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The New Year always seems to come with resolutions, hopes and goals for the future. One of my goals is to continue to grow the 4-H program here in Henderson County. Since our 4-H “year” mimics the school calendar we kicked things off back in August, but it is never too late to join a club and start learning! One of the new projects we’ve added this year is Robotics. We’ve got a group of youth who have been meeting monthly to learn how to build and program Lego EV3 robots. We’ll be meeting again on Thursday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Henderson County Sr. Citizens Center in Athens (by the Fair park Complex). We welcome anyone who is interested to come and check it out.

Another event that we have coming up is our annual 4-H Food Show. Entries are due to the Extension Office by January 15th with the contest being held on January 23rd. This year’s food show theme is “Picnic Perfect”. Youth pick a recipe that fits the theme and utilizes one of the My Plate food groups. They then get to present their creation to a judge who in turn asks some questions pertaining to their entry. There is no fee to sign up for the contest, but youth do need to be registered 4-H members. Winners from the county contest will then have the opportunity to compete at the District 4-H Food Show held in Nacogdoches in April.

One other exciting thing to mention is the reestablishment of the Henderson County Calf Scramble. Our office is working to get the application packet updated for 2016 and will be distributing information to all eligible 4-H members and to FFA Chapters in the county. If you have any questions about this or would like to be a part of the committee that is coordinating the event please feel free to contact our office at 903.675.6130 or email kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu