



Howard County 4-H News and Notes

Texas AgriLife Extension Service 300 S Main Big Spring, TX November, 2010

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Promotion
7	8 Major Stock Show Sign-ups at Ex- tension Office	9 7:00 pm 4-H Meeting	10 Ft. Worth Stock Show en- tries due in Ex- tension Office	11 County Holiday	12	13 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Promotion
14	15	16	17	18 6:00 pm Vet Science	19 Last day to enter stock shows !	20 District Food Show
21	22 Swine Validation	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 County Holiday	27
28	29 1:00 pm pick up rabbits at Extension Office	30 4-H Christmas Party & Float Decorating				

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners' Courts of Texas Cooperating

December 2010



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Christmas Parade
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:00 pm Vet Science	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 County Holiday	24 County Holiday	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2010-11 Officers

President ~ Foster Burchett

1st Vice-President ~ Ali Knight

2nd Vice-President ~ Trevor Burchett

Secretary ~ Yanci Yeater

Treasurer ~ Brynn Workman

Club Manager ~ Tara Workman





Swine Project

Swine Validation

3:00 p.m.

Coahoma High School

Ag Building



Rabbit Project

Get your cages ready! Rabbits will be here Monday, November 29. Between 1:00-5:00 p.m. bring your cages and pick up your rabbits at the Extension Office. First Come-First Served!! Rabbits must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.!!! They may not stay here over night! Come early for best pick!



Foods and Nutrition Project

We had eleven 4-H members complete the Foods and Nutrition Project and nine participated in the County Food Show. Howard County will have seven advancing to the District Food Show on November 20 in Fort Stockton. Competing at district will be Cassidy Gamble, Samantha Raney, Micah Worley, Brynn Workman, Christian Gamble, Brayden Worley and Yancy Yeater.

Good Luck to all of you!



Vet Science Project

Thursday, November 18

6:00 p.m.

County Extension Office

Howard County Courthouse



4-H Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

7:00 p.m.

Courtroom on 2nd floor

Howard County Courthouse

For all 4-H members who plan on showing their animal projects at any of the Major Stock shows, registration will be in our office beginning November 8th through the 19th. Please make arrangements to come during regular business hours. Those of you planning to show in Ft. Worth must have all your paperwork done and turned in to the office no later than November 10th.

Major Stock Shows

Texas 4-H and
Youth
Development



<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

PAPER CLOVER Campaign

Tractor Supply

Saturday, November 6 10:00 am-3:00 PM

and

Saturday, November 13 10:00 am-3:00

POPCORN GIVEAWAY



Join the
fun!!



Pop for 4-H



Please call the Extension Office to sign up for a shift!

Tractor Supply Company is raising money nation-wide for 4-H by selling paper clovers in their stores for \$1. The local store is a big supporter of the Howard County 4-H program, so let's help support their efforts by purchasing our 4-H project supplies from them and sign up for the new TSC CLOVER CARD. Let's all show up the next two Saturdays to help promote the Paper Clover Promotion and help raise money for our club !!



TSC Clover Card — Investing in local 4-H

Register for your card to get special offers and new from TSC available exclusively to 4-H families.

The TSC Clover Card is a great way to celebrate the new partnership between Tractor Supply and 4-H! Each use of the card shows TSC the value of 4-H customers and, more importantly, enters your 4-H club for chance to receive gift cards from Tractor Supply.

Each month, TSC will randomly select five transactions made with the Clover Card. The local club associated with each of those cards will receive a \$500 Tractor Supply Gift Card. Remember, each swipe of the card gives your club a better chance to win gift cards from TSC!

The TSC Clover Card offers special deals to those in the 4-H community — parents, guardians, volunteers and leaders — and provides chances to win TSC gift cards for their club.



2011 TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is once again pleased to offer to our senior high school 4-H members and current college students the opportunity to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program.

What is new for 2011:

- Value of scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$16,000.
- Applicants that are invited and participate in interviews are guaranteed a scholarship.
- Applicants will NOT be excused from either the face-to-face interviews or the scholarship assembly. Applicants and families should plan accordingly based on the dates provided in the guidelines!
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised the value of their scholarships from \$15,000 to \$16,000
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised their maximum amount of financial aid/scholarships that an applicant can have confirmed from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Due dates and deadlines for 2011 Scholarship process are as follows:

November, 2010: Release of 2011 Application	
November – December: Applicant complete FAFSA and receive report	
February 1, 2011: Application due to County	Office
February 11, 2011: Applications due to District	Office
February 25, 2011: Applications due to State	4-H Office
April 11-15, 2011: Interview selection notification	tion
May 13-15, 2011: Interviews	
June 13, 2011: Awards Program/Banquets	

All applications and instructions are available through the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> (youth -> scholarships).

Happy Thanksgiving

Texas 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer

4-H Pledge:

I Pledge:

My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
and
My health to better living
For my club, my commu-
nity, my country and my
world.



4-H Prayer:

Help me, Oh Lord, so that
the world may be a little
better because Thou didst
make me. Amen

4-H Motto:

To Make the Best Better



Improving Lives. Improving Texas.

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We are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Extension Office with your questions and concerns about the 4-H program.

Sincerely,

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Office Manager