



March 2017



Floyd County 4-H News

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Monthly Photo Contest: April theme is “Spring”

Our monthly photo contest continues to be a success! April's theme will be “Spring.” Anything goes here so get creative. Each month we ask that your child submit a photo that they have personally taken and post it to the Floyd County Extension Facebook page or email it to the office. There will be a \$15 gift card for the winner of the contest each month. This is something new that we hope to continue throughout the entire year, which will help kids practice their photography skills year round. If you need help with photography or have any questions please contact Cristen Brooks as she is the photography project leader and would love to help!

Cow Pattie Bingo

Cow Pattie Bingo at Old Settlers is just around the corner (May 27th). We have books of tickets ready for you at the County Extension Office. We have 50 books of 10 tickets to be sold. We will give a cash prize of \$50 to the 4-H'er who sells the most tickets, plus you will receive 10 points toward your 4-H jacket, patch or senior scholarship per book of tickets sold. Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 are awarded.

4-H'ers who plan to attend a camp, state rifle contest or **STATE ROUNDUP** are expected to help out.

*****Shooting Sports Dates for the month of April will be emailed out and posted on Facebook as soon as they are available!**

Calendar of Events

April

- 1 – Big 5 Horse Show
- 3– Photography Project Meeting, 5pm at the CEO
- 4– Clothing & Textiles Meeting at 5pm at the CEO
- 8—District Rifle
- 11—Clothing & Textiles Meeting at 5pm at the CEO
- 13—Photos due to CEO for County photo contest
- 15—Early Horse Validation Due
- 18—District 2 Fashion Show
- 20—Steer, Heifer, State Fair Lamb Tag Orders Due
- 21—Photos due on 4-H Connect for District photo contest
- 23—County Horse Practice
- 25 – Recordbook Training, 6pm at the CEO
- 28—District Photography Judging
- 29—Big 5 Horse Show

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Horse Project

Our next countywide horse practice will be Sunday, April 23rd at 3pm at the rodeo arena in Floydada. We will have one county practice per month that will be open to anyone currently enrolled in 4-H. Please note, in order to bring your horse to practice you MUST have a current negative coggins test and health papers from a vet. You will not be allowed to practice if you are not enrolled in 4-H (for insurance and safety reasons) or if your horse is not current on health requirements. Please bring all necessary documents to the first practice. The Big 5 Horse Show Association is open for enrollment on their web site: www.big5horseshow.com. If you plan on competing please make sure you get registered as a member ASAP. The fee increases from \$20 to \$40 after March 10th. Here is a schedule of shows for the year:

Big 5 Horse Shows:

April 01, 2017	Potter County hosting at Range Riders Arenas
April 29, 2017	Randall County hosting at Range Riders Arenas
May 13, 2017	Moore County hosting at Dumas Arenas
May 20, 2017	Big 5 Assoc. hosting at Range Riders Arenas

District 2 Horse Show:

June 20th at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Wolfforth

State Horse Show:

July 22-29 at the Taylor Expo Center in Abilene

HORSE VALIDATION:

March 1st – April 15th - \$10/horse, April 16th – May 1st - \$20/horse

May 1st is the absolute deadline for validation of horses. Please contact Cristen Brooks if you have a horse that needs to be validated.

Recordbook Training

The Extension office will host a Recordbook Training Tuesday, April 25th at 6PM. This is a great opportunity to learn the “ins-and-outs” of 4-H Recordbooks. If you have recordbooks from last year bring them with you and we can look over them at the training. If you have any questions contact the CEO.

Photography Project and Contests

We will have a photography project meeting on April 3rd at 5pm at the County Extension Office, if you plan on submitting photos to the county, district or state contests I highly suggest you attend this meeting. Photos for the County Photography contest will be due to the extension office by Thursday, April 13th, digital copies only please. After the county contest, photographs that advance to district will need to be uploaded on 4-H Connect before Friday, April 21st. For more information about the photography project please contact Cristen Brooks.



District Archery

The 2017 District Archery Match will be held May 13, 2017 in Floyd County at the Unity Center. Registration will be open April 21st through May 5th. There will be no late registration. The archery fee collected is used to pay the 4Her's entry into one bow class, therefore the extension office will do all of our registrations. Archers may either shoot in the morning or the afternoon. Check in for the morning flight is 7:30-8:00 am and the afternoon check in is from 12:30-1:00 pm. If the 4Her will please let a coach know which flight they want to participate in by April 28 it would be greatly appreciated. Also if the 4Her would like to shoot in a second bow class, we ask that they pay for that class. The entry fee is \$5 + \$10 per shooter per equipment category. There will be 4 age divisions: 3rd grade Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. The equipment classes are Bare Bow, Recurve Aided, Compound Aided, and Compound Unaided. We will shoot both indoor on paper targets and outdoor on 3-D targets. If you have any questions about this contest please contact Cristen Brooks or Patty Davenport.

Fashion Storyboard

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard "tells the story" of the designer's idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design. Storyboards can be created and entered in one category.

- a. Wearable: Clothing that can be worn. Includes items such as pants, shorts, skirts, blouses, sweaters, coats, dresses, etc.
- b. Accessory: Includes items such as belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
- c. Jewelry: Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, and earrings.
- d. Non-Wearable: Includes items such as pillows, organizers, holiday items, stuffed animals, items for the home, etc.
- e. Pet Clothing: Includes items that can be worn by a pet or any other animal.

The following design brief serves as the direction for the 2017 Fashion Storyboards. 4-H members should create their Fashion Storyboard around their interpretation of the design brief.

"Inspired By Music"

Whether you're heading to a concert, going dancing with friends or just hanging out at home listening to your favorite tunes, let your style choices reflect your musical taste with designs inspired by melody, tune, harmony, composition and song. From the rapid lively tempo of country music banjos, the slow sad moan of the blues, or the edgy upbeat rhythm of hip hop, there is a melodic palette for everyone.

The Fashion Storyboard contest is in April. If anyone is interested in the Fashion Storyboard project, please let the CEO know.



What is Roundup?

Roundup is an event held on the county and district levels for junior and intermediate aged youth, and senior participants also compete at county and district and have the opportunity to advance on to state for Texas 4-H Roundup to be held June 6th - June 9th on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas. District Roundup is set for May 16, 2016 at South Plains College in Levelland. Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximately 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes are decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. These contests include such things as Fashion Show, Food Show, an assortment of judging contests, and educational presentations.

There are several educational presentation scripts and posters already written. If you are interested in helping your child or working with a group, please let us know. We will be glad to help you any way we can.

All educational presentations can have 1 - 5 members. Quiz Bowl teams can have 3 or 4 members. Share The Fun Teams can have 1 - 9 members and there are 7 Share The Fun categories: Dramedy, Poetry/Prose, Celebrate 4-H, Vocal, Musical, Band, Choreographed Routine.

If you have any questions regarding County, District, or State Round Up, please call the CEO. Please let the county know by April 15th if you plan to compete in Educational Presentation or Share-the-Fun.

Yearbooks Complete

The 4-H Year Books are now completed. It costs over \$1 to mail them, so please come by the office and pick one up for your family. We will also have them at your club meetings.



Floyd County AgriLife Web Address:

<http://floyd.agrilife.org/>. Point sheets for each club, newsletters and upcoming events can be found on this page. The old address should direct you to this page automatically.

4-H Newsletter Online:

If you would rather read the 4-H Newsletter online go to: <http://floyd.agrilife.org>. 4-H Jacket Achievement Point Sheets are also online for you to print off.

Memorials:

Did you know that memorials for loved ones can be made to the Floyd County 4-H Scholarship fund? Memorials help fund our Gold Star scholarships.

Trivia!

- 1. When is the photo project meeting?**
- 2. Where is the District Archery Contest held?**
- 3. When is District Fashion Show?**

E-Mail your answers to floyd@ag.tamu.edu and receive 1 point towards your 4-H Jacket, Patch, Tshirt or Senior Scholarship.

April 2017

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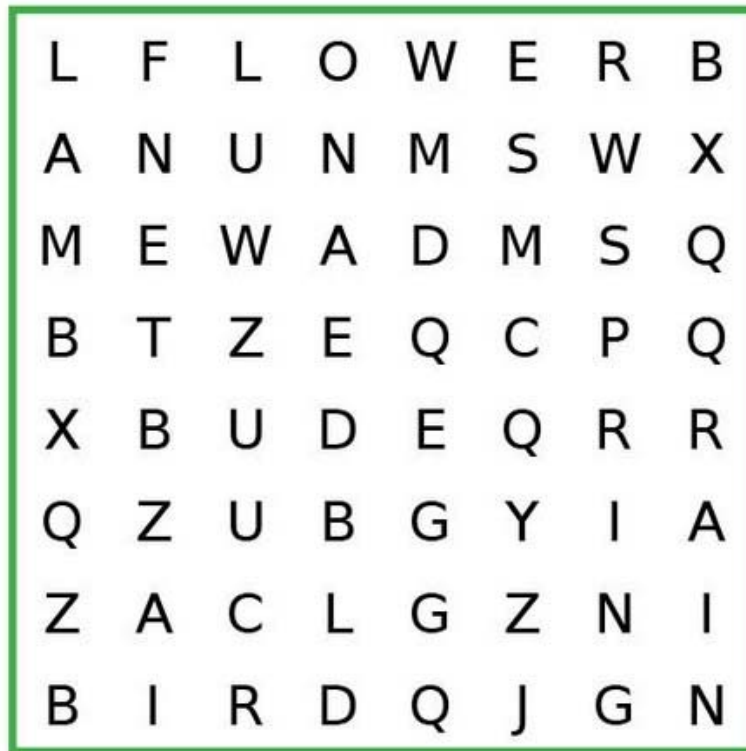
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Complete this Spring Word Search for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship.
Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

Spring Word Search



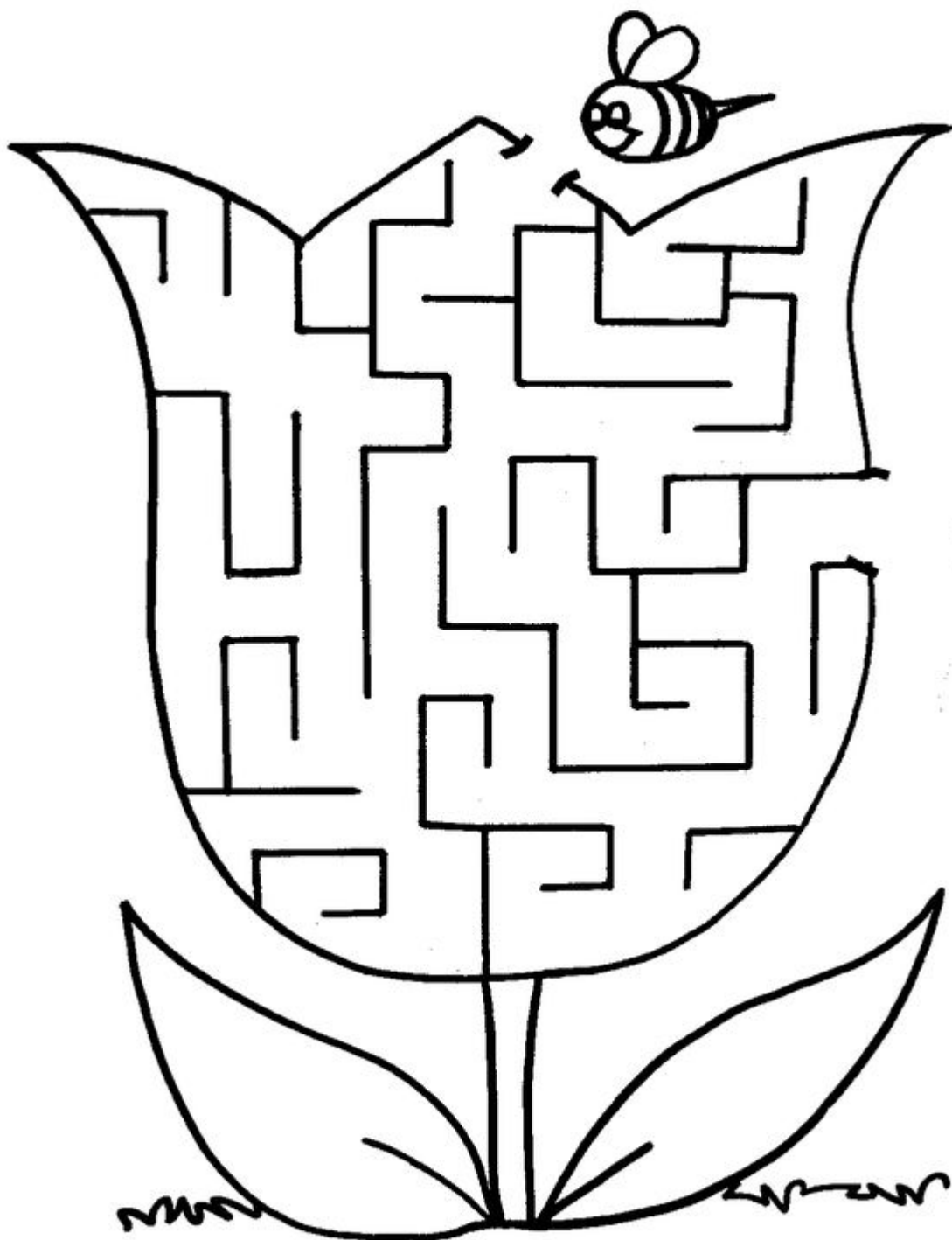
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EGG
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LAMB
NET
RAIN
SPRING





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Secretary: Donna Keaton

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