

# Henderson County 4-H Spotlight

*January 2019*

## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

- 1 - Extension Office Closed
- 10 - HCLS Broiler Entries Due to Extension Office
- 11 - HCLS Market Swine Validation 7-11 a.m. @ Fairgrounds
- 18 - District 5 4-H Food Show, Palestine
- 20 - Wildlife Workshop
- 24 - Dog Project Meeting, 5:30 p.m. @ Living for the Brand Cowboy Church, Athens
- 27 - Leadership Academy & 4-H Council Meetings 6:30 p.m. @ Sr. Citizens Center, Athens

## HCLS Broiler Entries

HCLS Broiler entries will be due to the Extension office by Friday, January 10th. Forms can be downloaded [here](#) or picked up from the Extension office.



## HCLS Market Swine Validation

The Henderson County Livestock Show market swine validation will be held on Saturday, January 18th from 7-11 a.m. at the Henderson County Fairgrounds. The new entry form and complete rules can be found at [www.hclsathens.com](http://www.hclsathens.com).

# Food Challenge Workshop

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 \* 2-4 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center, Athens  
(3344 Hwy 31 East)

Food Challenge is a great contest that allows a team of 4-H members to put their knowledge and skills in foods, nutrition, food safety, teamwork, and public speaking to work. We will be going over contest changes for 2020 and have a mock food challenge contest. All 4-H members 3rd-12th grades are welcome to attend. Persons requiring auxiliary aids, special dietary or physical accommodations should call the Extension Office at 903-675-6130.

RSVP by Monday, December 30th.

Questions? Contact Angela at 903-675-6130 or email [achemphill@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:achemphill@ag.tamu.edu).



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## WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

Monday, January 20, 2020 \* 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Faith Fellowship Church  
(5330 US Highway 175 East, Athens)

Explore with us as we learn how nature works together and how to be better stewards. Reserve your spot by calling the Extension office at 903-675-6130 or email Angela at [achemphill@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:achemphill@ag.tamu.edu).

**\*\*There must be at least 5 confirmed attending for this\*\***  
workshop to make.

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# Upcoming Livestock Shows

## December

28-29 - [North Texas Winter Showdown](#), McKinney

## January

4 - [Branded By Christ Coverall Classic](#), Henderson

4 - [Navarro County Classic Jackpot](#), Corsicana

11-12 - [New Year Bash](#), Waxahachie

## District & State Opportunities

# State 4-H Dog Validation

## Due January 10th

Complete on 4-H Connect  
For Instructions go to

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/>



## State 4-H Dog Validation

The State 4-H Dog Show will be held in Huntsville July 10-11, 2020. If you think you might show your dog there, you must validate it on [4-H Connect](#) by January 10th. For full instructions on how to validate your dog online or information about the dog show, visit the [Texas 4-H website](#).

Did you know our county now has a dog project group? Join them at their next meeting on January 24th 5:30 p.m. at the Living for the Brand Cowboy Church in Athens.



# MISSION POSSIBLE MENTOR TRAINING

## For an application:

Visit [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu) or

contact Cari Snider

325.784.5482

[cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu)

- June 28 - July 1
- Grades 9-12
- \$125/person

## Registration

Feb. 1 -

March 20

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



An opportunity for youth who have completed 8th grade as of June 15 to serve alongside a Texas 4-H Center Counselor and Adult Volunteers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all.

## Mission Possible Mentor Training

The Mission Possible Mentor applications are now open [online](#). 4-H Members currently in the 8th grade and up are eligible to apply. This service learning opportunity allows 4-H members to be partnered with Mission Possible campers to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all. Mentor applications are due on March 20th, 2020 and mentors will be notified by April 3rd, 2020 on their mentor status.

Mission Possible Mentors must be available June 28-July 1 to attend training and camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. Contact Cari Snider at [cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu) with any questions.






# GLOBE

*Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education*

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**Who:** 4-H members currently in 7th - 11th grades

**When:** Tier 1; June 15-17 or June 17-19, 2020  
World Hunger Relief, Waco, Texas

**Limited** to 20 youth each session  
Participants chosen from applications submitted

**Registration** fee of \$175 until December 31;  
if places available after 12/31 fee is \$200

*Register on 4HConnect*




## Register NOW!

- attend webinars
- give presentations
- facilitate service project

*Please let us know if special accommodations are needed.*



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## GLOBE

Members who need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or who have questions about the physical access provided, should contact Darlene Locke at [d-locke@tamu.edu](mailto:d-locke@tamu.edu) prior to registering.

K Meuth, a recent participant shared the following after her experience.

"GLOBE was an incredible experience, and it pushed me to understand people, community, and culture from a new perspective. I understood poverty in its depths, and was assigned to do a community service project that is becoming a catalyst for so much more. The entire GLOBE experience taught me so much, and both trips gave me insight into different mentalities, bringing me lessons that I could take home. GLOBE also helped me realize how much I can do without waiting for anyone else to go first. It showed me that I can depend on myself to take the leap, ask the questions, and do something real for my community and the world."

Email Dr. Montza Williams at [ml-williams@tamu.edu](mailto:ml-williams@tamu.edu) for more information.

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