

February 2019

4-H CLOVER CONNECTION



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Young County 4-H 2018-2019

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. The club leader will also assist you in completing the on-line registration process.

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
- Serve as chaperone, board member, event judge or camp counselor.

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

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4-H SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Young County 4-H teamed up with Souper Bowl of Caring to tackle hunger this month! Souper Bowl of Caring is an organization founded by youth with a vision and passion for service to others. Souper Bowl of Caring uses the timeframe around one of the nation's largest sporting events, the Super Bowl, as a tool to feed families throughout the state. 4-H & other groups throughout the state have joined forces to collect food donations and/or monetary donations to donate to a local hunger relief organization! Young County 4-H Council will continue this collection through the month of February for anyone who would like to contribute. Please drop food off during business hours at NCTC in Graham, Stewarts Grocery in Olney, and NISD in Newcastle. Goods will be delivered by 4-H Council and interested 4-H members to the appropriate food pantries in each town.



4-H COUNTY RECORD BOOK TRAINING

4-H Record Forms are available at the Extension Office!

It is imperative that 4-H members who intend to apply for 4-H scholarships begin their record forms immediately as it will help keep track and provide documentation of their 4-H career, project experiences (events, dates, contests, awards, etc). To assist in helping 4-H members get started we will provide a recordbook training in Graham as well as in Olney if requested.



4-H Record book Training Thursday, March 21, 2019 6:30pm Young County Arena

4-H CLUB UPDATES

4-H CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

See Volunteer List for Club Contacts.

Salt Fork 4-H	Community Club	Newcastle	2nd Wednesday of each month	Newcastle Cafeteria	5:30pm	Club Meeting
Olney 4-H	Community Club	Olney	2nd Thursday of each month	Ft. Belknap Meeting Room	6:00pm	Club Meeting
Lone Star 4-H	Community Club	Graham	3rd Thursday of each month	Young County Arena	6:00pm	Club Meeting
GTX 4-H	In-School Club	Graham	1st Wednesday of each month	Graham Junior High	NA	Club Meeting
Renewed 4-H	In-School Club *Home School	Graham	Last Friday of each month	North Central Texas College	12:00 12:30-1:30	Lunch 4-H Club Meeting
Shooting Sports	Project Club	Graham	<i>See 4-H Calendar for monthly details.</i>			

4-H CLUB & PROJECT LEADER REMINDERS

Please remember to submit all 4-H club minutes, project plans (calendar dates, upcoming contest participation, trainings, etc), and attendance information to the Young County Extension following to each meeting.

You can call, email, or submit the volunteer report form directly off our county website!

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

4-H HIGHLIGHT



4-H CLUB UPDATES

SALTFORK COMMUNITY CLUB –NEWCASTLE

We are excited to be meeting on **Wednesday, February 13th at 4pm in the NISD Cafeteria**. We will be making Valentines & cookies for Graham Care facilities. We had a wonderful time in December at our Christmas party and again in January in December and at the January Young Co. Jr Livestock Show.



RENEWED HOME SCHOOL CLUB

New club for homeschooling families in the Young County area with some great ideas and plans in the works! Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 22nd at 12:00pm in the NCTC Student Center. Bring your own lunch.

4-H COUNCIL & PARENT ADULT LEADERS

Due to President's Day we will postpone our meeting to the following Monday, February 21st , at 5:30pm in the NCTC Student Center.

GTX 4-H IN-SCHOOL CLUB

4-H'ers will be focusing on project preparation for Duds to Dazzle! Exciting creations coming your way!

OLNEY COMMUNITY CLUB

Due to Valentine's our club meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of this month, February 21, 2019. Please contact Julie if you were interested in spring 4-H projects and have not already signed up.

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

We will meet on Sunday March 1st before Rifle practice, for a club meeting where all disciplines can come together, elect officers, and assist with equipment inventory/relocation.

LONE STAR 4-H CLUB-GRAHAM

There will be no meeting in February. We look forward to seeing everyone on March 21st! We enjoyed our December meeting as we shopped, purchased, and wrapped our Angel Tree gifts. We also had a great YCJLS week as majority of our

members showed an animal.



YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ANSWERS...

4-H Club Managers

Saltfork 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Carmen Neal	940-631-4866	ccneal20@gmail.com
	Assistant Club Manager	Caitlin Campbell	361-446-8488	cdd.10.26@gmail.com
Olney 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Julie Hinson	940-564-3296	kjhinson@brazosnet.com
	Assistant Club Manager			
Lone Star 4-H Community Club	Club Manager	Christine Richards	940-550-4060	randc@digitalpassage.com
	Assistant Club Manager	Teresa Stewart	940-550-5035	grahamcustomcabinets@yahoo.com
Renewed 4-H Home School Community Club	Club Manager	Angie Chestnut	940-456-1984	Young-tx@tamu.edu
	Assistant Club Manager			
GTX 4-H In-School Specialty Club	Club Manager	Sheena Parilla	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tamu.edu
Shooting Sports Project Club	Club Manager	Catherin Delong	940-456-6237	Catherine.delong@yahoo.com

4-H Project Leaders & Coaches

Rabbit	Leader	Diana Tubb Christina Richards	940-250-9091 940-550-4060	d_kay_der@yahoo.com randc@digitalpassage.com
Archery	Coach	Catherine Delong David Cook-Pending Blake Seyler	940-456-6237 940-549-0737 940-549-0737	catherine.delong@yahoo.com young-tx@tamu.edu young-tx@tamu.edu
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Rifle	Coach	Gary Dunnam Joe Todd Sr Joe Todd Jr Wade Edwards-Pending	940-550-8100 940-549-0737 940-549-0737 940-549-0737	ranch4d2@hotmail.com young-tx@tamu.edu young-tx@tamu.edu young-tx@tamu.edu
Small Engines	Leader	Jerry Jones & John Slat-	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tamu.edu
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Coach	Jamie Buse-Pending		
Livestock Judging	Coach	Justin Rogers	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tamu.edu
Veterinary Science	Leader	Dr. Amy Eiland-Pending	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tamu.edu

4-H VOLUNTEERS play a crucial role in the ongoing growth and development of youth in Young County. We are in desperate need of mentors!

Consumer Decision Making	Coach	Public Speaking	Leader & Coaches	<p><i>If you or someone you know would possibly be interested in helping in the 4-H program in any area of our 4-H program, please contact the Extension Office as we would be happy to answer questions. We can discuss time commitment (as minimal as 1 hr/yr), expertise needed (we provide most everything so any novice could do it, project and/or contest details.</i></p> 
Photography	Leader	Range, Soil, & Plant Id	Coaches	
Fashion & Interior Design Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, D2D	Leader Coaches	Horse Project Horse Judging & Quiz	Leader Coaches	
Food & Nutrition Project Food Challenge, Food Show, Quiz Bowl	Leader Coaches	Leaders for Life	Coach	
Ag Product Identification	Coach	Swine Project	Leader	
Robotics/Rocketry	Leader	Goat & Lamb	Leader	
Outdoor Education/Sportsfishing	Leader	Meat Science	Coach	



YOUNG COUNTY 4-H

2019 SPRING 4-H PROJECT TIMELINE

January-May

JAN-FEB

FASHION SHOW & STORYBOARD

LEARN TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCT AND BE A SMART CONSUMER WHEN PURCHASING CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

COUNTY CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 02.15.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: 03.03.19

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.15.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.06.19



MAR-APRIL

HORSE JUDGING

PROJECT OFFERS ACTIVITIES IN HORSEMANSHIP, HORSE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING. YOU CAN COMPETE WITH YOUR HORSE THROUGH BREED & EVENT ASSOCIATIONS.

COUNTY CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBA

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: TBA

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.18.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.18.19



FEB-MAR

PHOTOGRAPHY

LEARN TO USE CAMERAS, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT TO GET GREAT SHOTS. LEARN TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PHOTOS FOR QUALITY & APPEARANCE. LEARN ABOUT TECHNIQUES IN EDITING AND DEVELOPING PHOTOGRAPHS.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.28.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: 03.29.19

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 04.06.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST/DISPLAY: 04.24.19



MAR-APRIL

DISTRICT ROUNDUP

PUBLIC SPEAKING & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS. OVERCOME FEAR OF CROWDS AND IMPROVE YOUR PRESENTATION SKILLS! LEARN HOW TO PREPARE WITH RESEARCH, ORGANIZATION, AND THEN PRESENT ON ANY GIVEN TOPIC.

SHARE-THE-FUN: ALLOWS 4-H MEMBERS TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH THEIR FELLOW 4-H MEMBERS; DEVELOP SELF-CONFIDENCE THROUGH PUBLIC PERFORMANCE, DISCOVER THEIR TALENT TO GROW SOCIALLY, CULTURALLY, & FURTHER DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 04.01.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: 04.01.19

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 04.06.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.24.19



FEB-MAR

MEAT JUDGING

IDENTIFY VARIOUS CUTS OF MEATS AND DETERMINE THE QUALITY. AS YOU DISCOVER SCIENCE-BASED INFORMATION ABOUT MEAT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE THE QUALITY & RETAIL VALUE OF MEAT.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 02.21.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: TBA

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.07.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 03.21.19



MAR-APRIL

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

LEARN HOW TO SAVE MONEY WHILE SHOPPING, HOW TO COMPARE PRICES, TEST FOR QUALITY AND MAKE PURCHASES ON FACTS AND RESEARCH.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.22.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: 03.25.19

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.27.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.24.19



FEB-MAR

SOIL, RANGE, & PLANT ID

LEARN HOW TO MANAGE LAND, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. LEARN ABOUT YOUR ENVIRONMENT, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY YOU HAVE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PLANTS, ANIMALS, SOIL AND WATER.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.08.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: TBA

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.15.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.05.19



APRIL-MAY

SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT

PROJECT COVERS FIREARM SAFETY AND TEACHES RESPONSIBLE HANDLING AND USE. DISCIPLINES INCLUDE: PISTOLS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, MUZZLELOADING, & ARCHERY.

COUNTY CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: KICK-OFF: NA

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: NA

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: KICK-OFF: 04.01.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST KICK-OFF BEGINNING: 04.27.19



MAR

DUDS TO DAZZLE

SHOWCASE FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN SKILLS AS TEAMS OF 3-5 CREATE NEW PRODUCTS USING ITEMS IN SUPPLY KIT AND PANTRY. TEAMS WILL PRESENT THEIR ITEMS TO TEAM OF JUDGES.

COUNTY PROJECT/CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 02.15.19

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: 03.03.19

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 03.15.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST: 04.06.19



MAY-JUNE

VETERINARY SCIENCE

LEARN ABOUT ANIMALS, ANIMAL WELFARE, AND HOW TO BECOME A VET. VETERINARY ASSISTANT PREPARATORY TRAINING CERTIFICATE AVAILABLE.

MORE PROJECT INFORMATION TO COME FOLLOWING SPRING BREAK 2019!

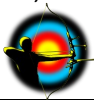




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YOUNG COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES & DEADLINES



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>4</p> <p>Fashion Storyboard Meeting, 4:00-5:00pm Extension Office</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>GTX 4-H Club Meeting GJH In School Club</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>Fashion Storyboard Meeting, 4:00-5:00pm Extension Office</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Saltfork 4-H Club Meeting, 4:00-5:30pm NISD Cafeteria</p>	<p>14</p> <p> VALENTINES! No Archery Practice</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	
<p>18</p> <p>County Holiday Extension Office Closed</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Olney 4-H Club Meeting, 5:30-6:30pm St. Luke Lutheran Church</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Renewed 4-H Club Meeting, 12:00-1:30pm NCTC Student Center</p>	<p>23</p> <p> Photography Workshop— Tentative Watch on FB or call Ext Office for details</p>	
<p>25</p> <p>Fashion Show Sewing Meeting, 4:00-5:00pm Extension Office</p> <p>County Council & Parents Club, 5:30-6:30pm NCTC Student Center</p> <p>No Archery Practice</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Archery Practice, 6:00-7:30pm </p> <p>Old Ag Barn</p>	<p>01</p>		