

HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H SPOTLIGHT

JUNE 2019

UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES

- May 31-June 1 - [District 4-H Virtual Catfishing Tournament](#)
- June 3 - County 4-H Record Books Due to the Extension Office
- June 7-8 - District 4-H Virtual Catfishing Fishing Tournament
- June 10-13 - Texas 4-H State Roundup
- June 14-15 - District 4-H Virtual Catfishing Tournament
- June 18-19 - District 5 4-H District Horse Show
- June 20-21 - District 5 Leadership Lab
- June 24 - Club Manager 4-H Club Chartering Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office
- June 27 - Major Steer Validation 6-9 a.m.
- June 28 - County Awards Interviews 1-5 p.m. at the Extension Office

YOUR 2019-2020 HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE.....

President - Hayden Bradshaw

1st Vice President - Eli Cole

2nd Vice President - Callie Turner

Secretary - Anna Cole

Historian - Sidney Sinclair

Reporter - Cassie Turner

Treasurer - Andrew Childress

Parliamentarian - Bryce Parish

Health and Safety - Colton Hemphill



MAJOR STEER AND HEIFER VALIDATION

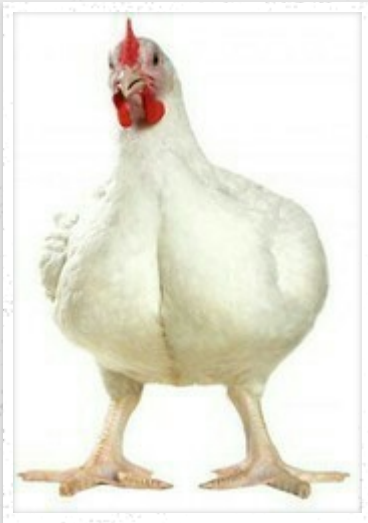
Major Show and State Fair Steer Validation:

Fall Heifer Validation:

Schedule a time with Angela or Spencer to validate your heifer 903-675-6130

Heifer Validation - \$15 per heifer due at validation. Make sure you bring your original registration papers to the Extension office to be scanned before validation. You can scan and email them to Angela as long as it is in color to achemphill@ag.tamu.edu.

If you have already validated your heifer and ownership has not changed, it does not have to be validated again. We will hold another heifer validation in October for those showing in spring majors.



STATE FAIR BROILERS

If you would like to show broilers at the State Fair of Texas, please let the Extension office know by Friday June 21st by calling 903-675-6130 or emailing Angela achemphill@ag.tamu.edu. Chicks are \$1.50 each with a minimum order of 25 and maximum order of 75. Only 2 pens can be entered by one exhibitor.

The date for the State Fair broiler show is Monday, September 30th. Entries will be due to the Extension office by August 19th. The birds will be picked up from A&M on Friday, August 16th. If we have enough families order, we can arrange for one person to them up. If not, you may be responsible for picking up your broilers from Texas A&M in College Station.

4-H VIRTUAL CATFISHING TOURNAMENT

There is still time to get signed up! You must register on [4-H Connect](#) and like the [4-H Fishing Facebook page](#). The first contest date begins at 6 p.m. tonight through 6 p.m. June 1st. Please review the [rules](#) at for complete details and requirements.

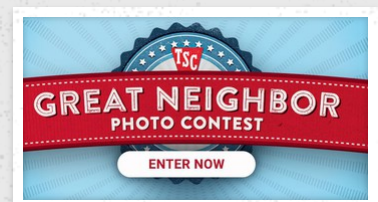


LIVESTOCK SHOWS AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

- [Cass County Summer Showdown](#) - June 1st - Atlanta, TX
- [School's Out Bash Show Goat Sale](#) - June 15th - Lindale, TX
- [Summer Spectacular Prospect Show](#) - June 22nd - Woodville, TX
- [Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinic](#) - June 29th - Rains County Fairgrounds

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. GREAT NEIGHBOR PHOTO CONTEST

Tractor Supply Company is calling for 4-H and FFA youth to demonstrate what it means to be a great neighbor during their Mobile Fair Tour. They will be stopping in Tyler at the East Texas State Fair September 20th-22nd.



Criteria to enter is below.

- Submit one memorable 4-H or FFA project photo that shows how you made a positive impact in your community.

- Add a brief caption to explain your photo submission (200-word limit).
- The Great Neighbor Photo Contest is open to 4-H & FFA youth who live near a Fair Tour stop.
- Photos must be submitted by June 16th
- TSC will recognize three winners at each of the 10 tour stops as a way to highlight the difference that 4-H and FFA youth make in their communities.
- Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque and TSC gift pack (must be present to win).

To enter this photography contest click [here](#).



REFASHION RETREAT

The Texas 4-H Refashion Retreat is going on the ROAD! District 11 4-H will be hosting a Texas 4-H Refashion Retreat in Corpus Christi, TX June 28-29, 2019. Complete event details can be found at: <https://agrilife.org/d114h/events-and-contests/refashion-retreat/>.

Registration will be available from May 24 – June 14 on [4-H Connect](#). Late registration (Additional \$25) will be available June 15-June 21. Cost for the camp is \$70 per youth participant. Adult chaperone registration is \$20. Each youth MUST have an adult chaperone to accompany them. Lodging is not provided.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS

June 18th - Master Gardener Program "Common Medicinal Herbs" - Program begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Clint W. Murchison Memorial Library in Athens. Free to attend.

June 27th - Master Gardener Summer Series "Preserving the Harvest" - Program begins at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Athens. Reserve your spot by calling 903-675-6130.

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4-H Agent - Vacant



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