



Williamson County



Texas A&M System

4-H Express



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Hoofpicks	Hutto	Liberty Hill	Round Rock
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Williamson Co Homeschool Vet Science		CT VT With H.E.A.R.T	Future Vets of

JUNE 7-11, 2011 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION

Anyone participating at State 4-H Roundup must **register** through **4-H Connect**. These participants include: Horse Judging Team, Fashion, Foods, and Method Demonstration. If you do not register through 4-H Connect, you **cannot** compete

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at Roundup. In addition, 4-H members that have been selected to receive a Texas 4-H **Scholarship** are required to **register** through **4-H Connect**.

Registration: April 11–May 11, 2011

Late Registration: May 12 to May 20, 2011
\$100 for *Senior* late fee
\$50 for *Intermediate* late fee
Change Fee (\$15.00)

For Complete information visit website:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>


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RECORD BOOKS DEADLINE

ALL RECORD BOOKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011.




Calendar of Events

May 2011

- 4 State Fair Swine Order Forms Due
- 5 Adult Leaders Mtg—6:30 CEO
- 5 County Council Mtg—6:30 CEO
- 5 TAE4-HA Scholarship Due
- 11 State Roundup Entries Due
- 15 Form 990M Due
- 20 D8 Horse Show Entries Due
- 31 D8 Leadership Lab Entries Due

June 2011

- 10 Record books due
- 10 4-H Williamson County Award Applications due
- 13-17 State 4-H Roundup
- 20-21 D8 Horse Show
- 22-24 D8 Leadership Lab
- 23 Steer Validation
- 23 State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation

July 2011

- 11-13 County Camp
- 12-13 4-H Food, Nutrition and Clothing Summer Camp

*Hog Validation to be announced

4-H ADULT LEADERS MEETING

The 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 5, 2011** at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

If you have any questions please call us at (512) 943-3300.



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The Williamson County 4-H Council will meet on **Thursday, May 5, 2011** at the Extension office at 6:30pm. We will be having an end of year pizza party and also **ELECTING CLUB OFFICERS** for 2011-2012. Each club needs to have at least one representative attend and we encourage each club to have an officer candidate.

If you have any questions please call us at (512) 943-3300.

REMINDER

IRS—FORM 990N JUST AS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, EACH 4-H CLUB AND GROUP NEEDS TO FILE FORM 990-N WITH THE IRS BY MAY 15TH ANNUALLY. PLEASE SEND A COPY TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. THE WEBSITE IS <http://epostcard.form990.org>

Do you love 4-H and helping the youth in our community to make the best better? Do you want to learn more about how to do that in general or in a particular project area? If you answered "Yes!" to these questions, you just may want to save the dates July 29 - 31 to attend the first 4-H Volunteer Leadership Conference in San Antonio! What an awesome opportunity to equip us as volunteers to better serve our children through 4-H!! Visit <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> and click on volunteers to learn more about what will be offered at this conference. There is a place on the site to sign up for updates and information as it is available. Wouldn't it be great to have a group of us there to attend each of the various workshops and bring back to Williamson County a wealth of knowledge and experience to share? Hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS 2011 4-H DISTRICT FASHION SHOW AND STORY BOARD WINNERS!

From “Rock the Runway” Fashion Show to District 8 Winners. 2011 was an exciting and successful year for all of our participants. District 8 Fashion Show was held on April 15, 2011 at the Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.

Listed below are the participants and winners who competed in the 4-H District 8 Fashion Show & Fashion Storyboard.



Senior Buying Casual – Sierra Key – 3rd

Senior Construction Dressy – Kimberly Janecka – 4th
Senior Construction Formal – Ariann Lesko – 4th

Intermediate Buying Sportswear – Tristan Thompson – 2nd

Intermediate Construction Casual – Hannah Chambers – 4th
Intermediate Construction Dressy – Ashleigh Snyder – 2nd

Junior Buying Casual – Shelby Key – 4th



Junior Construction Casual – Kasi Staab – 4th
Junior Construction Specialty – Elizabeth Franklin – 3rd

Senior Storyboard - Wearable – Ashlyn Wade - 2nd

Intermediate Storyboard - Wearable – Kanah Johnson – 1st
Intermediate Storyboard - Wearable – Addie Deike - 5th

Junior Storyboard – Wearable – Megan Moore – 2nd
Junior Storyboard – Wearable – Analise Flatt – 5th



A special thank you to our 4-H leaders and parents for your continued support.

A special thank you to our judges and group leaders, Juliette Snyder-Martine, Michelle Chambers, and Tammy Key for their time and expertise.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

District 8 Horse Show

The District 8 Horse Show will be **June 20-21** at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. **Entry deadline is May 20, 2011.** This year all District Horse Show entries will be done through 4-H Connect. You will still need to submit a signed waiver form by May 20, 2011. A registration guidebook is posted on the county website.

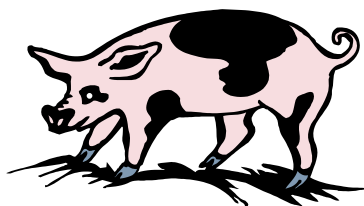
4-H Award Applications

Award Applications are due on **June 10, 2011**. Forms are available at the CEO or on the website at <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu> on the 4-H & Youth Development Blog.

If you have any questions, please call Natalie Bittner at 943-3300.



Swine Validation



Program for State Fair of Texas

If you have a barrow that you plan on showing at State Fair, please contact the Extension Office to arrange the details.

2011-2012 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program

The validation date for this year will be **Thursday, June 23, 2011** from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Georgetown. **This validation is for the Williamson County Show and all Texas major shows.** For more information call the County Extension Office.

In addition, all animals exhibiting at the State Fair in Dallas, will be validated at this time. **However, you must have ordered a tag** (lambs, and goats only). They will be validated from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; also at the Showbarn.



4-H Members Compete at District 8 4-H Roundup

The Williamson County 4-H program was well represented at District 8 4-H Roundup held on April 16, 2011 at Tarleton State in Stephenville, Texas.

Companion Animals, Ashleigh Snyder (1st Place Intermediate)

Share the Fun Poetry Prose, Amber Compton (1st Place Intermediate)

Share the Fun Vocal, Emily Page (1st Place Senior)

Share the Fun Celebrate 4-H Team, Jacob Epps, Garrett Hancock, Sierra Key, Sydney Reese and Ashlyn Wade (1st Place Senior)

The senior age 4-H members will compete at Texas State 4-H Roundup held in College Station, Texas on June 13-17. Between 1500 and 2000 4-H members will converge on the Texas A&M campus to demonstrate their talents. Texas State Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational youth event, and has been held for over ninety years and is the highlight of any senior 4-H member's year. Roundup provides youth the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities in 4-H contests and other activities. These skills and abilities were all learned throughout the year with help from 4-H leaders, volunteers and extension agents.

A special thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who assisted the 4-H members with their projects! Good luck and congratulations to all of our 4-H members.

2011 4-H Awards Banquet

August 9, 2011, 7:00pm, Georgetown Community Center

If you have pictures for the slide show, these can be submitted to Diane Durand at (durandtx@hotmail.com). These can be given to her as:

- E-mailed as digital photos
 - Photos on Disc (either to Diane or drop off at the office)
 - Regular photos (can be scanned)
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4-H Barking Bash

May 14, 2011

9:00am - 2:00pm, Check in begins at 8:30am

\$30 for 4-H members, \$15 for adults

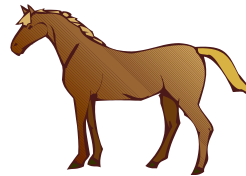
Entry Deadline: April 18, 2011

Event will include: Animal Photography (bring your cameras), Canine Good Citizenship practice and Testing, Costume Contest, Service Dog demonstration, Rally Training workshop. Entry forms and more information can be found by going to: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/dog-project/>

23rd Annual Somervell County 4-H Horse Camp

June 6-8, 2011 Glen Rose, Texas Cost 150.00

Horse Camp is offered at an opportune time for 4-H'ers to sharpen their skills before the District 4-H Horse Shows. Camp fills up fast, so don't wait sign up today!



For more information at contact Kathy Singletary at Somervell County Extension Office at 254-897-2809

4-H Statewide Photography Workshop

June 17-18, 2011

June 17th: 8:45am- 4:00pm (Check in: 8:00-8:45am)

June 18th: 8:30am- 12:00pm (Check in: 8:00-8:30am)

\$20 for youth and adults

Entry Deadline: June 6, 2011

Spend a couple extra days after Texas 4-H Roundup and join us for the 4-H Statewide Photography Workshop!

Learn new and basic photography techniques at the Statewide Photography Workshop! The second day will be a field trip to the antique tractor fairgrounds where we will take pictures of tractors, old buildings, people in costume, and horses.

Schedule and speakers to be posted soon: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/>

4-H Food, Nutrition, and Clothing Camp

Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Williamson County Central Maintenance Facility
Training Room



July 12-13, 2011



Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship for 2011

Daisy Manufacturing is once again offering the Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship for 2011. The deadline is deadline May 15th.

For an application: Visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/youth_ss_national_invitational_daisy_scholarship_11.pdf

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship

One Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a deserving District 8 4-H youth. The scholarship application is due to the Ellis County Extension Office by Thursday, May 5, 2011. For more information, please visit <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/>

RECORD BOOK TRAINING

When: Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Where: Extension Office

Time: 6:30 pm

Please RSVP to Chris Sims by
Monday, May 9, 2011.

District 8 4-H Leadership Lab/District Council Elections

District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be held **June 22-24, 2011** at the Texas 4-H Center. The Leadership Lab will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 and will adjourn at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011.

We will be utilizing **4-H CONNECT** for the registration process. Registration will open on **May 1st** and will remain through **12:00 midnight on May 31st**. To register, 4-H members must go to the State 4-H Website: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> and click on 4-H Connect. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER. THE SYSTEM COULD GO DOWN.** ***Please note: Payment must be received by the 4-H Foundation no later than Friday June 3, 2011.***

If you would like to run for District Council, the applications are due to the District Office no later than May 31, 2011. To participate, you need to be at least 13 years of age. If interested, please call Dustin

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 2010 AWARD APPLICATIONS

4-H Award applications are due on **June 10, 2011**. Applications are at the CEO or download the forms from our website:

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

REMEMBER THIS DATE

**2011 4-H Awards Banquet
August 9, 2011, 7:00pm, Georgetown Community Center**

More details to be announced



Mission Possible promotes the involvement of all youth. We invite youth with disabilities or special needs or who require special accommodations to participate in this unique summer residential camping program. 4-H membership is not a requirement. Please visit the website at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> for more details.

2010 County Camp July 11-13, 2011



**The total cost for camp will be \$168.00 for youth, \$80 for adult.
For additional information visit their website at texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

1. Individual participants will need to register on the Texas 4-H Center website at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>. Registration will NOT be on 4-H Connect this year. Registration deadlines are from March 14-May 6, 2011.
2. Any requests for refunds must be done 1 week (7 days) prior to first day of session. \$25.00 will be retained by the 4-H Conference Center. Refunds will be made only after all camp sessions are completed.
3. Please contact Natalie Bittner at the County Extension Office at 512-943-3300 if you have any questions.



Chef at Camp

Youth who have completed 6th grade— age 17



Along with other camp activities:

- Swimming
 - Kayaking
 - Teambuilding
- Arrive Monday, 2:00 pm
 - Depart Friday, 3:00 pm

To register, go to Texas 4-H Center website, Schedule of Events and click on the REGISTER button

Here's a snapshot of SOME of the activities

Day 1: Orientation to Camp, Meet and Greet, Teambuilding activities, pool party

Day 2: Kitchen 101 and Breads — yeast, quick, specialty; experience it all!

Day 3: All About Desserts — Cupcakes and specialty desserts, beverages

Day 4: Get Your Fruits & Veggies and 4-H Healthy Lifestyles — learn innovative ways to incorporate unique fruits & veggies into your diet. We'll also explore all the opportunities in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition program.

• Videotape YOUR own cooking show!

• Participate in a Food Challenge — we'll do it all.

Day 5: Use Your Best Manners — a hands-on Etiquette Lesson to prepare you for those upcoming Special Events.

Whew! It's gonna be Fun!

Registration \$400; limited to 40 youth

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX
<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

325.784.5482

District 8 Horse Judging Results

District 8 Results for the Seniors:

1st Place Team: Williamson County Team #1: Faith & Hope Onstot & Amelia Tanner

2nd Place Team: Williamson County Team#2: Haley Turner, Cameron Powell & Aubrey-Ann Gilmore

District 8 Senior Individual results:

1st Place Senior: Amelia Tanner

2nd Place Senior: Aubrey-Ann Gilmore

3rd Place Senior: Hope Onstot

5th Place Senior: Faith Onstot

8th Place Senior: Haley Turner

10th Place Senior: Cameron Powell

Both Senior Teams Qualified for State.

Intermediates competing that day were Sydney Lemanski, who finished 9th, and Jasmine Baiocchi who was 20th.

Juniors competing that day were Carolyn Gauthier, who was not only the 1st place Jr Judge, she also won third place as a team even though she was a single-person team. Not too shabby for her first year as a judge!



In picture (kneeling left to right: Hope Onstot, Jasmine Baiocchi, and Haley Turner. In the back row (left to right) : Carolyn Gauthier, Amelia Tanner, Johnson County agent, Sydney Lemanski, Faith Onstot, Aubrey-Ann Gilmore, Cameron Powell, and coach Lisa Onstot.