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Floyd County 4-H News

Monthly Photo Contest: February theme is “Something or Someone You Love”

Our photo contest continues to be a success with lots of great submissions. February's theme will be “Something or Someone You Love.” 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 \$10 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!

Parent/Leader Association Meeting

All Floyd County 4-H parents are invited to attend the Parent/Leader Association meeting set for Tuesday, February 21st at the CEO at 6 PM. The 4-H Budget will be discussed. Dinner will be provided. An RSVP would be helpful.

Floyd County Council Meeting

A Floyd County Council meeting is set for, Tuesday, February 21st at the CEO at 5 PM. If you are a County Council officer or County delegate for your club, please try to attend this meeting. Please let the CEO know if you are planning to attend.

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Calendar of Events

February

2: Pistol, Unity Center, 5:30PM
5: Senior Rifle, Unity Center, 2:30PM
7: Rifle, Unity Center, 5:30PM
12: Senior Rifle, Unity Center, 2:30PM
13: Rifle, Unity Center, 5:30PM
14: Archery, Unity Center, 5:30PM
16: Pistol, Unity center 5:30PM
19: Senior Rifle, Unity Center, 2:30PM
19: Horse, CEO, 3PM
20: Rifle, Unity Center, 5:30PM
21: Floyd County Council Meeting, CEO, 5PM
21: Parent/Leader Meeting, CEO, 6PM
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27: Archery, Unity Center, 5:30PM
28: Rifle, Unity Center, 5:30PM

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Horse Project

Our first Horse Project meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 19th at 3pm at the County Extension Office. We will go over some basic horse information as well as some riding tips and videos. We will meet again on Sunday, Feb 26th at 3pm at the County Extension Office. These will be the only 2 “office” meetings we will have this year. We will have one countywide monthly horse practice each month after these meetings (weather permitting). Those dates and times will be announced at a later time.

State Indoor Archery Contest

Date for the 2017 State Indoor Archery Match have been released. Madisonville will be March 10 and 11. Bay City is March 24 and 25. Ft. Stockton is March 25 and Graham is March 31 and April 1. Registration will be through 4-H Connect. The fee is \$30 (\$25 entry fee & \$5 target fee) per bow class. Late fee is \$50 (\$45 entry fee & \$5 target fee) per bow class. Registration should open in February. Registration dates have not been announced. We will notify you through Remind when registration opens. If you are interested in competing or would like more information, contact a shooting sports coach or the CEO.

Major Livestock Show Schedules

Major Stock Show Schedule Books are available at the County Extension Office. The book includes move-in and show schedules for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show, Sand Hills Stock Show, Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo.

Shooting Sports Extravaganza

If you're new to shooting sports, this is the place to start! The Shooting Sports Extravaganza is a beginner's match and learning event. Beginner shooters will learn the process of shooting competitively, basic knowledge of firearm and range safety, and about the shooting sports events. Extravaganza will be held April 22 and the 4-H Center in Brownwood. Registration is February 15 through March 19 for \$25. Late registration is March 20 through March 26 for \$40. If you are interested and would like more information, contact a shooting sports coach or the CEO.

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.



Livestock Judging

Just a reminder to be studying the anatomy of the livestock so we will be ready for practices this spring. If you need copies of the anatomy handouts please contact Cristen. You do not have to show livestock to participate in this project. If you have any questions please contact Cristen Brooks at the Extension Office

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.

Remembering Showmanship this Show Season

Preparing for the show ring doesn't stop with your animal. You need to be as well prepared as your livestock. At home set up a "show ring" in your pasture and practice, practice, practice. You should work with your animal everyday so you are comfortable around the animal and vice versa. That can include feeding, haltering, leading, bathing, brushing and just spending time with your animals. "The easy part is winning in the show ring, all the hard work takes place at home."



2016—2017 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2016—2017 4-H year began on August 15th and is \$20. 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. The fee has been increased to \$25. 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.

Duds to Dazzle

In the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, 4-H members participate in the 4-H Clothing & Textile project to become knowledgeable in a multitude of concentrated skills including, but not limited to, design, construction and consumer buying. The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle qualifying competition has taken another step in expanding the learning experience by “going green” through the introduction of eco-fashion. The objectives of the contest are: Allow participants to exhibit knowledge and skills gained through their 4-H Clothing & Textiles project by designing, constructing, and presenting a finished product; Allow participants learning opportunities; Promote teamwork; Help 4-H’ers gain experience in public speaking; Provide leadership opportunities for young people; Assist youth in gaining an appreciation for recycling textiles so that they do not end up in the waste stream



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. What is the theme for the February photo contest?**
- 2. When is the Parent/Leader Meeting?**
- 3. Where is the Horse meeting going to be held?**

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

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Complete this Valentine's Day 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.

Valentine's Day Word Search

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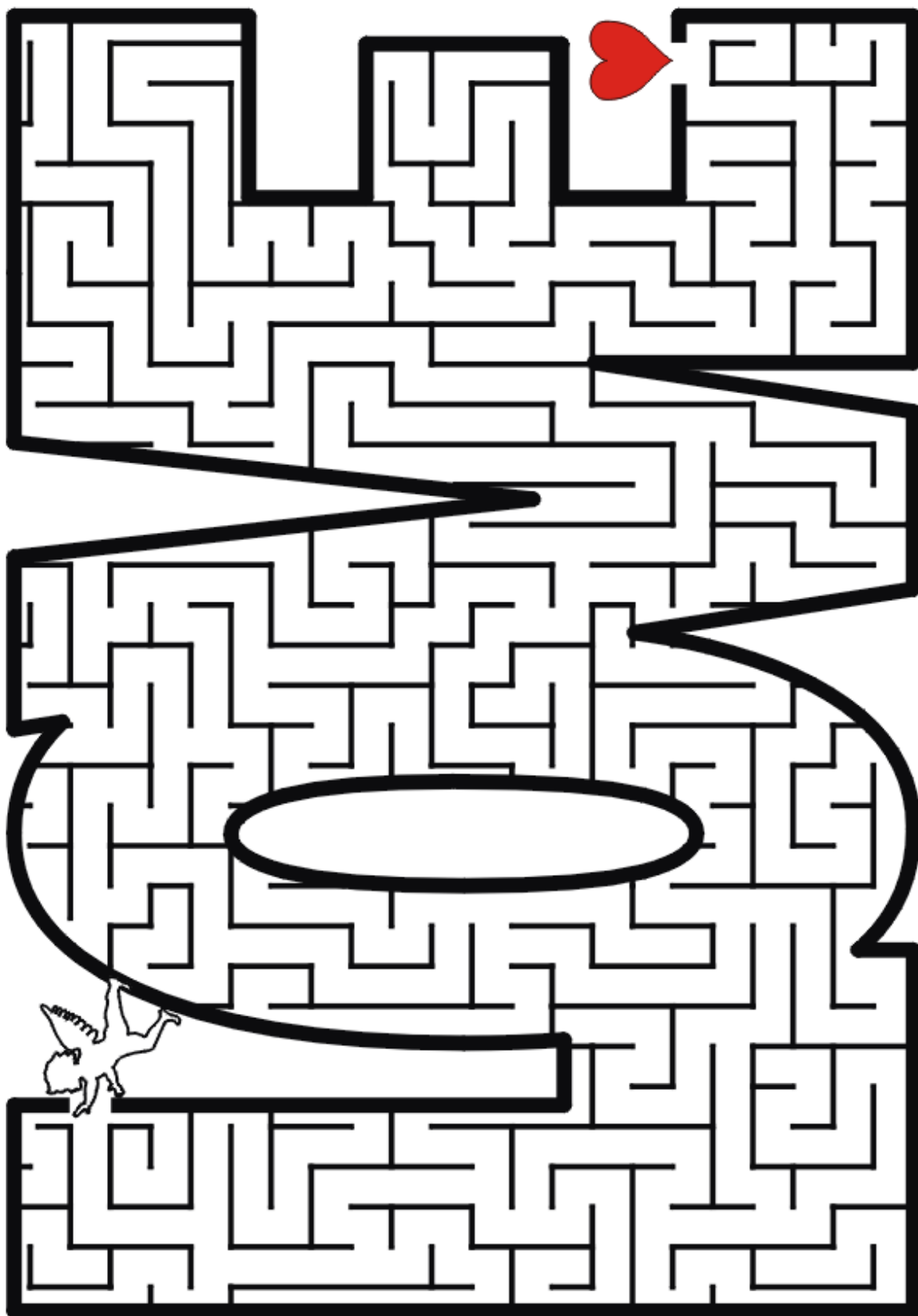
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