



Liberty County 4-H Chronicle

November 2021



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Nov 1st	Ft Worth entries due to Extension Office	Nov 16th	VLAT Meeting at 6 pm
Nov 1st	Texas 4H Foundation Scholarship Applications Open	Nov 20th	Sewing 101 at 1 pm
Nov 5th	STEM Camp	Nov 23rd	Recordbook 101 at 10 am
Nov 9th	CLSDD—Cattle Tag-in	Nov 23rd	Major Swine Validation @ Extension Office 4-6 pm
Nov 11th	Veterans Day (Office Closed)	Nov 24-26th	Thanksgiving Break (Office Closed)
Nov 12th-13th	District 9 Junior Leadership Lab	Dec 3rd	STEM Camp
Nov 13th-14th	Shooting Sports Leader Training in Conroe	Dec 20th	DIY Camp
Nov 16th	Major Entry Night 4-6 pm	Dec 20th	Floral Design Clinic
		Dec 24-27th	Christmas Break (Office Closed)

Blake Young



Zoe Spaller



Congratulations to our enrollment raffle winners!

County Updates



The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation has an **EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!** The Foundation has partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money **RIGHT IN YOUR COUNTY'S POCKET!** It's The Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot! For every bag you sell, you'll be eligible to win some great prizes! Credit for sales is earned when the people who buy jerky list your name and county on their order. Learn more, buy jerky, and find resources at <https://texas4hfoundation.givecloud.co/>. If you have any questions, contact your county agent or call 979-845-1213.

Major Swine Validation & Tag-In

The following **MUST** be present **AT VALIDATION**:

1. Animal being validated
2. Registration papers for Breeding Animals
3. Parent/guardian - must be present to sign paperwork. Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork before validation.

Ag Teachers **CANNOT** sign on behalf of parent, Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend.

Families with conflicts must make alternate arrangements **PRIOR TO VALIDATION**. Contact Amanda Brooks at amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu or 936-334-3230.

Swine Validation will be held on November 23rd from 4-6 pm at the AgriLife Extension Office.

Liberty County 4-H STEM Clinics

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

September 24, November 5, and December 3 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Cost is Free to enrolled 4H members!
4-H STEM Project Clinics will offer an opportunity for Liberty County 4-H members to participate in hands-on STEM challenges and learn about robotics, computers, alternative energy, engineering, and agri-science! This project can be tailored as self-directed study or a group activity. These Clinic will be held in person at the Liberty County Extension Office, but recorded and published to an online classroom for Liberty County 4-H members. If interested, please email Alexis Cordova at ancordova@ag.tamu.edu or call (936)334-3230 and reserve your seat 3 days prior to clinic date or get on the contact list to receive Virtual 4-H STEM Classroom updates and videos!



District Updates

D-9 Shooting Sports Coach Training



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November 13-14, 2021

Montgomery County Extension Office
9020 Airport Rd. Conroe, TX

Registration opens October 15th

\$120.00 Total Registration Cost
\$100.00 - paid on 4-H Online
\$20.00 paid to National for Green Injection Online Component

Disciplines Offered

Rifle - Archery - Shotgun - Pistol
(November 13th only for the 4 listed above)

Hunting and Wildlife
(November 13th & 14th)

Questions: Contact Cory Hundt at cory.hundt@ag.tamu.edu or (979) 321-5262
<http://agrilife.org/d94h/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/>

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D-9 4-H Scholarship Training



November 18th @ 6:30 p.m. via TEAMS

Discussion will focus on the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Application & Process

Register to receive link for meeting by scanning code:



2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**.
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to Cory.hundt@ag.tamu.edu by February 15, 2022
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
 - 4-H Member's Name
 - Grade
 - County
 - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
 - Junior (3rd - 5th)
 - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
 - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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Invitational Quiz Bowl

Livestock, Horse, and Family/Community Health



Friday
January 14, 2022
Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

1:00 p.m. to End.
Registrants will be emailed week of event with exact order of game time slots



- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>)
 - ✓ Junior (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions (Reminder: 4 member teams)
- Cost \$10/kid, register through 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) by Thursday, January 6
 - ✓ Registration opens December 15th
 - ✓ FFA Members: Team entry of \$40 - Complete the form at the following link and mail a Chapter Check. Check - Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845 - <https://tinvurl.com/r5tkwvvr>
 - 4-H Members: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account (Individual registration)
- Late entries accepted until January 11th at \$15/kid - 4-H and \$60/Team
- **NO on-site registration accepted**

Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of Livestock, Horse, & Family/Community Health

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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2021 Capital Farm Credit Community Outreach Grant



Applications are open for Capital Farm Credit's Community Outreach Grant Program. This program continues to provide grants to Texas 4-H Clubs to assist them in bringing positive change to local communities. Detailed information of the grant program is outlined below. 2021 applications for 4-H Club entries can be submitted online by visiting: <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support>. Deadline to submit your application is November 15th.



September 2021

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Veterinary Science Summer Day Camps - Brownwood, TX



2021 Veterinary Science Day Camps

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

CAMP INFORMATION

LOCATION:
TEXAS 4-H
Conference Center

5600 FM 3021,
Lake Brownwood,
TX 76801

Day Camp #1:
October 14, 2021
9:30am - 5:00pm
Ages 14 - 18

Day Camp # 2:
November 19, 2021
9:30am - 5:00pm
Ages 11 - 13

Goal

The goal of the Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students interested in veterinary science. The VSCP day camps will provide exposure and the opportunity for students to learn basic clinical skills for small animal and large animal veterinary medicine while potentially earning hours and skills under the direction of a veterinarian.

Cost and Registration

Cost of the program: \$75/day
(includes Lunch & materials)

Registration opens September 21, 2021

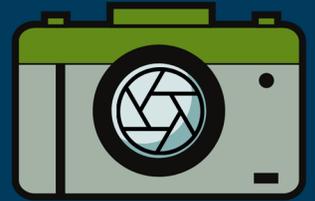
Age Requirement:

Camp # 1: 14-18 years old as of September 1, 2021
Camp # 2: 11-13 years old as of September 1, 2021
limit of 50 students per day

For more information please contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu or (806) 679-3980.



PICTURE YOURSELF AS A TEXAS 4-H



JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER



\$30 REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH WORKSHOP

REGISTER ON 4HONLINE
GRADES 7-12 ELIGIBLE

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 25, 2021
Register Aug. 20 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - TBD

December 4, 2021
Register Nov. 1 to Dec. 1



The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program provides advanced instruction to photography enthusiasts. The program is designed to develop youth in 7th through 12th grade as leaders in the 4-H photography project through a series of in-depth workshops and hands-on practice events.

Photography project youth wishing to expand their knowledge and service to others should apply for this opportunity. JMP certification is a pre-requisite for Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadorship. Please contact your County Extension Agent for more information.



4-H Virtual Volunteer Conversations

6:00pm CST/7:00pm EST

- 01/26 - Volunteer Training & Leadership Opportunities
- 04/27 - Program Communication Strategies
- 07/27 - Developing Regional Partnerships
- 11/30 - Innovative Ideas for Clubs

share ideas and connect with other volunteers throughout the country

Register at:

<http://bit.ly/4HVolCall>

All 4-H volunteers and professionals are welcome to attend!



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE VOLUNTEER SPECIALISTS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION



In November, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension recognizes National Diabetes Month. Created by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, this year's slogan is **"Small Steps, Big Difference"**, and focuses on changes that can help prevent diabetes.

"Making several changes in lifestyle, like improving eating and exercise habits, can feel so overwhelming that we don't make any changes at all", said David Leal, Program Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. *"By focusing on simple tasks like walking or adding some fresh fruit as one of your snacks, hopefully we can celebrate our progress, and add more changes as we are able",* Leal continued.

Try these small steps that can make a big difference.

- Move more.
- Take a walk at lunch or whenever you have the energy and could use a brain break. Start with 10 minutes and add as you are able.
- Balance your plate.
- Focus on a food habit that needs to improve.

- Set behavior goals. Your goals should involve a change in your regular routine. Walking 3-5 times per week or packing your water bottle in your bag every day are great ways to begin to be healthier.
- Get Help. Support and encouragement can make a big difference when making changes to your life. Find a walking buddy or ask for encouragement from family or friends.



LIBERTY COUNTY 4-H &
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

RECORDBOOK 101 WORKSHOP



TELLING YOUR 4-H STORY
EFFECTIVELY

Recordkeeping is an important skill for everyone to know and 4-H offers a way for you to learn skills in recordkeeping that can help you in many areas of your life! A record book can also earn you awards, help you keep track of what you've done so that scholarship applications are easier, and equip you with skills you can use for a lifetime.

Here's what you will learn at the 4-H Record Keeping Training:

- Tips and Techniques to help you keep records
- Resources to help you complete record books
- The Parts of a Record book
- Suggestions on how to format the different parts of the record book
- And more!

RECORDBOOK 101

Join us and be introduced to 4-H
Record books!

Tuesday, November 23, 2021
10 a.m.

Liberty County Extension Office
501 Palmer Ave. Liberty, TX 77575

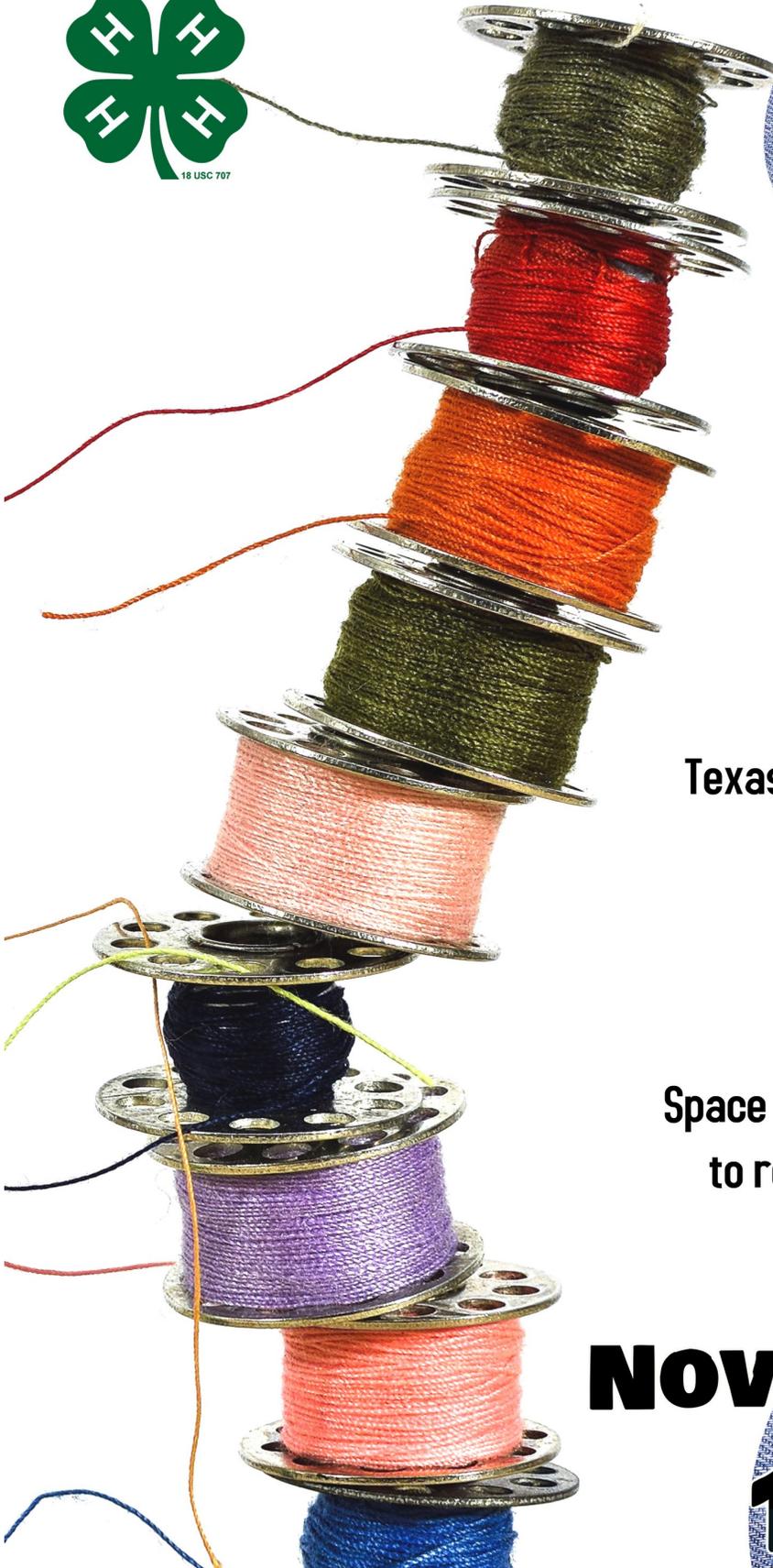
RSVP By 5:00 p.m.
November 18th

RSVP by calling 936.334.3230 or emailing
Amanda Brooks at
amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu.



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Join Emily Capps for a beginners course in sewing.

Build your confidence using a sewing machine.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office
501 Palmer Ave
Liberty, TX 77575

\$10/person

Space is limited so call 936-334-3230
to reserve your spot no later than
November 16th.

NOVEMBER 20TH
1 - 4 PM

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We all know the star of the Thanksgiving Day show is the turkey!

Your turkey might have come from one of these top turkey producing states: Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Indiana and Missouri.

Here are some fast turkey facts:

- ⇒ Turkey is low in fat and high in protein
- ⇒ It is a good source of iron, zinc, phosphorus, potassium and B vitamins
- ⇒ Cartoon turkeys you normally see are actually dark feathered or wild turkeys. Farmers typically raise a different breed of turkeys which are more efficient at producing meat. These turkeys have white feathers.
- ⇒ Did you know? Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the official United States bird. Dismayed by news of the selection of the bald eagle, Franklin replied, "The turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original of America."



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