



4-H Spotlight



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May 2018

United
Way



Important Dates

May

- 5 - District Shotgun Games, Lufkin
- 12 - D5 Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- 14 - State Roundup online entry deadline
- 16 - District Horse Show online entry deadline
- 19 - D5 Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- 21 - Record Book Due to Extension office**
- 23 - Leadership Lab online entry deadline
- 26 - D5 Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament
- 28 - Extension office closed
- 29 - Leadership Academy and County Council Elections

June

- 11-15 - State Roundup, College Station
- 21-22 - Leadership Lab
- 25 - District Record Book Judging

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County News

Major Steer and Major Heifer Validations

State Steer Validation (Steers ONLY):

Tuesday, June 26th, 2018

6-9 a.m. @ Ken's Pens (4272 CR 4706, Athens)

*****Please note time change from past.***

Heifer Validation:

Please contact us by **May 4th** if you have any Heifers that need to be validated for State Fair or other fall shows. We will be coordinating validation dates/times in a couple of locations in the county to meet everyone's needs.



*****There will be another Heifer Validation in October for those being shown in the 2019 Majors.***

District 5 Contest Results

Fashion Show

Amelia Abney - 2nd Jr. Construction Everyday Living
2nd Jr. Fashion Storyboard Wearable
1st Jr. Textile/Fabric Creations

Anna Cole - 3rd Int. Textile/Fabric Creations

2nd place Jr/Int Duds to Dazzle Team: Kylee Armstrong,
Mollie Lowry, Amelia Abney, Anna Cole

Roundup

Junior Age Division

Amelia Abney - 1st place Clothing and Textiles
1st place Poetry and Prose

Intermediate Age Division

Anna Cole - 1st Companion Animal
Joshua Jones - 1st Open
Andrew Childress - 1st Open FCH

Senior Age Division

Peter Cole - 2nd Horticulture ID
1st Open AG/NR
Christopher Childress - 2nd Companion Animals
Justin Jones - 3rd Open
Jacob Cole - 3rd Open AG/NR

Consumer Decision Making

Joshua Jones - 1st Intermediate Group

Justin Jones - 1st Senior Age Group



Photography Division

Junior Age Division

Amelia Abney - 4th Animals Wildlife, 2nd Details,
1st Dominant Color, 3rd Enhanced,
2nd Nature, 2nd Motion, 3rd Travel

Intermediate Age Division

Joshua Jones - 2nd All, 1st Elements, 3rd Food,
3rd Motion, 3rd People,
5th Theme-Backyard, 5th Travel

Senior Age Division

Justin Jones - 1st Elements, 1st Sports



Horse Judging

1st place Intermediate Team: Kurtlee Smith,
Carson Jones, Bella Bridges

Kurtlee Smith - Int. High Point Individual
Carson Jones - 3rd Int. High Point Individual
Bella Bridgtes - 4th Int. High Point Individual

Weston Proctor - Jr. High Point Individual

Livestock Judging

Junior Individual

Kamryn Bradshaw - 5th

Intermediate Individual,

Eli Cole - 4th

Cade Plunkett - 9th

Anna Cole - 10th

Colton Hemphill - 14th

Intermediate Team – 3rd (Eli Cole, Cade Plunkett, Anna Cole, Colton Hemphill)



Senior Individual

Peter Cole - 10th

Hayden Bradshaw - 11th

Jacob Cole - 14th

Bethany Hinnant - 16th

Lauren Armstrong - 18th

Senior Team – 4th (Peter Cole, Hayden Bradshaw, Bethany Hinnant, Lauren Armstrong)

District and State Opportunities

2018 District 5 4-H Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament



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: May 12, May 19, May 26.
3. Crappie Only
4. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.
5. Boats are not a requirement.

For complete rules visit <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2017-18-contests-events/2017-18-crappie-fishing-tournament-virtual/> .



2018 JAPAN HOSTING

HOST an international youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home!



Host a Japanese Youth in Summer 2018 through States' 4-H International

"It's like having a sister I always wanted and a best friend"

-States' 4-H Host Sibling

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!



HOSTING PERIOD: July 22 to August 17, 2018

- 12-16 years old (most are 12-14) or adult chaperones
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively
- Delegates arrive/depart from Austin Bergstrom International Airport

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender and within 3 years of the hosted youth
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned, these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- Volunteer to participate in the program
- **You don't need to be involved with 4-H to host**



For more information, visit <http://www.states4Hexchange.org/> or contact your state coordinator:

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Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility



Texas 4-H First Tee Golf Challenge

3 person Scramble Golf Tournament

July 16, 2018

Riverhill Country Club, Kerrville, TX

Registration Deadline:

July 9th

\$120/team (includes lunch)

Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.

- ♦ Tournament follows 4-H Golf Challenge format & includes the 3 person scramble, a golf practicum & a written exam
- ♦ Only 1 team member is required to be enrolled in 4-H
- ♦ Individuals may enter and will be placed on a team on the day of the tournament
- ♦ Prizes given to top 3 teams



Contact **Carla Schuster** for
registration and study guides

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RAISE YOUR HAND

WIN \$20K FOR TEXAS!

Raise Your Hand Activation

www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand

APRIL 1 - MAY 15, 2018

Overview

In 4-H, we believe in the power of America's youth to succeed in life; however, only one in three youth say they have the skills they need to handle what life throws their way.

That's why 4-H created "Raise Your Hand." A nationwide call to action for alumni and friends to "Raise Your Hand" to empower our nation's youth with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

The three states with the most hands raised will win \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000! Stay tuned for surprise incentives along the way. State 4-H programs will also receive the contact information of those who vote for their state so that they can be further engaged as friends of 4-H locally.

Help us grow the next generation of True Leaders—because every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.

Target Audience

Moms 25-54 with school-aged children 6-18

Goals

- 1 Grow our community of 4-H alumni and friends in three, easy steps.
- 2 Engage 4-H alumni and friends to spread the word and help us grow even more #TrueLeaders through 4-H.
- 3 Raise awareness of the life-changing impact of Cooperative Extension's 4-H youth development program.

Voting is easy:

1



RAISE YOUR HAND

Go to 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to support youth in your community by completing the form to vote for your state.

2



COMPETE FOR YOUR STATE

Raising your hand is a vote towards a \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 award for the three states with the most alumni hands raised.

3



PAY IT FORWARD

Tweet, post and share your support using the hashtag #4HGrown, and ask your network to support and share. 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand





Topic: Choose one memorable 4-H or FFA experience and explain how that experience has influenced your development as a great neighbor in your community.

The Great Neighbor Essay Contest is open to 4-H & FFA youth who live near a Fair Tour stop

Essays must be submitted between 3/27/18-4/29/18

TSC will recognize five winners at each of the 24 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)

TSC Fair Stops in Texas

Tri-State Expo - Amarillo (9/19 - 9/22/18)
Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo - Waco (9/19 - 9/22/18)
Austin County Fair - Bellville (10/11 - 10/14/18)

Camps, Clinics, and Trainings

Market Poultry Production and Selection Workshop

May 19, 2018

Texas A&M, College Station

Cost: \$75 per person/family

Deadline: May 10th



This workshop provides students and adult leaders with information and tips for the rearing and selection of market chickens and turkeys for youth livestock shows. For more information, please call 979-845-4319) Register online or by phone: Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/poultry>
Register by phone: 979-845-2604 .

Sandcastles Pine Cones & Clovers



**District 5
4-H Leadership Lab**

For grades 9-12

**District Officer Elections will be
held at this camp.**



Fun. Education. Leadership.

**Registration Due:
May 25, 2018**

June 21-22, 2018

**Pine Springs Baptist Camp
Laneville, Texas**

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

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Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



Camp	Arrival/Departure	Price:Youth/Adult	
4-H Fishing Camp	June 20, 2pm- June 22, 2 pm	\$220/\$110	
Horizons:	Wildlife Adventure FULL	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11am	\$280/\$140
	Robotics Adventure	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11 am	\$280/\$140
	Vet Science Adventure FULL	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11am	\$280/\$140
	Woodworking Adventure	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11 am	\$280/\$140
Mission Possible Mentor Training	July 1, 10am- July 2, 2pm	\$125	
Mission Possible	July 2, 2pm- July 4, 3pm	\$175/\$100	
County Camp I	July 5, 2pm- July 7, 11am	\$180/\$90	
County Camp II	July 9, 2pm- July 11, 11am	\$180/\$90	
County Camp III- Outdoor Adventure	July 11, 2pm- July 13, 11am	\$180/\$90	
Prime Time I	July 15, 2pm- July 18, 10am	\$230/\$115	
Prime Time II	July 18, 2pm- July 21, 10am	\$230/\$115	

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2018-2019 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee 10%

- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect Prior to camp.

texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife

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.