



chambers county
4-H
newsletter

Volume 3
Edition 4

Club Meetings

Barbers Hill 4-H Club

3rd Monday | 7 p.m.
Cove Comm. Bldg.

Chambers Co. 4-H Horse Club

1st Sunday | 3 p.m.
White Memorial Pk Arena

Chambers Co. 4-H Shooting Club

Saturdays | 2 p.m.
Briggs Home

Marsh Maniacs

1st Thursday | 5:30 p.m.
Gene's Polaris Country

Mid-Chambers 4-H Club

2nd Monday | 5:30 p.m.
White Memorial Pk Comm.
Bldg.

Southeast Texas Rabbits 4-H Club

1st Tuesday | 6 p.m.
TBA

West Chambers 4-H Club

2nd Wednesday | 2 p.m.
Cove Comm. Bldg.

Winnie 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.
The Hitchin' Post/Trinity Church

Dates to Note

Jan. 7: 4-H Photography Clinic

Jan. 14: D9 4-H Council Meeting and Fun day

Jan. 17: 4-H Record Book Training

Jan. 15: Chambers County 4-H Roundup Photography Entries Due

Feb. 1: Chambers County 4-H Roundup Entries Due

Feb 11: Chambers County 4-H Roundup

Feb. 23: 4-H Fashion Storyboard Training

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A Merry Extension Christmas

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Chambers County hosted A Very Merry Extension Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 at White Memorial Park Community Building.

The AgriLife Extension Office got a lot of help from our Chambers County 4-Hers and their families.

We are planning to make the event even bigger and better next year so get in touch with the office if you'd like to participate.



Chambers County 4-H Roundup is just around the corner!

Photography entries are due via email to the Extension Office by Jan. 15. Please note that the categories have changed this year.

All other Roundup entries are due by Feb. 1.

Chambers County 4-H Roundup will be held on Feb. 11. Stay tuned for more details on

Photography Clinic

Join us for our annual **4-H Photography Clinic** to learn the basics of photography and get hands-on experience.

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2016 | 2 to 5 p.m.
White Memorial Park | Anahuac, TX

Bring a camera if you have one! This is a great opportunity to get some feedback and direction on the pictures that you are taking.

RSVP to 409-374-2123 to reserve your place.



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Wildfire Relief

Want to help those affected by the devastating wildfires in Tennessee? Tennessee 4-H is asking that those who are able donate gift cards from major grocery and shopping outlets to benefit families and youth who have been impacted. All gift cards will be donated to 4-H families and Tennessee Extension clientele.

Mail gift cards to:

Alan Bruhin

UT Extension—Sevier County

252 Old Knoxville Hwy

Sevierville, TN 37862

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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2017 TEXAS 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Deadline Friday, January 27, 2017

Submit Electronically via Texas 4-H Connect :
Event : State – 2017 Beekeeping Essay Contest

Winners will be announced the week of February 20, 2017



The 2017 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

This year's topic is *"How can MP3 (Managed Pollinator Protection Plan) more effectively protect honey bees from pesticide exposure?"*

Beekeeping has had five minutes of fame for the past seven years. Now more than ever, the general public along with beekeepers are asking "What will happen if the bees are gone?" With the continued threat of pesticides, this is a very real question. Your paper should research and help answer this question.

Survey your community to see what is being done. Include your state in your survey to see if there are any programs they are using for pollination or any other program that could aid the honey bee.

The scope of the research is an essential judging criterion, accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources, and the variety of the sources are all evaluated.

Personal interviews with beekeepers and others familiar with the subject are valued sources of information and should be documented. Sources, which are not cited in the endnotes, should be listed in a "Resources" or "Bibliography" list.

Note that "honey bee" is properly spelled as two words, even though many otherwise authoritative references spell it as one word.



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Dates for the 2017 Texas 4-H Roundup have been released. Mark your calendars for June 5 through 8, 2017 and "Dream On" at Roundup!

Competitions include Food Challenge, Food Show, Photography, Fashion Storyboard and more!

Keep in mind—Roundup is for Senior aged 4-hers only!



2017 TEXAS 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4-H CONNECT Registration will
open at 12 noon on
JANUARY 9, 2017
and close
JANUARY 27, 2017

Cost per participant:

\$30.00

(includes lunch and t-shirt)

EVENT DETAILS

Date:

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Estimated Start Time: 8:30 am
Estimated Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Event limited to the first

250 youth/50 adult

(registration is non-refundable
or transferable!)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Because this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited. The event will open for registrations on January 9, 2017 at 12 noon and will remain open until January 27, 2017 or until the event is filled. (In 2015, the event did fill up within the first 24 hours of being open). 4-H Day at the Capitol is open to the first 250 youth and 50 adults registering for the event.

Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.
- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.
- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.
- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.
- Each registered participant will receive a long-sleeved t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (pressed blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual shoes - not tennis shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.
- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.

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January 2017

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1 New Years Day	2 Extension Office Closed	3 Southeast Texas Rabbits 4-H Club Meeting	4	5	6	7 4-H Photography Clinic
8	9 Mid Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	10 Winnie 4-H Club Meeting	11 West Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	12 Dog Training Class 1	13	14 D9 4-H Council Meeting
15 D9 4-H Archery Entries and Fees Due	16 Barbers Hill 4-H Club Meeting Extension Office Closed	17 4-H Record Book Training	18	19 Dog Training Class 2	20	21
22	23	24	25 Chambers County 4-H Roundup Photography Entries Due	26 Dog Training Class 3 County Council/Adult Leaders Meeting	27 D9 Archery Contest →	28
29	30	31				

February 2017

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			1 Chambers County 4-H Roundup Entries Due	2 Dog Training Class 4	3	4 YPS Small Animal Tag In
5 Chambers County 4-H Horse Club Meeting	6	7	8 West Chambers 4-H Club Meet- ing 4-H Day at Capitol	9 Dog Training Class 5	10	11 Chambers County 4-H Roundup
12	13 Mid Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	14 Winnie 4-H Club	15	16 Dog Training Pavilion	17	18
19	20 Barbers Hill 4-H Club	21	22	23 Fashion Storyboard Training	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2017

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5 Chambers County 4-H Horse Club Meeting	6	7 Southeast Texas Rab- bits 4-H Club	8 West Chambers 4-H Club Meeting	9	10	11
12	13 Mid Chambers 4-H Club	14 Winnie 4-H Club	15	16	17	18
19	20 Barbers Hill 4-H Club	21	22	23 County Council/ Adult Leaders Association	24	25
26 D9 4-H Horse Judging Entries and Fees D9 Photog- raphy Entries Due	27	28	29	30	31	

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