



4-H Spotlight

February 2018



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February

- 1 - District 5 online photography entry deadline
- 1 - HCLS Queen and Princess entries due
- 3 - District Food Show SFA
- 19 - Extension office closed
- 23-24 - 4-H Scholarship Garage Sale Fundraiser
- 24 - HCLS Market Rabbit Validation at Rifle Building 8-12
- 26 - District CDM online registration deadline

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March

- 1 - HCLS club entries due 1-4 p.m. **(your club leader will need your entries in February)**
- 1 - County Fashion Show 6 p.m. Extension Office
- 8 - District Horse judging online deadline
- 9 - District Fashion Show online deadline
- 10 - District Bass Fishing event
- 10 - County Roundup 10:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Center
- 17 - District Bass fishing event
- 19 - District Roundup online deadline
- 23 - District Livestock Judging online deadline
- 27 - District Judging Contests Connect Deadline
- 24 - District Bass Fishing event
- 26 - Leadership Academy/Council meetings 6:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center

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Important Dates

HCLS Barn Tour Stations & Helpers Needed

The 2018 Henderson County Livestock Show is going to be here before we know it. Each year the Extension Office hosts "Barn Tours" that include a number of educational displays and presentations for elementary aged youth. If you would like to showcase one of your projects and do an approximately 15 minute presentation (multiple times on Thursday, March 22nd & Friday, March 23rd as we cycle the students through) please let me know! The tours last from approximately 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. both days.

I am also looking for youth to serve as group leaders to help students navigate their way through the tour **AND** I need 2 youth (who are at least 13 years old) to be in charge of the "egg to chick" station. I will have an incubator with chicks that are in the process of hatching & will need a couple of 4-Her's to talk about them (I already have a short presentation scripted). Please drop me an email at: kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu or call the office if you can help with anything listed above!



County and District Events

HCLS Breeding & Game Bird Blood Testing must be done soon!

You must have your flock tested in order to show at HCLS. Below is a list of approved testers in our county. There will be a fee now to have your birds tested. The state no longer does this as a courtesy.

James Edwards	214-728-6244
Brad Campbell	817-658-1766
Edith Frankum	972-932-4429
Casey Perdue	903-603-2756



HCLS Market Rabbit Validation

February 24th

8 a.m.—12 p.m.

Henderson County Fairgrounds

HCLS Breeding, Horse Show, and Project Show Entries

Check with your club managers to see when they want the HCLS breeding, horse show, calf scramble, and project show entries turned in to them. Your 4-H club manager must have everything turned in to the livestock show board before March 1st.

Henderson County 4-H Whiz Bang Buckle Shootout



March 31, 2018 at Rose City Flying Clays in Tyler, TX. This shoot is limited to the first 100 4-H shooters for American Skeet, Trap, Whiz-Bang and Sporting Clays. Registration will start at 8:00 AM, Safety at 8:30 AM and shooting will start at 9:00 AM.

Deadline for registration: March 1, 2018. Registrations received after March 1, 2018 will be charged a late fee in the amount of \$25.00 if space is available.

Entry forms available at the Extension office or online at
<http://hendersoncountyshtgun.org/> .



Henderson County 4-H



Fashion Contests

Construction, Buying, Storyboards & Duds to Dazzle!



March 1st, 2018 - 6:00 p.m @ Extension Office

100 E. Tyler St, Ste. 300, Athens, TX

**Must pre-register by February 22nd*

Please email: kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu

with questions or to sign up!



HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H

ROUNDUP CONTESTS



EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS,
PUBLIC SPEAKING & SHARE THE FUN!

MARCH 10, 2018

SR. CITIZENS CENTER

3344 HWY 31 E, ATHENS, TX

PRE-REGISTRATION NEEDED BY MARCH 2

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HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER!

The 4-H Adult Leaders of Henderson County will be holding a garage sale to raise money for their youth scholarship fund!

Sale will be held February 23 & 24 (Friday/Saturday)
at the Henderson County Sr. Citizens Center

***Donations of gently used items are now being accepted!**

Items may be dropped off at the Extension Office (100 E. Tyler St., Ste. 300, Athens, TX 75751). Please call ahead if you have larger items to donate so we can accommodate them!

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Email: achemphill@ag.tamu.edu or kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu

Livestock Shows

Van FFA Alumni Show
February 17, 2018
Van Zandt County Fairgrounds

Van Zandt 4-H Livestock Show
March 24, 2018
Van Zandt County Fairgrounds

Registration 7-9 a.m. Show starts at 9:30 am

Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m. Show at 9:00 am

Entry Fees: \$20
\$5 showmanship

Entry Fees: \$25

Hogs, Lambs, Goats
For more information call Brian Horton 214-
552-6717.

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs
For more information call Barbara Metch
903-436-2774.

District Opportunities

2018 District 5 4-H Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament



Example Picture:



Tournament hours:
8:00 am—3:00 pm



[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/100473720048146](https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146)

Rules:

1. All participants must be 4-H members enrolled via 4-H Connect.
2. \$25 one time tournament entry fee. Participants may enter one or all events. There will be 3 events: March 10, March 17 and March 24.
3. Bass Only—This is a catch and release tournament.
4. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.
5. Boats are not a requirement.
6. You will be given a common item to display with your fish as you post a picture to the District 5 Facebook page. However, the item will not be identified until 30 minutes before the tournament starts. It will be posted to the District 5 Facebook page that morning. You **must** measure your fish on a **Check It Stick**. This is a measuring stick you can pick up at most sporting goods stores such as Academy. The picture to the left is an example of how the posted picture should be uploaded: the fish laying on the Check It Stick with the daily item also visible in the picture. In this picture the event item was nail clippers. The event item will be something accessible to everyone.
7. The measurement **must** be readable in the uploaded photo.
8. You are allowed to catch as many fish as possible and post them. Your top 5 bass will count towards the winning weight.
9. We encourage participants to fish with a buddy or as a club. Fishermen must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.
10. All fish pictures must be posted by 3:00 pm.

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State and National Opportunities



REGISTER NOW!!! for 2018!

GLOBE — Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education, Tier I experience

Who? 4-H members grades 6-12 | When: March—October, 2018

Register on 4-H Connect, GLOBE 2018 Tier I Experience | Limited to first 40 paid youth

Registration fee: \$250 by February 28

Late Registration \$275

Webinars: 4-H members are expected to participate in at least two of three scheduled online webinars. The webinars are designed to introduce youth to the concepts of poverty, sustainability and temporary aid. Youth will learn about Heifer International and the Global Village simulation at Heifer Ranch. March 19, 27 and April 2, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Experiential Field Trip: 40 youth and Texas A&M AgriLife personnel serving as chaperons will travel on charter bus to Perryville, AR on June 26. The bus departs in Manor, stopping along the route in Hillsboro and Sulphur Springs, arriving at Heifer Ranch about 5:00 pm. Participants bring a sack lunch and snacks. The **registration fee of \$250** includes lodging two nights and six meals. The bus departs Heifer Ranch after lunch on June 28, drop-offs in Sulphur Springs and Hillsboro. Route details and times to be provided. Participants purchase dinner on way home, budget \$10. Participants will bring sleeping bags and toiletries as with any 'camp' experience.

T-shirt: all participants will receive a Texas 4-H GLOBE commemorative t-shirt

Expectations: Upon completion of the Tier I experience at Heifer Ranch, participants are expected to complete a service project related to poverty and/or hunger and make two presentations about their experience to civic groups. Tasks will be reported through an online reporting system. Deadline to complete all assignments is October 31.

What's next? A Tier II international service learning experience abroad will be offered in 2019; only those youth that have completed the Tier I experience are eligible to participate.

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