



# The Clover Chronicle



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COMMUNITY  
OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
ACROSS  
AMERICA  
WHO ARE  
LEARNING  
LEADER-  
SHIP,  
CITIZENSHIP  
AND LIFE



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**This newsletter is available online @ [calhoun.agrilife.org](http://calhoun.agrilife.org)**



## 2019 4-H Outdoor Challenge Save the Date

**What:** The 4-H Outdoor Challenge is a contest consisting of 10 activities set up for teams of two to compete within their age division. The activities could cover basic skills and knowledge in outdoor safety, outdoor skills, swimming, paddling, shooting, wildlife and habitat, biologist skills, fishing, first aid, outdoor gear consumer education, off road bicycling, and climbing.

**When:** June 26-28, 2019

**Where:** Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

**Who:** 4-H members of all ages are eligible to prepare and participate. Participants will compete in a team of two within 4-H age divisions. All participants must have training and experience in all activities posted for the current year's event. Team members must be from the same county 4-H program.

### Registration:

**Contest** – 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>), April 15-May 19, 2019; Participation is limited to the first 50 full teams that register. Registration will be \$50/participant.

**Lodging & Meals** – Optional Lodging and Meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> during same timeframe as Contest Registration.

**More Details:** General information can currently be found in the [4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide](#) posted on the [4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills](#) webpage; <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>. The 2019 Outdoor Challenge specific details such as the 10 activities in the event and registration dates will be posted in the [4-H Outdoor Challenge Announcement](#), also posted on the same webpage in January of 2019.

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# DII Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Training

## Topics Covered:

- 2018 Scholarship Requirements
- 2018 Changes
- 2018 Scholarship Process

**Monday December 10, 2018;  
12 noon & 6:30 pm**

**ONLINE TRAINING:  
HTTPS://AGRILIFE-**

**TAMU.WEBEX.COM/MEET/MEREDITH.CARTER**

All applications and support materials can be downloaded from the Texas 4-H website at: [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu)

## **DUE DATES AND DEADLINES FOR 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

November 2018 – January 2019	Applicant complete FAFSA
Set by County Office	Application due to County Office
February 1, 2019	County Review and 4-H Connect Approval Deadline*
February 15, 2019	District Review and 4-H Connect Approval Deadline*
April 12, 2019	Interview selection notification
May 3-5, 2019	Interviews in College Station
June 11-13, 2019	Awards Assembly in College Station





**RE: Texas Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarships Opportunities**

In an effort to increase the awareness of our online scholarship application process, we would like to provide you with the following information that is now available on the Texas Farm Bureau website.

There are several scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Three of the available scholarship programs are for high school students who have not yet graduated:

1. TFB District Scholarship - **(39 scholarships available at \$1,000 each) & (13 scholarships available at \$1,500 each)**
2. TFB Young Farmer & Rancher High School Scholarship - **(13 scholarships available at \$1,000 each)**
3. TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship - **(1 scholarship available at \$1,000)**

The scholarship application process is online through a portal called [MyTFB](#). All information for the scholarships can be found on the Texas Farm Bureau website under the [Youth Opportunities](#) page. This includes deadlines, individual scholarship rules, eligibility, awards and the link to MyTFB. The direct link to the Youth Opportunities page is <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/>.

All students applying for the above scholarships must be a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, with membership remaining current during the duration of the scholarship. To become a Texas Farm Bureau member go to the following link: <https://my.texasfarmbureau.org>. Click on "[Don't have a Membership](#)" located within the "Sign Up" box on the MyTFB website.

All scholarship applications must be submitted online no later than midnight March 1, 2019. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2019.

## **FAIR CHECKS**

Checks will be ready December 14. Remember you cannot pick up your check if your buyer has not paid.

**PLEASE BE PROMPT IN DEPOSITING YOUR CHECK.**

## **Council / PALA Meeting**

There will be a council meeting December 17, 2018 @ 5:30 pm to make blankets for the nursing home, pregnancy center, and other places. All 4-H'ers are welcome to attend and help in this service project.

If you plan to attend please call the extension office by December 10th so that the necessary supplies can be purchased and available at the meeting.

## **Service Projects**

If over the holidays you need to get out of the house and do a service project please call the extension office. We have several areas such as the garden, etc...



# Calhoun County 4-H Food and Nutrition

**The following dates are for the December meetings. All 4-H members are welcomed!**

**The meetings will be held at the Six Mile Fire Station at FM 1090 and Royal Road @ 3:30 pm.**

**The more practice you have the better you will be at competing at the majors and district competitions**

**December 9, 2018**

**December 16, 2018**

## 4-H Upcoming Information and Dates

- \* District 11 Archery Meet—December 13 & 15, 2018  
Location: DeWitt County Fairgrounds, Cuero, TX  
Register on 4-H Connect November 1-30, 2018  
Late Registration: December 1-9, 2018
- \* Food Show & Food Challenge—Saturday, April 12, 2019  
Registration: TBD  
Victoria, Texas
- \* District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular—April 12-13, 2019  
Registration: TBD—Victoria, Texas
- \* Multi District Judging Contest—April 27, 2019  
Registration: TBA
- \* Texas 4-H Roundup—June 10-14, 2019  
College Station
- \* Leadership Lab—June 19-21, 2019—Bastrop, Texas  
Entry/Registration: TBA
- \* Junior Leadership Lab—July 9, 2019  
Entry/Registration Deadline—TBA on 4-H Connect
- \* Recordbook Judging—July 11, 2019  
Entry/Registration: TBD

# December 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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2 T & C Rifle Practice	3 All Around Intercoastal	4	5 Greenlake	6	7	8	
9 Olivia Food & Nutrition	10 Archery Practice	11	12	13 Lakeside Archery Meet	14	15 Archery Meet	
16 Food & Nutrition	17 Council Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24			26	27	28	29
30	31						





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#### Other Websites:

District 11 4-H Website is <http://d114-h.tamu.edu/>  
Texas 4-H Website is <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>  
4-H Connect Website is <https://www.4honline.com/>