



4-H Club Meetings for December

Tolar 4-H - 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the FNB of Tolar. See their [Facebook](#) pg. for updates.

Lipan 4-H - 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. See their [Facebook](#) pg. for updates .

Sharp Shooters 4-H - Meets every Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Reunion Fairgrounds. Regular business meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. See their [Facebook](#) pg. for meeting updates.

Young Riders - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Triple Cross Cowboy Church in the Youth Barn. See their [Facebook](#) pg.

Cornerstone 4-H - 2nd Wednesday of every month at 3 pm at Cornerstone Christian Academy.

Lake Granbury Community 4-H - 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Hood County Reunion Grounds. See [Facebook](#) pg

K9 & Kids— Meets 1st & 2nd Thursday night at 6 pm at Reunion Grounds. No dogs for the third meeting. 3rd Thursday is Business meeting @ Granbury Baptist Church. 4th & 5th Thursdays are TBA .You must bring a vaccination record for each dog. See their [Facebook](#) pg.

Food & Fashion—Meets the second Sunday of the month from 4-6 pm at the Annex I Meeting Room.

*** Please follow **Hood County 4-H** [Facebook](#) pg. for news and updates.***

Livestock News for December

County Show Entry (Online Only)



The entry for the county stock show will be done online for the 2022 show. Go online to enter at:

<http://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org/> The entry system will close on Dec. 5th 2021! All entries including all Livestock, Family Living, Ag Mechanics, and Livestock Skillathon entries must be completed by December 5 2021 Once you have completed, paid, and submitted your online entries you will receive an email conformation Please print and keep this for your records!!
Early Entries Are Encouraged!!

Stock Show Eligibility Forms

We will be sending out eligibility forms soon. You will need to take them to school, get them signed, and return them to the office prior to the county show. Remember a parent signature is required as well.

County Stock Show 3-Meeting Rule

If you want to participate at the 2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show you must attend 3 - 4-H Club Business Meetings prior to the show. This applies to ALL participants:



Livestock, Family Living, Skill-a-thon & Ag Mechanics.

2022 Hood County Junior Livestock Show Judges

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| Rabbit - Anthony Bell | Goats - Denton Lowe |
| Lambs - Tanner Barnes | Broilers - Alisa Hairston |
| Swine - Brandon Anderson | Ag Mechanics - Dillon Bradbury |
| Classifier - Todd Vineyard | Cattle - Lyle Zoeller |
| Skillathon - Dr. David Roper | |

COUNTY ONLY– RABBIT VALIDATION

December 4th -8:00 am until Noon at Reunion Grounds

*** Must Attend To Show At County With Your Rabbit***



4-H Scales and Clippers

The 4-H program has scales you can check out to weigh your animals and clippers for clipping. If you would like to use these items, you can check them out from the office. We ask that you return them within 3 days.



HCJLRS Rules

The rules for the 2022 County Stock show can be found at:

<http://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org/>

Livestock Raisers Association

The HCLRA meets on the 3rd 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, maintain the facilities and provide us a place and opportunity to show our projects. Next meeting is *December 16, 2021*.

WORK DAY DEC

18th

HCLRA needs help
preparing the grounds
for the 2022 Hood
County Livestock
Show!
8:00 AM

Good Luck To all of our District 8 Food Challenge & Food Show Participants!!!

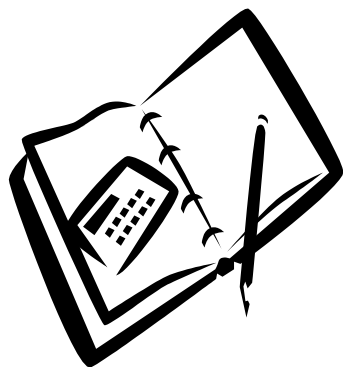


Hood County 4H Christmas Party Dec. 9th

Please join us for Food, Fun & Games at 6:00 pm at the Hood County Reunion Grounds. This will also count as a business meeting!



Record Books



Start recording information and taking pictures for your record book. Be sure to document your project well, whether it be an animal project, food and nutrition, etc. You'll need community service and leadership too! So volunteer to lead the pledge, set up for a 4-H club or project meeting or coordinate a community service project.. Call us if you have questions.

Pecan Apple Spice Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. unsalted butter
- 1/4 c. granulated sugar
- 1/4 c. brown sugar (packed)
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 c. apple (chopped)
- 1 c. oats
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350, clean area, wash apples.
2. In a small bowl, combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.
3. In a mixing bowl, mix with an electric mixer, sugar, brown sugar, egg and vanilla until smooth.
4. Slowly mix in flour mixture until smooth.
5. Fold in apples and pecans.
6. Form dough into 1" balls, place on cookie sheet, press down.
7. Bake at 350 for 6-8 minutes.
8. Remove from oven and serve warm for that yummy warm fall feeling.

| Nutrition Facts | |
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| 24 servings per container | |
| Serving size 1 cookie | |
| Amount per serving | |
| Calories | 130 |
| % Daily Value* | |
| Total Fat 6g | 8% |
| Saturated Fat 1g | 8% |
| Trans Fat 0.5g | |
| Cholesterol 10mg | 3% |
| Sodium 180mg | 8% |
| Total Carbohydrate 16g | 6% |
| Dietary Fiber 1g | 4% |
| Total Sugars 6g | |
| Includes 4g Added Sugars | 8% |
| Protein 2g | |
| Vitamin D 0mcg | 0% |
| Calcium 35mg | 2% |
| Iron 1mg | 6% |
| Potassium 54mg | 2% |
| *The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice. | |



**DINNER
TONIGHT**
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Spring Contests

Registration for Spring District Contests begin in March. Contests will begin in 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. If any of these interest you as a 4-H'er or adult volunteer, please contact Hannah or London. We are happy to assist in any projects a 4-H'er wants to do. .

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

Spring Judging Contests– Horse Judging– April 2nd, 2022, Livestock Judging– April 23rd, 2022, Meat Judging & Identification– April 23rd, 2022.

Photography Contest– April 3rd, 2022.

Clothing & Textiles Contest– Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Fashion Story Board– April 18th, 2022,

Consumer Decision Making– April 18th, 2022.

District Roundup– Education Presentations, Public Speaking, Share the Fun– April 30th, 2022.

Rifle Match– May 7th, 2022.

4-H Horse Show– June 13-14, 2022.

County deadlines will be in March, prior to district. Follow Facebook & future newsletters for those dates.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Evie Burnham

Makenze Boyce

Nolan Davis

Layla Kowalewski

Ashleigh Saloti

Hood County Junior Livestock Show & Sale
January 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2022

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 4: Fairgrounds Open at 6:30am

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| 7:00-10:00am | Rabbit Weigh-In |
| 8:00am | Livestock Skill-a-thon Check-In |
| 8:30am | Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest |
| 10:00-10:30am | Broiler Check-In |
| 11:30am | Broiler Show |
| 1:30pm | Livestock Skill-a-thon Buckle Presentation |
| 2:00pm | Rabbit Show |
| 2:00-3:00pm | Sheep: Market Lamb Weigh-In/Classification & Breeding Ewe Check-In |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Goat: Market Goat Weigh-In & Breeding Doe Check-In |
| 10:00pm | Gates Close |

Wednesday, January 5: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00am

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| 8:00-11:00am | Swine: Market Swine Weigh-In/Classification & Breeding Gilts Check-In |
| 11:00am | Sheep Show: Breeding Ewe Show followed by Market Lamb Show |
| 3:00pm | Goat Show: Breeding Doe Show followed by Market Goat Show |
| 6:00-8:00pm | Ag Mechanics Check-In |
| 10:00pm | Gates Close |

Thursday, January 6: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00am

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| 8:00-11:00am | Family Living Division Check-In |
| 9:00-10:00am | Cattle: Market Steer Weigh-In/Classification & Heifer Check-In |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | Ag Mechanics Show |
| 12:00pm | Family Living Division Judging (Exhibit Building Closed) |
| 1:00pm | Breeding Gilt Show |
| 2:00pm | Market Swine Show |
| 6:00pm | Family Living Division Opens / Silent Auction Begins |
| 7:00pm | Non-Silent Auction Family Living Division Items Removal Deadline |
| 10:00pm | Gates Close |

Friday, January 7: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00am

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| 6:30-8:30am | 4-H Pancake Breakfast |
| 6:30am | Family Living Division Silent Auction Continues |
| 11:00am | Heifer Show |
| 1:00pm | Market Steer Show |
| 10:00pm | Gates Close |

*** Release of All Projects Not Making Premium Sale***

Saturday, January 8: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00am

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| 11:00am | Buyer Meal |
| 1:00pm | Family Living Division Silent Auction Closes |
| 1:00pm | Premium Auction Sale |

DECEMBER 2021

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Dec. 5—COUNTY STOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE

Dec 8—D8 Food Show/Food Challenge

Dec 9th– Hood County 4H Christmas Party

Dec 18– HCLRA Work Day

Dec. 23&24th—County Holiday Office Closed

Dec.31– Office Closed for New years

January 2022

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Jan 7th– Pancake Breakfast

Jan. 4th-8th—County Stock Show

17th—Office Closed MLK, Jr Holiday

24– Adulyty Leaders& County Council Meeting

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