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**SPECIAL
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4-H News Update

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4-H Calendar

March

- 4- Rabbit validation, Porth Ag Arena, 5 pm
- 7- Clothing Project Workshop, 6 pm, County Extension Office (CEO)
- 13- Houston County Fair Board Meeting, HCEC, 5:30 pm
- 25- 4-H County Council Meeting and 4-H Adult Leaders meeting, 6pm, CEO
- 27- Houston County Fair Board meeting, HCEC, 5:30—**last meeting before fair**
- 28- Land and Woodland Contest, Groveton
- 29-Houston County Extension office closed for Easter

April

- 6- County Replacement heifers validation, 1pm, Crockett Vet
- 8- Houston County Fair SET UP MANDATORY!! 5:00 pm
- 9-12- Houston County Fair, see inside for details
- 13- Houston County Fair CLEANUP-MANDATORY!! 9 am
- 18- Clothing Project Workshop, 6 pm, CEO
- 27- District Round Up, Angelina College, Lufkin
- 29 - 4-H County Council Meeting and 4-H Adult Leaders meeting, 6pm, CEO

4-H Has TALENT!

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is pleased to announce this year's 2013 4-H Has Talent Competition. The Texas 4-H Has Talent Competition has grown tremendously over the last three years. We are looking for another great year of acts and excitement at Roundup.

Deadline for entries is April 1st.

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MONEY FOR YOUR LOCAL 4-H

The Texas 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce they will host the "I Support the Clover" Silent Auction during the 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup. In an effort to support county 4-H programs, the Texas 4-H Foundation Board would like provide an opportunity for county 4-H programs to earn funds from the event.

The Top 10 items donated by County 4-H Programs receiving the highest bid amounts, as compared to the other county donated items, will be awarded as follows:

...of the items selling price

First Place 100%

Second Place 75%

Third - Six Place 50%

Sixth - Tenth Place 25%

Visit our website at <http://texas4hfoundation.org/silentauction/> to download the item donation forms. We ask that you complete this form, and submit it along with any additional supporting materials for the items your county plans to donate (ie. brochure from hunt, specs from electronic items, etc). We ask that your county notify us no later than Friday, **April 5th** with the information regarding the donated item(s), photo of the item(s), etc. All items need to be shipped to the Texas 4-H Foundation Office by Friday, May 24th. If you chose to bring the item(s) to Roundup, note that the Foundation plans to open the Auction Tables on Monday during the Scholarship Assembly. The sooner your item goes on display the more time for bidding.

LET'S GO CAMPING! 2013

Camp (Grade Completed)	Arrival & Depart	Reg Fee (Youth/Adult)
Horizons Grades 4-8	June 4th - 2 pm June 8th - 10:30 am	\$275 / \$130
County Camp I	July 1st - 2 pm July 3rd - 11 am	\$175 / \$80
Mission Possible Mentor Training	July 7th - 2 pm July 8th - 2 pm	\$80
Mission Possible	July 8th - 2 pm July 10th - 10 am	\$175 / \$80
County Camp II	July 8th - 2 pm July 10th - 11 am	\$175 / \$80
County Camp III	July 10th - 2 pm July 13th - 2 pm	\$225 / \$105
Camp Corral	July 14th - 2 pm July 19th - 11 am	Military Youth Only
Prime Time I Grades 5th-8th	July 21st - 2 pm July 24th - 10 am	\$225 / \$105
Prime Time II Grades 2nd-5th	July 24th - 2 pm July 27th - 10 am	\$225 / \$105

FUN, ADVENTURE, AND FRIENDS - TEXAS 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER, BROWNWOOD, TX

Be part of the fun this summer with you friends at the Texas 4-H Conference Center! Sign up and experience hands-on adventures on Lake Brownwood!

To register go to: Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu

- ♣ All Camp Enrollment is based on grade completed on the spring, 2013
- ♣ 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp
- ♣ Registration program allows for:
 - Pre-Ordering of t-shirts
 - Sending messages to friends encouraging them to sign up for same camp
 - Pay a deposit by June 13th or full amount for July camps
 - Discount fee if you register for July Camps before June 13th!



4-H Club Meetings



Crockett 4-H Club

When: 2nd Mon. on the Month @ 6pm
Where: Houston Co. Electric Coop
Contact: Michelle Craven 222-2854

Latexo 4-H Club

When: 2nd Tues. of the Month @ 6pm
Where: Latexo Community Center
Contact: Kathy Curless 544-0082

Houston Co 4-H Shooting Sports

When: January - July
Contact: David Williamson 544-5356

Homestead 4-H Club

When: 1st Mon. of the Month @ 6pm
Where: Methodist Church in Crockett
Contact: Kay Hamilton 544-5967

Lovelady 4-H Club

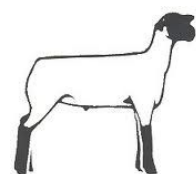
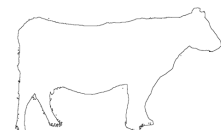
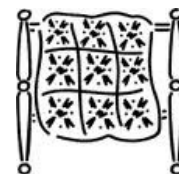
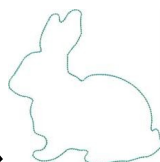
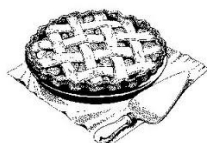
When: 2nd Tues. of the Month @ 6pm
Where: Lovelady Community Center
Contact: Judy Ward 222-7602

Houston County 4-H Council

When: 4th Mon. of Month @ 6pm
Where: County Extension Office
Contact: County Office 544-7502



HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE 2013



Mon	8-Apr	Set up Fair Grounds MANDATORY	5:00 PM
Tues	9-Apr	Check In Quilt Entries	2-2:30 PM
		Check in Home Ec Entries (not baked goods)	4-6:00 PM
		Check in ALL Livestock	4-6:00 PM
		Register for Pet Show	5-5:30 PM
		Pet Show	6:00 PM
		Sift of Projects	7 pm until...
Wed	10-Apr	Check in Shop Projects	8:00 AM
		Check in Baked Entries	8-9:00 AM
		Judge Shop Projects	9-12 PM
		CIVIC CENTER CLOSED FOR JUDGING	10-3:00 PM
		Check in FRYER RABBITS, show to Follow	1-3:30 PM
		Pictures of class/B.O.S. winners Home Ec Entries	4:00 PM
		LAMB show followed by GOATS	6:30 PM
Thurs	11-Apr	Check in BROILERS with show to follow	10-11:00 AM
		REPLACEMENT HEIFER SHOW	10:30 AM
		IN COUNTY HEIFERS with STEERS to follow	2:00 PM
		BREEDING SWINE with MARKET HOG to follow	5:00 PM
Fri	12-Apr	Pick Up Home Ec Entries except B.O.S.	7:30-8:30 AM
		Line up SALE OF CHAMPIONS	5:30 PM
		SALE OF CHAMPIONS	6:00 PM
Sat	13-Apr	Clean Up Fair Grounds MANDATORY	9:00 AM

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