



ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

AUGUST 2023

How are you staying in touch?



Did you know...?

...we have a Facebook.

@ErathCounty4H is one of the best ways to stay connected with what Erath 4-H is doing and related 4-H events across all project areas. The most recent and current updates from livestock shows and related pages are shared directly to our FB page. Erath County 4-H events are kept updated, as well as posting related events in the FB albums. Newsletters and rulebooks are also uploaded as pictures!

... we send weekly email updates.

Weekly emails are sent to all enrolled members through MailChimp. Updates include upcoming deadlines, events, volunteer opportunities, and livestock show updates. New items are highlighted with a "new" icon making reading quick and easy!

...we have an Erath County AgriLife Website?

You can find enrollment information, livestock show links, camp information, awards banquet forms, county show rulebook, youth fair entry forms and rulebook, recordbook information, and 4-H projects and related activities/contests?

www.erath.agrilife.org

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Upcoming Stock Show Dates & Deadlines

Stay connected
with Texas 4-H:

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


 [texas4h](https://www.facebook.com/texas4h)

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

 [tx4hphotos](https://plus.google.com/tx4hphotos)

 [Newsletter](#)

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Abilene, September 7 – 16, 2023

Entry deadline: August 1st, 2023

TaylorCountyExpoCenter.com



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, September 29 - October 22, 2023

Entry deadline: August 21, 2023

BigTex.com



HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Waco, TX October 5-15, 2023

Entry deadline: August 21, 2023,

HOTfair.com



Come by the Office anytime to sign up for these shows and contests. You can also be emailed the info as well.

ERATH COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW 2023 GRAND CHAMPIONS

AUDREY BETTIGA



LEXI NELMS



HARLEY BURNS



TRENT BOEGNER



STEPHENVILLE FFA



MARKET GOAT

MARKET LAMB

MARKET RABBIT

POULTRY

AG MECH

BLAKLEY BOTTELBERGHE



KENNEDY POWE



BRAX FRIEDRICH



KALEB OSINGA



MARKET SWINE MARKET STEER BREEDING HEIFERS DAIRY HEIFERS



2024 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF ERATH COUNTY JANUARY 1- 6, 2024

ECJLS VALIDATION DATES

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 9:00 AM-11:30 AM STEER & HEIFER - STEPHENVILLE CATTLE COMPANY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 9:00 AM-11:30 AM STEER & DAIRY VALIDATION (AGE CLASSIFICATION BY CERTIFIED VET) STEPHENVILLE CATTLE COMPANY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 5:00 PM DEADLINE TO ORDER PAY FOR BROILERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM LAMB / GOAT / HEIFER VALIDATION - ECLA SHOW BARN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM SWINE VALIDATION - ECLA SHOW BARN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 8:00 AM ON-LINE ENTRIES OPEN FOR FFA TEACHERS AND 4-H ADVISORS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 3:00 PM DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES DUE TO:
ECLA, PO BOX 568, STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 4:00 PM RABBIT VALIDATION ECLA SHOW BARN (BREEDING RABBITS NEED NOT ATTEND UNLESS REQUIRE A TATTOO. ALL BREEDING RABBITS MUST HAVE A TATTOO)





Are You Ready?



ERATH CO. 4-H KICKOFF NIGHT

Meet new friends, play some
games, learn new things and
see what
4-H has to offer!

AUGUST 21ST, 2023

6:00-7:30pm

STEPHENVILLE CITY PARK

PAVILIONS

Questions? Call the Erath County
Extension Office 254-965-1460!



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is an equal opportunity employer and program provider.

DISTRICT 8 4-H CALANDER

2023-2024



DISTRICT 8 4-H EVENT DATES 2023-2024

As of 07-18-2023



| EVENT | REGISTRATION DATES | EVENT DATE | LOCATION |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Holiday Classic | | November 4-5, 2023 | Bell County Expo Center |
| District Ag Product ID | October 9-20, 2023 | November 9, 2023 | Lakeview Baptist Church, Belton |
| District Quiz Bowls (FCH, Livestock, Horse) | October 9-20, 2023 | November 9, 2023 | Lakeview Baptist Church, Belton |
| Shooting Sports Coach Training | October 16-27, 2023 | November 11-12, 2023 | Stephenville Research & Extension Center |
| District Leaders for Life Skillathon | October 16-November 3, 2023 | November 16, 2023 | Online |
| District Food Challenge District Food Show | November 6-17, 2023 | December 13, 2024 | Bell County Expo Center, Belton |
| Program Development Committee Meeting | | January 3, 2024 | Hill County Office, Hillsboro |
| District Dairy Judging Contest | December 4-15, 2023 | January 14, 2024 | Fort Worth Stock Show |
| District Horse Judging | March 4-22, 2024 | April 6, 2024 | Brazos Expo Center, Bryan |
| District Photography Contest | March 4-22, 2024 | May 4, 2024 | Displayed at District Roundup |
| District Fashion Show, Storyboard, Duds to Dazzle | March 4-22, 2024 | April 15 2024 | Cleburne Conference Center, Cleburne |
| District Consumer Decision Making | March 18-April 5, 2024 | April 15, 2024 | Cleburne Conference Center, Cleburne |
| Multi-District Contests (Livestock, Meat, Soil) | March 18-April 5, 2024 | April 20, 2024 | Brazos Expo Center, Bryan |
| District Roundup (Ed Pres, Public Speaking, Share-The-Fun) | April 1-12, 2024 | May 4 2024 | West High School, West |
| District Rifle Match | April 1-12, 2024 | April 27, 2024 | Leon Co Gun Club, Oakwood |
| 4-H Scholarship Interviews | TBD | | |
| Texas 4-H Roundup | | June 3-6, 2024 | TAMU, College Station |
| District Horse Show | May 6-24, 2024 | June 18-19, 2024 | Bell County Expo Center |
| District SURGE (Leadership Lab) & Officer Elections | May 6-24, 2024 | June 24-27, 2024 | |
| District Council Officer Applications | May 6-24, 2024 | | |
| Southeast District County Camp | See County Deadlines | July 5-7, 2024 | |
| District Recordbook Judging | June 3-21, 2024 | July 11, 2024 | Hill County Fair Grounds, Hillsboro |
| Texas 4-H Horse Show | | | Brazos County Expo |
| Texas 4-H Recordbook Judging | | | |

*Tentative Dates and/or Locations

COWBOY SHOWDOWN BUCKLE BLOWOUT

ERATH COUNTY 4-H
NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

!!!!50 BUCKLE WEEKEND!!!!

LOCATION: NEW ERATH CO. FAIRGROUNDS
2389 FM 205, STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

NOVEMBER 18TH

CHECK-IN 6-8 AM
SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM
SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

LAMB AND COATS SHOW AT THE
SAME TIME

LAMB SHOW

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- FINE WOOL
- FINE-WOOL CROSS
- SOUTHDOWN
- DORPER
- MEDIUM WOOL

GOAT SHOW

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- LIGHT DIVISION
- MEDIUM DIVISION
- HEAVY DIVISION

DOE SHOW

MORE DETAILS TO
COME!

BLOW AND GO SHOW

\$40 ENTRIES

JUDGES

LAMB: TBA

GOATS:
DUSTIN COUFAL

SWINE:
KYLE STEPHENS

PEEWEE ALLOWED TO
SHOW

TEXAS ANIMALS
ONLY!

GATES OPEN AT 6 AM!

NOVEMBER 19TH

CHECK-IN 6-8 AM
SHOWMANSHIP STARTS AT 8:30 AM
SHOW STARTS AT 10 AM

SWINE SHOW

4 SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

- BERKSHIRE
- DUDOC
- HAMPSHIRE
- DARK OPB'S
- LIGHT OPB'S
- YORKSHIRE
- LIGHT CROSS
- DARK CROSS

TRAILER
PARKING
15 SPOTS PER
DAY \$125

SHOW OFF TRAILER
ENCOURAGED

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 254-965-1460

THOMAS BOYLE- CEA 4-H ERATH CO.
EMAIL: THOMAS.BOYLE @AG.TAMU.EDU

CLUB MEETINGS

Erath County 4-H Clubs

4-H Clubs – Monthly Meeting Schedule

| CLUB | MEETING PLACE | DAY | TIME | CLUB MANAGER | PHONE |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| COMMUNITY CLUBS | | | | | |
| Bluff Dale | Bluff Dale ISD | TBD | After School | Megan Becker | (512) 915-2025 |
| Morgan Mill | Morgan Mill Community Center | 3 rd Tuesday | 6:30 PM | Deana Powell | (254) 485-9994 |
| Stephenville | TBD | 3 rd Monday | 5:30 PM | Shelly Gilliland | (254) 967-0192 |
| PROJECT CLUBS | | | | | |
| Dairy | TBD | 3 rd Thursday | 7:00 PM | Heather Jones | (254) 967-3790 |
| Pature to Packer | County Extension Office | As Needed | As Needed | Lonnie Jenschke | (254) 965-1460 |
| Shooting Sports | Research & Extension Center | 1 st Tuesday | 6:00 PM | Roy Green | (254) 967-3737 |
| Robotics | Research & Extension Center | TBD | TBD | Billy Andrews | (817) 917-8274 |

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!

4-H Enrollment for 2023- 2024 Begins September 1st

All profiles will change to INACTIVE on August 15th and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2023-24 4-H year.

If you have any questions about signing up your child for the Upcoming 4-H year, call the Erath County Extension Office for instructions. (254)965-1460

www.4honline.com

Existing Members:

- You will use the same email and password if you have an existing account.

New Members:

- If creating a new account, you will select "Don't have an account" on the home page.
 - Select "State: Texas"
 - Select "Texas 4-H & Youth Development"
 - Select "County: Erath" then "Create Account"
 - Complete and verify address and begin adding family members!



ERATH COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW JR BOARD

EARN HANDS-ON LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION, & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

\$2000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

APPLICATIONS DUE: AUGUST 15, 2023



JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER INFORMATION

In 2023 the Erath County Jr. Livestock Junior Board was created to work alongside the Erath County Jr. Livestock Show Board Members. The Junior

Board members help with assisting committee members to have a successful Erath County Junior Livestock Show (ECJLS). Being on the Junior Board is a privilege and allows these young individuals to gain leadership experience, become role models for younger exhibitors and further develop communication skills

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A JUNIOR BOARD MEMBER

Eligibility requirement: 4-H or FFA member in Erath County, must be eligible to show at Erath County Junior Livestock Show in the year of application. -

Set to graduate from High school from an Erath County school district in 2024 or 2025 - Term of Junior Board Member: Junior Board Members shall be selected annually. - All Junior Board Members need to attend the planning meetings, workdays, and County Junior Livestock Show

CTYF DECEMBER 16, 2023

**UDDERLY AWESOME
DAIRY SHOW**

2023



DAIRY CATTLE

JUDGED BY - CHAD STEINBERGER



JUDGED BY - SCOTT HORNER

DAIRY GOATS

**CTYF FAIRGROUNDS
108 E. 7TH ST CLIFTON, TX**

**Save
T.H.E.
DATE**

**COMANCHE
COUNTY
SF RANCH 3D
BUCKLE SHOOT**



Official Flyer Coming Soon

When : September 30th

Where: SF Ranch

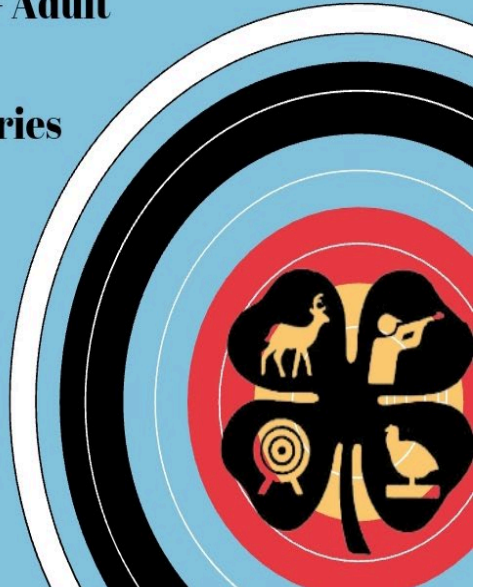
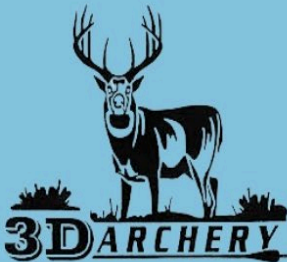
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Comanche TX

Buckles 3rd Grade- Adult

New prizes Raffle

Aided & Unaided Categories





AUGUST 2023



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--------|----------|
| | 1 West Texas Fair Entries DUE | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Thomas out of the Office | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Thomas out of the Office | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 United Way Fish Fry Fundraiser | 17 4-H FINACIAL MEETING | 18 | 19 |
| | Thomas out of the Office | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 4-H KICK OFF NIGHT SVILLE PARK | 22 State Fair of Texas & Heart of Texas Entry Deadline | 23 | 24 4-H PAC MEETING | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Heifer Tags Order Due | 31 Lamb and Goat Tag Orders DUE | | |



September 2023



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 West Texas Fair Heifer Show | 2 West Texas Fair Heifer Show |
| 3 West Texas Fair Goat Show | 4 | 5 SHOOTING SPORTS MEETING | 6 State Fair of Texas Archery Contest | 7 | 8 | 9 Dairy Heifer Validation |
| 10 West Texas Fair Heifer Show | 11 | 12 FOOD SHOW INFORMATION MEETING | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 West Texas Fair Steer Show |
| 17 | 18 STEPHENVILLE 4-H MEETING | 19 MORGAN MILL 4-H MEETING | 20 | 21 DAIRY CLUB MEETING | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Swine Tag Order Due | 26 Food Challenge Workshop #1 | 27 Heart Of Texas Heifer's | 28 Heart Of Texas Heifer Show | 29 Heart O Texas Heifer Show SFT Lamb Show | 30 State Fair of Texas Lamb Show |



18 USC 707