



Williamson County 4-H Express January 2011



Florence	Georgetown	Granger	Happy Tails
Hoofpicks	Hutto	Junior Master Gardeners	Liberty Hill
Round Rock	Shooting Sports	Shotgun Sports	Summit Christian
Taylor	Thrall	Junior Vet Science	Future Vets of Texas
Georgetown HS Vet Science		Williamson Co Homeschool Vet Science	



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Adult Leaders Meeting

An Adult Leaders Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Small Conference Room at the County Extension Office. Please plan to attend.

4-H County Council Meeting

The Williamson County 4-H County Council Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** at the County Extension Office.

We need at least one or more representatives from each club to attend. If you have any question please contact Dustin Coufal.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



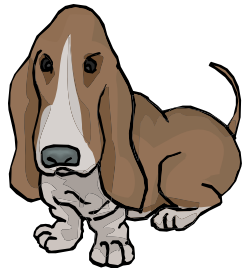
- 5 Dog Validation Forms due at CEO
- 6 Adult Leaders Meeting
- 6 County Council Meeting
- 14 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Starts
- 15 San Antonio Youth Day entries due



- 1 Major Show Broilers delivery date
- 2 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Rural Youth Award Applications Due
- 2 Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship applications Due
- 3 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Starts
- 16 San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Starts



- 11 Star of Austin Stock Show & Rodeo Starts
- 24 4-H Adult Leadership Association Scholarship Due



4-H Dog Project

Dog validation forms are due at the County Extension Office by January 5, 2011.

The Happy Tails 4-H Dog Show will be held on April 1st at Triple Crown Dog Academy in Hutto, Texas.



Youth Day 2011



What is Youth Day?

4-H, FFA, & FCCLA members from across South Central Texas gather together at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to showcase their talents, organization activities, & project work. Members set up exhibits and hands-on activity booths for visitors and guests attending the Stock Show & Rodeo. Additional activities throughout the day include: A salute to S.A.L.E. Scholarship recipients, Photography Contest, & the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Youth Day is sponsored by the School Tours Committee of San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

*Please print, fill out, scan and email to schooltours@sarodeo.com subject: Youth Day
Or mail to the address listed below*

Deadline for entries: January 15, 2011

Email info to schooltours@sarodeo.com

Subject: Youth Day

or

Snail mail to: Audra Schulz attn: Youth Day
510 Reiley Road
Seguin, TX 78155

Each Youth Day Exhibit should fit onto one 6 foot folding table.
Electricity is extremely limited!

Exhibit – Topic & Description

4-H Club Name _____
County _____
Club Manager _____
Email _____

Exhibit will have:
Hands-on activities for visitors
Information only

Or

School _____ FFA or FCCLA
Advisor _____
Email _____

*Electricity Needed: yes no

*Electricity will be limited to those entries with
a detailed topic above due to limited
availability.

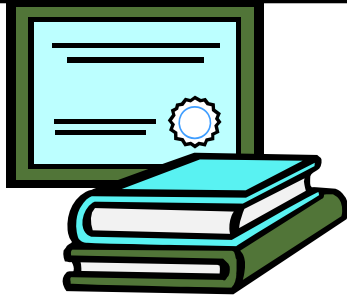
*Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Total number of participants attending *a//* Youth Day
activities _____

(Youth Day activities include Exhibits, Photography Contest,
and Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Please tell us how many
people are participating in all activities, even if your group is
not bringing an exhibit. Count each youth only once!)

*Please include only the physical address of a county
extension office or school as all packets and passes must be
sent to these locations.

2011 WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



The intent of the Williamson County 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship is to provide an equal amount awarded to equally qualified applicants. Qualified is considered a good 4-H learning experience and an appropriately completed application.

Unqualified applications are those that have not demonstrated 4-H learning experiences, and have not adequately completed the scholarship application. It is not our intent to award a scholarship to unqualified applicants. A committee consisting of two County Extension Agents, two community leaders, and two 4-H adult leaders will judge the applications. The decision made by the committee will be final.

Money **must** be claimed **within 2 years** of being awarded to recipient.

For complete Scholarship Guidelines and Application, visit our website:

<http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/>

Click on “4-H & Youth Development Blog”;

then click on “2011 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship Guidelines/Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 24, 2011

State of Fair Texas Scholarship

For the past 17 years, the fair has provided livestock scholarships to deserving youth and given them the aid needed to attend college. The fair has awarded 622 youth livestock scholarships to-date and continues to help students further their education. To be eligible to apply, students must have competed at the fair in a livestock event, such as showing an animal or public speaking. In 2008, the scholarship amount increased to \$5,000 and is renewable for up to four years.

Scholarship winners are chosen based on academics, financial need, and involvement at the fair. Each year, the State Fair of Texas changes the lives of graduating seniors, by giving them an opportunity to further their education, which otherwise, might not have been possible.

Applications available on BigTex.com starting December 1, 2010 and applications will be accepted from January 3, 2011 to March 1, 2011.

2011 San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Rural Youth Award

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. established the Rural Youth Award 55 years ago to honor youth leaders across the State of Texas. Today, this award provides recognition for 4-H and FFA members who have shown outstanding leadership in their organization and community. Each organization conducts its own nomination and selection process and submits 20 honorees to represent their respective organization. Texas youth involved in 4-H and FFA may apply for this award through only one organization.

Youth who apply must be at least 16 years of age and a high school junior or senior as of August 31, 2010.

Youth must have been an active 4-H member for at least 3 years prior to applying for the award. Youth must plan to enroll in a degree plan that is on the SALE scholarship approved list of majors to be eligible.

Youth must be willing to participate in the 2011 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Awards Orientation, Presentation, and Banquet during the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup on Monday, June 13, 2011 in College Station, Texas.

Applications are due to the County Office by February 2, 2011. For more information visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/scholarships/index_youth_scholarships.php

Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the 4-H Youth Development Foundation is once again please to offer to our senior high school 4-H members and current college students the opportunity to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program.

What is new for 2011:

- ☞ Value of scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$16,000.
- ☞ Applicants that are invited and participate in interviews are guaranteed a scholarship.
- ☞ Applicants will NOT be excused from either the face-to-face interview or the scholarship assembly.
- ☞ Applicants and families should plan accordingly based on the dates provided in the guidelines.
- ☞ Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised the value of their scholarships from \$15,000 to \$16,000.
- ☞ Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised their maximum amount of financial aid/scholarships that an applicant can have confirmed from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Visit website for more information:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/scholarships>

Scholarship Applications Due to County Office February 2, 2011

District 4-H Food Challenge and Food Show

The District 4-H Food Challenge and Food Show was held on December 9, 2010 in Belton. Congratulations to all the participants and winners! Best of luck to our Seniors moving on to State Competition!!

Junior/Intermediate Food Challenge

Bread & Cereal:

5th Place **Cool Cucumbers**

Amber Compton, Bailey Garrett, Amelia McCarthy,
Madison Thompson

Senior Food Challenge

Main Dish:

3rd Place **Team Tater**

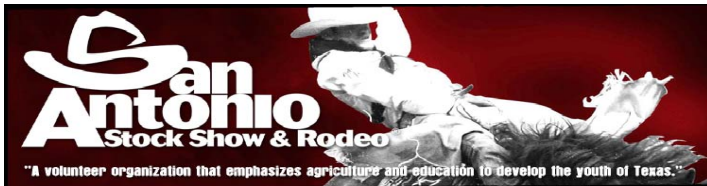
Kimberly Janecka, Matthew Janecka, Sierra Key, Emily Page

Nutritious Snacks:

1st Place **Purple People Eaters**

Shelby Bremigan, Jacob Epps, Garrett Hancock, Clare
Trent, Ashlyn Wade

Thank you to each of our food leaders and team moms for your continued support.



San Antonio passes will be ready in the next couple of weeks.

Austin and **Houston** will be ready toward the middle of February

You can pick these passes up as soon as they are available. **Houston** only gives us a certain number of car passes for each week. To be fair, we will be drawing names out of a hat to see who gets one. We will try to work with everyone to make sure that passes are distributed as fair as possible.



Fort Worth Exhibitor passes will be ready February 7, 2011.

Major show broilers for **Star of Texas** and **Houston** will be in on **February 1, 2010**. Call Dustin Coufal to arrange your pick up at the extension office.

Please call if you have any questions.

Read handbook for rules & dates!!

Major Stock Show Websites

Fort Worth: <http://www.fwssr.com>

San Antonio: www.sarodeo.com

San Angelo: www.sanangelorodeo.com

Houston: <http://www.hlsr.com>

Star of Texas: www.rodeoaustin.com



4-H Motto and Pledge

*In support of the 4-H Club Motto,
To make the best better, I pledge:
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty.
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living*

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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