



March 2018

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Floyd County 4-H News

Monthly Photo Contest: March theme is “Friends”

Our photo contest continues to be a success with more photos submitted in February than any other month! March's theme will be “Friends.” This doesn't just have to be “human” friends, it can be any friend! 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 do 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!

Clothing & Textiles Project

Clothing & Textiles project season is finally here! We will have 4 meetings in March and April where we will work on two sewing projects. The cost for all 4 classes is \$10 to help cover the cost of supplies. Please RSVP to the CEO by **MARCH 16TH** if you plan to attend so materials can be purchased. Here are the dates and times for the meetings:

Monday, March 26th at 5:00PM at the CEO

Monday, April 2nd at 5:00PM at the CEO

Monday, April 9th at 5:00PM at the CEO

Monday, April 16th at 5:00PM at the CEO

There will also be information for those interested in participating Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, and Duds to Dazzle.

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Calendar of Events

March

1-18—Houston Livestock Show
4—Sr. Rifle 3:00 pm
5 – Pistol 5:30 pm
6 – Archery 5:30 pm
8 – Rifle 5:30 pm
11—County Horse Practice 3pm,
Floydada Rodeo Arena
11 – Sr. Rifle 3:00 pm
12 - Archery 5:30 pm
13 – Rifle 5:30 pm
15 – Pistol 5:30 pm
18 – Sr. Rifle 3:00 pm
19— Photography Project Meeting
5pm at CEO
19 – Rifle 5:30 pm
20 – Archery 5:30 pm
22 – Pistol 5:30 pm
23— County Photo Contest Entries
Due
26 – Clothing & Textiles, 5:00PM,
CEO
27 – Archery 5:30 pm
29 – Rifle 5:30 pm

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Horse Project

Our first countywide horse practice will be Sunday, March 11th 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. 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. Here is a schedule of shows for the year:

Big 5 Horse Shows: (NEW: Each Class/Division now includes an Adult Class)

April 14th

April 28th

May 5th—Dumas Show

May 19th

June 2nd

District 2 Horse Show:

June 19th at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Wolfforth

State Horse Show:

July 21-29 at the Taylor Expo Center in Abilene

SHTX and PRCHA

If you'd like the show schedule for Stock Horse of Texas or the Panhandle Reined Cow Horse Association please contact Cristen Brooks.

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 20 through April 22 at the 4-H Center in Brownwood. If you are interested and would like more information, contact a shooting sports coach or the CEO.

Photography Project

We will have a photography project meeting lead by Robin Sanders of Robin's Nest Photography on March 19th 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 Friday, March 23rd, 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 6th. For more information about the photography project please contact Cristen Brooks.



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.

The 2018 Design Brief is “Fashion Design to the Rescue”

Wham! Pow! Bam! Take a cue from the superheroes or supervillains found in cartoons, movies and comic books to create your own original design. Whether your inspiration comes from a person with phenomenal powers fighting for noble causes, their masked sidekick, or a criminal archenemy wreaking havoc on humanity, let their colorful and flashy costumes, valorous heroism, and superhuman traits be the stimulus to your extraordinary blueprint to rescuing the world of fashion.

2018 State Indoor Archery Contest

Dates have been set for the State Indoor Archery Match.

Graham – March 16-17, Ft. Stockton -March 16-17, Bay City – March 22-24, Carrizo Springs – April 13-14

The match is held in 4 locations across the state. Competitors will choose to compete at only one location and the scores from all locations will be tallied. Registration is open on 4-HConnect. If this is your first time to compete in State Indoor, be sure to indicate that you are a first year competitor when you register. There are three flight times at each location to choose from: Friday Evening, 5:30 pm check-in, 6:30 pm flight, Saturday morning, 7 am check-in, 8 am flight and Saturday afternoon, 12 noon check-in, 1 pm flight. Competitors can enter in three different bow classes if they would like. Registration is \$30.00 per bow class. (\$25 per entry and \$5.00 target fee.) Winfield and Patty are assisting at Ft. Stockton but feel free to register for which ever location is most convenient. If you need help registering, please contact the CEO or Winfield, Patty or Bill. There will also be a practice match in Ft. Stockton on February 17. If you are interested in attending this practice, please contact the CEO or Winfield or Patty.



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.

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

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. How many locations is state indoor archery held at?**
- 3. When is the first county horse practice?**

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

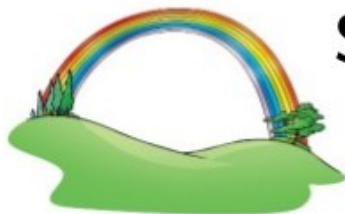
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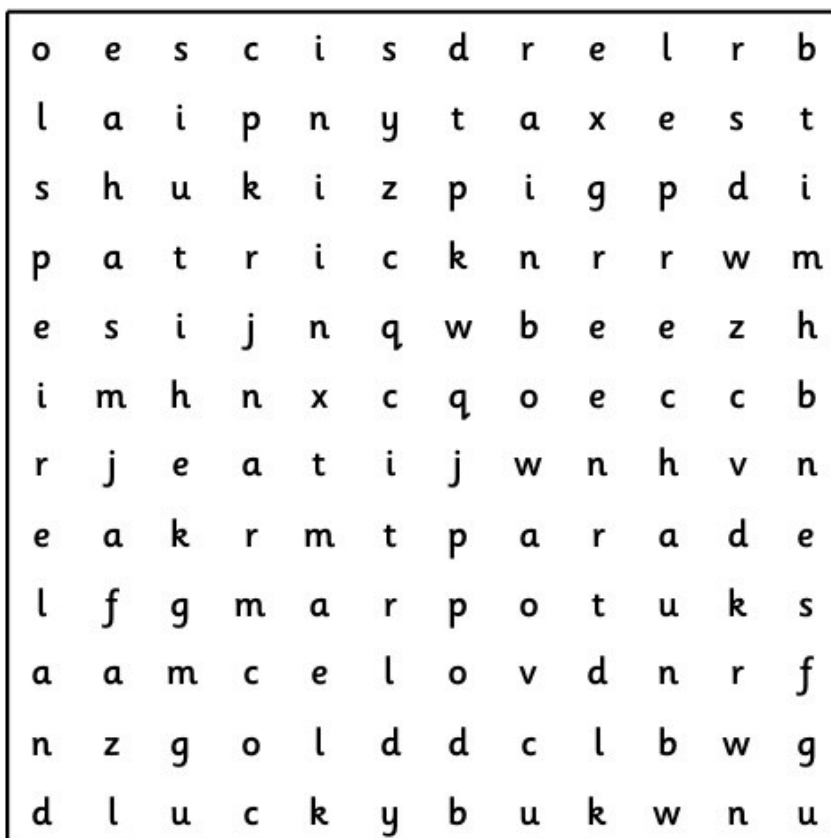
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Complete this St. Patrick's Day Word Search for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship. Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.



St Patrick's Day Word Search



emerald

gold

green

ireland

leprechaun

lucky

parade

patrick

pot

rainbow

saint

shamrock



Complete this 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.



St. Patrick's Day Activity Sheet



Submit

NAME _____

TOTAL _____

Jacket Point Sheet
February 2018

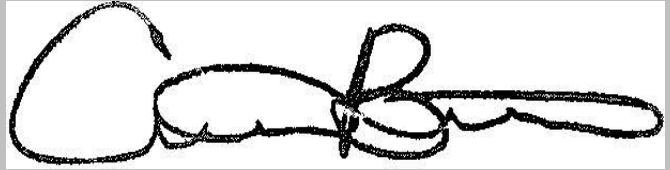
(FEBRUARY 8th MEETING)

_____ (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) Attended Fort Worth Stock Show only
_____ (5) Showed # _____ animals at Fort Worth Stock Show in February
_____ (1) Attended San Antonio Livestock Show only
_____ (5) Showed # _____ animals at San Antonio Livestock Show
_____ (1) Attended San Angelo Stock Show only
_____ (5) Showed # _____ animals at San Angelo Livestock Show
_____ (1) Parent Attended Parent/Leader Meeting
_____ (2) Entered Photo in Monthly Photo Contest
_____ (3) Donated Baked Goods to Lockney Care Center
_____ (2) In Charge of Baked Goods to Lockney Care Center
_____ (3) Donated to Baked Goods to Beehive
_____ (2) In Charge of Baked Goods to Beehive
_____ (1) Turned in Valentine's Word Search
_____ (1) Turned in Valentine's Day Crossword Puzzle
_____ (1) Emailed trivia answer to CEO
_____ () Other (Please List) _____
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_____ (10) Completed project (6 hours or 6 activities) *Example: animal project or clothing project – LIST PROJECT*

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

Other 4H Activities Not Listed



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