



ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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MAY 2021

ERATH County will be attending
County Camp II at Lake
Brownwood this year. Dates are
July 5-7th and the cost is \$200. If
you want to know more info call the
Office.

DISTRICT 8 4-H

SAVE THE DATE! SURGE 2021

JUNE 21-24, 2021

CAMP BUCKNER, BURNET, TX

YOUTH-\$240

ADULTS-\$240



#stokethe4Hflame

District 8 4-H

Making the best better



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2021 – 2022 CLUB CHARTERING

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

**Each Club
Manager will
be required to
meet with
Thomas in
person to
discuss club
charting
documents.**



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.

2020 – 2021 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet will be held in August 2021.

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

Star Award Applications DUE:

June 25th, 2021

Project Completion Forms DUE:

July 9th, 2021

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

SUMMER VALIDATION

Major – Steers & Summer Heifers
State Fair – Market Lamb, Goat, & Swine and
Purebred Gilts
(Heifers invoiced after Validation)

**Late Due: June 15th- Cattle, Lamb,
Goat**

To place your order, email Thomas with name and
number of tags at thomas.boyle@ag.tamu.edu or at
254-485-3876

When: Saturday, June 26th, 2021
8:00am – 10:00am

This Validation is for All Species

Where: Stephenville Cattle Company
(Stephenville Sale Barn)

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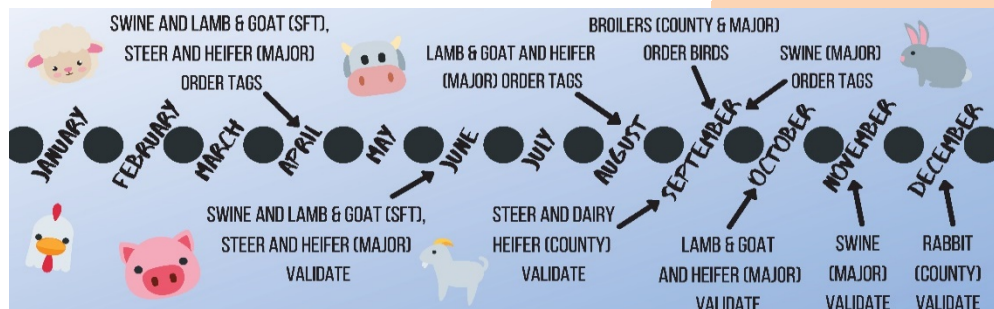
[tx4h](https://www.youtube.com/texas4h)



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WHY DO WE VALIDATE?

THE PURPOSE OF VALIDATION IS TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS, CREATE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS, MAXIMIZE YOUTH EXPERIENCE AND LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND FACILITATE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WITH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS. - TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE

COUNTY

(JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF EARTH COUNTY)
NO PRE-ORDER OF TAGS, JUST SHOW UP TO
VALIDATION LOCATION
\$15.00/HEAD
NOT AN ENTRY!



MAJORS

(FWSSR, SAN ANGELO, SALE, TX ELITE, HUSR, AUSTIN)
MUST PRE-ORDER AND PAY FOR TAGS
\$18.00/HEAD
MAJOR VALIDATION IS SEPARATE
FROM COUNTY VALIDATION
NOT AN ENTRY!

CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TAGS - (254) 965-1460

Horse Show News

VALIDATION

All horses shown at the District or State 4-H Horse show MUST BE VALIDATED online through 4-H Connect. Re-validation is required every year for returning horses/exhibitors.

Cost of Validation per Horse:

March 1st – April 15th: \$10.00

April 16th – May 1st: \$20.00

May 2nd – May 5th: \$250.00

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW



June 14th – 15th, 2021

Bell County Expo Center – Belton, TX

Deadline to Enter: May 21st

Rules, Schedule, & More:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

TEXAS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

July 24th – 30th, 2021

Brazos County Expo Center – Bryan, TX

Contestants must enter within 48 hours after the D8 Horse Show ends. Contestants cannot enter a Qualifying Division at State unless they showed in at least one class within that same division at District. Contestants do not have to show at District in order to show in the Open Divisions at State.

Rules, Schedule, & More:

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

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SUMMERTIME



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

SURGE (Leadership Lab): June
21 - 24

Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX

Cost: \$240, Graduated 8th – 12th grade

Southeast DS County Camp:
July 9-11

Lakeview Methodist Camp, Palestine, TX

Cost: Approx. \$125, 3rd – 12th grade

County Camp II
July 5-7

Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, TX

Cost: \$200, 3rd – 12th grade

Food Camp:

Tarleton State University June 29th-July 1st

Cost: \$25, K – 2nd & 3rd – 12th grade

Sewing Camp

Foster Home June 16th -18th

Cost: \$25, K – 2nd & 3rd – 12th grade

Clover Kids only on June 18th



May 2021



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--------|----------|
| 1 | 3 Livestock Judging Practice | 4 Shooting Sports Meeting | 5 Livestock Judging Practice | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Stephenville 4-H Club Meeting | 11 Lamb/Goat 4-H Club Meeting | 12 Livestock Judging Practice | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Livestock Judging Practice | 18 | 19 District 8 Food Challenge Jr and Int. Only | 20 Dairy 4-H Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Livestock Judging Practice | 25 | 26 Livestock Judging Practice | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day Office Closed | | | | | |



June 2021



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | Record Books Due 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| State 4-H Round-Up | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | District Horse Show | | Sewing Camp 3 rd -12 th | | Sewing Camp 5-8 yr. old | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 STAR APPLICATION DUE | 26 Summer Livestock Validation |
| Leadership Lab S.U.R.G.E | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | 4-H Food Camp | | | | |

