



# April 2021

## *4-H Club Meetings for April 2021*

**Tolar 4-H** - First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the First National Bank in Tolar.

\*Facebook -@tolar4h\*

**Lipan 4-H** - First Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Lipan Community Center,

\*Facebook- Lipan 4-H\*

**Sharp Shooters 4-H** - Meets every Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Reunion Fairgrounds. Regular business meeting in on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

\*Facebook- Hood County 4H Sharpshooters\*

**Young Riders** - First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. at Triple Cross Cowboy Church. Please see their Facebook pg for information on virtual or face to face meeting

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**Cornerstone 4-H**- 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm at Cornerstone Christian Academy.

**Lake Granbury 4-H**- Second Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm at Annex 1 Meeting Room.

\*Facebook pg- Lake Granbury 4H\*

**K-9 & Kids** -Meets Bi weekly on Thursday 6:00 pm at Granbury Dog Park. No dogs for first meeting & must bring a vaccinated card for each dog. \*Facebook- Hood County 4H K9 &Kids\*

**Food & Fashion**- 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm at Granbury Church of Christ . Next Meeting April 18th. \*Facebook- Hood County Food and Fashion Club\*

**\*PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLUBS OR HOOD COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PG FOR UPDATES\***

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# Spring Contests

The first round of Spring contests has district competitions beginning in early April.

Below are some of the projects/contests offered in the Spring. You can find out more about these projects on the District 8 4-H website: <http://d84-h.tamu.edu>. If any of these interest you as a 4-H'er or adult volunteer, please contact Brady or Hannah.

**\*Continue to check website for updates on all contest information\***

**All Teams Need to Register through the Extension Office**

## Consumer Decision Making

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 19th

Cleburne Conference Center

Registration Deadline -April 7

## Quiz Bowls

### **FCH, Horse, Livestock**

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: May 1st

Registration Deadline: April 14

The Quiz Bowl involves teams of three or four members. Two teams compete against each other at one time, answering questions related to nutrition, food safety, dietary guidelines, food preparation, food preservation, MyPlate, health, and consumer

## Horse Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 17th @ TAMU

College Station

Registration Deadline: March-24

## Livestock /Meat Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24

Registration Deadline April 7

Livestock judging is the process of evaluating, selecting, placing, and learning the various livestock

## District Rifle Match

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24th

Registration Deadline-April 7

The District Rifle Contest is a competitive shooting contest with several different categories Seniors can qualify for State

## Fashion Storyboard

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest: April 19

Registration Deadline-March 16

Individual event. Create a storyboard showcasing your creativity by designing an outfit, accessory or pet clothing. 2021 Design Brief: Reinventing Fashion with History

## 2021 County Roundup Contest

Don't Forget **April 8th** is County Roundup!! Please call the office if you are interested in participating. Brady and Hannah are here to help you with your project.

**Educational Presentation**—4-H'ers give a 6 to 12 minute presentation on a topic of their choice. This can be done with a partner or as an individual.

**Share - The - Fun**—This is our talent show. Individuals or groups can perform short acts or skits in the following areas.

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Celebrate 4-H | 2. Choreographed Routine |
| 3. Dramedy       | 4. Musical/Instrumental  |
| 5. Poetry/Prose  | 6. Solo/Band Performance |
| 7. Vocal         |                          |



## District Roundup Event Information

Registration for all events: March 26-April 16, 2021

- Educational Presentations-April 26-27, 2021 (virtual)
- Public Speaking-April 29, 2021 (virtual)
- Share the Fun-submission upload (April 20-24, 2021), Judging-April 26-29, 2021
- Quiz Bowls (FCH, Horse, Livestock)-May 1, 2021 (in-person) in Waco at the McLennan Emergency Services Education Center



### DISTRICT 8 4-H RIFLE MATCH

*Contestant Information*

**District Contest Information**

**Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021**

**Location: Leon County Gun Club**  
15295 County Rd 224  
Oakwood, TX 75855



**Time:** The Competitive Rifle Match Shooting will begin at 9:00am.  
(Shooting times will be staggered)

The Provisional Light Rifle Match will begin following the completion of the Competitive Rifle Match.  
*A more detailed shoot schedule will be distributed after receiving entries.*

**Registration:** Contact the Hood County Extension Office for entry information

## APRIL LIVESTOCK NEWS

### Steer Validation

It is time to order Steer Tags for the 2021 Fall & 2022 Spring show season. Tag order are due **April 19h**. Contact the Extension Office to order.

### State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation

If you are interested in showing a Lamb or Goat at the State Fair we need your validation and tag orders by **April 16 2021**. Tags are 18 each.



### Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp



Join us in Aggieland for a FUN and EXCITING 3 day program dedicated to educating students on the fundamentals of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, and selection with plenty of showmanship and Quality Counts information!

Lamb Camp: July 9-11, 2021

Goat Camp: July 16-18, 2021

Cost:

Children \$200 & Adults \$75

For More Information:

Visit: <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/about/facilities/sheep-center/youth-camps/>

Or Contact:

[aggielandlambandgoatcamp@gmail.com](mailto:aggielandlambandgoatcamp@gmail.com)

Phone: 979-862-7644



### Heifer Validation

If you are planning on showing a heifer at the Fall Shows that you did not validate in October you need to call the office by **April 19, 2021**

### State Fair Barrow Tags

State Fair Barrow Tag orders will be due to the Extension Office by **April 26, 2021**. Cost is \$18 per tag.

### Livestock Raisers Association

The HCLRA meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the fairgrounds. We need more 4-H families to get involved with this group. They make the rules for the county show, up-keep the facilities and provide us a place and opportunity to show our projects. Next meeting is *April 22, 2021*.

## **Shooting Sports Extravaganza is now open on 4-H Connect!**

**Where: 4-H Center Brownwood, TX**

**When: April 17, 2021**

This is a beginner match. It is intended for any age 4-H'er that only been involved in Shooting Sports for less than 2 years.

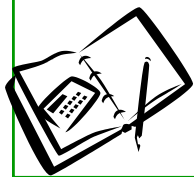
For more information call the Extension Office at 817-579-3280.

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### **Record Books and Awards Applications**

Record Books and Awards Applications are due on June 11 2021.

If you are attending State 4-H Roundup, you will need to turn them in before we leave that week!



### **County & Club Officer Elections**

May is usually the month that we elect officers for the next 4-H year. If you want to run for a club officer position, you need to contact your club manager to find out the specifics. We will host County Council Officers in May. If you wish to be on County Council, you must be elected as President, Vice President, or County Delegate. Contact Hannah. if you have questions about County Council!







# 2021 4-H Virtual Bass Fishing Skill-a-thon Program

*Open statewide to all Texas 4-H members*

**April 10, 17 & 24**



- Participate in 1, 2, or all 3 fishing events
- One time entry fee for all program components
- Register as an individual, team, or both
- Open to 4-H youth K-12th grades
- Fish at YOUR favorite spot!
- Post fish pics in 2021 4-H Fishing Facebook group

Click to:



REGISTER



JOIN FB Group



READ Rules

**FREE official  
Check-It-Stik to  
first 200  
registered  
by March 12th**

## Categories & Fees:

State-wide Individual	\$25
State-wide Team	\$25/team member

## Optional Categories & Fees:

District individual	\$15
District Team	\$15/team member
Big Bass Individual	\$10
Big Bass Team	\$10/team member

*Prizes awarded weekly for all entry categories!*

## Weekly Skill-a-thon Sessions:

Monday - Fishing Tips & Tricks  
Tuesday - Cooking with Bass  
Wednesday - Visit with the Game Warden  
Thursday - Fishing Safety  
Friday - Fishing Trivia Game

*hosted by District 5  
sponsored by Texas Farm Credit,  
TG Industries & Life's Pursuit  
Outdoors*

All state and local laws must be followed

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/>

The 4-H family entered is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the events

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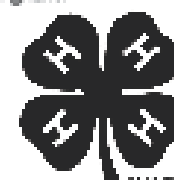
- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment based on grade in 2021-2022 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

- 4-H Fishing Camp  
June 16-18 | \$240/Y, \$130/A
- 4-H STEM Camp  
June 16-18 | \$240/Y, \$130/A
- Horizons Camp  
June 27-July 1 | \$300/Y, \$160/A
- Mission Possible Mentor Training  
June 27-30 | \$125
- Mission Possible Camp  
June 28-30 | \$175
- County Camp I  
July 1-3 | \$200/Y, \$110/A
- County Camp II  
July 5-7 | \$200/Y, \$110/A
- Outdoor Adventure Camp  
July 7-9 | \$200/Y, \$110/A
- Prime Time I  
July 11-14 | \$250/Y, \$135/A
- Prime Time II  
July 14-17 | \$250/Y, \$135/A



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**Objective:**4-H members who have completed at least the 8th grade at the time of SURGE may participate

To prepare teen leaders from the 21 counties in District 8 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level, or county committees, or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from SURGE and share it with members back in their counties. SURGE is set up to be enjoyable and fun, but there is work too. Many workshops are set up that will require concentration and serious participation. Speeches are delivered for officer elections.

**Registration on 4-H Online May 3-21, 2021**





Dakota Becker  
Toby Combs  
Mary Crum  
Abigail Davis  
Britan Gatlin  
Owen Grider  
Kyndell Hooser  
Katelyn Jones  
Riley Jones  
Brailyn Morton  
Celeste Serrano  
Cade Turner

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SUN	MO	TUE	WE	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 <i>happy Easter</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
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2- Office Closed for Good Friday

8- County Roundup

19-Steer Tags Due  
State Fair Lamb & Goat Tags Due  
19-Heifer Validation information due to Extension Office

24-District Rifle Contest

26- State Fair Barrow Tags

# May 2021

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10-14 State Roundup

31- Office Closed for Memorial Day

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