

4-H News



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2019-2020 4-H Enrollment Begins

Come find out what 4-H is all about!

You can join anytime, but why wait?

WHEN: August 15th-October 31st

WHERE: Titus County Extension Office
1708 Industrial Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, TX

DUES: Discount members are \$25,
until October 31st, then \$30

Stop by the Extension Office between 8:00-5:00
on weekdays or visit at the first meeting on
September 16th, 5:30-6:30PM

Invite a friend!

CLUB NEWS

Shooting Sports 4-H Club & Practice

Contact your Club Leaders for date and time.

Titus County 4-H Club

Monday, September 16 starting at 5:30 PM
at the Extension Office

HOW TO JOIN 4-H!

ALL (NEW AND RETURNING)

4-H MEMBERS will need to:

1. Register on **4-H Connect on-line**
2. <https://texas.4honline.com>

Call the office if you have questions.



**ON-LINE
ENROLLMENT
& EVENT
REGISTRATION**

Explore what you can do with 4-H



Agriculture & Livestock

From stock shows to beef, dairy, goats, dogs and cats, learn responsibility with animals.



Family & Community Health

Be a star in the kitchen or a smart shopper - be a leader in your family with healthy



Leadership & Citizenship

Practice your public speaking skills, help your community, & become a better leader!



Natural Resources

Love being outside? Come learn about wildlife, forestry, shooting sports, water conservation & wildlife & fisheries.



STEM

Learn about robotics, computers, alternative energy, engineering, rocketry, theater, performance art and photography.



Engineering Projects

If math, science or technology is your thing, learn to build robots and rockets! Explore the universe!



Science Projects

Explore the world through our science projects - veterinary, bugs, plants, gardening, technology & more.



Recreational Activities

Get Active! You'll love to learn about outdoor education, sportfishing, gardening and even travel.

National 4-H Week



**NATIONAL
4-H WEEK**

OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

National 4-H Week is October 6-12, 2019.

This year we would like Titus County 4-H members to share their favorite 4-H experiences with our county elected officials! This is a great leadership and

public speaking opportunity, and looks great on scholarship applications (such as Titus Co. Fair)! If you are interested in participating, contact the Extension Office. We will also discuss this at our first 4-H meeting on Monday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m.

4-H PROJECTS



TEXAS 4-H PROJECT LIST



AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle
Dairy Cattle
Dog Care & Training
Goats (Dairy & Mohair)
Goats (Meat)
Horse
Horticulture
Junior Master Gardener
Livestock Judging
Meat Science
Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
Rabbits
Sheep
Soil & Crop Science
Swine
Veterinary Science



FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Consumer Education
Fashion & Interior Design
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Personal Safety



NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Science
Entomology
Forestry
Outdoor Education & Living Skills
Range Science
Shooting Sports
Sportfishing
Water Conservation & Education
Wildlife & Fisheries



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship
Community Service
Global Education & Awareness
Leadership
Public Speaking
Theater & Performance Arts
Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Energy
Photography/Videography
Robotics
Rocketry
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

PROJECT LEADER TRAINING



**Looking for
Project
Leaders:
Photography,**



**Consumer Decision Making, Food and Nutrition,
Clothing & Textile, Educational Presentation**



**Share the Fun,
Horse,
Robotics,
Livestock,
Vet Science**



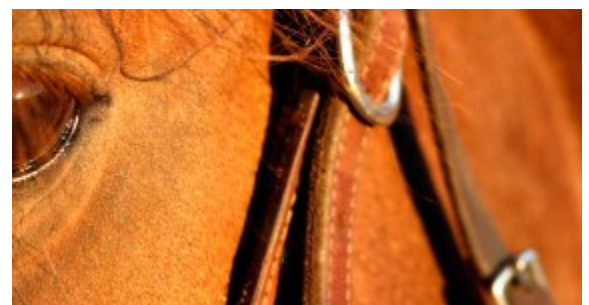
..... & more!

You do not
have to be
an expert,
just have an

Interest!



**Contact the
extension
office for
more
information!**



2019 Titus County Fair Schedule

Stall Set up & Decorations—TBD

Wednesday, September 25, 2019: Weigh & Check In

Market Steers—6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Lambs & Goats—6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hogs - Check-in and initial weigh-in - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(all weigh-in to be completed by 8:00 p.m.)

Agri-Mechanics projects in place by 3:00 p.m.



Thursday, September 26, 2019:

Agri-Mechanics Show - Judging 5:00 p.m.

Goat, Lamb and Agri-Mechanics Shows - 6:00 p.m.

Market Broilers - Check-in 8:00 p.m.

Hogs - Weigh-in and classification deadline - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 27, 2019:

Judging for County Junior Livestock Show begins at 8:00 a.m. with the Market Broilers, followed by Hogs and Steers

Sweepstakes Heifer Show - immediately following County Junior Livestock Show

Saturday, September 28, 2019:

Silent Auction - Agri-Mechanics - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. -

Market Auction - 2:00 p.m. - Beginning with Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers, Hogs, Broilers, Lambs, Goats and Agri-Mechanics; then auction will continue with Steers, Hogs, Broilers, Lambs, Goats and Agri-Mechanics projects.

QUALITY COUNTS

If you plan to enter any of the major shows you must have Quality Counts verification. The web-site for the training and testing is located at

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

Please call the office if you need assistance.



4-H Livestock Clippers Available

Titus County 4-H has purchased new livestock clippers. These are free to use for any 4-H member needing to clip livestock projects! Come check them out to get animals ready for the Titus County Fair and any other shows.



4-H Plant Identification Team Practices

Titus County 4-H now has a Plant Identification Team!

Do you enjoy learning new plants? Do you enjoy raising livestock? Join the Titus County 4-H Plant Identification team to learn more about native and introduced plants and how to identify them.

Youth can participate in Plant ID contests at the East Texas State Fair, State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth Livestock Show, Houston Livestock Show, District & State 4-H Contests & many more. Several contests award scholarships!

Weekly practices will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in preparation for the upcoming East Texas State Fair and State Fair of Texas Contests!

Contact Callie Zoeller for more information!



Major Show Sheep & Goat Tag Orders

If you plan on exhibiting a market lamb, market goat, breeding sheep, breeding goat, or wether dam at a major livestock show, you need to order validation tags. Tags are \$15/animal and orders close on August 25th. You can order late tags for \$25/animal from September 1st-October 15th.

Order Form: <https://forms.gle/uYvYPRid6tQ67GLw8>

Major Show Lamb & Goat Validation

Validation Dates: *Location and further details TBA*

Monday, October 7 from 6-8 pm

Thursday, October 24 from 6-8 pm

CELEBRATE FAMILY MEALTIME MONTH

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension “Celebrates Family Mealtime” by MAKING IT FUN! Mealtime provides nourishment and an opportunity to gain a closer bond with family members. The typical family dinner takes about 25 minutes to prepare and lasts about 20 minutes at the table. I would like to challenge you and your family each week!

Week 1:

TAKE THE FAMILY MEALTIME CHALLENGE



Week 2: Be a role model and demonstrate healthy eating habits



Week 3:

TAKE THE FAMILY MEALTIME CHALLENGE



Week 4:

Kids in the Kitchen-Help plan meals, Set the table, and Cook



Kid's Cooking Workshops

WHAT: Four food and nutrition workshops especially designed for kids.
(Foods from Around the World)

WHO: Kids in 3rd grade thru twelfth grade.

WHEN: Tuesdays at 5:15 pm on
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 15, and 29th

WHERE: Extension Office
1708 Industrial Rd.
Mt. Pleasant

COST: **FREE** for 4-H Members
+ \$35 for non-4-H
members



Limited spaces so call to reserve your spot today!

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August

August 15– 4-H Enrollment Opens for 2019-2020

August 15-**RECRUITMENT/OPEN HOUSE Begins**

August 21– Deadline for State Fair of Texas Entries

August 21– Deadline for Four States Fair Entries

BOLD: DUE DATES

September

September 1-30-Celebrate Family Mealtime

September 1- Titus County Fair Heifer Entries must be postmarked

September 2– Labor Day-HOLIDAY-Office Closed

September 13– Deadline East Texas State Fair Plant ID Entry

September 15– Heart O' Texas fair Entries Due

September 16– Titus County 4-H Meeting

September 16-Project Leader Training

September 20– East Texas State Fair Plant ID Contest

September 24– Titus County Fair Stall Set Up

September 24-Kid's Cooking Workshop #1

September 25-28 Titus County Fair

September 29– State Fair of Texas Plant ID Contest



'To Make The Best Better'

October

October 1-Kid's Cooking Workshop #2

October 6-12- National 4-H Week

October 11– Commissioners Court

October 14– Columbus Day-HOLIDAY-Office closed

October 15-Kid's Cooking Workshop #3

October 21-Titus Co. 4-H Meeting

October 29-Kid's Cooking Workshop #4