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BEEF QUIZ BOWL

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

SHARE THE FUN

Share the fun practice will be every Monday for Senior practice and Tuesday at 6:00 pm Intermediate in the extension auditorium. Junior Share the Fun will be at 6:00 pm

SHOOTING SPORTS

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

CALHOUN COUNTY RIFLE Practice Schedule is every **Sunday** in March starting March 10th from 2 - 4 pm. If you would like to attend **please call** the office at 361-552-9747 so that we can get a head count.

TURKEY ORDERS

We will start taking turkey orders March 4th through March 19th. There is a minimum of 10 per exhibitor. If more than one in family the 2nd sibling will be 5 birds. The cost this year will be \$14.25 per bird.

Extension Programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

This newsletter is available online @ <http://calhoun.agrilife.org>

FOOD CHALLENGE

Food Challenge practice will be March 3rd and March 24, 2019 @ 3 pm.

Location will be Bauer Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Calhoun County PALA Scholarship

Louise & W.H. Bauer Scholarship

There have been changes in the qualification of receiving a Parent Adult Leader Association and a Bauer 4-H Scholarship. To be able to qualify to apply for a PALA and Bauer scholarship, a 4-H member must turn in a recordbook in their 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years. This year recordbooks will need to be turned in on **June 3, 2019**. 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. This year the scholarships will be \$1,000 for each scholarship.



TEXAS 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2019 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Texas A&M University - July 8-11, 2019

Texas A&M University Kingsville - June 17-20, 2019

Texas Tech University/West Texas A&M University July 22-25, 2019

Cost: \$250

Livestock Ambassador APPLICATION:

https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5C2PxJ597FTPIFL

DUE: MAY 15, 2019

Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

- Applicant goes to: http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3O9MuXE8KeGj1sh
- Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
- CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per university
- Applications are due May 15, 2019 by 5 PM

NEW 4-H AGENT

EMILEE DEFOREST IS NOW OUR 4-H AGENT. SHE STARTED MARCH 1, 2019. COME BY THE OFFICE AND MEET HER. SHE STUDIED AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY AND WAS INVOLVED IN 4-H AND FFA.



Mar 10

Forward 1 hour

Mar 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When [local](#) standard time is about to reach

Sunday, March 10, 2019, **2:00:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2019, **3:00:00 am** local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be [more light in the evening](#).

Also called [Spring Forward](#), [Summer Time](#), and [Daylight Savings Time](#).

Calhoun County 4-H Club meeting dates

Town & Country - Shawn Wehmeyer - 1st Sunday of each month

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

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

Greenlake / Long Mott - Alice Tidrick - 1st Wednesday of each month

Olivia - Johnny Rivera - 2nd Sunday of each month in Olivia

Lakeside - Stacey Epley - 2nd Thursday of each month in Seadrift

TEXAS 4-H CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY SCHOOL

June 23-27, 2019



**CALF ROPING &
BREAK-A-WAY**

**Tarleton State University Challenge Arena
Stephenville, Texas**

Cost: \$425

**FMI CONTACT YOUR
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

SUBJECT: 2019 Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School

On June 23-27, 2019, the Statewide Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School will be held in Stephenville, Texas. The school will be held at the Tarleton State University Challenge Arena. This event has been developed in order to encourage young people in 4-H to develop leadership skills and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H. Participation is open to all districts of the state, with applications being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis with first priority to those boys and girls who are 12 years of age and older.

The cost of the school will be \$425.00 for the week. There is a limited number of stalls--Therefore, a maximum of one horse per applicant is allowed. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Roping School. If a youth registers for the school and then qualifies for the National Jr High Finals, then a full refund will be provided.

This will include group insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent for one horse and will cover the cost of practice calves used in the teaching process. Most meals will be taken in the Tarleton State University Dining Hall. All students will be housed in the Tarleton State University Dormitories. Students will not be allowed to stay elsewhere.

It is necessary that we have chaperones, either in the form of Adult Leaders or County Extension Agents, during the school. Each county which sends participants should encourage one or more agents or leaders to attend. Chaperoning requires a 1 to 8 ratio adults to youth per gender. Cost for an adult leader chaperone is \$200.00 each to attend. If chaperone is bringing a horse, add a \$25.00 stall fee. Expenses continue to increase.

Important Dorm Information: Any participants 11 years old or younger must have a parent/guardian of the same gender stay in the dorms.

Sign up will be on a first come-first serve basis. The maximum number which can be accommodated is 50.

The staff for this school will be essentially the same as in the past years, with the assistance of volunteer leaders and County Extension Agents.

The participants should NOT arrive before 8:00 a.m., BUT should arrive before 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 23rd and will finish just before noon on Thursday, June 27th.

Please note many stalls are not covered, but participants are welcome to bring a safe portable shade if desired.

HORSE RULE - All horses brought to the roping school must have had a Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. An accredited veterinarian can take care of the testing procedures and provide you with a VS 10-11, EIA test form. You must send in a copy of the VS 10-11 form for every horse you intend to bring to the school. Copies must be mailed in with your roping school application.

The enclosed statement of rules and application forms should clarify any questions that you may have about submitting applications. Also attached is a tentative agenda.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This year all of your money (deposit and balance) must be sent to:
District 7 4-H Office- 7887 US Highway 87 North, San Angelo, Texas
c/o Garry Branham by May 1st.

Make checks payable to: Texas 4-H Roping School
Please make sure that you send all money and the entry forms to the District 7 4-H Office.

Thank you for your assistance.



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



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
Email: cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu
Web: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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

SPRING SPECTACULAR

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	Food Challenge INT interview Sr Interview	101CD 102/103 104/107/108
12:30 pm	Food Show (holding) <i>Jr Judging</i> <i>Int Judging</i> <i>Sr Judging</i>	101AB 101CD 102/103 104/107 108
4:00 pm	Fashion Show Holding	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	General Orientation	101AB
8:30 am	Share the Fun – Orientation	101AB
9:00 am	Share the Fun –	101AB 101CD
9:00 am	Quiz Bowl <i>Beef</i> <i>Nutrition</i>	202 207
9:30 am	Duds to Dazzle – Orientation Quiz Bowl – Orientation	304 202
10:00 am	Duds to Dazzle – Contest <i>Interview Rooms</i>	304 302, 308
10:30 am	Educational Presentations/Public Speaking Orientation	Respective Rooms
10:45 am	Educational Presentation Public Speaking	103, 104, 203, 102
12:30 pm	Consumer Decision Making Registration	101CD
1:00 pm	CDM <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.

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.

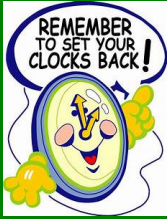
OBJECTIVES

- 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 1st of grade three through August 31st following completion of grade twelve, with these age restrictions:
 - Minimum age - 8 (in addition to being in the 3rd 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.



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 T & C mtg Food Challenge 3 pm - Bauer Exhibit Bldg	4 Intercoastal 4-H Meeting Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm Sr Share the Fun 6 pm All Around 4-H meeting	5 Share the fun practice 5:30 pm	6 Greenlake 4-H Meeting	7	8	9
10 Time Change Move Forward 	11 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm Sr Share the Fun 6 pm	12 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm	13	14 Lakeside 4-H Meeting	15	16
17	18 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm Sr Share the Fun 6 pm	19 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm ORDER TURKEYS	20	21	22	23
24 Food Challenge 3 pm - Bauer Bldg	25 Beef Quiz Bowl 5:30 pm Council mtg PALA mtg	26 Share the fun practice - 5:30 pm	27	28	29	30
31	April 1	April 2 Steer Tag-in 6 pm - Barn				



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