



December 2017

Floyd County 4-H News

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Monthly Photo Contest: December theme is "Holiday"

Our photo contest continues to be a success with lots of great submissions. December's theme will be "HOLIDAY." 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. There is no limit on the number of photos you can submit so definitely practice a lot. 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!

Combined Floyd County 4-H Meeting Dec 14th

Floydada and Lockney 4-H clubs will meet TOGETHER on Thursday, December 14th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 6:00 P.M. The combined meeting will be a pot luck meal so please bring a family favorite dish to share. The community service for this month is Toys for Tots so please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate!

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.

Calendar of Events

December

3: Senior Rifle, 2:00pm, Unity Center

4: Pistol, 5:30pm, Unity Center

4: District 2 Scholarship Training, 6:30pm, D2 Extension Office (LBK)

5: Archery, 5:30pm, Unity Center

7: Rifle, 5:30pm, Unity Center

10: Senior Rifle, 2:00pm, Unity Center

11: Archery, 5:30pm, Unity Center

12: Rifle, 5:30pm, Unity Center

14: Combined 4-H Meeting, 6:00pm, Unity Center

16: District 2 Showmanship Clinic, 10:00am-12:00pm, Texas Tech Arena

17: Senior Rifle, 2:00pm, Unity Center



Youth Hunter Education Safety Course

Come learn about hunting and a hunter's role in wildlife conservation at the Youth Hunter Education Camp held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood January 19th-21st. In this camp you will learn hunter safety, hunting responsibility, and hunting laws and ethics. The camp is interactive with live fire session and all equipment is provided. This camp is designed to follow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Certification curriculum. All participants will be able to receive their basic Hunter Education Certification by attending the camp and completing the course requirements, which includes a final written exam. Each registrant for the camp will receive additional information concerning the camp and the Hunter Education Certification registration process. Camp is open for 4-H members from 9 to 15 years of age.

This is a family-style program, meaning a parent will attend along with their kids and learn the same knowledge and skills. Lodging is also family-style, with all family members staying in the same room. One adult may accompany multiple youth in the same family.

All adults must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have a verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

Teen Retreat

Teen Retreat is coming back to the Texas 4-H Center January 5th-7th. This weekend long program is for youth in grades 8-12 to learn about specific activities inside 4-H. County Agents, 4-H Specialists, and the 4-H Center summer staff will be leading the programs. This year's educational sessions include survival guide to turning 18, leadership in community service, 4-H advocacy, and team building. As always, we will have a 4-H dance on Saturday night with the theme—Hawaiian Luau.

Cost is \$120 for youth, \$90 for adults. Any adults attending must enroll as a volunteer in 4-H Connect, complete the online child protection training in 4-H Connect, and submit a background check, also in 4-H Connect.

Registration Open: November 1st—December 22nd, Late fee 10%

ReFashion Retreat

ReFashion Retreat will take place February 9th-11th. This program is in its fourth year at the Center and is a great introduction to the Sewing and Textiles projects. Educational sessions focus on sewing skills and techniques such as construction, fabric science, and felting. The highlight of the program is a fashion show on the last morning. Participants will buy something from a local thrift store on Saturday morning and spend the day tailoring and creating a new garment from it. They will then model their new creation on the final morning. This program is family-style, meaning that each youth must have an adult chaperone with them. One adult may chaperone multiple youth members. All adults must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have a verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

Registration is \$120 for youth and \$90 for adults. Register via texas4hcenter.tamu.edu from November 1st through January 26th.



2018 Floyd County Livestock Show

The date has been set for our 2018 County Stock Show. Here is the schedule as follows:

THURSDAY, January 11th

10:00 am Barn Opens

1-3:00pm Cattle Weigh in

5:00 pm Beef and Dairy Cattle Show

FRIDAY, January 12th

9:00 AM Barn Opens

1-4:00 Lambs, goats and swine Weigh In and In Place

SATURDAY, January 13th

8:00am Gilt Show

Barrow Show

Approx 12pm Lunch Break

Goat Show

Lamb Show

Approx 4pm Set up Premium Sale

Approx 5pm Buyer's Meal

Approx 6pm Premium Sale

SUNDAY, January 14th

2:00 pm Mandatory Cleanup Unity Center

JUDGE: Garrett Holder, Abernathy

District 2 Showmanship Clinic

FREE Clinic Hosted by the District 2 4-H Livestock Ambassadors!!!

When: December 16, 10am—Noon

Where: Texas Tech Arena, Lubbock

Bring your animals for hands on training from the livestock ambassadors. This is free for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors. You don't have to bring livestock to participate, if you'd like to just attend and learn showmanship skills they will have livestock on hand for you to practice with as well.

For more information contact :

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2017—2018 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2017—2018 4-H year began on August 15th and is FREE. It is important for all 4-H members to enroll so they are able to participate in 4-H activities. There is no cost to sign up Clover Kids, so please make sure to enroll them as well. We are also encouraging all parents and leaders to enroll on 4-H Connect. To enroll for the upcoming 4-H year please visit the 4-H connect website: <https://texas.4honline.com> or come the Floyd County Extension office to enroll.

4-H Scholarship Training December 4th

District 2 4-H will be hosting a Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Training in December. The event will be available in person and online.

Monday, DECEMBER 4, 2017 AT 6:30 AT THE DISTRICT 2 EXTENSION OFFICE. (Located 1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403)

All training will take place via Webex as well, if you are not able to attend in person please let us know and we can email you the information to join virtually, however, it's strongly recommended that you attend in person.



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 District 2 Showmanship Clinic?**
- 2. What is the theme for the Dec photo contest?**
- 3. What day is county stock show cleanup?**

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

December 2017

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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17 Senior Rifle, 2:00pm, Unity Cen- ter	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas 	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30
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Complete this Christmas Word Scramble 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.



Christmas Words Scramble Game

leslb	_____
sdlneac	_____
snerggtgei	_____
lahyido	_____
sksgocint	_____
aydcn ncea	_____
ttisomeel	_____
tawerh	_____
nreaocotids	_____
seelv	_____
ntaas	_____
tsgfi	_____
trfso	_____
mshtiscar rete	_____



NAME _____

TOTAL _____

**Jacket Point Sheet
OCTOBER 2017**

- _____ (3) Donated Items to Packs for First Responders
- _____ (5) #_____ of livestock entries in junior show at the State Fair
- _____ (5) #_____ of livestock entries in open show at the State Fair
- _____ (5) Competed in the Dairy Judging at the State Fair
- _____ (5) #_____ of entries at Other Fairs (List _____)
- _____ (1) Helped set up booth at Punkin Day
- _____ (1) 1 or 2 parents worked at Punkin Days 4-H Booth
- _____ (2) Worked in Punkin Days 4-H Booth
- _____ (5) Donated #_____ full pumpkin recipes to booth
(5 points per recipe, i.e. 5 per pumpkin roll or 5 per cookie recipe)
- _____ (2) Worked in Punkin Days Stock Show Booth
- _____ (2) Sold Stock Show Raffle Tickets
- _____ (3) Competed in District Food Challenge
- _____ (10) Completed Food Challenge Project
- _____ (5) Competed in PRCHA Horse Show
- _____ (5) Competed in SHTX Horse Show
- _____ (1) Attended Big 5 Horse Show Banquet
- _____ (5) Competed in County Food Show
- _____ (2) Entered Photo in Monthly Photo Contest
- _____ (1) Turned in Halloween Word Search
- _____ (1) Turned in Halloween Jack O Lantern Maze
- _____ (1) Emailed trivia answer to CEO
- _____ () Other (Please List) _____

Thank You's - Please List (1) each - Must be 4-H related

Other 4H Activities Not Listed



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