

# 4-H Spotlight

September 2018



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## September

- 3 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 6 - 4-H Open House, 6-7:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Athens
- 7 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 24- Youth Council Meeting/Leadership Academy 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
- 24 - Major Swine tag orders due.

## October

- 2 - District 5 Gold Star Banquet, SFA
- 7-13- National 4-H Week
- 12-13- Wild About 4-H Camp, Athens
- 16 - National Youth Science Day, 6:00 p.m. at the Extension office
- 20 - HCLS Validation 7-11 a.m. for market lambs, market goats, steers, commercial heifers, yearlings, and major lambs and goats
- 22 - Major Heifer Validation 5-7 p.m.

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### **Special points of interest:**

- *Livestock Shows*
- *County Camp*
- *Adult Trainings*
- *Upcoming Programs*

## **New 4-H Year Has Begun**

The new 2018-2019 4-H year will be starting September 1st. Be sure to check with your club manager when your first club meeting is. Remember that if we do not have a new member enrollment form for you each year, then you are not a member of Henderson County 4-H. You must re-enroll every year.



The state enrollment fee for 4-H is \$20 for kids in the 3rd through 12th grade. The registration fee will go up to \$25 on November 1st. 2nd grade and under can join for free. Registration is now open on 4-H Connect or you can stop by the Extension office and fill out a member form. If you would like to enroll online, visit [texas4-H.tamu.edu](http://texas4-H.tamu.edu) and click on 4-H Connect at the top of the screen.

# Local 4-H News

## State Recordbook Results



Peter Cole - 3rd Entomology

### Heart O' Texas Waco

- Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, September 7th. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found online at <http://www.hotfair.com> or picked up from our office.
- Heart O' Texas has a lot of contests besides just showing livestock such as public speaking, consumer decision making, food challenge. Ag id, livestock judging, and trap shoot.

## Henderson County 4-H Global Leadership Academy

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

Join us on:

September 24, 2018

November 26, 2018

January 28, 2019

April 22, 2019

May 28, 2019

\*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.





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## HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

*"Making the Best, Better"*



**SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 ~ 6:00-7:30 P.M.**  
**HENDERSON COUNTY SR. CENTER**  
**3344 TX-31, ATHENS TX**

Texas 4-H is a club for kids in **3rd-12th grade**, & also has programs for K-2. From food science and robotics to fashion design and photography, there's a 4-H activity for everyone!

Come join us at the Open House to find a club near you to start making friends, learn new skills and be a better you!

Hands-on Activities & Refreshments!

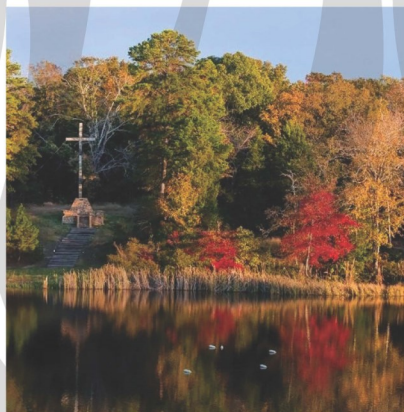
Contact: [kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu) or call 903.675.6130 for more information!

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# Wild About 4-H Camp



**Who:** 4-Her's in Grades 3-8

**When:** October 12-13, 2018 (Friday/Saturday)

**What:** An Awesome 4-H Camping Experience!

**Where:** Disciples Crossing, Athens, TX

## Friday Schedule:

3:00 p.m. (Registration Begins & Optional  
Leadership Academy)  
5:30 p.m. Must be Checked in  
6:00 p.m. Dinner  
6:45 p.m. All About Robotics (& Bristle Bots)  
7:45 p.m. Speak to Lead  
8:15 p.m. Explore 4-H Photography  
9:00 p.m. Campfire & S'mores  
10:00 p.m. In Dorms  
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

## Saturday Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Plant ID Hike  
10:00 a.m. Explore 4-H Science  
11:00 a.m. Explore 4-H Clothing & Textiles  
12 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Explore 4-H Foods & Nutrition  
2:00 p.m. Explore 4-H Quiz Bowls  
3:00 p.m. Pack & Head Home

**\*Early registration deadline is July 20th, 2018**

**Cost is \$55 (includes meals, snacks & dorm)**

**Registration July 20 - September 21 is \$60.00)**

## For more Information or to Register, Contact:

**Van Zandt County AgriLife Extension:**  
Melisa.Rhodes@ag.tamu.edu (903.567.4149)

**Henderson County AgriLife Extension:**  
Kate.Marshall@ag.tamu.edu or 903.675.6130

**\*\*First time 4-Her's may register for the early price**

**\*\*\*Limited to first 100 4-Her's!**

Requests for accommodations should be made through the Extension Office at the time of registration or two weeks prior to the program

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## Join us for National Youth Science Day!

**Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Extension Office Conference Room**

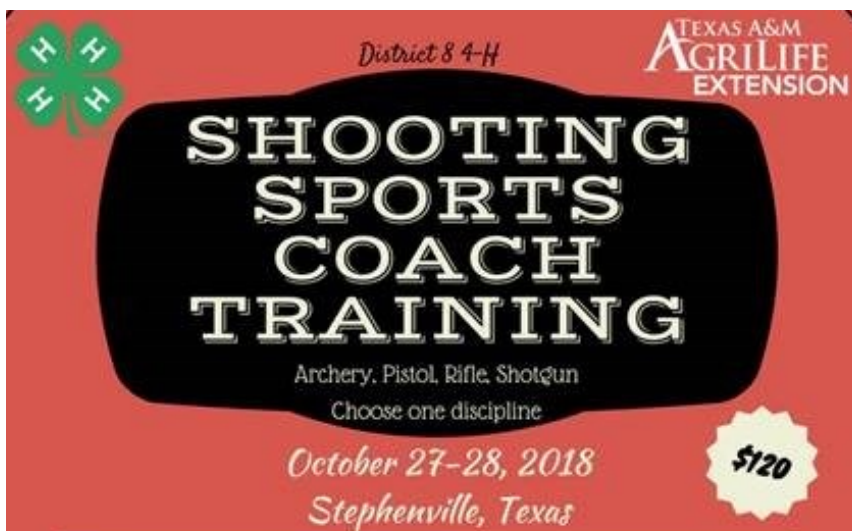
**\*Limited to First 10 Registered 4-H members**

Please contact: [kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu) or 903.677.7284 with questions!

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## Adult Trainings



Sign up September 24-October 12  
(Must be a screened volunteer.)

Registration will cover meals and course materials. Lodging will be the responsibility of the participants.

Registration will be done through 4-H Connect.

Questions? Visit <https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>



# District and State Opportunities



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## TEXAS 4-H RABBIT EXTRAVAGANZA 2018

STATE 4-H RABBIT SHOW &  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Bell County Expo Center  
301 W Loop 121,  
Belton, TX 76513

Saturday, September 15, 2018

**Enroll through 4-H Connect by  
September 3, 2018**

*More information at:*

*[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/  
texas4Hadvisory@gmail.com](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/texas4Hadvisory@gmail.com)*

We are proud to announce the **2018 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza**. The Extravaganza is a State-wide competition open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project

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# Youth Hunter Education Camp



**October 26th-28th, 2018**

**Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas**



**Come learn about hunting and a hunter's role in wildlife conservation.**

- In this camp you will learn hunter safety, hunting responsibility, and hunting laws and ethics
- The camp is interactive with live fire sessions. All equipment provided
- This camp is designed to follow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Certification curriculum.
- All participants will be able to receive their basic Hunter Education Certification by attending the camp and completing the course requirements, which includes a final written exam.
- Each registrant for the camp will receive additional information concerning the camp and the Hunter Education Certification registration process
- This camp is open for 4-H Members from 9 to 15 years of age

**Led by: Denise Harmel-Garza- Program Coordinator, Texas 4-H**

This is a family style program, meaning a parent will attend along with their kids and learn the same knowledge and skills. Lodging is also family style, with all family members staying in the same room. One adult may accompany multiple youth in the same family.

Hotel Style lodging is available on a first come first serve basis.

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.

**Registration for the course is online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)**

**Cost for youth and adults is \$300 through October 15, 2018**

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# Livestock Shows & Info

## **Colmesneil Ag Backers Labor Day Shootout**

September 1, 2018  
Tyler County Fairgrounds, Woodville

Swine, Goats, Lambs, Heifers, Steers  
Check in 4-5:30 p.m.  
Entry Fee: \$25

For more information, contact Lance Seamans  
409-200-4202.

## **Labor Day Pig and Goat Blow Out**

**September 1, 2018**  
Gilmer, TX

Check in/ Weigh in: 7-8:30 a.m.  
\$20 entry fee

For more information contact the Gilmer High  
School Ag Department at 903-841-7570 or  
witts@gilmerisd.org .

## **Lindale FFA Livestock Show**

**September 8, 2018**

Cross Brand Cowboy Church, Tyler

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine  
Check-in starts at 7:00 a.m.  
\$20 entry fee

For more information contact Betsy Campbell  
903-574-8281 or Samantha Gilleland 903-574-  
1515.

## **Kaufman Klassic Jackpot Show**

**September 15, 2018**

Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats  
Check-in 7-9 a.m.  
\$25 entry fee

For more information contact Emily Reynolds 972-  
935-7045.

## **2019 Major Show Heifer Validation**

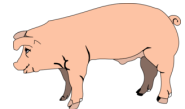
Heifers that are to be shown at a major show must be validated if they have not been already. This includes those heifers who may substituted later. Validation will occur October 22nd from 5-7 p.m. at Ken McGee's Cattle Pens (4272 CR 4706, Athens). Major shows include Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Rodeo Austin. Validation will include taking a hair sample for DNA testing and recording brands and/or tattoos. Cost is \$15 per heifer.

- Original registration papers must be brought in before validation date to be scanned at the Extension office.
- If you think you may show a heifer, then it has to be validated or it is not eligible.
- Major show scramble heifers also have to be validated

## **Major Swine Tag Deadline**

**September 24, 2018**

Tags: \$15 each



To order call Derek Sims at 903-852-3794  
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