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- RSVP D-2 Leadership Meeting July 7th
- Mash Camp Texas Tech July 7th-9th
- D-2 Leadership Plainview Texas July 10th
- State Trap July 21st-25th
- State 4-H Golf Challenge registration due July 23rd
- State 4-H Golf Challenge College Station July 28th
- Cochran 4-H Meeting August 4th 2 p.m. Activity Building Morton
- Fall Stock Show Registration due date August 7th for State Fair, Permian Basin & South Plains Fair & RSVP for Cochran 4-H Banquet
- Bob Ben Golf Tournament August 12th Plainview
- Tentative Cochran 4-H Banquet August 14th
- Goat & Lamb Tags orders due August 21st

Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club 2nd Tuesday of month

Cochran 4-H Gun Club TBA

Did you know:

DVD Now Available ~ Order yours today!

<http://texas4hfoundation.org/deepintheheart/>

Contest Results

Swine Quiz Bowl

Junior team: Clay Cleavinger, Jackson Greener, Wyatt Kirk placed 2nd in the intermediate level Swine Quiz Bowl

Sr teams: Kody Kuehler, Paxton Willingham, Drew Wallace, Garrett Baker, Nash Willingham, Peyton Baker & Geovani Perez placed 3rd and 5th place

North Region Rabbit Show

Cassidy Herndon placed best in show with her Californian rabbit

State Roundup

Paxton Willingham 10Th High Individual in Cattle Judging and 5Th High Individual in overall Livestock Judging.





4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

Equal Opportunity Notification for Educational Programs & Non-Discrimination Policies

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Need help fundraising.....but,

*“My County doesn’t have a TSC store”, **no problem.** “Stripes Convenient stores are not located in my County”, **no problem.** “Arlington is a bit of a far drive for my county to attend a Texas Rangers Baseball game”, **no problem.** Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni hosting 4-H membership drive. Can go to <http://texas4Hfriends.org/alliances> for more information.*

TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE

While you are surfing the web, don’t forget to visit the Texas 4-H Center’s website: <http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu>

COCHRAN COUNTY 4-H ON-LINE

Now has the 4-H newsletter as well as various other sources of information at: <http://cochran-tx.tamu.edu>

Other 4-H Web-sites

Glory Be Collectibles You might want to check out the neat 4-H items at www.glorybe.com

Clover Corner News Check out the Clover Corner News, 4-H’s national online newsletter, at: www.4hblogs.org/ccn.

Check out this Website : <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

D-2 Events

Mash Camp Texas Tech July 7th-9th

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YOUTH PROTECTION STANDARDS UPDATE

Courtney Dodd, Extension Program Specialist

A reminder at the start of this 4-H year - all volunteers are to be re-screened every three years. For 4-H volunteers, the need for re-screening is determined on a 4-H year basis. For example, a volunteer screened any time between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009 needs to be re-screened at the beginning of this 2011-2012 4-H year. More information on volunteer screening is located online at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent_yps/agents_yps.php

Volunteer \$5 Application Fee Plan

What:

Upon setting up or reactivating their 4-H CONNECT profile each year, adults will be assessed an annual \$5 volunteer application fee.

- This fee will pay for screening, which will continue to be conducted every three years, even though the \$5 volunteer application fee will be assessed annually.

Who:

All 4-H volunteers will be assessed the volunteer application fee

Volunteers that provide proof of screening through other entities will still be assessed the fee

Jeff's Livestock Small Project Tips:

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my!" do not make good pets, but many other animals do. The 4-H Pets and Small Animal projects helps youth explore the wide variety of pets available. Youth will also learn about the types of pets that fit best into their family.

- Identify breeds and animal species and their characteristics.
- Learn about the selection, care, needs of pets and basic principles of pet behavior.
- Demonstrate care and management in feeding, handling, grooming, and fitting/showing.
- Explore health regulations, first aid, and simple treatments for ailments.
- Learn and practice animal ownership responsibilities

(Taken from the California Small Project 4-H Fact sheet
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/141982.pdf>)



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Calendar 2014:

There's Always Something To Do! Important 4-H Dates

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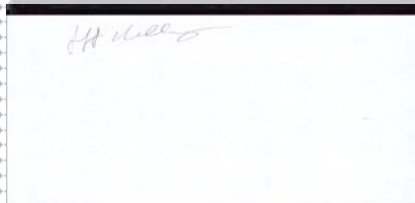
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

Re-enrollment is required for each new program year. Enrollment or re-enrollment can be completed by going to 4H Connect website located on 4honline.com. Please also remember that all 4-H Volunteer working directly with youth must have also submitted a volunteer screening form. These , also, may be completed online on 4H Connect. **There will be a membership fee of \$20 each for enrollment, or re-enrollment, between Sept 1st—Oct 31st. \$25 each for the same after October 31st. Contact office re: any questions you may have. website: <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>**

Link for enrollment is: <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

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Texas 4-H homepage, go to: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> for all upcoming event and state 4H info.