

# MAY 2020

## 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION



### YOUNG COUNTY FACE-TO-FACE PROGRAMS

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*We are anxiously waiting for June 1, 2020 in hopes that we can get back to face-to-face programming, meetings, summer activities, etc. Please be patient with us as we must adhere to our Texas 4-H Leadership guidelines regarding steps being taken for the safety and care of our 4-H members, families, etc. during this COVID-19 pandemic. Until we are able to see you in person please check out our Young County 4-H and Texas 4-H facebook page showcasing the many virtual programs available to you! As always please feel free to contact our office with any of your 4-H needs, questions, etc.*

*We are here to serve you!*

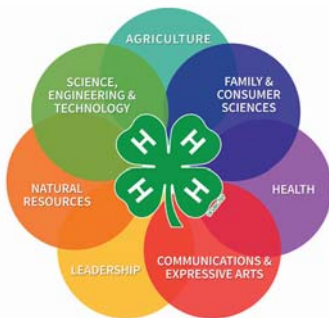
### 2020-2021 4-H ENROLLMENT

#### *Welcome NEW & RETURNING 4-H Members!*

Young County 4-H Enrollment kicks off September on 4-H Connect. All returning and new 4-H members will need to go online and update their membership status in August following the state 4-H office notification.

4-H enrollment starts over at the beginning of every year so please complete this required task for 2020-2021 Young County 4-H membership requirement. Also be sure to update information like age, grade, and project interest as these details help our project leaders tremendously! Please contact the Extension Office if you need help updating your enrollment or have difficulty setting up a family and/or member profile.

Annual Membership Fee \$30 Visit: <https://texas4honline.com>



**Graham Area United Way is a proud  
supporter of our Young County 4-H program!**



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# Young County 4-H Opportunities



Join us on Monday, June 15, 2020 for fun and fellowship! All 4-H members and their families are invited. Please call the Extension Office at 940.549.0737 to RSVP so that we can provide the pool with expected attendance numbers. Water, Lemonade, and paper goods will be provided.

**Please bring a dish as we will have a potluck dinner!**

As we wait for further guidance from the governor and federal and state agencies, we know that programming and activities may not happen as we have planned. Activities may need to be cancelled, postponed or rescheduled with other limiting restrictions. Please be waiting for further announcements in the coming week and months as we navigate this new journey.

We will notify you of any changes as soon as we know.





# Young County 4-H Opportunities



## RECORD BOOKS

Why is it important you keep a record of your 4-H activities? Because, by recording your activities you can remember all the fun you've had so far, and set future goals! Keeping records of 4-H projects could help you when you apply for college scholarships too! 4-H Record books are books you make to record your annual projects.

Our Texas 4-H website offers several resources to help you get started with your record book!

- [Family Guide to Record books](#) – Updated 10/4/2019
- [Record Books PowerPoint](#) – Updated 10/25/2019
- [Record book Categories](#) – Will Remain the same (Not Updated)
- [Record book Forms](#) (includes Check Sheet and Personal Information Page) – Updated 10/4/2019

Our Young County Recordbook Deadline has been set for **June 5, 2020**. Please have recordbooks in the county office by noon that Friday. Agents will review recordbooks and return to 4-H members so that they can make corrections and have back to the extension office no later than June 19, 2020 for our county judging.

## TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

We are saddened by the cancellation of this summer's Texas 4-H Roundup. We were excited to represent Young County 4-H with all our senior 4-Hers but especially those SENIOR 4-H members who would have been wrapping up their 4-H career that week. An email was sent to all 4-H members stating the following: "Due to ongoing concerns with COVID-19 across Texas and the uncertainties this situation has created with regards to programming, Texas 4-H Roundup will be cancelled this year. With thousands of Texas youth coming to the Texas A&M campus each June, this decision follows the university's announcement that all face to face camps and programs for campus are cancelled."

## DISTRICT 3 LEADER LAB

Plans are still underway with our District Teen Leadership Lab! We will be heading to Big Country Baptist Assembly located in Lueders, TX on June 16-18, 2020. Registration opens May 1st and will close June 1st. There will be fun hands on workshops and activities focusing on leadership, teambuilding and additional educational opportunities. The cost will be **\$140 per 4-H member**. Our Young County 4-H Parent Adult Leaders do provide a scholarship to help with this expense. Fee includes five meals, two snacks, two night's lodging, limited accident insurance, a resource fee, facilities fee, camp shirt and program materials. Payment will not be processed until we receive confirmation from state and district administration regarding summer camps and any potential cancellations due to COVID-19.

### PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:

- Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 as of August 31, 2019
- Enrolled in 4-H
- Interested in or involved in leadership roles
- Have a 4-H project
- Willing to take part in all phases of Teen Leadership Lab
- Willing to assume leadership rolls after they return home
- Willing to share experiences and material with others

If you are interested in running for a District 3 4-H Council Officer position please contact us at 940.549.0737 so that we can get you the application. Applications are due on 4-H connect by June 1, 2020.



# 4-H SUMMER PROJECTS



## SHOOTING SPORTS

### IMPORTANT UPDATES

#### **Young County 4-H Practices**

We hope to be back up and running on June 1, 2020! We must follow Texas 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension rules and guidelines restricting us from any face-to-face programs, practices, meetings, etc. until after May 31, 2020. Coaches will be following up with shooting sports participants as soon as we get the go ahead from the state 4-H

office that we can continue. Please keep in mind that there may be some restrictions applied to these future gatherings and we just ask that you be patient as we move forward.

#### **Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Contest**

We are excited to hear from our Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Leadership regarding summer contests!

The 2020 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games registration (STEP !) has been opened on 4-H Connect. While planning is ongoing, it is still possible that Texas Agrilife Extension may cancel this event at a later date. We will keep the registrations in the "Pending" status until it is confirmed that the event is indeed going to happen. If the event is cancelled, we will send back all registrations and no fees will be charged. All information can be found on our webpage: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/> Scroll to "Contests" and look for "State Games". All information will be contained in the "State Games Handbook".

Registration Deadline: May 12-June 18 , 2020

State Contest/Archery & Shotgun (San Antonio): July 20-25

State Contest/RPMH Games (Manor, TX): July 12-17



#### **Project Details**

This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use for a variety of firearms, Including pistols, rifles, shotguns, muzzle loading, and archery. In the Shooting Sports project, youth will learn: how to load and shoot a variety of firearms, proper maintenance of firearms, parts, and accessories, proper safety procedures in handling and shooting, about shooting sports competitions and how to participate, hunting procedures, laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and firearms use, and about careers related to firearms and shooting sports.

#### **Requirements**

All shooters must be enrolled in 4-H Connect, have completed 4-H & city waivers, and have attended a safety meeting! Rules & Additional information located on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports website & District 3 4-H website.





# 4-H SUMMER PROJECTS



## LIVESTOCK: ANIMALS

### 2020 Validation Dates

Steers: June 23 - 4-6PM - Young County Arena

Sheep/Goats: October 26 - 4-6PM - Newcastle ISD

Swine: November 17 (Newcastle/Olney) & 19 (Graham)

Rabbit: December 16 - 4-6PM - Young County Arena

**Livestock Show Entry Deadline - December 1st**

## LIVESTOCK: SKILLATHON

**2020 TEXAS LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON SHOWDOWN**  
May 18th – 22nd

**ONLINE CONTEST JUDGINGCARD.COM**

**Entry Fee**  
\$40/Team  
\$10/Individual  
**Entry Deadline: May 15th**

**Contest Classes**

- Livestock Equipment ID
- Livestock Breed ID
- Retail Meat Cut ID
- Feed Sample ID
- Hay Judging Class
- Keep/Cull Scenario
- Retail Meat Judging Class
- Quality Assurance Test
- Industry Quiz

**OPEN TO ALL TEXAS 4-H & FFA MEMBERS**  
**DIVISIONS: INTERMEDIATE (6TH - 8TH) & SENIOR (9TH - 12TH)**  
**CONTEST FOLLOWS TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON GUIDELINES**  
[texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup\\_livestock\\_skill\\_a\\_thon\\_guide\\_2020.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_livestock_skill_a_thon_guide_2020.pdf)

**RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK LIVE at 7:00 pm on May 22nd**

**AWARD SPONSORS**

**PALMER FEED** **J2W JUDGE 2 WIN** **MERCK Animal Health** **HONOR SHOW** **HIGH OCTANE**

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

**For More Information:**  
**Marty Vahlenkamp | 325.365.2219**  
**Josh Kouns | 940.889.5581**

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Contact Savanna at the Extension Office to sign up at 940.549.0737!

Entry Deadline is Friday, May 15, 2020!



# 4-H SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



SUMMER CAMP- LOCAL



ARTS & CRAFTS

SCIENCE & ROCKETRY

COOKING 101

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

# SUMMER KIDS FEST

GRADES 1-3

**JUNE 1-5, 2020**  
**1pm-5pm**

Registration Deadline May 22, 2020  
Young County Extension Office  
3201 Hwy 16 South  
Graham, Texas 76450  
940-549-0737

**\$30 A SESSION**



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# 4-H SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



## SUMMER CAMP– TEXAS 4-H CENTER



### Summer Camps 2020



<b>4-H Fishing Camp</b>	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
<b>STEM Camp</b>	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
<b>Horizons</b>	June 28-July 2	\$300/\$160
<b>Mission Possible Mentor Training</b>	June 28	\$125
<b>Mission Possible Camp</b>	June 29- July 1	\$175/120
<b>County Camp I</b>	July 2-4	\$200/\$110
<b>County Camp II</b>	July 6-8	\$200/\$110
<b>Outdoor Adventure Camp</b>	July 8-10	\$200/\$110
<b>Prime Time I</b>	July 12-15	\$250/\$135
<b>Prime Time II</b>	July 15-18	\$250/\$135

**Register online at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)**

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION



- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2020-2021 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

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# IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES



## CONTEST DATES, REGISTRATION, FEES

<a href="#">DATE</a>	EVENT	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION	FEE
Monday, October 28, 2019	FCH Quiz Bowl – PM	Vernon	September 30 – October 13	October 14-20	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Monday, October 28, 2019	Horse & Livestock Quiz Bowls –AM	Vernon	September 30 – October 13	October 14-20	\$5 per person/event Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Saturday, November 2, 2019	Food Show	Vernon	October 5-21	October 22-28	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	Livestock Judging	Vernon	October 9-22	October 23-29	\$15 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$15
<del>November 16-17, 2019</del>	<del>Shooting Sports Coach Training</del>	<del>Archer City</del>	<del>October 18 – November 1</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>\$125.00</del>
Wednesday, November 20, 2019	Food Challenge	Jacksboro	October 21 – November 1	November 2 – November 5	\$10 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$10
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Ag Product ID	Munday	November 18-December 2	December 3-10	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	Livestock Skill a thon	Munday	November 18 – December 2	December 3-10	\$10 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$10
Friday & Saturday, April 3-4, 2020	Texas 4-H Indoor Archery	Graham	February 1-March 5, 2010	NA	NA
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Duds to Dazzle	Jack	March 1-15	March 16-23	\$10 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$10
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Fashion Show	Jack	March 1-15	March 16-23	\$10 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$10
Thursday, April 9, 2020	Meat Judging	Lubbock TTU	March 3-25	March 26 – April 1	\$10 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$10
Thursday, April 16, 2020	Horse Judging	Vernon	March 19 – April 1	April 2-8	\$20 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$20
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	Consumer Decision Making	Vernon	March 25 – April 7	April 8-14	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	District Roundup, Share the Fun, S.E.T., Public Speaking, Educational Presentations	Vernon	March 25 – April 7	April 8-14	\$5 Per Person
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	Fashion Storyboard	Vernon	March 25 – April 7	April 8-14	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	Photography	Vernon	March 25 – April 7	April 8-14	\$2 per photograph Late Fee \$25 + \$2
Saturday, April 25, 2020	Rifle/Pistol	Wichita Falls- NWTF&S	March 28 – April 10	April 11-17	\$20/\$25
Saturday, May 2, 2020	Archery	Holiday Creek	April 1-17	April 18-24	\$25 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$25
June 8-11, 2020	State Roundup	College Station	TBA	TBA	TBA
June 16-18, 2020	Teen Leader Lab	Lueders, TX	TBA	TBA	Youth \$140/ Adult \$125
June 25-27, 2020	Horse Show	Decatur NRS	May 27- June 9	June 10-16	Entry TBA + Late Fee \$100.00
Thursday, July 9, 2020	Record Book Judging	Archer City	June 11-24	June 25-July 1	None
TBA	Leaders for Life	Decatur	TBA	TBA	\$5 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$5
TBA	Trap Contest	Iowa Park- IP Gun Club	TBA	TBA	\$35 per person Late Fee \$25 + \$35





# YOUNG COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEERS



Saltfork 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Caitlin Campbell	361-446-8488	cdd.10.26@gmail.com
	Assistant Club Mgr	Carmen Neal	940-631-4866	ccneal20@gmail.com
Olney 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Julie Hinson	940-564-3296	kjhinson@brazosnet.com
	Assistant Club Mgr	Needed    *Interested? Let the Extension Office know.		
Lone Star 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Christine Richards	940-550-4060	randc@digitalpassage.com
	Assistant Club Mgr	Needed    *Interested? Let the Extension Office know.		
Renewed 4-H Home School Community Club	Club Manager	Jamie Buse	325-669-6281	jamielbuse@gmail.com
	Assistant Club Mgr	Gabby Pitcock	940-282-9424	gabbypitcock@live.com
GTX 4-H In-School Specialty Club	Club Manager	Sheena Parrilla	940-550-4913	slb23mj@hotmail.com
Shooting Sports Project Club	Club Manager	David Cook	940-782-2120	blmc2005@yahoo.com
Animals– Goat & Sheep	Leader	Needed    *Interested? Let the Extension Office know.		
Animals- Rabbit	Leader	Diana Tubb	940-250-9091	dkayder3@gmail.com
Animals– Swine	Leader	Savanna Williams	940-549-0737	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Animals– Steer	Leader	Needed    *Interested? Let the Extension Office know.		
Consumer Decision Making	Coach	Denise Cyr	817-306-4163	denisecyr@gmail.com
Dog Obedience & Training	Leader	Peggy Carter	940-456-1855	txcarterps@gmail.com
		Stacey Carter	940- 456-2055	carter91014@mail.com
Fashion & Interior Design Project	Leader– Graham	Dollie French	940-550-5993	dolliecreations@gmail.com
	Leader– Olney	Mary Butler & Rosalee Craig	940-564-6355, 940-564-2800	
Fashion Show	Leader-Olney/Graham	Needed    *Individual/Self Directed Contest. Parent Led. Contact Extension Office for details.		
Fashion Storyboard	Leader-Olney/Graham	Needed    *Individual/Self Directed Contest. Parent Led. Contact Extension Office for details.		
Duds 2 Dazzle	Coach: Junior (3-5)	Needed    *Individual/Group Directed Contest. Parent Led. Contact Extension Office for details.		
	Coach: Inter (6-8)	Needed    *Individual/Group Directed Contest. Parent Led. Contact Extension Office for details.		
	Coach: Seniors (9-12)	Amber Paulson	940-456-3311	paulson.amber@yahoo.com
Food & Nutrition	Leader	Pam Benson	817-980-7189	pam@pambenson.com
Food & Nutrition Contest: Food Show & Food Challenge <i>Coached by Parents</i>	Food Challenge Jr	Needed    *Interested? Let the Extension Office know.		
	Food Challenge Int	Ryan Schmidt	325-347-7262	Em.schmidt88@gmail.com
	Food Challenge Sr	Amber Paulson	940-456-3311	paulson.amber@yahoo.com
Livestock Judging	Coach Sr (9-12 grade)	Anderson	940-549-0737	mooanderson@yahoo.com
	Coach Jr (3-6 grade)	Savanna Williams	940-549-0737	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Ag Product ID & Livestock Skill-a-Thon	Coach	Savanna Williams	940-549-0767	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Plant & Range Identification	Coach	John Paclik	940-521-1170	john_paclik@hotmail.com
S.T.E.M (Robotics)	Leader	Dr. James Espinosa	979-661-1725	james.espinosa@gmail.com
Shooting Sports- Archery	Coach	David Cook Thomas Rodriguez Sara Mishler	940-782-2120 940-550-5026 940-521-8823	blmc2005@yahoo.com thomashernandez46@yahoo.com sarajo2006@gmail.com
Shooting Sports- Shotgun	Coach	Charlie Rogers	325-669-2194	charlierogers02@yahoo.com
Shooting Sports- Rifle	Coach	Gary Dunnam Wade Edwards	940-550-8808 940-456-1387	ranch4d2@hotmail.com wade.edwards41@gmail.com
Small Engines	Leader	Jerry Jones & John Slater	940-549-0737	young-tx@tamu.edu
Veterinary Science	Leader	Dr. Amy Eiland	940-456-2131	young-tx@tamu.edu
Wildlife & Fisheries	Leader	Bill McClendon	940-452-6005	bbgm2004@yahoo.com
Photography	Leader	Needed    *Individual/Group Directed Contest. Parent Led. Contact Extension Office for details.		