

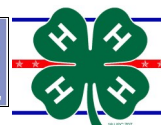


4-H Spotlight

January 2017



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EXTENSION



January

- 2 - Extension office closed
- 7 - HCLS Market Swine Validation at Fairgrounds
- 12 - County Fashion Show 6:30 p.m. at Extension Office
- 13 - District Food Show Online entry deadline
- 16 - Project Workshop Day (Photography, Public Speaking, Creative Arts)
- 16 - Extension office closed
- 23 - District Fashion Show online entry deadline
- 23 - ALPA and Council meetings 7:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
- 26 - State 4-H Scholarships due to Extension office

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February

- 1 - District 5 online photography entry deadline
- 1 - HCLS Queen and Princess entries due
- 4 - District Food and Fashion Show, SFA
- 11 - County Roundup 10 a.m. at Senior Citizens Center
- 20 - Extension office closed
- 27 - ALPA and Council meetings 7:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center

HCLS Dates - April 3rd-8th, 2017

- 1/7 - HCLS Market Swine Validation, Henderson County Fairpark, 7-11 a.m.
- 2/1 - HCLS Queen and Princess Entries due to Extension office
- 3/6 - HCLS Scholarship, breeding, and project show entries due.; **Check with your club manager to see when HCLS entries need to be turned in to them. Your club's entries must all be turned in together.**
- 3/18 - HCLS Market Rabbit Validation, Henderson County Fairpark, Rifle Building, 8-12 p.m.

**NEW
DATE**

Great job Henderson County 4-H. Our bell ringing efforts on Saturday raised \$992.78 for the Salvation Army! There may not have been any snow involved, but it was a cold one! Thanks for everyone's efforts !



Local News and Activities

County FashionShow

Thursday, January 12th

6:30 p.m.

Extension Office, Athens



Entries due to Extension office by Monday, January 9th

You can compete in the traditional buying or construction division or try one of the newer contests including Duds to Dazzle and Storyboards. More information and entry forms can be found on our website henderson.agrilife.org.

Get those cameras ready!

The district 4-H photography contest rules and guidelines have been released. It is open to all 4-H members (except Clover Kids) and is NOT a qualifying contest for state. Rules can be viewed at <http://henderson.agrilife.org/4-h/4h-publications/>.

The online district entry deadline is February 1st.



Upcoming District 4-H Contest Deadlines

- January 13 - District Food Show online entry deadline
- January 23 - District Fashion Show online entry deadline
- February 1 - District Photography online entry deadline



HCLS Barn Tour Stations & Helpers Needed

The 2017 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, April 6 & Friday, April 7 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-Hers to talk about them (I already have a short presentation scripted). Please drop me an email at: kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu or call the office if you can help with anything listed above!



Rabbit Clinic

Saturday, January 21, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center, Athens

Free to attend!!!



Door Prizes!!!

Speaker: Wayne Heaton

Showing rabbits? Come and learn what equipment you need, how to care for them, what you need for the county show, and showmanship. Please let us know you are coming no later than Tuesday, January 17th by calling 903-675-6130.

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Poultry Clinic

Thursday, February 2nd

6:30 p.m.

TVCC Ranch Management Building

Free to attend!!!



Speaker: Dr. Craig Coufal, Texas A&M Poultry Science

Associate Professor and Extension Specialist

Showing broilers? Come and learn what equipment you need, how to care for them, how to pick a pen, and what you need for the county show. Please let us know you are coming no later than Tuesday, January 31st by calling 903-675-6130.

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HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H PROJECT WORKSHOP



Who: 4-Her's ages 8 to 18

What: Project Workshop -come learn about speaking & presentations, creative arts and photography!

When: Monday, January 16th, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Henderson CO. AgriLife Extension Office

Why: To learn and have fun!

***\$5.00 registration fee (lunch provided)

***Limited to first 15 participants

Contact: kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu for questions and to signup!



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Saturday, January 7, 2017
Jacksonville, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs

Cattle: \$25 Goats, Lambs, Pigs: \$20
Registration 7-9:00 a.m.

For more information, call Brian Kinney 903-
721-3347.

Kaufman Winter Klassic Jackpot Show

Saturday, January 7, 2017
Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs

Entry Fee: \$25
Registration 7-9:00 a.m.

For more info, call Emily Reynolds 972-935-7045.

Rick Hirsch Memorial Livestock Show

Saturday, January 14, 2017
East Texas State Fairgrounds

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Pigs

Cattle: \$40 (2 rings) Goats, Lambs, Pigs: \$20
Registration 7-9:00 a.m.

For more information, call Aaron Low at 903-683-5416.

Swine Jackpot Show

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Entry Fee: \$25 Ring A
 \$35 ring B
 \$5 Showmanship
Registration 7-8:30 a.m.

For more info, call Eric Horton 234-287-4826.

Panola Ag Booster Jackpot Show

Saturday, January 7, 2017
Panola County Expo Center

Registration 7-9:00 a.m.

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, and Pigs

For more info, call Roy Evans 318-402-1989.

Need help with your 4-H project?

Please do not hesitate to call the Extension office at 903-675-6130. Whether you have an animal project, food, clothing, etc. we want to help you do your best.