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Event & Program Information Dates

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Sandhills Stock Show (<http://www.sandhillsstockshowandrodeo.com/schedule.html>)— January 7th-16th, 2016

Show barn cleanup January 9th at 9 a.m.

Cochran County Stock Show - January 13-16th, 2016

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CCLIA Luncheon. 1:30 p.m. Sale

Cochran 4-H and Adult Leader Meeting January 13th Show barn 5:15 p.m.

Show barn clean up January 17th at 1 p.m.

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (<http://www.fwssr.com/>) -

Ft. Worth, TX Jan 15th - Feb 6th 2016 Office

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo - San Angelo Feb 5th - Feb 21st 2016

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo (<http://www.sarodeo.com/>) - San Antonio, TX Feb 11th - Feb 28th 2016 Entry fees at or below \$20 will be raised to \$25.00

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - March 1st -March 20th et

Star of Texas – Austin, March 12th- March 26th

Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

Jan 13th Show barn
5:15 p.m.

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

IF YOU ARE SHOWING UNDER 4-H DURING COCHRAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, YOU MUST SIGN-UP TO WORK CONCESSION.

NOTICE:
WE STILL HAVE OPEN SLOTS AVAILABLE TO WORK IN CONCESSION STAND AS WELL AS DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SALE ITEMS. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE FOR MORE INFO 806-266-5215
Otherwise, a time slot will be assigned to you.



4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

Equal Opportunity Notification for Educational Programs & Non-Discrimination Policies

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Cochran County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to Natalie Silhan, Office Manager, 806-266-5215. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



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>

Tentative D-2 Events

D-2 Photo Contest April 1st

D-2 Story Board April 5th

D-2 Fashion Show April 13th

D-2 Livestock Judging April 23rd

D-2 Swine Quiz Bowl April 26th

D-2 Roundup May 7th

D-2 Leader Lab June 1st-3rd

D-2 Power Camp June 25th-28th



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

Livestock Blog:

During stock show season, please be reminded:

Know that animals carry germs that can make people sick

Never eat, drink, or put things into your mouth in animal areas

Older adults, pregnant women, and young children should be extra careful around animals

Wash your hands with soap and water right after visiting the animal area



How to be Safe Around Animals!





Calendar 2014:

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

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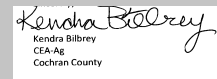
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

August 15th 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 Aug 15th—Oct 31st. \$25 each for the same after October 31st. There will be an adult enrollment fee of \$5. 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.