

4-H IN BASTROP COUNTY

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE CEO (County Extension Office)

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**Unless otherwise noted, register for all District and State 4-H events on 4-H Connect-*

<https://tx.4honline.com>

District Photography Contest registration- on 4-H Connect January 23 – February 1, 2017. Cost for registration will be \$5.00 per person.

Please Notice This



Market and Breeding Rabbit Validation for the Bastrop Show will be February 9 from 5:30–6:30 p.m. Bastrop Area Show Barn. Jason Platt will conduct a rabbit workshop BEFORE validation begins.

Southern Meat Pen and Single Fryer Rabbit Classic–May 13 in Belton. For info and registration at <http://scmeatpen.wixsite.com/rabbitshow>

Attached please find a flyer about a great opportunity for new showers. Practice show Feb. 4 in Giddings.

Texas 4-H Brigades-The Texas Brigades is a combination of six educational programs: **Bobwhite Brigade** (quail), **Buckskin Brigade** (deer), **Bass Brigade**, **Waterfowl Brigade** (ducks and geese), **Ranch Brigade** (cattle), and **Coastal Brigade** (marine life) <http://www.texasbrigades.org/About-Us/about-us.html>



Please bring Pecan Baked Goods for the Valentine's Bake sale FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017 From 8:00 A.M. until all bake goods are Sold. In the Lobby of the First National Bank, 489 West Hwy 71, Bastrop, Texas. Great Community Service for your record book!



Commemorative Roundup T-shirt Contest. Deadline to submit is **February 28, 2017**. Submission is via FormSite at <https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/tshirtdesign/index.html>

Livestock Judging practice every other Saturday in Elroy at the library from 12 to 2. Contact-Melissa Goodman at 512-577-3673

If you and your family are going to a major show(whether with an animal or a contest), it is your responsibility to read the show rules and schedule before going. Please let us know if you have a question.

The Bastrop Area Livestock Show Barn Workday is February 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Show Barn.

ISO- 4-H ROBOTICS VOLUNTEER LEADER TO Build and strengthen the 4-H robotics program through suggestions for program direction and delivery • Provide activities for the 4-H robotics program that interest a variety of youth and volunteers • If you are interested call April

Rodeo Austin is looking for youth to sing the National Anthem-

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea9ae2aa57-star>

DID YOU KNOW? IF YOU DECIDE TO JOIN A PROJECT OR ARE EVEN INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT YOU CAN GO ONLINE TO 4-H CONNECT AND PUT THAT PROJECT INTO YOUR PROFILE. THAT IS HOW THE CEO SENDS OUT INFORMATION AND IF YOU ARE NOT LISTING THAT PROJECT YOU MAY BE MISSING IMPORTANT STUFF! So change that 4-H Connect Profile!



Project Focus- Youth in the 4-H Clothing &

Textile Project learn about fibers and fabrics, wardrobe selection, clothing construction, comparison shopping, fashion interpretation, understanding of style and design, proper grooming, poise in front of others, and personal presentation skills. The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition goes one step beyond, utilizing the knowledge and skills learned in the project, while increasing awareness of the impact of the clothing and textile industry on the environment, specifically the waste stream. In the competition, teams of 4-H members will redesign and re-purpose discarded garments or textiles into new, viable consumer products. It is just like Food Challenge but with clothes!

Cookies for Empty Bowl Project- If you can bake several dozen cookies to serve at the event on Feb 25 please let April know before Feb. 10.

Serving at Empty Bowl Event-Feb. 25



Contest- Be the first 4-H member to call the CEO and tell them the name of the livestock judging coach and you will win a 4-H T-shirt! Congrats to Rylee and Walker Ward, last week's winners!

Judges for Bastrop Area Livestock Show are:

Robert Lawrence-rabbits

Alisa Hairston- poultry

Ryan Cummins- hogs, beef, sheep, goats