



January 2018

Floyd County 4-H News

2018 Floyd County Livestock Show

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

110 S Wall St
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Calendar of Events

January

7 -Sr Rifle, 3:00 pm, Unity Center
8 - Archery, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
9 - Rifle, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
11 - Pistol, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
11-13: Floyd County Livestock Show
14: Stock Show Cleanup
16 - Archery, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
18 - Rifle, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
21 - Sr Rifle, 3:00 pm, Unity Center
22 - Rifle, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
23 - Archery, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
25 - Pistol, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
28 - Sr Rifle, 3:00 pm, Unity Center
29 - Archery, 5:30 pm, Unity Center
30 - Rifle, 5:30 pm, Unity Center

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.



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.

District Scholarship Review

District 2 4-H will be offering a District wide review again this year for all applicants submitting Texas 4-H Scholarships. A panel of agents and our 4-H Specialist (Andy Hart) will be reviewing these scholarship applications on Thursday, January 25 at the District Office. You can email Andy Hart a copy of the applications and he will print them off and can scan them back with critiques. I highly encourage you to submit whatever you have completed (does not have to be complete) to amhart@ag.tamu.edu by January 24 so they can make copies and have them ready to be evaluated on January 25. Or you can bring them to the extension office and we will scan them and email them for you. In the past the applicants that have taken advantage of this review opportunity have been greatly benefited.

Monthly Photo Contest: January theme is “Buildings/Architecture”

Our photo contest continues to be a success with lots of great submissions. January's theme will be “ARCHITECTURE.” 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 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!

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."



Upcoming District Contests

There are a number of District Contests that take place in the Spring and Summer, here are some important upcoming dates:

April 14: District Rifle (tentative)

April 19: Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Storyboard

April 27: District Roundup

May 19: District Archery

Junior Leader Lab: May 29-31

June 5: District Pistol

June 19: District Horse Show

June 29-30: District Trap & Skeet

June 29-July 1: Senior Leader Lab/Power Camp

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

The theme is still to be announced.



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.



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 January photo contest?**
- 2. When is District Archery?**
- 3. When is County Stock Show cleanup scheduled?**

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

January 2018

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Mon

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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

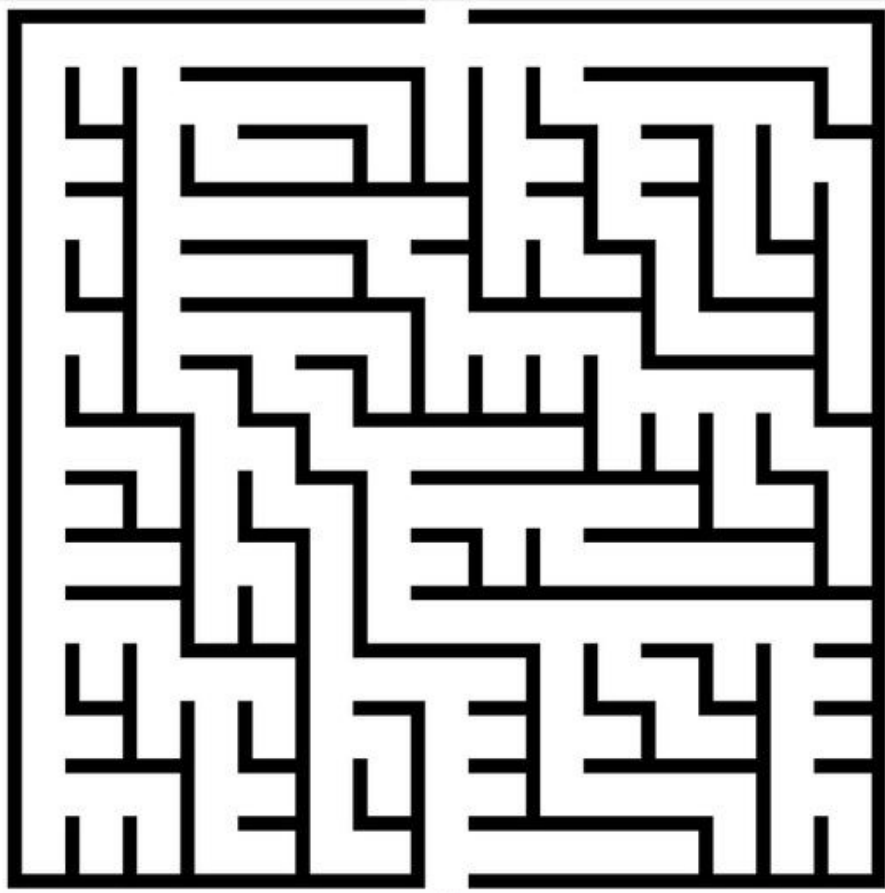
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Complete this Happy New Year Maze for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship.
Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

New Year's Bunny Maze

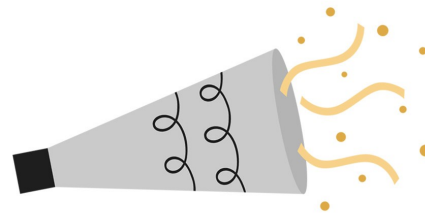
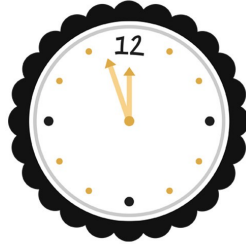
The bunny can't find the rest of his festive friends. Help him search through the maze to find them.





Complete this Happy New Year 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



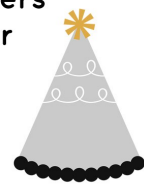
Countdown
Confetti
Midnight
Balloons

Celebration
Fireworks
January
Happy



New Year
Clock
Cheers
Goals

Party Poppers
Noisemaker
Resolution
Sparklers



NAME _____

TOTAL

**Jacket Point Sheet
DECEMBER 2017**

(DECEMBER 14th MEETING)

_____ (3) Attend 4-H Meeting	_____ (1) 1 or both parents attended
_____ (3) Led Pledge of Allegiance	_____ (3) In Charge of recreation
_____ (3) Led Pledge to the Texas Flag	_____ (3) Community Service
_____ (3) Led 4-H Motto	_____ (3) Provided Refreshments
_____ (3) Project Report	_____ (3) Helped with set up /
_____ (3) Mini Demonstration	clean up
_____ (3) Inspiration	
_____ (3) Officer Duties (list: _____)	

_____ (1) Turned in Christmas Crossword Puzzle
_____ (1) Turned in A Christmas Words Scramble
_____ (1) Emailed trivia answer to CEO
_____ (1) Parent participated in Scholarship Training
_____ (3) Participated in Scholarship Training
_____ (3) Provided Food for Christmas Potluck
_____ (5) Recorded radio spot for Stock Show
_____ (2) Entered Photo in Monthly Photo Contest
_____ () Other (Please List)
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Thank You's - Please List

Other 4H Activities Not Listed



Cristen Brooks, CEA-ANR

Floyd County



Amy Kress, CEA-FCS

Floyd County

Secretary: Donna Keaton

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