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| May 9th | D-2 Livestock Skill a thon |
| May 12th | Cochran 4-H Club Meeting Whiteface High School Library 4 p.m. |
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| May 14th | State Roundup entries Due |
| June 2-4th | D-2 Leader Lab Camp |
| June 6th | Hereford Trap Shoot |
| June 8-12 | State Roundup |
| June 11th | State Food Show |
| June 16th | D-2 Horse Show |
| June 20th | Gaines Trap Shoot |
| June 26-27th | D-2 Trap & Skeet Shoot |
| June 26-29th | D-2 Power Camp |
| June 30th | Steer, Heifer & goat/lamb/swine state fair validations due |

Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

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| Cochran 4-H Club | 2nd Tuesday of month Whiteface Library 4 p.m. |
| Cochran 4-H Gun Club | TBA |



There's an App for that?
Stay connected by downloading the 4-H News and Events App today!

Texas 4-H has an app to help you keep up to date on 4-H events in your county, district and across Texas. Best of all it's FREE!

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For iPhones/iPads

1. Go to the App Store.
2. Search for "4-H News and Events"
3. Select the app "4-H News and Events"
4. Tap Install and Enter your Apple ID if requested
5. Once installed select Texas and your county

For Androids

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Contest Results

San Antonio Stock Show

Clay Cleavinger 6th place lamb project

County Photo Contest Results:

Clover level: Tymmyah Olenga: 1st color people, Nature/landscape, 2nd color people nature/landscape, 3rd color nature/landscape, 1st black/white people & nature/landscape

Junior level: Cassidy Besinaiz: 1st Color catchall, nature/landscape, animal, 2nd color animal, 3rd color animal; 1st black/white catchall and nature/landscape

Senior level: Karissa Presley: 1st color food, people, element of design, catchall; 2nd color catchall, 3rd color catchall, 1st black/white people, 2nd black/white people

Kaylee Presley: 1st color wildlife, nature/landscape, 2nd color nature/landscape, 1st black/white nature/landscape

Houston Stock Show

Jackson Greener placed 2nd with beef project

Nash Willingham placed 2nd with beef project



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

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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

Livestock Blog:

Texas Youth Livestock Website:

The goal of this website is to provide unbiased educational resources for educators, volunteers, 4-H and FFA families and others interested in youth livestock projects and agricultural advocacy. They are committed to connecting people to credible sources of information and educational opportunities to ensure the successful development of young people involved in agriculture. In the coming months they will be rapidly updating the website with brand-new resources-so keep checking back. Remember, the purpose of the website is to serve YOU. They would appreciate any thoughts or suggestions to improve your educational experience with them. -TYLA

<http://texasyouthlivestock.com/>



Calendar 2014:

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

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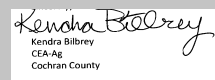
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

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 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>**

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