

MARCH 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 members 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.



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# MARCH 2019

## YOUNG COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITIES & DEADLINES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Rifle Practice 2pm Range	4 Fashion Storyboard Meeting, 4-5pm Extension Office  Archery Practice 5-7:30pm Old Ag Barn	5  Archery Practice 5-7:30pm Old Ag Barn	6 GTX In-School Club 1:30pm GJH	7 Fashion Storyboard, 4-5pm Extension Office  Livestock Judging Beginners 4-5:30pm Extension Office	8	9
10 Rifle Practice 2pm Range	11 Archery Practice 12-7pm Old Ag Barn	12 Archery Practice 12-4pm Old Ag Barn	13 Archery Practice 12pm-Tenative Old Ag Barn	14 Fashion Storyboard Wrap-Up 9am Extension Office	15  State 4-H Indoor Archery Shoot Young County Arena  <i>Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Storyboard, Plant ID &amp; Soil Registration</i> <i>Deadline: 4H Connect</i>	16 
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
			Plant ID Practice Kick-Off 4-5pm Extension Office	Archery Practice 5-7pm Old Ag Barn		
17 Rifle Practice 2pm Range	18 Fashion Project Meeting/Practice Graham: 4-5pm NCTC  County Council & Parents Club, 5:30-6:30pm NCTC	19 TX 4-H Center Mission Impossible Applications Due	20 Duds to Dazzle Practice Olney Team FBC 4-5:30  Plant ID Practice 4-5pm Extension Office	21 Livestock Judging Beginners 4-5:30pm Extension Office  Lone Star 4-H Club 6pm Airport DQ	22 Archery Practice 5pm Old Ag Barn  Photography Workshop 5-8pm NCTC	23
24 Rifle Practice 2pm Range	25 Duds 2 Dazzle 4-5pm Graham Team NCTC  Shotgun Info Meeting 6:30pm NCTC  Olney 4-H Story Board Meeting 6:30pm The Refuge	26	27 Duds to Dazzle Practice Olney Team FBC 4-5:30  Plant ID Practice 4-5pm Extension Office	28  Livestock Judging Beginners 4-5:30pm Extension Office	29 Renewed 4-H Club 12:00-1:30pm NCTC  Archery Practice 5pm Old Ag Barn	30 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign Booth- Need Volunteers  Shooting Sports Extravaganza Registration Deadline

## 4-H SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Young County 4-H will be supporting the *Texas 4-H Community Service Project* to be held during the week of Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. This service project *Supports the Texas VA Hospitals and our veterans*. District 3 has been asked to bring aprons and thank you notes. Contact Extension Office for more details!

## SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL

HORSE REQUIRED! June 2018, Exact dates in Young County TBA soon. \$25.00 per rider. Adults welcome too! Receive guided instruction on basic to advanced horsemanship skills and maneuvers. Topics include the following maneuvers: rein aids, lateral movement (hip-in, side-pass, and two-track), collection, stopping, backing, rollbacks, turnarounds (spins), speed control, simple lead changes, and flying lead changes, along with other specialized events, short, interactive lectures, and games.

## 4-H PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

### Young County 4-H Tractor Supply Paper Clover Booth! Saturday, March 30th

Need 4-H families to help with this booth! Call Extension Office if interested. Each spring and fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. In the most recent campaign we raised over \$981,000 nationwide. 90% of funds raised go back to state and local 4-H programs to support scholarships for camp and leadership activities. The spring campaign is March 27-April 27.



## 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 & 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 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 CLUB UPDATES

## SALTFORK COMMUNITY CLUB

Club meeting in Newcastle! Meeting takes place the 1st Monday of each month in the Newcastle ISD Cafeteria. Excited about the growth of our club and invite you to come and join in!

## LONE STAR 4-H CLUB

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the Bar Clay Meeting Room at the Young County Arena. March Program: 4-H Recordbook Training.

## RENEWED 4-H 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 We meet the last Friday of the month at 12:00pm in the NCTC Student Center. Bring your own lunch!

## GTX 4-H CLUB

4-H'ers will be focusing on project preparation for Ricochet Leadership! Exciting creations coming your way!

## SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

We are excited for all disciplines to come together, discuss project plans, and assist with equipment/inventory relocation. Coaches will keep club members informed on date & location via email and FB.

## OLNEY 4-H CLUB

We are needing volunteers to assist with club and 4-H projects in Olney. Volunteers can assist in many ways and should be more than just one person. Responsibilities may include:

- Arriving 10 minutes early to meeting
- Contact Potential Program Speakers
- Secure Snack
- Setting Up Tables & Chairs if necessary
- Help with Community Service Projects
- Etc.

## COUNCIL & PARENT ADULT LEADERS

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month! Club Presidents & Club Delegates are expected to attend. All other 4-H member are welcome! See you at 5:30pm in the NCTC Student Center. Council will be planning April Fundraiser & Parent Adult Leaders will be reviewing scholarship applicants, reviewing fundraiser plans, and finalize any other monthly business.

## CLUB DETAILS

Salt Fork 4-H	Community Club	Newcastle	1st Monday 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>			



# UPCOMING DEADLINES



## SMALL ENGINE

Project kick-off begins the first Tuesday of April. Meetings will be each Tuesday at the Young County Extension Office between 5-7pm. Please contact the Extension Office if you're interested as we need a headcount so we can order the appropriate number of a working model 4cylinder engine.

## ANIMALS

### Horse Validation

If you have the slightest inclination that you want to show your horse at the District or State 4-H Horse Show, please follow the directions in your email. **You cannot show without the animal being validated through 4-H Connect**

District Horse Show will be held June in Vernon. Exact dates in June TBA

The rules and other information for the 2018 State 4-H Horse Show can also be found at this link: <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

#### Validation Dates – March 1st – May 1st

March 1st - April 15th - Cost will be \$10 per horse.

April 16th – May 1st – Cost will be \$20 per horse.

**Payment – personal credit card**

**Horses must be validated or re-validated each year!**

### State Fair Lambs & Goats & Hogs

If you plan on attending the State Fair of Texas with a Market Lamb, Market Goat or Market Hog. It's time to order ear tags and plan for validation. Tags order will be due April 10th. Validation date to be announced. As always, please call Justin if you need help locating or obtaining animals.

### Steers

If you intend to show a steer at a major livestock show between August 2019-March 2020, please contact Justin to place your order for validation materials. 940-549-0737. Tags will be due the first week of April. Validation is April 10th. As always, please call Justin if you need help locating or obtaining animals.

### Breeding Heifers

If you intend to show a heifer at a major livestock show between August 2019-March 2020, please contact Justin to place your order for validation materials. 940-549-0737. Orders will be due by 4:30 on April 10. There is no upfront cost for being prepared. As always, please call Justin if you need help locating or obtaining animals.

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Judging Practices will be taking place this spring. Interested 4-H members are welcome to attend practices on Thursdays between 4-5:30pm at the Young County Extension Office. Contact Justin for more information. Spring contests will also be on the horizon so get involved now so you will be prepared!





# UPCOMING DEADLINES



## PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

REGISTRATION DEADLINE COMING SOON!

Photography workshop will take place on Friday, March 22nd beginning at 5pm at NCTC in their Student Center. First place Juniors & Intermediates may advance to the District contest. First place Seniors may advance to the State contest. An additional entry fee will be required. Photos must be entered digitally. We will follow the State Photography categories. There is no limit on the number of photos you may enter in our local contest, and all photos should be submitted to the Extension office. Photos that place 1st will continue to the District Contest. District 3 Registration Deadline is Tuesday, April 9th. Please make sure that your photo is titled correctly. For more information and for the categories go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>. All photos will be submitted electronically and emailed to young-tx@tamu.edu.

## DISTRICT 3 4-H ROUNDUP

REGISTRATION DEADLINE COMING SOON!

District 3 4-H Roundup will be held in Vernon at the Wilbarger Auditorium and Vernon Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

### Roundup Contests will include:

- Share-the-Fun
- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Science, Engineering, & Technology Poster Contest.
- Photography will also be on display.

Ages for each division are: Juniors – Grades 3, 4, 5/Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, 8 /Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Detailed contest requirements, updates and information can be found on the Texas 4-H Roundup website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> **Participants are required to participate in the County practice to qualify and help in preparation for the District Contest.** Registration for District will be completed at the County Extension Office. **Registration is due before 4:30 on Friday, April 5, 2019.** A MANDATORY COUNTY ROUNDUP PRACTICE will take place prior to D3 Contest. Save the date: Date & Time will be discussed amongst registered participants.

## PLANT ID

*Practices will be held each Wednesday from 4-5pm. Important for 4-H members to attend beginning practices so that they do not get left behind.* You will learn to identify all of the 74 native and introduced grasses which are listed on the Master Plant List for 4-H. The grasses in the grass contest are important for their value in making decisions about the Texas forage resources, their health, and help to determine the change that has occurred on our land base in Texas. You will learn how plants grow, grazing impacts on land, grass and plant identification and examination.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

REGISTRATION DEADLINES COMING SOON!

If you've been interested in Shooting Sports now is the time to join. This project is rolling and exciting things are happening on the horizon. We currently have four disciplines in Young County. Disciplines include Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun. Check out the 4-H Calendar for practice times. Archery practices will be taking place Friday evenings, Rifle practices are on Sundays and Trap is to be determined soon. Check our facebook for future posts with detailed information.

# 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	<i>Needed</i>		
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@tam.u.edu
	Assistant Club Manager	<i>Needed</i>		
GTX 4-H In-School Specialty Club	Club Manager	Sheena Parilla	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tam.u.edu
Shooting Sports Project Club	Club Manager	Catherine 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	David Cook Blake Seyler- Pending	940-549-0737 940-549-0737	young-tx@tam.u.edu young-tx@tam.u.edu
Shotgun	Coach	Charlie Rogers	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tam.u.edu
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@tam.u.edu young-tx@tam.u.edu young-tx@tam.u.edu
Small Engines	Leader	Jerry Jones & John Slater	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tam.u.edu
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Coach	Jamie Buse-Pending		
Livestock Judging	Coach	Justin Rogers	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tam.u.edu
Veterinary Science	Leader	Dr. Amy Eiland-Pending	940-549-0737	Young-tx@tam.u.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 with the 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 resources and will help guide you. .</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



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#### 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



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#### 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



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#### 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



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#### 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



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#### 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 DEADLINES KICK-OFF: NA

YOUNG COUNTY CONTEST: NA

DISTRICT 3 REGISTRATION DEADLINES KICK-OFF: 04.01.19

DISTRICT 3 CONTEST KICK-OFF BEGINNING: 04.27.19



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#### 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!





Please check out the Texas 4-H Emails for more state wide program opportunities!



# TX 4-H NEWSLETTER



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