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Things Heat Up This 4-H Summer

It's sure to be a HOT 4-H Summer! We look forward to all the great 4-H events coming your way. This June some of our 4-H members have earned the honor of competing at **Texas State Round –up in College Station June 12-14th**. This is a great time for families to attend workshops and check out the competition. Extension staff look forward to serving in roles as leaders, facilitators and some will be there to serve as judges-helping each contestant have a positive experience as they meet new challenges. Make us proud 4-Her's!

June is when Recordbooks are due and 4-H members apply for awards. Remember not all Awards require a Recordbook– see the Clover Awards! It's time to recognize the Adult Volunteers who have made a difference at the club and county level offering their time and care to support 4-H programs. Please take the time to fill out a simple application to recognize a volunteer from your club. All Awards Applications and Recordbooks are **due June 15**. See forms on website: <http://agrilife.org/harris4h/recognition>

We are planning a **"Super Hero"** themed 4-H Awards Brunch on August 9th-Thursday. Plan to celebrate 4-H Super Hero's and get your costume ready! Thank you 4-H County Council for helping us plan this event!

Recordbooks & Awards-June 15th

What did you accomplish in 4-H this year? Did you complete a 4-H project? What did you learn? Did you compete in a contest or help your community recover from Hurricane Harvey? We know 4-H members have opportunities to **Learn, Lead and Serve**. Take the next step and complete a Recordbook! Apply for an Award!! You can do it!! Deadline June 15-Forms and instructions are on the website!

4-H Awards:

- Clover Awards-check list of standards for achievement-No Recordbook Required
- Rookie of the Year Awards-Junior / Intermediate-1st or 2nd year-Recordbook
- Star Awards– Recordbooks and Interviews
- Recordbooks and Awards Due June 15



“ Kids That Cook ” Day Camp

4-H Kids that Cook is a chance for youth to gain food preparation skills and test their culinary instincts. Participants will be hands-on working in teams to prepare recipes and learn about nutrition for healthy growth. Teams will get to experience the 4-H version of “Chopped Junior Chef” to create a recipe from a mystery bag of ingredients and present their dish to judges. Food Challenge is one of the most popular 4-H contests and this camp will give participants a taste of all the excitement!



Dates & Locations: (same workshop different dates)

July 19 Thursday- 9:30 AM-2:00 PM- Tracy Gee Community Center-3599 West Center Drive, Houston, 77042

July 26 Thursday- 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM- Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center- 8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress,77433

This summer camp is open to **all youth age 9 years and up**. Adults can purchase a ticket to attend. Participants will eat the recipes but they may want to pack a lunch if they have food allergies or are not likely to eat what we cook. Please notify our office 5 days in advance if any special accommodations are needed. **Registration open on Eventbrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-kids-that-cook-july-19th-tickets-45736016657> **Cost: \$20 youth \$10 Adults. You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.** Contact Sheryl Nolen, CEA 4-H at snolen@ag.tamu.edu or call 281-620-1170 for more information.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!
 4-H Summer Camps are Fee Based and open to all youth 3rd -12th grade level.



Summer Stitches : Re-Purpose Sewing Camp

Let’s get creative learning to sew a cute denim bag from re-purposed jeans! Come learn sewing skills July 24th at Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Rd (77055) from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM. The West Houston Quilters Guild will be providing support for this fun sewing project. Participants should bring an old pair of denim blue jeans. Bring an OLD pair of denim jeans if you have them. We will provide the supplies to embellish and all the sewing equipment needed to complete the project. Open to **all youth ages 9 years of age or older**. Adults are encouraged to attend. No lunch or refreshments provided. All participants should pack their lunch and bring what they want to consume. Please contact our office 5 days in advance if your require any special accommodations.



Contact Sheryl Nolen, CEA 4-H at snolen@ag.tamu.edu or call 281-620-1170 for more information. Registration \$20 on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-summer-stitches-tickets-45734244356>

Shutter Bug Camp -Mercer Botanical Gardens

4-H Shutter Bug Camp at Mercer Botanical Gardens will provide an introduction on camera settings, composition and taking photos of flora and vegetation using natural light. Participants will be working in groups with a "Safari Guide" to capture outdoor images on a photo scavenger hunt through Mercer Gardens. Youth will need to have a digital camera or phone to participate in the hands-on activities. Be sure to bring memory cards.



Wednesday - July 11th - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM -

22306 Aldine Westfield Rd Humble, TX 77338. Registration is \$20– Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-shutter-bug-camp-merc-bontanical-gardens-tickets-46416159984>

This summer camp is open to all youth 9 years of age to 18. Adults can purchase a ticket to attend. No lunch or refreshments are provided. All participants should pack their lunch and bring what they want to consume. Participants need special accommodations—please notify our office five days prior to arrange reasonable accommodations. **You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.** Contact Sheryl Nolen, CEA 4-H at snolen@ag.tamu.edu or call 713.274.0950 for more information.

4-H LEADERS CAMP at Early College Academy

Join us for Harris County 4-H LEADERS Camp on Tuesday, July 31 -8:00 AM-3:00 PM at East Early College Academy at 220 N Milby St, Houston, TX 77003. This is an opportunity for 4-H members to gain leadership skills and prepare themselves for roles as 4-H Officers. Plan to gain some tips on using Parliamentary Procedure and preparing an agenda to run organized meetings. The SOAR Science Club of Early 4-H Club will be hosting the event and plan to offer some exciting team building "science challenges". A meal and refreshments will be provided. Anyone needing special assistance should contact our office five days in advance to allow time for any reasonable accommodations to be made.

For more details on registration contact 4-H Program Assistant, Ebony Ellis at Ebony.Ellis@ag.tamu.edu .

Leadership is our thing in 4-H. Come learn from the BEST!

LEADERS Camp is open to 4-H Members age 9 to 18 or potential NEW members interested in leading the way!



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A colorful poster for the Sustainable Communities Project 2018 Leadership Camp. The background features a stylized city skyline in blue and yellow, with a green field and a corn plant in the foreground. The text is in various colors and fonts, including red and white. A white box on the right contains registration details.

Sustainable Communities Project
2018
LEADERSHIP CAMP

FOREST GLEN CAMP
34 FOREST GLEN
HUNTSVILLE, TX

JUNE 8-10TH

JOIN US FOR A FREE 4-H LEADERSHIP CAMP IN HUNTSVILLE

This camp offers **high school students** learn-by-doing leadership development experiences that will enhance and build their leadership knowledge and potential.

Are you...

- Enthusiastic
- Interested in learning about food security, nutrition, energy, and sustainability
- Willing to participate in hands-on activities
- Willing to stay for the entire camp
- A team player
- Ready to build your leadership qualities and camp experience

Registration Deadline is June 1, 2018
Please email completed registration packets to Rhovonda Brown at Rhovonda.Brown@ag.tamu.edu

Camp cost of \$125.00 is fully covered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Students who register but cannot attend must notify Mrs. Aubrey by June 4, 2018.

For more information, contact Fralonda Aubrey, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent for Urban Youth Development (713) 274-0967 or email fwaubrey@ag.tamu.edu

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Sustainable Communities Camp-June 8-10th

Do you have a high age youth who is interested in attending Leadership Camp? **The Harris County Sustainable Communities Project is hosting a summer camp at Forest Glenn Camp in Huntsville on June 8th-10th.**

This camp will be packed with awesome opportunities to learn about leadership roles and entrepreneurship! But that's not all, before arriving to Forest Glenn, we have the opportunity to tour Sam Houston State University and visit their Ag Barn. If you and your 4-Her are interested please email Mrs. Brown at Rhovonda.Brown@ag.tamu.edu. Hurry!!

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