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South Plains Fair Sept 22-Oct 7th

One Day in 4-H October 7th

Cochran 4H Meeting October 10th TBA

Cochran Food Show October 13th

G/L Validation October 30th

D-2 Food Show November 11th

Major and county show registration due Nov 11th

Gold Star Nov 20th

Swine Validation due November 30th

Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month
Sept–May otherwise
rescheduled.

Contest Results:

Cochran 4-H Pin Appreciation Awards 2016-17

Cassidy Besinaiz	Community Service, Leadership, Photography, rabbit & 4th Yr
Kadie Presley	Community Service, Fashion Show, Leadership achievement, Photography, Record-book photography, 2nd Yr
Karissa Presley	Community Service, Fashion Show, Leadership achievement, Performance Art, Photography, record-book photography & 9th Yr
Kaylee Presley	Community Service, Fashion Show, Leadership achievement, Photography, record-book Food/nutrition & 9 th Yr

South Plains Fair
Sept 20th-30th
Art Entries due
Sept 19th
Food entries due
Sept 21st



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>

D-2 Events

D-2 Food Show November 11th

Gold Star Nov 20th



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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Watch UR BAC program is a free, statewide program to promote alcohol and other drug awareness, the dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Fall Shows:

West Texas Fair

Sept 7-16th

Tri State Fair

Sept 15-23rd

South Plains Fair Sept 22-30th

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Sept 29– Oct 22nd



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Calendar 2017:

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

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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>

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Extension Service is implied. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Cochran County - (806) 266-5215, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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