



YOUNG COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2020

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ENROLL TODAY

4-H is for YOU ! 4-H is for FUN !

2020-2021 4-H Enrollment

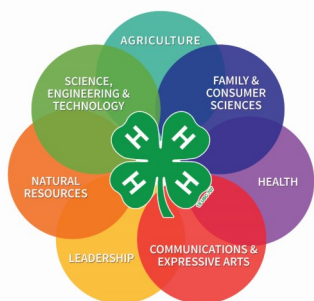
The decision has been made – the kids are joining 4-H. But how? You may be new to town and not know anyone who participates in the program. So what should you do?

The easiest solution – call the Young County Extension Office at 940-549-0737. We will direct you to a club that will be close to you and provide you with the appropriate contact information for the leader of that club. You should then contact the leader and discuss the club's activities and programs to ensure that it will be a good match for your family. Extension staff or your club leader will also be able to assist you in completing the on-line registration process. You may also decide that the family adults should become more involved and the club leader can assist you with opportunities there as well.

Get Involved: Volunteers Needed

4-H students are leaders. They pursue passions. They solve problems and tackle everyday challenges. And YOU are the key to their success! You decide the level of involvement that fits your skills and schedule, such as:

- Lead community clubs, school-based or after-school programs and camp settings
- Create community service opportunities for youth in your area
- Work with other adults to create fun and exciting programs (1hr/yr or 6+/yr)
- Serve as chaperone, board member, event judge or camp counselor.



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Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Enrollment procedures and payment method options vary in each county, so check with your local county office for more information.

Youth Member Participation Fees

\$25.00 August 15 - October 31st
\$30.00 November 1 to the completion of 4-H year

Adult Volunteer Application Fee

\$10.00 August 15 to the completion of 4-H year

About 4HOnline!

- 4HOnline is the official Texas 4-H online system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.
- 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- 4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- 4HOnline is based on "zero-based enrollment." Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.

Did You Know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- An approved youth or adult membership record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.
- An approved youth or adult member record also means a person can register for state or district level events.
- Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts September 1.





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TEXAS 4HONLINE (Formerly Called 4HConnect) FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

 <http://texas.4honline.com>

NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
<p>Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.</p> <p>Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.</p> <p>Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Complete all family information.</p>	<p>Start adding a member Enter one enrollment profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.</p> <p>Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.</p>	YOUTH	Adult
			Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
			Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs. Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
<p>Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.</p> <p>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</p> <p>Review and update family information.</p>	<p>Click Enroll next to the member's name.</p> <p>You can only enroll one member at a time.</p> <p>Click continue through each screen to update. You must update school, grade, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.</p>	YOUTH	Adult
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If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact the previous local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

Once approved an email confirmation will be sent to the family email address.

[What's my status mean?](#)



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EXTENSION AGENT UPDATE

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Young County 4-H we would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone that has supported our 4-H program. We are especially thankful to our 4-H families and volunteers who were able to participate in our annual 4-H banquet. Though we were not able to conduct our traditional banquet we do feel that our 4-H tailgate party was still a great success. With several 4-H meetings having already kicked off in August and more to come this next month we are excited about this fall. Though things may still look a bit different for the time being we still feel our program mission and goals are just as important now as ever. Thank you all for helping us follow our agencies best safety practices regarding face-to-face programming that has been set forth by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Please watch for weekly updates and/or 4-H newsletter for more information as we work through this continually changing situation. Extension agents will be in communication with our volunteers as we move forward with programming in efforts to still provide for the youth of Young County in the best and safest way possible.

Thank you,

Penny Berard

Shanaa Williams

LEADERSHIP

5 REASONS TO BE ON 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

PLAN

Achievement Night, County Contests, Volunteer Appreciation Events, and more!

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PROMOTE

Market 4-H for National 4-H Week, 4-H Day at the Capitol, and other events.

PARTICIPATE

Attend 4-H Congress, 4-H Camp, and a variety of events for our teen leaders!

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PROGRESS

Earn more points for your 4-H All Star applications. Being an All Star is the highest honor for 4-Hers!

PARTY

Plan fun get-togethers for Council members!

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Young County 4-H Council

Learn more at your community club meeting!

COUNTY COUNCIL

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month prior to Lone Star 4-H Club Meeting. Club Presidents & Club Delegates are expected to attend. All other 4-H member are welcome! See you at 5:00pm at the Young County Arena.

PARENT ADULT LEADERS

PAL will meet the 3rd Monday of each month at the Young County Extension Office. Meetings begin at 6:00pm and conclude no later than 7:30pm.





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4-H CLUB & PROJECTS

CLUB

- **HOW DO I KNOW WHICH CLUB TO JOIN?**
Select a club that would be convenient for your family. Consider date, time, location, etc.
- **CAN I JOIN MORE THAN 1 CLUB?**
There is no limit to how many club meetings you can attend. Some club programs and community service projects may be very similar.
- **DO I JUST SHOW UP?**
Yes! Refer to the 4-H calendar and attend a meeting. See if it's a good fit for you.

PROJECT

- **HOW DO I CHOOSE A 4-H PROJECT?** Select a project that you like and have an interest in.
- **WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN THINKING ABOUT A PROJECT?** Consider the time frame, possible equipment needs, potential project expenses, etc.
- **HOW MANY PROJECTS CAN I PARTICIPATE IN?** You should consider participating in the number of projects you know you can complete. Projects vary on attendance expectations, time involved, etc.
- **DO I HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING WITHIN A PROJECT?** Each project varies. If you're are concerned about the time investment visit with your project leader or coach.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- **WHAT ELSE WILL 4-H OFFER OUTSIDE CLUB & PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES?**
There will be additional activities and events come up throughout the year that ALL 4-H members are welcome and encouraged to participate in. Events include:
-County Council
-Leadership
-Citizenship
-Community Service
-Parade Float
-Holiday Parties
-Annual Banquet
-Swim Party
-Lock-Ins
-Etc.



YOUNG COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

GTX 4-H	GJH Gifted & Talented In-School Club	3rd Wednesday	1:15-1:45pm	GJH	Erin Sanchez Club Manager/GT Teacher	
Lone Star 4-H	Graham Community Club	2nd Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	YCA	Club Manager Needed	
Olney 4-H	Olney Community Club	1st Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	The Refuge	Lindsey Hickman Club Manager	
Open Door 4-H	Open Door In-School Club	1st Friday	2:00-3:00pm	Open Door	Brandi Manard Club Manager/Principle	
Renewed 4-H	Homeschool Community Club	4th Friday	12:00pm Lunch 12:30pm Meeting	Salem-Crestview Methodist Church	Jamie Buse Club Manager	Gabby Pitcock Assistant Manager
Saltfork 4-H	Newcastle Community Club	2nd Monday	6:00-7:00pm	Newcastle Cafeteria	Caitlin Campbell Club Manager	Carmen Neal Assistant Manager

YOUNG COUNTY 4-H PROJECTS

See Texas 4-H Project List. Young County offers a variety of 4-H projects with the help of our volunteers.



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FOOD & NUTRITION

Food & Nutrition Project Meetings will be held at the Young County Arena until another facility becomes available. Olney currently doesn't have a food project meeting on the calendar. If you know of a facility that would open its doors to Young County 4-H please let us know. Access to a kitchen would be amazing as well as plenty of space so that we can spread out.

Kindergarten-5 Grade

September 21

Young County Arena

4:00-5:00pm

6-12 Grade

September 16

Young County Arena

6:00-7:00pm

In efforts for us to best serve our 4-H members please call and sign-up if you plan on attending. Due to COVID-19 restrictions food project will look very different this year, especially while meetings are held at the YCA.

Food & Nutrition Project Volunteers are NEEDED!

Please call the Extension Office if you would be interested. Lots of kids interested in participating which will require extra sets of eyes during hands-on activities.

Young County 4-H is also looking for interested volunteers to help serve on our 4-H FCH planning committee.

This committee would help agent plan for



NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl helps 4-H members enhance and demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a competitive setting. Two teams compete against each other at one time, answering questions related to food and nutrition.

3-4 individuals make up a team.

Teams Age Divisions: Jr/Int and Sr.

Study packets will be made available to anyone who is interested.

Young County Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team

Registration deadline

October 31, 2020

Nutrition Quiz Bowl Practice:

Date & Time will be determined by Interested individuals. Participants will need to study materials at home.

District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Monday, December 7, 2020

\$5 Team Registration Fee + \$5 Lunch

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES, TIMES, ETC. ARE TENTATIVE.

District 4-H committees are working hard to make sure these contests happen. Details are still being worked on to ensure everyone's safety when 4-H'ers from all 24 counties compete.

FOOD CHALLENGE

4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost of dish.

3-5 individuals make up a team.

Two Age Divisions: Jr/Int and Sr.

Young County Food Challenge Team

Registration deadline

October 3, 2020

Food Challenge Practice:

Parents will be responsible for assisting their child's team with contest preparation. All materials will be provided by county extension agent.

Young County Food Challenge Contest

Sunday, October 11, 2020

3:00-5:30pm

Location to be determined

District 3 Food Challenge Contest

(Qualifying Contest)

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

\$15 Team Registration Fee

FOOD SHOW

Food Show is an individual contest in which a 4-H member prepares a dish in one of the contest categories and presents it to a panel of judges.

During the presentation and interview with the judges, 4-H members exhibit the knowledge and skills gained through the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project, such as preparation steps, nutrients found in the dish, the functions of various ingredients, personal dietary needs, healthy substitutions, and cost analysis.

Young County Registration Deadline

October 3, 2020

Young County Food Show

2:00pm

Location to be determined

District 3 Food Show Contest

(Qualifying Contest)

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Contest Options:

Wilbarger Auditorium, Vernon

OR

Virtual



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LIVESTOCK

YOUNG COUNTY 4-H



Livestock Project Information



<p><u>Market Steer</u></p> <p>The beef project teaches the fundamentals of the beef cattle industry by allowing youth to explore the areas of animal husbandry, livestock selection, health, and care, in addition to the showing of beef cattle at local, county, state, and national cattle shows.</p>	<p>Purchase Price: \$1000-\$10,000*</p> <p>Other Expenses: \$1,500-\$2,500</p> <p>Days on Feed: 200-365</p> <p>Approx. Age at Show: 14-18 months</p> <p>Facility Cost: \$500-\$1,000</p> <p>Daily Time Requirements: 1-2 hours/day</p> 
<p><u>Market Swine - Validation: 11/17 & 11/19</u></p> <p>The swine project teaches participants proper methods of selecting, feeding, raising, breeding and marketing swine. Either market or breeding animals can be raised. In the 4-H swine project, youth learn animal husbandry, livestock selection, health, and care of pigs.</p>	<p>Purchase Price: \$200-\$1,000*</p> <p>Other Expenses: \$300-\$800</p> <p>Days on Feed: 120-150</p> <p>Approx. Age at Show: 6-8 months</p> <p>Facility Cost: \$500-\$1,000</p> <p>Daily Time Requirements: 1-2 hours/day</p> 
<p><u>Market Lamb - Validation: 10/26</u></p> <p>The sheep project teaches youth to care for live animals while learning about animal health and nutrition, breeding, selection and marketing. In the 4-H sheep project individuals learn decision making, record keeping, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership. They may participate in market projects, breeding projects and non-competitive projects.</p>	<p>Purchase Price: \$200-\$1,000*</p> <p>Other Expenses: \$300-\$800</p> <p>Days on Feed: 120-150</p> <p>Approx. Age at Show: 6 months</p> <p>Facility Cost: \$300-\$1,000</p> <p>Daily Time Requirements: 2-4 hours/day</p> 
<p><u>Market Goat - Validation: 10/26</u></p> <p>The meat goat project involves raising and caring for live animals while learning about animal health, nutrition, breeding, selection, and marketing. The 4-H goat project offers outstanding opportunities for individuals to gain experience in decision making, record keeping, responsibility, sportsmanship, and leadership.</p>	<p>Purchase Price: \$300-\$1,500*</p> <p>Other Expenses: \$300-\$700</p> <p>Days on Feed: 120-150</p> <p>Approx. Age at Show: 9-13 months</p> <p>Facility Cost: \$300-\$1,000</p> <p>Daily Time Requirements: 2-4 hours/day</p> 
<p><u>Market Rabbit - Validation: 12/16</u></p> <p>The rabbit project teaches proper methods of caring for, raising, breeding and marketing rabbits. There are two project options: Market Rabbit Project (breeding and raising rabbits for meat); Rabbit Breeding Project (breeding and raising rabbits for desired or unique characteristics).</p>	<p>Purchase Price: \$35-\$50 per rabbit</p> <p>Other Expenses: \$25-\$150</p> <p>Days on Feed: 40-60 days</p> <p>Approx. Age at Show: 65-85 days</p> <p>Facility Cost: \$100-\$250</p> <p>Daily Time Requirements: 1-2 hours/day</p> 

The above prices are all estimates to help you get started. *Other Expenses* includes feed, feed additives, feeders, buckets, tubs, health care, health papers, entry fees, halter, show sticks and other miscellaneous items. The figures used are approximate costs and may vary on an individual basis. Facility cost is a one-time initial startup cost but may have upkeep costs. The high \$5 amount will usually not be profitable.

For help purchasing a animal project or have any questions please Contact Savanna at the Extension Office at 940.549.0737!

Please see the following page for safety measures concerning physical validation processes.

RABBIT PROJECT MEETINGS KICK-OFF IN SEPTEMBER!

Rabbit Orders are due to the Extension Office by Friday, September 11, 2020. Project Meetings begin on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Save the Date

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VALIDATION DATES

STEERS

June 23, 2020

4:00-6:00PM

Young County Arena

SHEEP/GOATS

October 26, 2020

4:00-6:00PM

Newcastle ISD

SWINE

November 17, 2020

Newcastle & Olney

November 19, 2020

Graham

RABBIT

December 16, 2020

4:00-6:00PM

Young County Arena

LIVESTOCK SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE

December 1, 2020

Must be a registered 4-H member through the 4honline enrollment site as well

YCJLS

January 14-16, 2021



LIVESTOCK



Safety Measures for Physical Validation Processes

Requirements:

- Committees must adhere to all city, county, and state regulations as set forth by these entities.

Strongly Recommended Best Practices:

- Work environments should operate with the absolute minimum personnel necessary for the specific task.
- No more than 10 people should be present and out of vehicles at any given time.
- Set 6 feet markers for human traffic on the premise.
- Supply alcohol-based hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol at every workstation and at entry/exit points.
- Distance workstations as to separate various task stations as possible, including paperwork, tagging, DNA, etc.
- Encourage at-risk family members/committee members to avoid validation, if possible. At-risk individuals include adults aged 65 years or older, those with asthma, high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity (BMI of 30 or above), heart conditions, or other chronic diseases. For more information, please [visit CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).
- Assign and enforce consistent job responsibilities for each step in the validation process in an effort to avoid multiple people touching the same equipment.
- The state-level county validation committee should plan on the entire validation process taking longer than previous years and should schedule validation dates and times accordingly.
- Disinfect equipment before and after use with a disinfectant registered for use against SARS-CoV-2. Please follow all manufacturer label directions for safe, effective use.
- Encourage PPE (including cloth masks) be worn by validation committee.
- Encourage PPE (including cloth masks) be worn by all exhibitors/family members/participants attending physical validation.
- Ensure that all handwashing stations on premise are functional and supplied with soap and paper towels.
- Allow for paperwork and materials to be brought to the family's vehicles for overview to allow the persons to remain in vehicles until the time their individual livestock is in place to be validated. Only at this time should persons exit the vehicles to witness and sign documentation.
- The state-level county validation committee should offer multiple validation dates to reduce numbers of people gathering on site.
- This should include scheduling system to all scheduled times for each family in an effort to reduce the numbers of people gather on site at a given time.
- The state-level county validation committee should also be prepared to check trailers before pulling into facility to limit people/ trailers on grounds at the same time.
- Hang signage around premise to reinforce safety measures. These include but are not limited to: signage related to washing hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds at all handwashing stations, maintaining social distance of at least 6 feet, etc.



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SHOOTING SPORTS

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.

Practices

ARCHERY: Practices are currently being held at 6pm each Monday at the Archery Depot located on the corner of 4th & West. All 4-H members will need to contact Coach David Cook to get on the practice list in order to meet all requirements for safe face-to-face meetings. Practice is currently being held outdoors to provide social distancing opportunities. Please see safety procedures for additional details.

If you are not active on facebook please shoot Coach David a message so that he can notify you should last minute cancellations or changes need to be communicated.

RIFLE/SHOTGUN: Rifle and Shotgun practices are typically held in the spring months beginning in February. If you are interested in shooting this Fall please contact the Extension Office so we can add you should we have volunteers able to assist.

Upcoming Fundraiser

Mark your calendars: 1st Annual Pre-Season Tune-Up is this September!

**YOUNG COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY CLUB**

FUN SHOOT

1ST ANNUAL PRE-SEASON TUNE UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020
4TH & WEST ST - ACROSS FROM J&N FEED
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - MAXIMUM 100 PARTICIPANTS
CHECK-IN @ 8AM - SHOOT STARTS @ 9AM



EVENTS:
TARGET 3-D COURSE
LONG DISTANCE SHOOT
WILLIAM TELL APPLE SHOT

COST:
ADULT - \$20
YOUTH - \$10

SILENT AUCTION

For more information and to register please contact Savanna Williams at the Young County Extension Office - 940.549.0737 OR David Cook - 940.782.2120



I PLEDGE MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING



Please help each other fulfill the pledge to stay healthy by following these simple steps for club meetings and activities.

1

If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, return home and seek medical advice.

2

Complete the Covid-19 Screening Form

3

Wear a mask and any other necessary PPE for the activity.

4

Maintain social distancing when possible.

5

Sanitize hands, surfaces, and equipment.



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Best Practices for Conducting 4-H Events During COVID-19

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Texas 4-H volunteers and county agents are critical to ensuring 4-H members, parents, and other volunteers stay healthy and well during programs and activities. During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, this is especially true. Texas 4-H wants to provide guidance to support programming efforts so members can continue to develop the critical life skills which sets our members apart from youth throughout the state and nation. Below are some suggested best practices to help volunteers keep 4-H members, parents, and other volunteers safe at events, activities, and practices.

Local Guidelines

Check with the local County Extension Office prior to any event or activity for restrictions, requirements, mandates, and/or approvals required or set by local health authorities, cities, and/or county government.

Refreshments, Meals & Snacks

Only pre-packaged foods or meals should be used. Buffets or "potluck" meals must be avoided. Under no circumstance should there be taste testing or food sampling at events. Disposable utensils, napkins, cups, and plates should be used.

Virtual & Distance Program Options



Can this meeting be held virtually?

See this document for guidance.

"Best Practices and Considerations for Virtual (Online) 4-H Meetings"

Currently, group meetings and practices may occur at a capacity up to 50% of meeting space, WITH a limited capacity of 50 people. If the local health authority or county commissioner's court has implemented a mandate of fewer people, then that policy must be followed.

Seating and activity tables should be arranged to maximize social distancing.

It is recommended that activities be individual with social distancing, face masks always worn, and all items are disinfected between participant use.

Consider meeting outdoors if possible.



Guidelines for Attendance & Meeting Locations

Attendance should be taken at all events and lists should be sent to the Extension Office within 10 days of the meeting. These lists must include everyone who was at the meeting (youth members, volunteers, parents, siblings, guests). Participants should provide their own pen/pencil or consider having a person record attendance.

Volunteers and participants should bring their own masks/face coverings; however, it is suggested to have a few on hand for those that fail to do so.

Masks/face coverings must be worn (over the nose and mouth) when it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from other individuals not in the same household.

10 Positive Steps to stay negative

1. With your CEA, develop a plan that is based on local and state guidelines.
2. Secure location that meets current COVID-19 capacity guidelines.
3. Determine activities that will take place and how best to modify for participant safety.
4. Communicate with your volunteers and participants that if they have any **symptoms** of COVID-19 or feel ill, they must not attend.
5. Anyone who appears sick or exhibits symptoms/**risk factors** of COVID-19 must be sent away immediately.
6. Communicate with volunteers and participants to bring their own masks/face coverings; however, it is suggested to have a few on hand for those that fail to do so.
7. Arrange seating and activity tables to maximize social distancing. It is recommended that activities be individual with social distancing occurring, face masks worn, and all items disinfected between participant use. If social distancing cannot occur, face masks must be worn, and all items are to be disinfected between participant use.
8. Regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, etc. should be disinfected before and after use.
9. For each 4-H meeting or activity, have EVERYONE complete the COVID-19 Screening Form. A hard copy of this document should be kept on file by the volunteer and/or county agent.
10. Make hand sanitizer available for attendees as they arrive.

I PLEDGE

MY HEAD
TO CLEARER THINKING

MY HEART
TO GREATER LOYALTY

MY HANDS
TO LARGER SERVICE

MY HEALTH
TO BETTER LIVING

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.

Best Practices for Adult and 4-H Club Meetings, Programs, Banquets and Events:

- Group meetings may be at a 50% capacity of space or fewer people only if social distancing can be practiced, WITH a limited capacity of 50 people. If the local health authority or county commissioner's court implements a mandate of fewer people, then that policy must be followed. If your meeting could potentially have over 50% capacity or over 50 persons in attendance, submit a preparedness plan to Young County Extension Office for approval. Preparedness plan must be submitted 14 days prior to the event.
- Pre-order supplies and materials, including tissues and hand sanitizer, masks, etc. Encourage participants to bring their own masks/face coverings
- Masks/ Face Coverings MUST be worn by all individuals, per the Governors order (GA-29), unless the county hosting the event is exempt per the Governor's Resolution GA-29 on July 2, 2020.
- Frequently clean high-touch areas, including door handles, surfaces, handrails, etc. within the confinement of the physical space of the program. Check with facilities and venues on requirements for cleaning/sanitizing facilities after and during use.
- Actively monitor where COVID-19 is circulating. Advise participants in advance that if they have any symptoms or feel unwell, they should not attend. Send anyone who appears sick away, whether employee or client.
- The COVID 19 Screening Form can be used for the purpose of screening ALL participants (youth, adults/volunteers, little siblings)
- It is imperative that 4-H Club Managers/Project Leaders/Volunteers stay in contact with their County Extension Agents.



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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



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship
Community Service
Global Education & Awareness
Leadership
Public Speaking
Theater & Performance Arts
Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship
-Leather
-Art
-Small Engine
-Other



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

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

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The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For questions please contact: YOUNG COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION Young County Annex- Extension Office 3201 Hwy 16 South, Graham, TX 940-549-0737 young-tx@tamu.edu</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Young County 4-H Newsletter Published</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Olney 4-H Club Meeting The Refuge 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Open Door Club Meeting Open Door School 2:00-3:00PM</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p>8</p> <p>County Council Young County Arena 5:00-6:00pm</p> <p>Lone Star 4-H Club & Clover Kid Meeting Young County Arena 6:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Plant Id Meeting Firemen's Park Pavilion 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Livestock Judging Young County Arena 6:00PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rabbit Orders Due Extension Office 12:00PM <i>Please call the Extension Office or Diana Tubb regarding how many rabbits you need ordered.</i></p>	<p>12</p> 
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Archery Kick-Off & Safety Meeting <i>All Shooters must attend safety meeting prior to participating</i> Archery Depot West & 4th Street 6:00PM</p> <p>Saltfork 4-H Club NISD 6:00PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Food & Nutrition Intermediate (6-8 grade) <i>Call Extension Office to sign-up & for location details</i> 6:00-7:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>GTX4-H Club GJH Gifted & Talented In-School Club 6:00-7:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Savanna Williams County Extension Agent: Agriculture & Natural Resources</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Young County 4-H Fun Shoot Fundraiser Archery Depot West & 4th Street Pre-Registration Required</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Rabbit Kick-Off YCA 2:00PM <i>Rabbit orders due to the Extension Office by September 11!</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Food & Nutrition Junior (3-5) & Clover (K-2) <i>Call Extension Office to sign-up & for location details</i> 4:00-5:00pm</p> <p>Archery Archery Depot 6:00PM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Livestock Judging Young County Arena 6:00PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Renewed Club Meeting Salem Crestview Methodist Church 12:00 BYOL 12:30 Meeting</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fashion & Interior Design 4:00-5:00pm <i>Call Extension Office to sign-up & for location details</i></p> <p>Archery Birthday Night Archery Depot West & 4th Street 6:00PM</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Penny Berend County Extension Agent: Family & Community</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Michelle McClanahan</p>  <p>Michelle McClanahan Extension Office Manager</p>	<p>Save the Date Parent Adult Leaders Meeting Young County Extension Office October 5, 2020 6:00pm</p> <p><i>Photography, Dog Care & Training, & Other 4-H Projects kicking off this fall will be highlighted in the October Newsletter. Stay Tuned!</i></p>	



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YOUNG COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER INFORMATION				
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	Lindsey Hickam	940-781-0358	rlhickam@outlook.com
Lone Star 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Volunteer Needed		
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	Erin Sanchez	940-549-0737	Erin.sanchez@grahamisd.com
Open Door 4-H In-School Club	Club Manager	Brandi Menard	940-549-2339	bmenard@opendoorgraham.com
Shooting Sports Project Club	Club Manager	David Cook	940-782-2120	blmc2005@yahoo.com
Rabbits	Leader	Diana Tubb	940-250-9091	dkayder3@gmail.com
		Christine Richards	940-550-4060	randc@digitalpassage.com
Swine	Leader	Savanna Williams	940-549-0737	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Consumer Decision Making	Coach	Denise Cyr	817-306-4163	denisecyr@gmail.com
Dog Obedience & Training	Leader	Peggy Carter	940-456-1855 940-456-2055	txcarterps@gmail.com
		Stacey Carter		carter91014@mail.com
Fashion & Interior Design: Project	Leader- Graham	Dollie French	940-550-5993	dolliecreations@gmail.com
	Leader- Olney	Mary Butler	940-564-6355	Young-tx@tamu.edu
Food & Nutrition: Spring Project Only	Leader	Pam Benson	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tamu.edu
Food & Nutrition: Food Challenge	Coach Sr A	Julie Hinson	940-564-3296	kjhinson@brazosnet.com
Food & Nutrition Contest	Food Challenge Int/Sr	Ryan Schmidt	325-347-7262	Em.schmidt88@gmail.com
Livestock Judging	Coach Sr (9-12 grade)	Brandon Anderson	940-549-0737	mooanderson@yahoo.com
	Coach Jr (3-6 grade)	Savanna Williams	940-549-0737	savanna.williams@ag.tamu.edu
Ag 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
Shooting Sports- Archery	Coach	David Cook	940-782-2120	blmc2005@yahoo.com
		Thomas Hernandez	940-550-5026	thomashernandez46@yahoo.com
		Sara Mishler	940-521-8823	sarajo2006@gmail.com
Shooting Sports- Shotgun	Coach	Charlie Rogers	325-669-2194	charlierogers02@yahoo.com
Shooting Sports- Rifle	Coach	Wade Edwards	940-456-1387	wade.edwards41@gmail.com
Small Engines	Leader	Jerry Jones & John	940-549-0737	young-tx@tamu.edu
Veterinary Science	Leader	Dr. Amy Eiland	940-456-2131	young-tx@tamu.edu
Robotics/Rocketry	Leader	Needed	NA	NA
Photography	Leader	Needed	NA	NA
Food & Nutrition: Fall Project	Leader	Needed	NA	NA
Food & Nutrition: Food Challenge	Coach Jr A/B	Parent Led	Contact Extension Office	Contact Extension Office for details.
Food & Nutrition: Food Challenge	Coach Int B	Parent Led	Contact Extension Office	Contact Extension Office for details.