

APRIL 2015



Tyler County 4-H News



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

March Highlights

New Extension Agent



Jacob Spivey

We have a new AgriLife Extension Agent in town, Jacob Spivey! Spivey graduated high school from Warren, Texas, where he was raised. He then went on to continue his education at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas and earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Development. Jacob commented "I am excited to begin my career with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve in the community which shaped the person I am today. By serving in Tyler County I am getting to come home and serve communities that I grew up as a part of and for that I am extremely grateful. I look forward to a long partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Tyler County."

Mr. Spivey will start with the county on April 13.

On March 23, 2015 we had the County Roundup at the Extension office. The participants were Kaci Vaughn in the Everyday Living Fashion Category, Emily Damian with an Educational Presentation, Lily Niemann in the ReFashion Category, Sarah Jo Blacksher in Everyday Living Fashion Category, and Nathan Vaughn doing Taxidermy.



Congratulations to Emily Jernigan and Peyton Scroggins at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Emily placed 3rd and Peyton placed 4th!

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Calendar at a Glance

April 9, Register for District Round-Up

April 11, Horse Judging Contests @ TAMU

April 11, Shooting Sports District Contest @ Trinity County

April 16, Steer Entry Forms Due for Tyler County Fair

April 25, Judging Contests @ TAMU – Livestock, Soil, Meats Judging & ID, and Range & Pasture Grass

April 25, D5 Round-Up @ SFA – Educational Presentations, Share the Fun, Fashion Showcase, Duct Tape Designs, and D5 Photography

May 15, Deadline to Register for Horse Show

May 29, Deadline to Register for Leadership Lab

May 25, Broiler Entry Forms Due for Tyler County Fair

June 8-12, 4-H State Round Up

June 23, Lamb, Goat, and Swine Entry Forms Due for Tyler County Fair

June 23-25, Leadership Lab

June 24, Deadline to Register for District Recordbook

July 7, Judging for District Recordbooks @ Nacogdoches Extension Office

July 13-14, County Food Camp

July 20-21, County Clothing Camp



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UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTER
FOR DISTRICT
ROUNDUP BY
APRIL 9



**4-H Shooting
Sports**
Learn by Doing

Shooting Sports District
Contest @ Trinity on
April 11



**Horse Judging Contest @
Texas A&M University
April 11**



STEER ENTRY FORMS
FOR TYLER COUNTY
FAIR DUE BY APRIL 16
IN THE COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE

*Judging Contests @
TAMU – Livestock,
Soil, Meats Judging
& ID, and Range &
Pasture Grass
April 25*

D5 ROUND-UP @ SFA



*Duct Tape
Designs*

D5 Photography



Fashion



Taxidermy



APRIL 25



**Lamb and Goat tag
orders are due in office
by April 9 and Steer tag
order forms are due in
office April 16
Tags are \$10 a piece**

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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.

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