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## BEEF QUIZ BOWL

Beef Quiz Bowl practice will be every Monday at 5:30 pm in the extension auditorium

## SHARE THE FUN

Share the fun practice will be every Tuesday at 5:30 pm in the extension auditorium

## SHOOTING SPORTS

ARCHERY practice will be Monday @ 5 pm in the Bauer Barn

CALHOUN COUNTY RIFLE Practice Schedule is every Sunday in February starting February 10th from 2 - 4 pm

### 2019 District 11 Rifle Schedule

Date	Event	Location
Jan 19-20	Junior Olympic Qualifier	Victoria
Feb. 1-2	Austin County Invitational	Victoria
Feb 15-16	Colorado County Invitational	Victoria
Feb 22-23	La Ward Invitational	Lolita
March 8-9	Victoria County Invitational	Victoria
March 15-16	Bee County Invitational	Victoria
April 5-6	Goliad County Invitational	Victoria
April 12-13	Austin County Invitational	Victoria
April 26-27	District 11 Rifle Match	Victoria

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## FOOD CHALLENGE

Food Challenge practice will be February 10th and February 17, 2019 @ 3 pm.

Location will be Six Mile Fire Station

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Calhoun County PALA Scholarship

Louise & W.H. Bauer Scholarship

These are 4-H scholarships and requires a recordbook for PALA and the member achievement plan (MAP) for the Bauer scholarship. The PALA will require (3) years of recordbooks to qualify for the scholarship.

Please contact the extension office or your high school counselor if you are interested in applying



Hope everyone has a great Sunday and your team comes out on top



**CAR SEAT CHECKUP - FEBRUARY 13TH - 1PM - 4 PM**

TEXAS A&M  
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EXTENSION



**CAR SEAT CHECKUP**

Are your children  
**Buckled Up**  
*Correctly?*

*More than 8 out of 10 are installed incorrectly!*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Quality Control Testing  
709 Hwy 35 S, Ste. C  
Port Lavaca

- Bring your child and know child's weight and height
- For more information contact Karen Lyssy, Calhoun County Extension, 361-552-9747

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Quality Control Testing

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# Calhoun County 4-H Club meeting dates

**Town & Country** - Shawn Wehmeyer - 1st Sunday of each month except February which will be the 2nd Sunday

**All Around** - Heather Conde - 1st Monday of each month

**Intercoastal** - Roxanne Ochoa - 1st Monday of each month in Port O'Connor

**Greenlake / Long Mott** - 1st Wednesday of each month

**Olivia** - 2nd Sunday of each month in Olivia

**Lakeside** - 2nd Thursday of each month in Seadrift



# MISSION POSSIBLE

## For an application contact:

Cari Snider 325.784.5482  
cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu

- July 1-3
- Grades 3-12 [age 21]
- \$175/Youth
- \$120/Adult

Registration  
Feb. 1 - May 31

More information: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)



An inclusive camp for youth with medically diagnosed disabilities to enjoy traditional camp experiences and raise awareness about the disability community.

## MISSION POSSIBLE MENTOR TRAINING

### ***What is Mission Possible Mentor Training?***

- Who is a mentor: Youth who have completed 8th grade as of June 15 who would like to serve alongside a Texas 4-H Center Counselor and Adult Volunteers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all.
- A minimum of (10) ten 4-H Mentors will be selected to assist with Mission Possible.
- 4-H Mentors reside in the dorms & participate in all camp activities. As a Mentor, they may be asked to work individually with a camper needing special attention or with the entire group. Mentors will shadow the 4-H Center Counselor and be available to assist in whatever capacity that is needed.
- To be considered as a 4-H Mentor, individuals must complete the online application.
- \*In-Service Training: all selected to serve as mentors will be required to participate in an in-service training June 30th 10:00 a.m through July 1st 11:30 a.m. at the 4-H Center. There may also be information presented on-line before the camp, to help prepare mentors for their role.

### ***Tell me about the Texas 4-H Center***

The 4-H Center is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and has been in the youth camping business since 1975! The Center is located on Lake Brownwood, in the geographic center of the State.

Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards.

Accommodations — youth are housed, by gender, in air-conditioned dormitories. Each dorm has its own restroom and shower facilities.

Staff — program coordinated by Youth Professionals of AgriLife Extension and college interns.

Health Care — nurse on duty 24/7. All medications are administered by the nurse.

Meals — a full time staff provides three wholesome, balanced meals each day.

Lunch and Dinner include a self-serve salad bar, ensuring there's something for everyone.

For more information:  
Call 325.784.5482  
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Web: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

We can add- Mentor applications are being accepted online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu) through March 19th, 2019 and all applicants will be notified by April 2nd.

# 2019 District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## **Friday, April 12**

*\*Awards will be done at the conclusion of each contest*

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 am	<b>Food Challenge</b> INT interview Sr Interview	101CD 102/103 104/107/108
12:30 pm	<b>Food Show (holding)</b> <i>Jr Judging</i> <i>Int Judging</i> <i>Sr Judging</i>	101AB 101CD 102/103 104/107 108
4:00 pm	<b>Fashion Show</b> <b>Holding</b>	101AB 101CD 102 102 103 103 104 104 107 108

## **Saturday, April 13**

*\*Awards will be done at the conclusion of each contest*

8:15 am	<b>General Orientation</b>	101AB
8:30 am	<b>Share the Fun – Orientation</b>	101AB
9:00 am	<b>Share the Fun –</b>	101AB 101CD
9:00 am	<b>Quiz Bowl</b> <i>Beef</i> <i>Nutrition</i>	202 207
9:30 am	<b>Duds to Dazzle – Orientation</b> <b>Quiz Bowl – Orientation</b>	304 202
10:00 am	<b>Duds to Dazzle – Contest</b> <i>Interview Rooms</i>	304 302, 308
10:30 am	<b>Educational Presentations/Public Speaking Orientation</b>	Respective Rooms
10:45 am	<b>Educational Presentation</b> <b>Public Speaking</b>	103, 104, 203, 102
12:30 pm	<b>Consumer Decision Making Registration</b>	101CD
1:00 pm	<b>CDM</b> <i>Int Reasons</i> <i>Sr Reasons</i>	101CD 103 107, 108

## **Educational Presentations**

**Educational Presentations let 4-H youth show off their public speaking skills by giving a presentation with the use of technology or props. Youth can compete individually or in pairs.**

**Categories include:**

- Beef**
- Clothing & Textiles**
- Companion Animal**
- Health**
- Horse**
- Open**
- Open Ag & Natural Resources**
- Open Family & Consumer Sciences**
- Promote 4-H**
- Safety & Injury Prevention**

## **Public Speaking**

**In Public Speaking youth prepare a 5-7 minute speech . Speech categories include Agricultural Policy/ Agribusiness, Animal Science, Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources, Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy.**

# 2019 DISTRICT 11 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Junior and Intermediate 4-H members.

Registration is February 1 – March 1, 2019 for a fee of \$10 per participant.

Photography contest judging will take place online March 11 – 15, 2019. Placing entries will be electronically displayed at the District 11 Spring Spectacular event on Saturday, April 13th in Victoria. For more information please go to:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/district-11-4-h-spring-spectacular/>

District 11 4-H

## Photography Contest

March 11- 15, 2019





# FASHION SHOW & STORYBOARD

## FASHION SHOW & STORYBOARD CONTEST Information & Guidelines

### FASHION SHOW EVENT INFORMATION

The 4-H Fashion Show is an optional activity open to all 4-H members who have completed a clothing project and competed and placed in the top three in the county Fashion Show competition. The purpose of the following requirements is to provide as fair an opportunity as possible for participation by as many outstanding 4-H members as possible. The requirements given below apply to all 4-H members who plan to participate in the district contest. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

### OBJECTIVES

To recognize 4-H members who have excelled in clothing projects and exhibit skills in the following:

- Application of knowledge of fibers and fabrics to wardrobe selection.
- Clothing construction or comparison shopping.
- Fashion interpretation and understanding of style.
- Good grooming and poise.
- Modeling and presentation of themselves and their garments.

### CERTIFICATION

Participants must be certified by their county Extension agent as the top 3 scoring individuals in each of the eight entry categories in the junior, intermediate or senior division of the County 4-H Fashion Show for district participation. Each county has the possibility of having 72 contestants compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show.

To further clarify, the following contestants from each county will be eligible to enter the District Fashion Show.

#### Construction Division:

- 12 Seniors: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories
- 12 Intermediates: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories
- 12 Juniors: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories

#### Buying Division:

- 12 Seniors: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories
- 12 Intermediates: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories
- 12 Juniors: Top 3 scoring individuals from each of the four categories

### ELIGIBILITY

All contestants must be enrolled in 4-H and actively participating as a 4-H member. The 4-H member must also be actively participating in the 4-H clothing and textiles project during the 2018-2019 4-H year. All garments to be judged must have been purchased or constructed during participation in a 4-H clothing project between June 15, 2018 and the District 4-H Fashion Show.

# DUDS TO DAZZLE FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN

## DUDS TO DAZZLE FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN COMPETITION Information & Guidelines

In the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, 4-H members participate in the Fashion & Interior Design project to become knowledgeable in a multitude of concentrated skills including, but not limited to, design, construction and consumer buying. The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle qualifying competition has taken another step in expanding the learning experience by “going green” through the introduction of eco-fashion.

### OBJECTIVES

- Allow participants to exhibit knowledge and skills gained through their 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project by designing, constructing, and presenting a finished product.
- Allow participants learning opportunities.
- Promote teamwork.
- Help 4-H'ers gain experience in public speaking.
- Provide leadership opportunities for young people.
- Assist youth in gaining an appreciation for recycling textiles so that they do not end up in the waste stream.

### PARTICIPANT RULES (COUNTY/DISTRICT LEVEL)

**Note:** *These rules may be modified to accommodate the needs of a county/district level contest. Therefore, be sure to obtain the current year's rules for your county/district event.*

1. **Participation.** Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth Development county program and actively participating in the Fashion & Interior Design project.
2. **Eligibility.** Youth may participate in 4-H from September 1<sup>st</sup> of grade three through August 31<sup>st</sup> following completion of grade twelve, with these age restrictions:
  - Minimum age - 8 (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
  - Maximum age - 18 (as of August 31, 2018)
  - Junior Division: Grades 3, 4 and 5
  - Intermediate Division: Grades 6, 7 and 8
  - Senior Division: Grades 9,10,11 and 12
3. **Teams per county.** Each county may enter a maximum of three junior and/or intermediate teams, and a maximum of three senior teams (district rule).
4. **Members per team.** Each team will have at least three and no more than five members. Junior/intermediate teams may include members in different age divisions. See rule #2. Senior teams may not include members of different age divisions.

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Around 4-H dance	2
3 	4 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm	5 Share the fun practice 5:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10 T & C mtg Food Challenge 6 mile Fire dept - 3 pm	11 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm	12 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm	13	14 <b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15	16 Intercoastal 4-H Dance - Port O'Connor
17 Food challenge 6 mile fire dept - 3 pm	18 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm	19 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm  Council mtg	26 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm	27	28		



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