



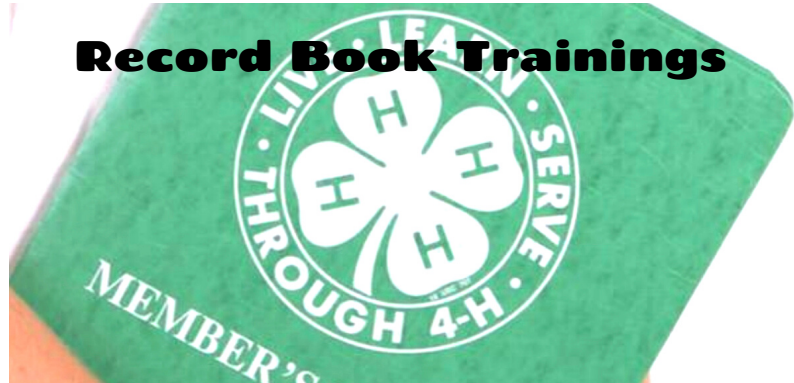
UPDATE

WISE COUNTY 4-H



Congratulations
COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President - Kooper Martin
 1st Vice President - Angie Newbold
 2nd Vice President - Easton Vanover
 Secretary - Abigail Newbold
 Treasurer - Kaylyn Shallene
 Public Relations - Brodie Childs
 Parliamentarian - Creed Vineyard
 Health & Safety Officer - Brianna McKeever
 Recreation Leader - Blake Morrow & Emma Tittor



Record Book Trainings



Virtual Learning Opportunities

Where do we go from here?

I think we can all say that the Spring of 2020 was unlike anything we could have imagined. From hearing the news in the middle of stock show season to now over 50 days of 'schooling from home', we are all doing our best to find the blessings during this time.

Texas 4-H has reported that we will not have face-to-face programming until (possibly June 1st). *As of today, Leader Lab and the District Horse Show are canceled.*

Our goal is to continue the fun and learning that happens with 4-H. We are preparing to do face to face day camps in July and have virtual learning opportunities in June. We miss being able to see all of your faces!

JOIN 4-H TODAY
<http://texas.4honline.com>

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 Remind 101: text @wise4h to 81010
 Google Calendar:
<http://tiny.cc/WiseCo4HCalendar>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities coming up for both youth and adults as we kick off this summer!

4-H Program Development Committee (Youth and Adult)

Would you like to help steer the 4-H programming efforts in the future? Are you an out of the box thinker or want to help us engage youth and teach them the important life skills 4-H has to offer? This committee will help develop programs within Wise County 4-H and in the schools.

1 year commitment - 4 meetings total (2 virtual, 2 in person) June, August, January, April

4-H Family and Community Health Task Force (Youth and Adult)

This committee will focus on programs under the 4-H FCH umbrella, however not limited to contests. Input from the committee will help us develop workshops and trainings to teach life skills.

1 year commitment - 3 meetings total (1 in person, 2 virtual) June, August, January

4-H Livestock and Natural Resources Task Force (Youth and Adult)

This committee will focus on programs under the 4-H Ag/NR umbrella, however not limited to stock shows and raising livestock. Input from the committee will help us develop workshops and trainings focused on livestock, natural resources, and shooting sports.

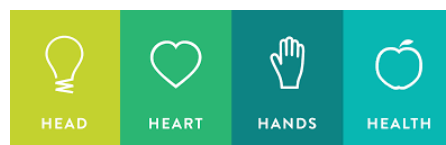
1 year commitment - 3 meetings total (1 in person, 2 virtual) August, December, April

4-H Budget Committee (Adult and County Council Treasurer)

This committee will help develop the annual budget for the Wise County 4-H program, help identify donors and fundraising opportunities.

1 year commitment - 2 meetings total (2 in person) August, February

**Type of meeting subject to change due to restrictions or how committee sees fit.



VIRTUAL ONLINE PROGRAMS

As we look to the summer, we would like to promote the various 4-H projects and programs locally. 4-H members can record short videos describing their 4-H project, program or contest. Videos would need to be 1-5 minutes long.

Example of things to cover:

- Introduce yourself (name, age, club)?
- What is the project?
- What have you learned through participating in the project?
- Why this project is important to you?
- Is there a contest element? If so, when and where?
- Encourage others to join and how do they get involved..



VIRTUAL LEAD ACADEMY

The format of the 2020 Texas 4-H Virtual LEAD Academy will offer concurrent workshops over the course of two-days focused on these topic areas. Unlike the face-to-face event, this year's Virtual LEAD Academy will be offering workshops targeting Intermediate and Senior Age 4-H members along with Adults. Many of the sessions offered however will still be targeting High School Age Youth and noted on the session descriptions.

Registration through **4-H CONNECT** is required for all sessions. Participants will receive the link to participate in the sessions June 5th via email.

No Fee Registration: May 15-27, 2020

[LEAD Academy Workshop Details and Schedule](#) (Please review before beginning the registration process on 4-H CONNECT to help you plan what workshops you would like to attend)

About LEAD Academy:

LEAD Academy is geared towards 4-H members who are currently in the 9th – 12th grades (as of the current 4-H year). Youth will have an opportunity to learn about college opportunities and what it takes to get there, serve their community, and gain valuable life skills in a true college setting. Our goal of this activity will be to provide the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their country and their world. The event will be designed to engage youth in hands-on educational activities in which they explore, practice and master existing and newly developed skills/knowledge in civic engagement, civic education and personal development. The objective is to provide youth a broad-based learning experience in which they will acquire practical knowledge and skills to reinforce the attitudes and motivation that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation and world. From this experience, we hope the youth attending will apply what was learned in their real world experiences in which they develop leadership skills using their voices, work, ideas and/or behavior to make a difference in their community, country and world.

**2020 LEAD Academy will look a little different. Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 situation, all events held at Texas A&M University have been canceled through July 31st. This impacted our Texas 4-H Roundup/LEAD Academy event. This year our event will be a virtual experience!! We feel the information provide through our LEAD Academy is valuable and we wanted to continue to provide this opportunity to our 4-H members, families and volunteers.*

Small Flock Poultry Program

Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as we cover the necessary information needed to start a small-scale poultry program from your home or farm.

Date: Monday, May 18 - Thursday, May 21

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. Daily

Agenda:

Monday, May 18: Getting Your Flock Started with Craig Coufal

Tuesday, May 19: Healthy Management Practices for Your Flock with Craig Coufal and Dr. Martin Ficken

Wednesday, May 20: How To Increase Egg Production with Craig Coufal

Thursday, May 21: Egg Handling, Food Safety, & Egg Sales with Craig Coufal

Speakers:

- Dr. Craig Coufal: Associate Professor & Extension Specialist of Poultry Science
- Dr. Martin Ficken: Center Director at Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

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Use this link to join:

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Password:
poultry



VIRTUAL ONLINE PROGRAMS

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Welcome to the
Real World!

A HANDS-ON VIRTUAL SIMULATION

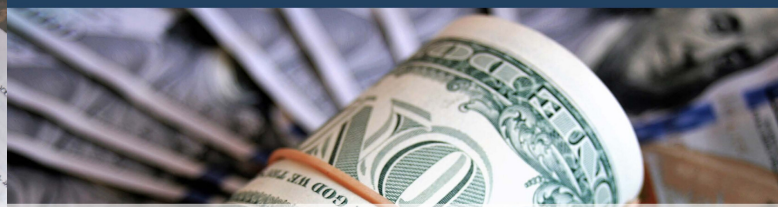
Ever wonder if you have the financial skills it takes to make it in the "real world"? Wish you could test-drive adulthood before the stakes are real? You can with "Welcome to the Real World"!

A well-established program, now available virtually, this simulation walks high-school students through a month as an adult, including decisions such as housing, transportation, utilities, entertainment, and more!

Students are assigned a career, asked to pretend they are 25 years old and financially independent, and provided tools for budgeting, as they navigate through various stations representing choices that make up a young adult's lifestyle.

For more information or to set up your own class simulation, contact your County Extension Agent
**Agent Name, Agent Title, County
Contact Number and Email**

This simulation aligns with state TEKS for finance, math, career and technology, and other subjects, and is specifically suited for grades 9-12.



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Teen Leader Lab will be held June 16-18, 2020 at the Big Country Baptist Assembly located in Lueders, TX. This is a great leadership camp for students currently in the 8-12th grades, their will be a lot of fun and games to be played. This will also be the time we will elect the District 4-H Council officers. If you are interested in running for office, now is the time. Registration will close June 1st, but we would encourage you to sign up early as this camp usually fills up quickly. If you are interested in running for an office, we need to get office applications done as well. The cost will be \$140 per participant (participants will receive a meal and room but not a bus ride to or from camp). Please call Chrissy for more information.

Face to Face

CANCELED

Look for alternative activities soon

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/05/20-21-District-3-Officer-Packet.pdf>

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/01/2019-2020-District-3-Teen-Leader-Lab-1.pdf>

Due June 1st

COUNTY
CAMP
I & II



County Camps are a tradition dating back over 40 years to when the 4-H Center was first built. They are a perfect fit for a first time or returning camper, someone that wants to try it all, or someone that wants to spend time with people their age and make new friends. Programs are age based and include traditional camp activities such as:

- Archery • Swimming • Kayaking • Field Games • Rifle • Crafts • Dancing • Challenge Course • Sport Fishing • Team Challenges AND MORE!

Grades 3 through 11

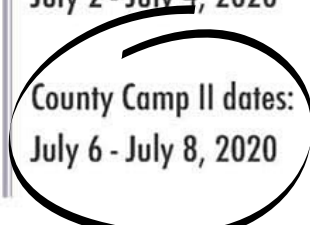
Pay by June 14 to avoid \$50 late fee
\$200 youth
\$110 adults

County Camp I dates:

July 2 - July 4, 2020

County Camp II dates:

July 6 - July 8, 2020



WISE COUNTY →

Register and find more information at: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

RECORDBOOK TRAININGS

Record Books are due June 24th

- Training - Montgomery County Agent
- County Award applications due with books
- County Interviews will be June 29th

Teams/Zoom meeting on May 28th 3-6 to help with trouble shooting or more in-depth training

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>
Training links & forms can be found here!



LIVESTOCK

Validation:

State Steers & Heifer

- o Decatur Livestock Market - 6/25 8-12p and 3-6p
- o Heifer papers need to be uploaded by 7/2

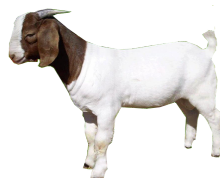


State Fair Market Lambs
and Market Goats

- o \$20 per head by April 17

Wise

- o County Fairgrounds - 6/23 4-6p



State Fair Swine Validation

By Appointment

- o Breeding Gilt

paperwork needs to be uploaded by 7/15



4-H LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

State Fair time is coming! Entries will be due in August. Broiler orders will be due June 15th for the State Fair. <https://bigtex.com/get-involved/livestock-shows/livestock-exhibitors/>

For other projects, folks are starting to purchase steers, heifers, lambs, goats and swine. <https://www.facebook.com/texasyouthlivestock/> is a great resource with videos ranging from selection to care to classification changes.

As always, feel free to email Chrissy Karrer, CEA 4-H and Youth Development at cmkarrer@ag.tamu.edu or call 940-627-3341 for more information.

WISE COUNTY 4-H



IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK PROJECT INFO 2019-20

STEERS

Tag Orders are Due in April

State Validation - June
County Validation - October

HEIFERS

Tag Orders are Due in April or August

State Validation - June/October 22
*Heifers only need to be validated once

SWINE

Tag Orders are Due in September for Spring, April for Fall

State Validation - June/November 18
County Validation - December 7

LAMBS/GOATS

Tag Orders are Due in August for Spring, April for Fall

State Validation - June/October 15
County Validation - December

FALL MAJOR SHOW INFO

North Texas State Fair
West Texas Fair & Rodeo
State Fair of Texas
Heart 'O Texas Fair & Rodeo
***Entries due in August

SPRING MAJOR SHOW INFO

Ft. Worth Stock Show
Houston Livestock Show
San Angelo Fair & Rodeo
San Antonio Livestock Show
Rodeo Austin
***Entries due in November

LIVESTOCK RELATED CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

Livestock Judging
Meat Judging
Livestock Skillathon
Mohair Judging
Beef Quiz Bowl
Beef Skillathon
Sheep Skillathon
Vet Science Skillathon

Make sure to get involved with your community buyers association.

Wise County Youth Fair
Entries are due in January

WISE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.WCYOUTHFAIR.ORG

[HTTPS://TEXASYOUTHLIVESTOCK.COM/](https://TEXASYOUTHLIVESTOCK.COM/)

940-627-3341



WISE COUNTY 4-H



Club and Project Meeting List 2019-20 *updated 1/27/2020

ALVORD

1st Tuesday @ 5p
100 North Wickham
Carrie Outlaw
940-689-7967

BOYD

3rd Tuesday @ 6:30p
Trinity Baptist Church
John Moore
817-999-9255

BRIDGEPORT

2nd Tuesday @ 6:30p
Community Center
Kathy Shallene
817-228-0512

CHICO

2nd Sunday @ 4pm
Elementary Cafeteria
Kelly Martin
940-210-2506

DECATUR

3rd Monday @ 6pm
Location Varies
Tracy Barnett
940-210-0904

PARADISE

2nd Tuesday @ 6p
Elementary Cafeteria
Melanie Tittor
940-389-5052

SLIDELL/ GREENWOOD

2nd Sunday @ 4:00p
High School Library
Karen Vanover
940-367-8328

CLOTHING & TEXTILES

1st Tuesday @ 4p
Extension Office
Julia Haschke
817-690-4823

HORSE

3rd Thursday @ 6:30p
NRS Saddle Shop
Ashley Simmons
940-389-5746

PROJECT GROUPS

DOG

Contact for more info
Rabbit Building
Janie Vawter
940-859-6520

GOAT

3rd Sunday @ 3pm
Chico 4-H & FFA Barn
Kelly Martin
940-210-2506

PHOTOGRAPHY

4th Sunday @ 4pm
Extension Office
Jeannette Ward
940-393-0624

POULTRY

Meetings Vary
Extension Office
Julia Haschke
817-690-4823

CLOVER KIDS

2nd Tuesday @ 6pm
Women's Building
Carrie Read
817-228-3360

S.T.E.M.

1st Thursday @ 4:30pm
Extension Office
Dianne Meadows
940-627-3341

RABBIT

3rd Thursday @ 6:30p
Trinity Baptist in Boyd
John Moore
817-999-9255

VET SCIENCE

2nd Monday @ 5:30pm
Extension Office
Sandi Leichter
940-465-6695

RIFLE/PISTOL/SHOTGUN

1st & 3rd Saturday @ 2p
Decatur Police Dept.
Kristi Polone
940-320-9230

ROBOTICS

2nd Thursday @ 5:30pm
Extension Office
Wanda Parker
817-230-3810

LONGHORN

4th Monday @ 6pm
Extension Office
Justin Roberson
940-799-6060

COUNTY COUNCIL

1st Monday @ 6pm
Extension Office
Chrissy Karrer
940-627-3341



Find us on Facebook @<https://www.facebook.com/WiseCounty4H/>

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GET CONNECTED WITH 4-H

HOW TO ENROLL

Visit <http://texas.4honline.com> to register your 4-H members. You will set up a family profile and enroll youth kindergarten through 12th grade. On each registration, continue until you reach the invoice screen.

CONTACT

☎ 940-627-3341

✉ cmkarrer@ag.tamu.edu

📍 206 South State Street
Decatur, TX 76234

WHAT IS A 4-H PROJECT?

Youth learn life skills through project experiences. For each project a 4-H member is enrolled, they should complete at least 3 learning experiences, a community service, and a leadership activity. Each project has a competition element that you are welcome to participate in. Attending local 4-H meetings is encouraged as this is a great way to get updated information.

PROJECT AREAS

AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Dog Care & Training, Goats, Horse, Horticulture, Junior Master Gardener, Livestock Judging, Meat Science, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Soil & Crop Science, Swine, Vet Science

FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Consumer Education, Fashion & Interior Design, Foods & Nutrition, Health & Personal Safety

NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Science, Entomology, Forestry, Outdoor Education & Living Skills, Range Science, Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, Water Conservation & Education, Wildlife & Fisheries

LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship, Community Service, Global Education & Awareness, Leadership, Public Speaking, Theater & Performance Arts, Workforce Preparation, Youth Entrepreneurship

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Energy, Photography/Videography, Robotics, Rocketry, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

STAY CONNECTED

Facebook: @WiseCounty4H

Remind 101: text @wise4h to 81010

Google Calendar: <http://tiny.cc/WiseCo4HCalendar>



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION INFO

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is a unique education agency with a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices. It reaches into every Texas county to address local priority needs. Some of our major efforts are in mitigating drought impacts; conserving water use in homes, landscapes, and production agriculture; improving emergency management; enhancing food security; and protecting human health through education about diet, exercise, and disease prevention and management. [HTTPS://WISE.AGRILIFE.ORG/](https://wise.agrilife.org/)

WISE COUNTY STAFF

Chrissy Karrer, County Extension Agent - 4-H and Youth Development
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Jacqueline Gonzales, Better Living for Texas Educator
Laurie Wasburn, Administrative Assistant
Karen Brown, Administrative Assistant



FIND US AT

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is a block south of Sweetie Pies.
Address: 206 South State Street, Decatur, TX 76234
Phone Number: 940-627-3341

Texas 4-H Age Categories:

Junior - 3rd through 5th grade * Intermediate - 6th through 8th grade * Senior- 9th through 12th grade



TEXAS 4-H PROJECT LIST



AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle
Dairy Cattle
Dog Care & Training
Goats (Dairy & Mohair)
Goats (Meat)
Horse
Horticulture
Junior Master Gardener
Livestock Judging
Meat Science
Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
Rabbits
Sheep
Soil & Crop Science
Swine
Veterinary Science



FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Consumer Education
Fashion & Interior Design
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Personal Safety



NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Science
Entomology
Forestry
Outdoor Education & Living Skills
Range Science
Shooting Sports
Sportfishing
Water Conservation & Education
Wildlife & Fisheries



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Public Speaking
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Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Energy
Photography/Videography
Robotics
Rocketry
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)



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