



Tyler County 4-H News



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
— Benjamin Franklin

March Highlights

Multi-County Fashion Workshop



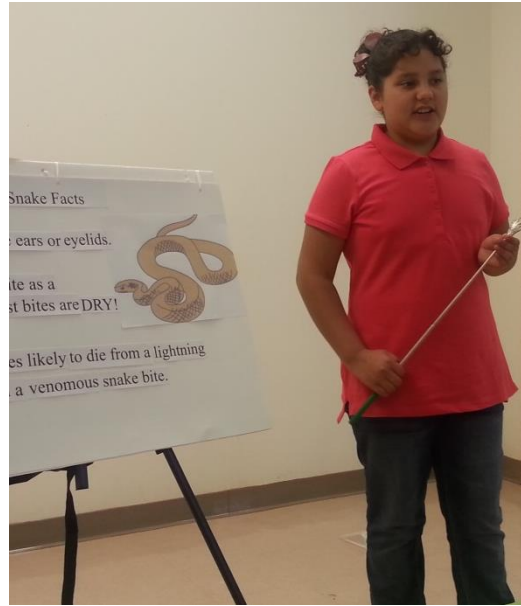
Saturday, March 1st, Tyler County 4-H hosted a Multi-County Fashion Workshop. 4-H members from Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Tyler, and Polk counties were invited to learn about opportunities in several Fashion related projects. Topics included, Fashion Storyboard, Fashion Show- Construction and Buying, Re-fashion, Trashion Fashion, Shoe Fun, Duct Tape Fun, and Window WOW. Pictured are (back row) Jennifer Page, Emily Rice, Claudann Jones, (middle row) Ruben Jimenez, Lacey Stephens, Cathy Pearson, Cindy Vandevender, Brandi Vaughn, Wendy Davis Damian, (front row) Emily Damian, Anna Stephens, Anna Page, Emily Jimenez, Jordan Vandevender, Kaci Vaughn, and Amy Fountain. The second picture is Anna Page and Jordan Vandevender modeling Trashion Fashion constructed during the workshop.

April 2014

County 4-H Roundup & Fashion Show



County 4-H Roundup & Fashion Show was held on Monday, March 24th at the Extension Office. Kaci Vaughn made a formal dress for the Fashion Show, Anna Page and Emily Damian made purses out of duct tape, Anna Stephens made an owl out of duct tape and made a fashion storyboard. Emily Damian performed an Education Presentation on "The Only Good Snake Is Not A Dead Snake." Nathan Vaughn entered his taxidermy project. Great job guys! Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest and all of the volunteers who contributed!



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4-H Sewing and Community Service Workshop



Members from Colmesneil 4-H Club got together for a 4-H Clothing Workshop on March 15th. 4-H members made wheelchair bags for Tyler County nursing home residents. Pictured are Kaci Vaughn, Brandi Vaughn, Anna Page, and Anna Stephens. Second picture is Emily Damian, Anna Page, Amy Fountain, Kaci Vaughn, Anna Stephens and (in front) Krystal Lewis.

Calendar at a Glance

April 3, Spurger 4-H Club Meeting 6 pm at the Spurger First Baptist Church

April 7, Colmesneil 4-H Club Meeting 6 pm at the Tyler County Rodeo Arena

April 9, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H DISTRICT Roundup

April 16, Warren 4-H Club Meeting at the Masonic Lodge

April 17, 4-H Council Meeting 6 pm @ Extension Office

April 24, Fred 4-H Club Meeting 7 pm @ Fred Elementary Cafeteria

April 26, East District 5 4-H Fashion Show & District Roundup @ Nacogdoches

June 6, 4-H County **Recordbooks are Due**

June 9-13, 4-H State Roundup @ College Station

June 23, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Recordbook Judging

July 9, 4-H Dist. Recordbook Judging @ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

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4-H Club Meetings

Colmesneil 4-H, 1st Monday of the Month, 6pm @ Tyler County Rodeo Arena

Fred 4-H, 4th Thursday of the Month, 7pm @ Fred Elementary Cafeteria

Spurger 4-H, 1st Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ FBC Spurger

Warren 4-H, 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm @ Warren Masonic Lodge

Tyler County 4-H Council, 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ Extension Office

Livestock Project Information

Tyler County Fair Information

Lambs and Goats need to be born between January and February

Swine needs to be born between 1st and 3rd week of March

Steer Validation Tags

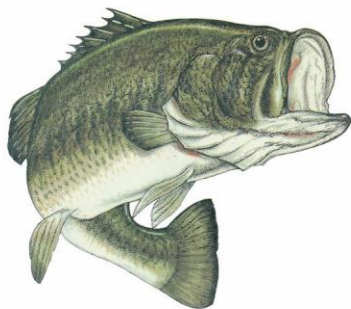
It is time to order your 2014-2015 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Tags! The deadline for ordering tags is **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**. The cost for 2014-2015 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation tags are **\$10.00 per tag**.

Lamb and Goat Tags

It is time to order your 2014 Lamb and Goat Tags for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Anyone planning to show lambs or goats at the State Fair of Texas must purchase tags. Tags are **\$10.00 each**. We need the information and the money in our office by **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**.

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Upcoming Events



District 5 4-H is hosting **Virtual 4-H Youth Bass Tournaments**. Fish anywhere you want! Fish in groups and with others! The last event will be held April 19, 2014. You will need to be friends on Facebook with D 5 4-H. Cost: \$25 to join 4-H and a onetime \$10 for all spring events. Join 4-H: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Click on 4-H Connect. Locate the rules for these tournaments on the D 5 4-H Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146/>

For questions contact: Brock Fry 903-665-2421 or email bafry@ag.tamu.edu

Texas 4-H Golf Swing CAMP!

May 3, 2014

Camp 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Registration and Warm-up 8:30 a.m.

The Campus Course
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

Open to all 4-H ages!

\$75 per person

Opportunity to work with golf professionals on swing fundamentals including:

- Putting
- Chipping
- Pitching
- Trouble shots
- Full swing

Instructors include:

- Professionals from the Campus Course at Texas A&M University

Registration on 4-H Connect

- March 26 through April 28

**Limited to the First
THIRTY Participants!**

Contact:

Kyle Merten at KMerten@ag.tamu.edu or 979.845.6533

Also Visit:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/golf/index.php>



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19th Annual Houston County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Shoot and Whiz Bang Qualifier June 13th-14th

Email questions: GPSHEARER@icloud.com or leave message on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Houston-County-4-H-Shooting-Sports/334765496657414>

Juniors, Intermediate and Novice shoot on FridaySenior I and Senior II shoot on Saturday



The entry fee deadline will be May 16th, 2014 and must include fee payments. ENTRY FEES AND SHOOT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON MAY 16th 2014. A cancellation fee of \$25.00 for re-squadding will be assessed if a shooter calls and cancels his/her participation after June 2, 2014.

Shooting Sports Coaches Training

This training is for Archery, Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun and will be held in Kerrville on **April 26-27, 2014**. It is open to potential coaches across the state. Registration will be done through 4-H Connect: Registrations will open on March 17, 2014 and **closes on April 11, 2014**. Please pay close attention to the deadline! Cost is \$120. Registration will cover meals and course materials.

Participants MUST have completed and passed the Background Check PRIOR to registering for the event, so if they have not completed this, they should do so IMMEDIATELY! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Registration will open on 4-H CONNECT on March 17, 2014

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Texas A&M University
Department of Animal Science presents
Horse Judging Camp
June 25-27, 2014 & July 8-10, 2014
At Texas A&M University in College Station

Format: For beginner/intermediate and advanced. Open to ages 12-18.

Fee: \$290 per participant (includes meals, housing, judging manual, notebook and t-shirt)

Register online: <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/horsejudgingcamp>

Register by: May 30, 2014

Contact: Dr. Clay Cavinder at cac@tamu.edu

Picturing Texas Agriculture

During the month of April, visitors to the State Capitol can view stunning photographs of the diversity of Texas agriculture in the exhibit ***Picturing Texas Agriculture***. One hundred students in 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) from throughout the state submitted images to a photography contest. The prize-winning images in eight different categories will be displayed in the Capitol ground floor rotunda. ***Picturing Texas Agriculture*** opens on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, and will remain on display through Sunday, April 27, 2014.

The free exhibit in the Capitol ground floor rotunda is open daily to the public. Hours: Weekdays 7:00 am - 10:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. Please call 512.305.8400 for more details.

Scholarship Opportunities

**2014 The Jason Krueger Memorial
Scholarship Application**

Requirements:

1. Must be an active 4-H or FFA member
2. Must be a SENIOR in High School
3. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows
4. Applications must be received **no later than May 10, 2014**

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