



# 4-H News

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## October 2016

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### 4-H ENROLLMENT

**Enrollment** for 2016-2017 year began on Sept 1, 2016. The fee is \$20. You must be a member of 4-H to compete and participate in 4-H projects, contests or camps. Clover Kids (K-2) are free. Sign up on 4-H Connect:

<https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4079444C6D387A6E595A2F6F3D>

**After October 31 fees go to \$25.**

### FACEBOOK

Visit our McCulloch County 4-H Facebook page to see the latest local 4-H information and “like” so that you can get the updates and pictures: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/McCulloch-County-4-H/228374793841276?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/pages/McCulloch-County-4-H/228374793841276?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

### 4-H CLUBS

**Clover Kids & Brady Elementary 4-H**– Mgr. Ruthie Garcia, Meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:00 pm at Cafeteria- Officer Elections & Food Fun

**Brady Middle 4-H** – Tues., Oct. 18, 3:30 pm Brady Middle School Cafeteria – Officer Elections & Food Fun

**Brady Senior 4-H** – Mgrs. Teresa Keese and Rex Ewert- Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 11:07 a.m. in library - Officer elections.

**Rochelle 4-H & Clover Kids** – Mgrs. Tonya Rankin and Karen McWilliams—Oct. 19 at 3:30 in cafeteria – Food Fun  
Bring items to the meeting for the Pink OUT Team Marcie support bag for her to take to the hospital: snacks, books, magazines, gum, puzzles, games, cards, DVDs, etc...

Congratulations to the Officers for Rochelle Jr. Club: President- Quaid Rankin, VP- Daylyn Roberts, Sec. – McKayla Cunningham, Trea- Skyler Dennis, and Reporter – Conner McWilliams

**McCulloch 4-H** –Mgr. Tammy Hemphill, Jacque Behrens , Monday, Oct. 31- Trick or Treat for Helping Hands (pick up assigned area at Extension office before 5:30) then meet back at Helping Hands for a short meeting and Halloween Costume party!

**4-H Rifle/Archery** – Mgrs. Michael Jordan, TJ Penn and Leon Williams

Meeting Oct. 9, 1:30 @ County Barn on US 190 E., East of Sharyland

**4-H Shotgun** – Mgrs. Jack Richardson and Rex Ewert- TBA

### FOOD SCIENCE FUN DAY

Monday, Oct. 3 4:30-6:00 Members experimented with Food to make their own snacks.

**Thank you to the junior leaders who helped present the projects!**

Seth and Lillie Biemer – Food Dyes,

Courtney Rowan – Knife Safety ,

Kallie Elliott, Kamry Keese, and Kristen Hemphill –

Effects of heat & liquid on cornstarch, sugar & eggs...PUDDING!

**Food Show – County Contest-October 25 at Down Home County Cooking Restaurant**

K thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade Individuals prepare recipe at home and present to judges while explaining information on food safety, food preparation principles, nutrient content and functions. **(District Contest is November 17)**

#### **Food Challenge-**

**Food Challenge practice days will be November 7<sup>th</sup> , 21<sup>st</sup> , 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** (Time to be announced- probably 4-5)  
K-12<sup>th</sup> grade may participate in the practices, but **K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders must have an adult attend with them.**

#### **(District Contest -January 25)**

Group of 3 to 5 must prepare a recipe from ingredients that are placed on their table for the contest. Group presents info on food safety, food preparation principles, nutrient content and functions, ChooseMyPlate, and cost analysis

#### **Nutrition Quiz Bowl**

**Nutri QB practice will be Oct 17 at 6:30.** We will practice using the buzzer system for the game! Contact the office to get a copy of sample study questions ahead of time.

(District Contest -November 8)–

Game show format using: American Dietary Guidelines, Food Safety, Cookery Principles, and Choose My Plate information

### **MCCULLOCH 4-H -COUNTY WIDE EVENT**

**This Club is for ALL 4-H members.** Trick or Treating for Helping Hands Monday, Oct. 31 at 5:30. Meet at the Extension Office where we will make assignments of locations to collect from, and then meet at Helping Hands with your collected goods. There we will have a Halloween Costume party!

### **DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:**

- Oct. 3-8- National 4-H Week
- Oct. 5 – SET Drone Workshop
- Oct. 5-16 – Tractor Supply Paper Clover Days
- Oct. 15- 4-H One Day at Richards Park Old Barn – Bring a paint brush and wear OLD clothes
- Oct. 16- Livestock Show Animal Validation
- Oct. 17 – Nutri QB practice
- Oct. 18 – Livestock Show Animal Validation & Livestock Judging Practice
- Oct. 24- 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Coleman
- Oct. 25 – COUNTY FOOD SHOW at DownHome Country Cooking
- Oct. 31- Trick or Treat for Helping Hands

### **SET (Science, Engineering, Technology) DRONE WORKSHOP**

#### **4-H National Youth Science Day 2016 –Drone Discovery Workshop- Oct. 5**

On October 5, 2016, youth from 4-H clubs, groups, and school programs across the country will participate in *Drone Discovery*, the 4-H NYSD 2016 Engineering Design Challenge. It's a hands-on engineering design challenge that explores the science behind drones and how they are being used to solve real world problems.

McCulloch County is hosting its own challenge at

#### **Richard's Memorial Library at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5 designed for students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.**

Youth will learn everything from flight dynamics and aircraft types, to safety and regulations, to remote sensing and flight control. Drone Discovery simulates the experience of working with a real drone by providing a hands-on educational challenge that teaches youth about the basics of flight, remote sensing and real-world uses of drones. Students and facilitators will learn about safety and regulation issues associated with drones throughout the course of the challenge.

- **Thank you to the teen leaders who helped with the class: Nicholas Medrano, Shatoria Jones, Ana Reyes, Mikaela Hudson and Vanessa Martinez.**

*NEXT Drone Programming Workshop Demo will be **November 10 at G. Rollie White Arena.***

### **4-H ONE DAY**

October 15 **Meet at 1:00 at Richard's Park to "Paint the Barn."** Please wear old clothes and an old hat that you don't mind getting a little paint on. We will have some paint brushes for members to use, but please BRING A PAINT BRUSH if you have one. We will be painting ALL the wooden poles so there will be room for EVERYONE to paint.

### **JR. LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

**WHO:** 4-H members ages 9-14 (and Adult Chaperones)

**WHAT:** State level leadership development program

**WHERE:** Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood

**WHEN:** Friday November 11 arrive 7:30-8:30 p.m. through Sunday, November 13 depart by 11:00 a.m.

**COST:** **\$120** for youth, (includes two nights lodging, four meals, two evening snacks and program fees)

To Register... Go to the 4-H Center website: [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Click on [Register Now](#) link-

Remember, each county is responsible for providing adult chaperones.

### **GOLD STAR**

The District Gold Star Banquet will be held on Oct. 24, 6:30 pm in Coleman.

**Congratulations to Kristen Hemphill and Jayce McKinney!!**

### **TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN**

Tractor Supply Co. is hosting the Paper Clover Campaign on October 5-16 to help raise funds for 4-H. Clubs are invited to come by, set up a booth and help promote the Paper Clover sales.

**Please make every effort to make it out to TSC before Oct 16 to support this!!**

Each year for about 5 years we have received from \$600 to \$1200 from this extraordinary effort from TSC!

For more info contact Jacque Behrens at 597-1295.

### **STATE FAIR AND WEST TEXAS FAIR RESULTS**

West Texas Fair Sept. 8-17, Xavier placed... 3rd in American breed and 2nd in all other cross .

State Fair of Texas Oct. 1-23

Participants: Xavier Nuncio

### **MCCULLOCH COUNCIL OFFICERS**

McCulloch County Council Officers for 2016-2017

Club Managers                      Tammy Hemphill, Jacque Behrens

President                              Micah Trull

1<sup>st</sup> VP                                  Kamry Keese

2<sup>nd</sup> VP                                  Kristen Hemphill

3<sup>rd</sup> VP                                  Jayce McKinney

Secretary                              Giselle Ashton

Treasurer                              Taylore Ashton

Public Relations                      Bass Myers

Safety/Health                          Ryder Ross

Parliamentarian                      Rylee McKinney

Council Delegate                      Rex Ross, Jaidyn Hernandez, Alicia Garcia, Kyler Bara, Keegan Bara, Madison Garcia, McKenzie Striegler, Brylee Torres, Delilah Garcia, Quaid Rankin, Seth Beimer, Riley McBride

**Dates set by the County Council:**

County Wide Meeting Dates are: Oct. 31-Trick or Treat for Helping Hands @5:00, meeting at 6:30  
Nov. 10 : Mark veteran graves with flags at Live Oaks Cemetery  
Dec 21 – Christmas Event  
April 11 – Easter Egg Hunt  
May 19–4-H End of Year Party Memorial Day Flags for graves

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Livestock Judging practice will be Tuesdays, 6:30 pm at the Extension Office. Openings for a few more to make teams. First contest is coming up soon.

**LIVESTOCK PROJECTS AND VALIDATION**

Projects will need to be purchased before validation...

**County Validation dates:**

LIVESTOCK SHOW VALIDATION DATES- If you plan to show at the County Show or Majors you must validate your animal. Just a reminder to get your livestock animals. **Validation will be Sunday Oct. 16, 2-5 pm at Brady High Ag Building. If you miss that one there will be one more on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30-6:30 pm.**

**Swine will be Validated on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2-5:00 pm.**

4-H Major and County Show entries will be due to the Extension Office **on Friday, Nov. 18.**

Everyone showing at County level must validate their animal.

**McCulloch County Jr. LiveStock Show** January 12, 13,14, 2016

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

Anyone who wishes to make a **Public Service recording to air on the radio** and about our ONE DAY 4-H Events, needs to pick up a script from the office to take to the radio station. Please call 597-2119 to let them know when you are coming.

This week, 4-H members from across the nation are celebrating their organization. The theme for this year's National 4-H Week is "4-H Grows Here."

The celebration recognizes that 4-H grows here regardless of where you are.

"We're looking at the 4-H program and realizing that regardless of where a young person is, if they're in an urban area or our most rural area, young people are growing through 4-H. They're learning life skills. They're developing new leadership skills, and they're truly becoming the citizens of tomorrow for our country, our state and our communities," Dr. Toby Lepley, Texas assistant 4-H leader for Operations in College Station, said in an interview with Tom Nicolette on the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Radio Network.

In Texas, there are a little over 50,000 youth in their community 4-H clubs. Another 550,000 youth are involved in 4-H through other activities and special interest projects like Ag in the Classroom and the Junior Master Gardener program.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>OCTOBER 2016</h1>						1
2	3 4:30 Food Science Fun Day	4 6:30 Livestock Judging	5 4:00 Drone Workshop Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	6 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	7 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	8 Hogtoberfest Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
9 1:30 Rifle/Archery Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	10 HOLIDAY Office Closed Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	11 6:30 Livestock Judging Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	12 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	13 4:00 Clover Kids & BEM 4-H Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	14 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign	15 4-H One Day Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
16 Livestock Validation 2-5 Ag Building @BHS	17 6:30 Nutri QB Practice	18 11:07 4-H BHS 3:30 4-H BMS Lvstck Validation 5:30-6:30 6:30 Livestock Judging	19 3:30 Rochelle4-H	20	21	22 BHS Band Contest Lohn Carnival
23	24 6:30 Gold Star in Coleman	25 6:30 County Food Show 6:30 Livestock Judging	26	27	28	29 Rochelle Carnival
30	31 5:30 McCulloch 4-H Trick/Treat for Helping Hands Deadline: Nutrition Quiz Bowl					

We are more than happy to mail a copy of the Newsletter if you would prefer a hard copy. Just let us know!

**Jacque Behrens**

**CEA-FCS**



**CEA-AGNR**