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QUOTE FOR APRIL

"Change the world by being yourself."

– Amy Poehler

Please Watch Your Emails for Any Updated 4-H Related Information

Calhoun County Fair Info

2022 Calhoun County Fair Rule Book

The 2022 Calhoun County Fair Rule Book is NOW AVAILABLE!

https://calhoun.agrilife.org/4-h/publications-2/

Steer Tag In

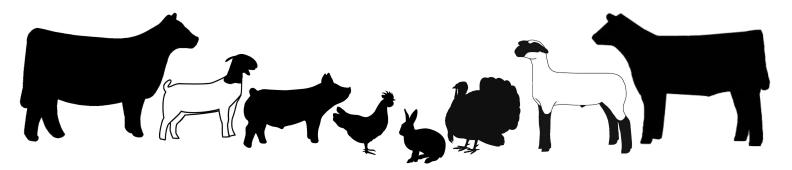
Tuesday, April 7 | 6:00-7:00 PM | FairgroundsIf you plan to show a Steer at the 2022 Calhoun
County Fair, you MUST bring your steer to this tag in.

Turkey Orders

Tuesday, April 7 | Calhoun Extension OfficeIf you plan to show a Turkey at the 2022 Calhoun
County Fair, you MUST order by this date.

Swine Clinic I

Sunday, April 24 | 4:00 PM | Fairgrounds
If you plan to show Swine at the 2022 Calhoun
County Fair, you MUST attend at least 1 of the 2
clinics offered. The 2nd clinic will be on August 2.



County 4-H Activities

Shooting Sports Information

If you are interested in participating in Shooting Sports, please reach out to the respective leader/coach for more information.

Sign up for the Shooting Sports REMIND 101 Texts for most up to date reminders and information. Details on Page 6

Rifle Leader: Chase/Ashley Evans (ashley0766@yahoo.com)

Shotgun Leader: Cory/Kyann Power (calhoun4hshooting@yahoo.com)

Archery: Brian/Sarah Ezzell (sarahezzell@gmail.com)

Livestock Judging

April 12, 19 at 5:00 PM in the Extension Office Conference Room

Sportfishing

Fishing Trip | Monday, April 18 | 10 AM - 2 PM Port O'Connor

MUST RSVP to Emilee or RJ by April 11!

Calhoun 4-H Council Meeting

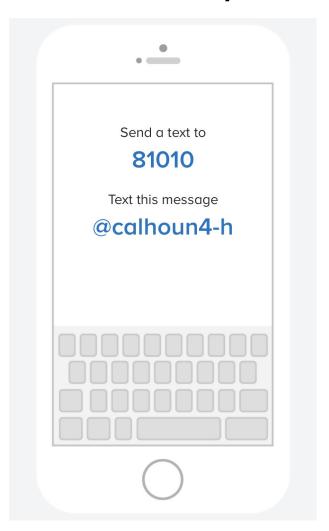
To Be Determined!

Calhoun County 4-H Remind 1018

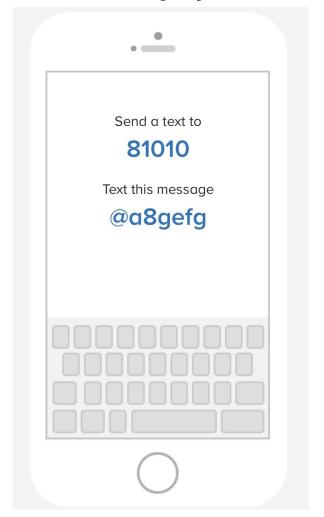
Follow the instructions below to opt in to receive text messages including important information/updates.

Ask your 4-H Club Leader how to sign up for Club Remind 101s, as some of our clubs do have that option.

Calhoun County 4-H



Calhoun County 4-H Shooting Sports



District 11 4-H Activities

Spring Spectacular

April 8-9, 2022 | Victoria, TX

Good Luck to Beth Boone, Clay Brumfield, Justice Epley, McKenna Guevara, Madyson Lovett and Rylie Ragusin!

Livestock Judging

April 23, 2022 | Bryan, TX

Good Luck to Clay Brumfield, Laney Leos, and Bryce Sandy!

State 4-H Activities

4-H Videography Contest

May 1-15, 2022 | Registration 4-H Online

 More Info: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wpcontent/uploads/photography_videography_22.pdf

4-H WHEP Contest

May 14-15, 2022 | Calhoun/Matagorda Counties

- **Registration:** March 14 April 15 on 4-H Online
- More Info: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/

4-H Virtual Fishing Tournament

June 1 - August 31, 2022

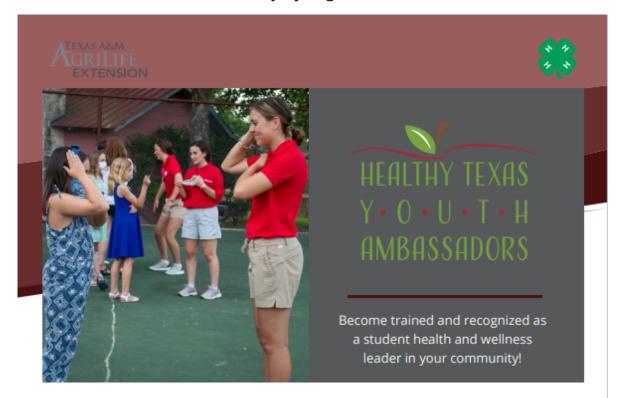
- Registration: April 1 May 31, 4-H Online
- More Info: https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2022-texas-4-h-virtual-reelem-in-fishing-skill-a-thon/

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador

Many fun activities are already planned for this summer!

Contact Karen Lyssy for more information

Karen.Lyssy@ag.tamu.edu



WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment, beginning June 2022 to May 2023.



WHEN IS TRAINING?

During the summer, ambassadors will attend one of the "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summits. These Summits will lay the foundation for ambassadors to implement health, wellness, nutrition, and safety programs across the state.



WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Once training is complete, youth ambassadors will provide 40 hours of service to their community. Hours can be earned through peer-to-peer education, school programs, community programs, and service learning opportunities.



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

WHY CHOOSE US?

Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs.

Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.

Learn to coordinate and present educational events that will encourage better health in your community.

Give 40 hours of service to improve the health of your community.

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.

https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/youth-ambassadors/

Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador

Let Emilee know if you are interested and she can get you more information!



The Texas 4-H Poultry and Advocacy Ambassador Program strives to provide participants the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth and to become advocates for the poultry industry.

Advocacy Academy

Advocacy Academy is the second phase of the Ambassador program. This program exposes 25 Ambassadors to the political process, agricultural law and lobbying, ethics of agricultural technology, agricultural policy, and communicating with consumers unfamiliar with agricultural production practices.

Want to know more? https://texasyouthlivestock.com/











Poultry Ambassadors

This summer, 25 Poultry Ambassadors will be selected to attend a short course held at Texas A&M. The short course will introduce students to a rigorous college-level poultry science curriculum and educational experiences.

Domestic and International Experience

Ambassadors have the opportunity to apply to attend either a Domestic or International learning experience in alternating years. These trips allow Ambassadors to see first-hand the differences in challenges, characteristics and diverse atmospheres associated with agriculture abroad and even in our own country. In June 2018, selected Ambassadors visited Uruguay and Argentina. In August 2019 and August 2021. Ambassadors visited the West Coast and East Coast to increase awareness of immense challenges these states face, such as regulations and animal rights concerns.

2022 Senior Corner

Scholarship Opportunities

You can find a variety of scholarships on the Calhoun 4-H Website:

<u>https://calhoun.agrilife.org/4-h/scholarship-opportunities/</u>

4-H Graduation Cords - \$13.95https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-double-honor-cords-with-fob



4-H Graduation Stole- \$13.95https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-embroidered-honor-stole



Calhoun County 4-H Clubs

SWEETWATER - Karen Henderson 1st Sunday

5:00 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building karenhendersonavon@yahoo.com

TOWN & COUNTRY - Amy Boone 1st Sunday

6:30 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building townandcountry4Hupdates@gmail.com

INTERCOASTAL - Misty Richter 1st Monday

6:30 PM

Port O'Connor Community Center mrichter2108@gmail.com

ALL AROUND - Jennifer Lambert 1st Monday

6:30 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building jenn_llambert@yahoo.com

OLIVIA - Jennifer Sullivan 2nd Sunday

4:00 PM

Bayside Community Church - Olivia jennifermarie27@msn.com

LAKESIDE - Stacie Epley 2nd Thursday

6:30 PM
Seadrift Civic Center
boltepley@aol.com



April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
Sweetwater 4-H Meeting Town & Country 4-H Meeting	All Around 4-H Meeting Intercoastal 4-H Meeting	CCF Steer Tag In CCF Turkey Orders Due	6	7	GOOD LUCK to those participating in District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular!!	9
Olivia 4-H Meeting	11	Livestock Judging	13	14 Lakeside 4-H Meeting	15	16
17 Easter	Sportfishing Event	Livestock Judging	20	21	22	GOOD LUCK to those participating in District 11 4-H Livestock Judging!!
CCF Swine Clinic	25	26	27	28	29	30





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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in any of the programs offered or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Emilee DeForest at (361) 552-9747.

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.