

# 4-H Spotlight

November 2017



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## November

- 9 - HCLS Broiler entries due to Extension office
- 9 - Major livestock entries due to Extension office. Includes animal entries and contest entries.
- 10-12- Jr. Leadership Retreat, Brownwood
- 10 - Extension office closed
- 20 - 4-H Textiles Extravaganza
- 21 - 4-H Food Extravaganza
- 23-24- Extension office closed
- 27 - Major swine validation 4-6 p.m. Brownsboro
- 27 - Leadership Academy/4-H Council

## December

- 2 - County Food Show 10 a.m. at Senior Citizens Center
- 8 - Dash for Cash Project Clinic – lambs, goats, steers, heifers
- 9 - Dash for Cash Show
- 21 - 25 – Extension Office Closed

## January

- 1 - Extension office closed
- 6 - HCLS Swine Validation
- 13 - District Food Show Online entry deadline
- 15 - Extension office closed
- 22 - Leadership Academy/ 4-H Council
- 26 - State 4-H Scholarships due to Extension office

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## Community Service Opportunities

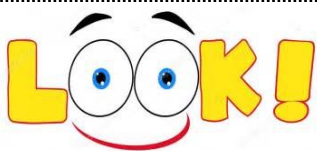
### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

4-H will be ringing the bell on Saturday, December 16th in Athens. We are needing clubs to sign up for one hour time slots. Please call 903-675-6130 or email Angela at [achemphill@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:achemphill@ag.tamu.edu) to let her know what time your club is available.



# Local News and Activities

Major show entries are due to the Extension office on Thursday, November 9<sup>h</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Major shows include Ft. Worth, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, and Austin. This includes animal and contest entries.



If you plan on entering the District 5 Dairy Judging Contest, you will also need to enter on this date. The D5 Dairy Judging will be held through the Ft. Worth Livestock Show.



HCLS broiler orders will be due to the Extension office by Thursday, November 9th. The pen of 25 broilers will be \$45.00. Entry fees are \$20.00 per pen of 3 with a limit of 2 entries. To place your order call 903-675-6130.

## Upcoming 4-H County and District Contests

County Food Show - Saturday, December 2nd 10 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, Athens  
Entry Deadline Monday, November 28th to Extension office

District Food Show - Saturday, February 3rd at SFA  
Online entry deadline Friday, January 12th

District Photography - Online entry deadline Thursday, February 1st



### Henderson County 4-H Leadership Academy

Become equipped with the skills necessary to become a leader in your club, community, country and your world!

Join us on:

- September 25, 2017
- November 27, 2017
- January 22, 2018
- March 26, 2018
- May 28, 2018
- July 23, 2018

\*All sessions will take place at the Henderson County Sr. Citizens Center (3344 TX-31, Athens, TX) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\*\*Open to all registered 4-H members ages 8-18.

Next class is November 27th. Participants names go into an end-of-year drawing for a \$200 4-H camp voucher.



# HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AND HORSE JUDGING

Monday, November 6th  
6:30 p.m.

Extension office  
Couthouse, 3rd floor

Are you interested in learning more about livestock and horse judging? This will be an informational meeting on what these two projects consist of and contest opportunities.

Questions? Call 903-675-6130.

## State Fair of Texas Results



Maddie Smith  
Reserve Grand Champion Chianina  
Junior Heifer  
6th Maine Anjou Junior Heifer

Landrey Rogers  
3rd Youth Berkshire Gilt  
Champion Youth Spotted Gilt

Junior Robotics Team—2nd Place

Christopher Childress—High Point Sr. Ag ID

Madison Gurley  
2 –1st places Youth French Lops

Riley and Ty Templeton  
Youth Mini Rex and Holland Lop  
3-2nd places and 1-3rd place

Sidney Sinclair  
Youth Havanas - 2 BOB, 2 BOS, 4 -1st  
Youth Hollands - 1 BOB, 1 BOS, 6 -1st,  
1 -2nd  
Youth Netherlands- 11- 1st, 6 -2nd,  
2 -3rd, 1- 4th, 1- 5th, 1- 6th



# **2017-2018 Yearling Project**

Sponsored by Henderson County Horseman's Association

**4-H and FFA Members are eligible to**

Members must belong to at Club in  
Henderson, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Ellis, Navarro,  
Anderson, Cherokee or Smith Counties

Yearling will be validated on November 5, 2017

2pm-4pm at Henderson County Fairpark

Four Educational Clinics will be held to  
help you with your project

Projects will show at Henderson County  
Livestock Show on March 20, 2018

Participation Prizes will be awarded  
for Completed Projects

**\$ Cash Prizes \$**

**Grand Champion Reserve Grand Champion**



For More Information Contact

Shelly Logan (903) 570-6685

Paula Ludtke (903) 681-6103





## **Henderson County 4-H Holiday Textiles Workshop**

**Monday, November 20, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

@ the Texan RV Park Clubhouse (9024 US-175, Athens, TX)

Limited to the first 15 Registered 4-H Members

\*Lunch will be provided

\*\*Must have basic sewing experience

*Please email: [kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu) or call 903-675-6130 to RSVP!*

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## ***4-H Foods Extravaganza***

Participants will learn how to make a pie from scratch and explore the 4-H Foods & Nutrition Project!

**November 21st, 2017 - 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

@the Texan RV Park Clubhouse  
(9024 US-175, Athens, TX)

\*Limited to first 12 Registered 4-H members

\*\*Lunch will be provided

*Please RSVP to [kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu)  
or call 903.675.6130*

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# District & State Events

## 2017-2018 Fall/Winter Programs

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Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas





Camp	Arrival/Departure	Price:Youth/Adult
Junior Leadership Retreat	Nov. 10, 6:30 pm- Nov. 12, 11 am	\$120/\$90
Teen Retreat	Jan. 5, 7:00 pm- Jan. 7, 9 am	\$120/\$90
Re-Fashion Retreat	Feb. 9, 6:30 pm-Feb. 11, 11 am	\$120/\$90
Youth Hunter Education Safety Course	Jan 19, 7 pm- Jan 21, 12 pm	\$290/\$290
D7 Shooting Sports Coaches Training	March 9, 7 pm- March 11, 12 pm	\$130

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on current grade
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount

- 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.

Register online at  
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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# Teen Leadership Retreat



**January 5-7 2018**  
**Texas 4-H Center**  
**Lake Brownwood, Texas**

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This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

## Sessions Include

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Leadership in Community Service
- 4-H Advocacy
- Team Building

4-H members in grades 8-12

Registration fees:

Early Bird- November 1- December 22

Youth \$120 Adults \$90

Register online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Late fee 10%

We will be participating in a community service project for the local Good Samaritan Ministries. More information will be sent in an email after registration!

Dance Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via 4-H Connect

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Upcoming Livestock Shows (flyers at Extension office)

**Kaufman County Livestock Show**  
Saturday, December 16, 2017  
Kaufman, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Swine

\$25 entry fee  
Registration 7-9 a.m.

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

**Mt. Pleasant FFA Booster Club  
Jackpot Show**  
Saturday, November 19th  
Jacksonville, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs

\$25 entry fee  
Registration 7-8:30 a.m.

For more information, call Laine Godfrey  
at 903-563-4352 or John Porter at  
903-285-4805.

**Dash for Cash Winter Classic**  
Saturday, December 9th  
Athens, Texas

Entry Fee: Cattle: \$25    Goats/Lambs \$20  
No late fees. Blow and Go.

Check in heifers 6-5 a.m.  
Check in steers 6-10 a..m  
Check in goats and lambs 6-9 a.m.

Heifers, Steer, Market Goats, and Market Lambs. For  
more information contact 903-286-4974 or pick up a  
flyer from the Extension office.

**Van Zandt County 4-H Beef Club  
2017 Fall Festival**  
Saturday, November 11th  
Canton, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs

\$25 entry fee  
Registration 7-9 a.m.

For more information, call 903-229-7473.

**Branded by Christ Coverall Classic  
Jackpot Show and Clinics**  
Saturday, January 6, 2018  
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.

**Dash for Cash Showmanship Clinic**  
Sponsored by the 4-H Adult Leader  
Council  
Friday, December 8 2017  
Henderson County Fairpark Complex,  
Athens

\$8 per person, includes meal  
Pay at the door.  
Check in: 5-6 p.m.

Clinic for beef, sheep, and goat projects.  
Bring your animal project. Stalls and  
pens will be available. Stay for the Dash  
for Cash on Saturday. Topics include  
showmanship, feeding, fitting, nutrition,  
and show preparation. For more  
information contact the Extension office  
at 903-675-6130.