



Upcoming Events

Calendar of Events



April

01 Meat Judging Practice - Jim Ned Ag Shop
01 Summer Validation Tag Orders DUE
02 County Roundup Contest @ 6 p.m.
03 Livestock Skill-A-Thon Practice @ 5:30 p.m.
05 Spring Community Service @ West Texas Rehab
09 D7 Quiz Bowl Contest in Abilene
10 D7 Meats Judging Contest in San Angelo
15 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador
Applications Due
15 State Fair Swine Validation Tag Orders DUE
22 County 4-H Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
24 County Photography Entries DUE
26 D7 Roundup in San Angelo
27 Kiwanis Pancake Day
29 County 4-H Photography Contest Judging

May

01 Last day to validate horse project.
06 4-H Committee Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

"Spring adds new life and new beauty
to all that is."

In This Issue

4-H Shotgun Project Fund-Raiser
Summer Validation Tag Order - DUE NOW

Spring Community Service @ West Texas Rehab
State Fair Swine Tag Order Deadline April 15th.
County Photography Contest Information
4-H Roundup
Texas 4-H Ambassador Applications Due
Kiwanis Pancake Day
4-H Horse Validation
District Leadership Lab - Save the Date



SENDERO GEN 3 FEEDER



TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN SPORTS RAFFLE

1000 POUND CAPACITY
GALVANIZED
EQUIPPED WITH THE CADDY TIMER
SPIN CONTROL &
HOG-LIGHT FUNCTION
12V MOTOR, SOLAR PANEL/CAGE

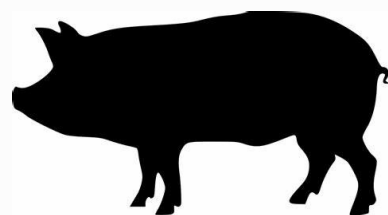
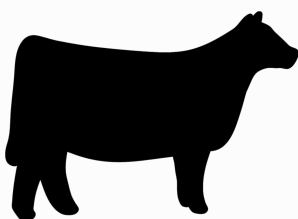


TICKETS
100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
FOR \$50 EACH
BUY THEM FAST
THEY WILL SELL OUT QUICK
SPECIAL THANKS TO
LOWES MARKET

FOR TICKETS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
JODY PEAVY - 325-660-4385



DEADLINE NOW



Summer Validation Tags

4-H Roundup Information



County Contest -

Tuesday, April 2nd

Arrive at 5:45 p.m.

Contest begins at 6 p.m.

District Contest -

Friday, April 26th - San Angelo



State Roundup - Senior Level Only

June 3-6 in College Station

Non-Qualifying Contest

available - contact the

office for info.

Non-Qualifying Events at State Roundup

**TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H
SPRING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WEST TEXAS REHAB CENTER

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

Raised Bed Re-Do!

Help prepare the gardens for Spring/Summer
planting season, as well as
assembling a Teepee trellis for
upcoming gardening activities.

DATE: APRIL 5, 2024

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION:

4601 HARTFORD ST, ABILENE, TX 79605



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

Call 325-672-6048 or email amy.acosta@ag.tamu.edu
for any questions you may have!

TEXAS 4-H

LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

MISSION

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

PURPOSE

Students engage in a comprehensive learning experience to gain exposure to the many facets within and surrounding the livestock industry. The program strives to create immersive and unique experiences to enlighten students about potential higher education and career pathways. Ambassadors emerge from the program with more clarity and understanding of how they will positively impact the industry and their communities.



- **LEADERSHIP**
- **KNOWLEDGE**
- **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

Learn More
Here

Texas Livestock Ambassador Application

LIVESTOCK **SKILL-A-THON**

The Livestock Skill-A-Thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science & livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment. This contest is open to all 4-H members - even those that do not have an animal project. Practices will be every Wednesday Beginning April 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Office.



All photography entries will need to be printed on quality 8"X10" photo paper and brought to the Extension Office on or before April 24th.

Kiwanis Pancake Day

Each year Kiwanis asks 4-Hers & parents to assist at the Pancake

Day by serving drinks, refilling pancake batter & busing tables. The

Kiwanis Club provides financial support through-out the year to 4-H.

This is our time to show our appreciation and provide a needed service to them. You can work one shift or **ALL DAY!**



Volunteers needed!



April 27th
Abilene Convention Center

Shifts are:

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

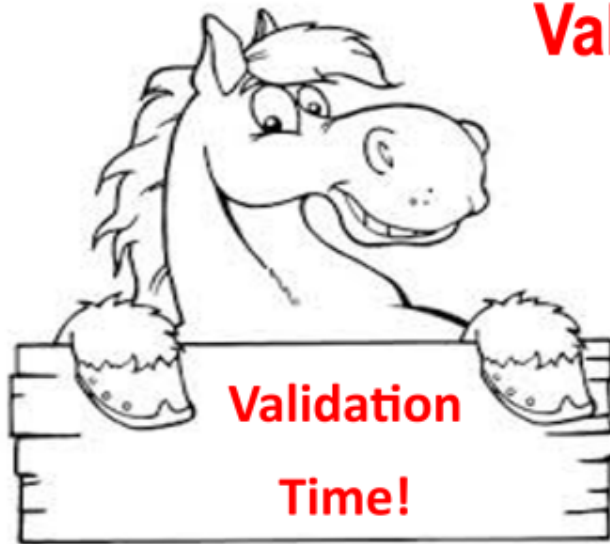


to sign up or just reply to email

Remember: Wear your 4-H Shirt
(or a green shirt)
YOU CAN EVEN EAT FREE!



All horses must be validated or re-validated with payment each year,
to be eligible to show at District and State 4-H Horse Shows.



**Validation open on
4-H Connect
March 1 to
May 1**

**\$10 per horse until April 15
\$20 per horse April 16 - May 1**

County Horse Show - April 22

District Horse Show - June 13 in San Angelo

State 4-H Horse Show - July 23-28 in Bryan, Texas

**Attached are detailed instructions
on completing 4-H horse validation.**

Call the office if you have any questions

Horse Validation Instructions



Taylor County 4-H Office | 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602

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