer and SFT Lamb, Goat & Swine Validation Tag Orders DUE
- April 19th – D8 Duds to Dazzle & Consumer Decision Making
- April 24th – D8 Livestock, Meat, Soil Judging Contests & Rifle Contest
- April 26- May1st – D8 Round-Up / Quiz Bowls