THE FORT BENDER

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Good luck to everyone competing this weekend at Big Time in D-9! We will see you there. More details are coming out for State Round-Up, see attached flyers and links.

Nomination forms for County Council are due to the office by 5pm this Friday, May 4th. Election is May 17th. It's not too late for summer camps, registration is still open for many of them. See the attached flyers and website links for more information.

Looking ahead, get ready to polish up those record books! We will be hosting a Record Book Revision Night ahead of the county and district due dates. Protective covers are available from the office for \$3 each.



Upcoming Events

May 1— Registration open for State Roundup

May 3— Reel Club info meeting

May 3-5—Big Time in D-9

May 4— County Council Nominations Deadline

May 10— Ambassadors meeting May 10— Robotics info meeting

May 12— D-9 rifle, air rifle, air pistol contest

May 12— Health Ambassador Training

May 17— State Roundup registration deadline

May 17— Adult Leader nominations

May 17

County Council Floations

May 17— County Council Elections

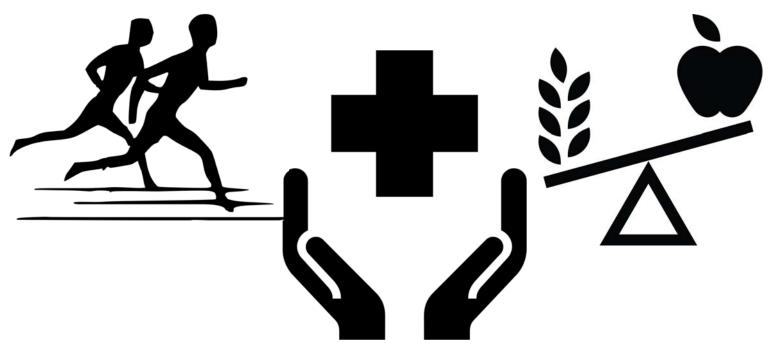
May 24

Record Reals Revision Night

May 24— Record Book Revision Night

June 1— LATE livestock tag order deadline

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Health Ambassadors

A chance for youth to serve their communities while learning about health related careers!

Where: AgriLife Extension Conference Room (1402 Band Rd.

Suite 100, Rosenberg, TX)

When: 8am to 12pm on May 12th, 2018

RSVP: https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/event/health-ambassadors/

Questions: Contact the AgriLife Extension Office at 281-342-3034









Running for County Council Office?



Submit a nomination form to the office by 5:00 pm on May 4th to be eligible!



County Council election night is May 17th at 7:00 pm







The Fort Bend 4-H Reel Production Club

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR 1ST INFORMATIONAL MEETING



CALL FOR
ACTORS
WRITERS
DIRECTORS
VIDEOGRAPHERS
MAKE UP ARTIST



If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to learn more please contact: Amber Foster at amber.foster@ag.tamu.edu or Courtney Bryant at courtney.bryant@ag.tamu.edu.

Informational Meeting Scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.
For Youth Ages 8 to 18
Location: University Branch Library
14010 University Blvd. | Sugar Land, Texas 77479



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT AMBER OR COURTNEY.
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Is Your Record Book Ready?

Get it in top shape at the Record Book Revision Night on May 24th at 7pm in the AgriLife Extension Office

Upcoming dates:

June 18th— Record books for county are due to the AgriLife Extension Office

June 20th— Record book judging at 6:30 pm

June 25th— Record books available for pickup

July 9th— Record books eligible for district due to the AgriLife Extension Office

July 10th— District 9 record book judging

Apply to become a 4-H Ambassador!

Program Objectives:

- To develop and understand the value of leadership and planning
- Gain important communication skills in public speaking
- Learn how to promote a positive image of the 4-H program
- · Recruit new members from diverse backgrounds

Applications are due June 18th

Star Awards

Applications due June 18th, 2018

The Star Awards are a series of awards showing progression of 4-H involvement, including growth and diversification of both the 4-H member and their projects/ events. The series begins with the Rising Star (Step 1), Bronze Star (Step 2), Silver Star (Step 3), "I Dare You" Award (Step 4), and ultimately ending with the Gold Star (Step 5). Each award may only be received once.

Rising Star – (JUNIORS) Must be at least 8 and in the 3rd grade but not over 10 as of Aug. 31 of current 4-H year and must have completed at least one year in 4-H.

Bronze Star – (INTERMEDIATE) Must be 11 years old but not over 13 as of Aug. 31 of current 4-H year and must have completed at least 2 years in 4-H.

Silver Star – Applicants must be at least 14 years of age but not over 19 as of Aug. 31 of the current 4-H year and have completed at least 3 years in 4-H.

I Dare You – Applicant must be at least 15 years of age but not over 19 as of Aug. 31 of the current 4-H year and have completed at least 3 years in 4-H.

Gold Star – Must be 15 years of age but not over 19 as of Aug. 31 of the current 4-H year and have completed at least 3 years in 4-H.

Details and application located online:

https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/awards-scholarships/

Validation Tag Orders

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats

Heifer Validation

If you have not validated your heifer before, or if the heifer has been validated but has changed ownership, registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name. If you're not going to the State Fair, there will be another heifer validation in October 2018.

Major Show Steer Validation

Any member who is planning to show a steer at the major shows must complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation.

State Fair Lamb and Goat Validation

Any member who would like to show a lamb or goat at the State Fair of Texas must complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation. TLBA tags must be in lamb's ears before It can be marked on the validation form.

Price for late tag orders is now \$27 per tag

Late deadline is June 1st, 2018!













Presented by the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

Join us for an educational, family-friendly, and fun butterfly celebration! Learn from Master Gardeners how you can garden for butterflies and other pollinators.

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens behind the Fort

Bend Agricultural Center (1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX 77471)

Cost: FREE, no registration required

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JUNE

22-24,

2018

TEXAS 4-H **Outdoor Challenge**

SEGUIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER





CONTEST DETAILS

When: June 22-24, 2018

Where: Seguin Outdoor Learning Center

Registration: May 1-30 on 4-H Connect; limited to the first 50

teams to have both team members registered

Cost: \$35 per team member Link: https://goo.gl/yafsZ5

Rules and Resource

Follow the guide found on the page linked above to learn more about the general rules, age divisions, event specific rules and descriptions, tentative schedule, firearm safety rules, and study resources for each event.

This guide is found on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills web page. Choose the 'Contests' tab and select the Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide link.

2018 Events

Shotgun
Off-road Biking
Archery
Fishing
Climbing
Kayaking
Rifle
Biologist Skills
Gear Judging
Outdoor Safety



FUN IN THE SUN 4-H Summer Camps for 2018

Camps	Dates	Deadline	Cost	Location
Poultry Institute for Youth	June 10-12	May 10th	\$50	College Station, TX
Veterinary Science Camp	June 11-14	CLOSED	\$175	College Station, TX
Calf Roping and Breakaway School	June 24-28		\$425	Stephenville, TX
Veterinary Science Camp	July 23-25	CLOSED	\$175	Canyon, TX
Wildlife Conservation Camp	July 23-27	CLOSED	\$350	Fort Davis, TX
Fort Bend Youth Fashion Week	July 17-20		\$95	Rosenberg, TX
Fort Bend Robotics Camp	July 23-25		\$120	Rosenberg, TX
4-H Fishing Camp	June 20-22		\$220	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Wildlife Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Robotics Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Vet Science Adventure	July 1-5	FULL	\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Woodworking Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Mission Possible	July 2-4		\$175	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp I	July 5-7		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp II	July 9-11		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp III - Outdoor Adventure	July 11-13		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Prime Time I	July 15-18		\$230	Lake Brownwood, TX
Prime Time II	July 18-21		\$230	Lake Brownwood, TX
Earth Kind Kids Kamp	August 6-10	July 27th	\$75	Rosenberg, TX

Many of these are **first-come first-served**, register SOON to guarantee your spot.

For others, you must **submit applications before the deadlines** to be considered (competitive application process), notification dates vary.

Full details on the camp flyers....







AND HUMAN SCIENCES







FORT BEND 4-H ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP 2018

ROBOTS, CODING, & DRONES ...O MY!



FBC Fairgrounds BLDG B July 23-25, 2018



Cost: \$ 120 per youth (3rd-8th grade)/max. 24 youth Register at fortbend4h.eventbrite.com For more info.: Angela Romans - 281-342-3034 or

angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu

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2018 Poultry Institute for Youth

Sponsored by U.S. Poultry and Egg Association



When?

The 2018 Poultry Institute for Youth will be held Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

What is the Poultry Institute?

The Institute is a 3 day camp for students with an interest in the poultry industry. Students will attend mini lectures taught by Texas A&M University staff on topics such as anatomy, embryology, immunology, nutrition and processing. Students will also participate in field trips to poultry facilities.



Who is Eligible?

Students who have an interest in poultry and will be enrolled in the Fall 2018 semester as a high school junior, senior, or college freshman are eligible to apply to attend the Poultry Institute for Youth.





How do I Apply?

Interested students must complete an application that can be found on the back of this flyer or at the following link:

https://posc.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/ sites/20/2018/01/2018-PIFY-Application.pdf

Students must submit their application by Thursday, May 10, 2018. Applications may be submitted through mail, fax or email. Participants will be selected based on their application. Notification will be sent to the selected students by Friday, May 18, 2018.



How much does it Cost?

A registration fee of \$50 will be required for each participant that is selected to attend the Institute. This fee is to be paid upon acceptance to the program. Registration fees will be paid online once students receive their acceptance packets. **Do not send money with the application.** All other expenses, except transportation to and from College Station, will be covered by the sponsorship of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.

For any questions about the Poultry Institute for Youth, please contact the Poultry Science Department at 979-845-1654.

TEXAS 4-H CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY SCHOOL

June 24-28, 2018



CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY

Tarleton State University Challenge Arena Stephenville, Texas

Cost: \$425

FMI CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

First-come, first served

Application and fee must be received via mail to be registered for the event.

Only 50 youth will be accepted, any applications received after that will be placed on a waiting list.

All participants aged 11 or younger must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian in the dorms.

Summer Camps at the Texas 4-H Center!

First come, first served, register early for lowest rates, cost increases 10% after June 14th

Full details online:

https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/ services/youth-camps-andretreats/



February 1st, 2018 Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

> Fishing Camp June 20-22, 2018





Prime Time II-

July 18-21, 2018





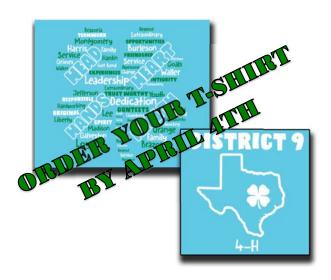
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When: May 3rd to 5th, 2018

Where: Lonestar College-Montgomery in Conroe, TX

CONTEST RULES LOCATED ON D-9 WEBSITE



Hotel block \$129/night:

- The Woodlands Courtyard
- Fairfield Inn & Suites

CLICK HERE



~ 50 different competitions, qualifying AND invitational, for 4-H'ers from around the state to participate!

Register online between May 1st and 17th

For **qualifying** contests, members must present the same entry they qualified with at the District Roundup.

Contest info and guidelines available on the Texas 4-H Roundup Website

Invitational Contests are open to 6th to 12th grade levels!

• Agriculture Product Identification •
Archery • Discover Scientific Method
Research Poster • Entomology Id • Healthy
Lifestyles • Hippology • Invitational
Livestock Judging • Invitational Meat
Judging and Identification • Livestock
Skill-a-thon • Photography Judging •
Poultry Judging • Soil Judging • Swine Quiz
Bowl • Robotics Challenge • Vet Science
Skill-a-thon • Wildlife Challenge



Texas 4-H Roundup t-shirt are available PRESALE ONLY through Market Place

Deadline to order: May 17, 2018

Order Link for Texas 4-H Roundup t-shirts

https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/classic/ product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=10283







June 11 - 14, 2018

As of February 9, 2018

Aloft

1150 University Dr. E, I College Station 855,811,0254 Booking Code: State 4-H Roundup Rate: \$115 One King / \$125 Two Queen

Cutoff: 5/10/2018

Best Western Plux College Station

950 Amington Road I College Station 979-704-6444 ext 1

Booking Code: State 4-H Roundup 2018 or 4H18

Rate: \$109 Cutoff: 5/11/2018

Best Western Premier Old Town Center

1920 Austin's Colony Pkwy I Bryan. 979-T31-5300 (Press #1)

Booking Code: State 4-H Roundup 2018

Rate: \$109 Cutoff: 5/18/2018

Calvary Court

200 Century Court I College Station, TX

979-485-5586

Booking Code: State 4-H Roundup or SRU431 Rate: \$119 - \$129 (Based on room type request)

Cutoff: 5/20/2018

Country Inn & Suite

1010 Southwest Pkwy East I College Station

979-693-7777

Booking Code: State Roundup

Rate: \$109 Cutoff: 5/23/2018:

Embassy Suites

201 University Drive East I College Station.

979-260-6000

Booking Code: Texas 4H State Roundup. Rate: \$139 King - \$149 Two Queen

Cutoff; 5/15/2018

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

4613 S Texas Ave I Bryan

979-268-1552

Booking Code: 4-H State Round Up

Rate: \$122. Cutoff: 5/1/2018

Four Points

1503 Texas Ave S. I. College Station

1-866-716-8133 Booking Code: TF10AA

Rate: \$99 Cutoff: 5/25/2018 Hampton Inn.

320 South Texas Avenue I College Station

979-846-0184 Booking Code: T4H Rate: \$109. Cutoff: 5/25/2018

Hampton Inn & Suites

925 Éarl Rudder Freeway S I College Station

979-694-2100 Booking Code: T4H Dates: June 5 - June 9 Rober \$129

Cutoff: 5/10/2018

Hawthorn Suites

1010 University Drive, E. I. College Station

979-695-9500

Booking Code: Texas 4-H State Roundup-

Rate: \$119. Cutoff: 5/28/2018

Hilton Conference Center

801 University Drive E I College Station

800-445-8660

Booking Code: State Roundup or 4HSR18

Rate: \$119. Outoff: 5/20/2018

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Appieland

2500 Earl Rudder Freeway I College Station

800-465-4329

Booking Code: Texas 4-H State Roundue-

Rate: \$99 One King or King Suite - \$109 Double Sind or Suite.

Cutoff: 5/13/2018

Home? Suites by Hilton.

300 Texas Ave South I College Station

979-703-8288

Booking Code: Texas 4-H

Dates: June 4 - June 11 Rate: \$114

Outoff: 5/20/2018

La Quinta - College Station

607 Texas Ave. I. College Station.

866-527-1498

Booking Code: Texas 4-H Roundup (05391851)

Rate: \$79.20 Cutoff: 5/21/2018

La Quinta - South

1838 Graham Road | I College Station

866-527-1498

Booking Code: 4-H State Roundup (6569392)

Rober \$119. Cutoff: 5/21/2018 Ramada College Station

506 Earl Rudder Freeway South I College Station

979-846-0300

Booking Code: Texas 4-H 2018

Rate: \$110 Cutoff: 4/27/2018

Residence Inn by Marriot

720 University Drive E. I. College Station.

979-268-2200

Booking Code: Texas 4-H Roundup.

Rate: \$110 Studio King / \$119 One Rm Suite / \$129 Two Rm Suite

Curtoff: 5/10/2018

Staybridge Suites.

1405 University Drive E. I. College Station.

877-238-8889 Booking Code: T4H

Rate: \$119 Queen Suite - \$129 King Studio

Cutoff: 5/21/18

301 Texas Avenue | L College Station

Booking Code: Texas 4-H

Rate: \$23.99. Cutoff: 5/20/18

The George

180 Century Court | College Station Booking Code: State Roundup

Rate: \$119 - \$129 (Based on room type request).

Cutoff: 5/20/2018

The Stella Hotel

4100 Lake Atlas Drive I. Bryan.

979-421-4000

Booking Code: Texas 4-H Roundup

Rate: \$109.00 Cutoff: 5/11/2018

TownePlace Suites by Marriot

1300 University Drive É. I. College Station Booking Code: Texas 4-H State Roundup Rate: \$104 Studio - \$139.00 Two Bedroom Suite

Cutoff: 5/27/2018

NOTE: Hotel accommodations and cancellations policies vary by hotel. Please confirm details prior to booking with the hotel directly. Most have a minimal 3-day cancellation. If you have any problems regarding booking, please contact the State 4-H Office.

Bryan-College Station is excited to host the 2018 Texas 4-H Roundup! Contact one of the above hotels with the provided room code to receive special rates while in town.







2018 MARKET POULTRY WORKSHOP

WHEN

May 19th, 2018 8am – 2pm Thomas G. Hildebrand, Equine Complex

Texas A&M University, 3240 F and B Rd, College Station, TX 77843

This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to "hear the experts" and work alongside Texas' major poultry judges.

Educational activities include in-depth discussion on: Brooding, management, sanitation, feeding programs, and selection methods for show broilers and turkeys



ALL AGES EVENT

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$75/person or family \$30 CEA and Ag Teachers

AT THE DOOR OR AFTER 5/11

\$90/ person or family \$40 CEA and Ag Teachers

REGISTER ONLINE @

Agriliferegister.tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION

101 Kleberg Building Phone: 979-845-4318



Proven Results: Past participants



4-H Water Ambassadors Seeking Qualified Applicants for 2018-2019

Application Deadline: May 20, 2018

The 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides a select group of high school age youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas.

As a 4-H Water Ambassador you will

- Gain deep insight and appreciation for how water is secured, protected, conserved and managed in Texas.
- Play an important part in educating others in your community and state on the importance of water to the State
 of Texas.
- Explore a wide diversity of career opportunities in the water industry and beyond.
- Meet and interact with water industry professionals and gain access to a myriad of water education tools and resources.

If selected as a 4-H Water Ambassador you agree to ...

- Participate in the 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy (tour) July 21-28, 2018: drop-off & pick-up in Austin
- Fulfil a 12-month term which includes a minimum of (40) hours of education and service
- Pay the \$250 Program participation fee
- Join a local 4-H club (if not already a 4-H member)

Those eligible to apply to the 4-H Water Ambassador Program must be ...

- At least 14 years of age as of August 31, 2018
- Entering the 9th-11th grades for the 2018-2019 academic year

To apply to become a 4-H Water Ambassador ...

- Download and review the Program brochure @ https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water-Ambassadors-Program-Information.pdf.
- Download and review the online application instructions @ https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water Information Application 2-14-2018.pdf.
- Compete the online application form @ https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/water/form_login.html.

To learn more about current 4-H Water Ambassadors and to see how they are making an impact ...

- Check out our latest Quarterly Newsletter @ http://conta.cc/2FLB4g5
- Visit us on Facebook @TX4HWaterAmbassadors
- Visit us on Twitter @4H2O_Ambassador
- Watch our YouTube video for highlights of the 2017 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uClWKR_KIWs&t=5s.
- Contact David Smith, 4-H2O Program Coordinator, at davidsmith@tamu.edu with questions.





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Experience Texas
Government in Real-Time!
Austin, Texas

Join Texas 4-H in
Legislative Process as
you submit, debate, and
decide the fate of
legislation affecting Texas!

Save the Date: July 22-25, 2018 Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Registration Timelines:

Legislative Bill Submission: February 12th - May 15th
Lobbyist Applications Open: February 12th - March 23rd
Press Corp Applications Open: February 12th - March 23rd

Early Bird Registration: April 1st - April 30th Regular Registration: May 1st - May 31st Late Registration: June 1st - June 15th

All 4-H members attending are required to submit an individual legislative bill!

Open to 4-H members in 9th to 12th grades

4-H Youth participate as members of the House of Representatives/Senate, Press Corps, or Lobbyist!

To learn more about Texas 4-H Congress, Submit Bills, and Apply for Press and Lobbyists Corps, visit: texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/