




# Howard County 4-H News and Notes

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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4-H Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor Court-room	<b>12</b> Howard County Junior Live-stock Show— sheep and goats	<b>13</b> Howard County Junior Live-stock Show— rabbits	<b>14</b> Howard County Junior Live-stock Show— swine and steers	<b>15</b> Howard County Junior Live-stock Show—Buyers' Luncheon and Auction
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Vet Science Project Meeting—6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office	<b>21—Feb. 5</b> Fort Worth Stock Show—Heifer Show	<b>22</b> District 6 4-H Food Challenge Contest in Fort Stock-ton
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fort Worth Stock Show—Sheep and Goats
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### 2010-11 Officers

President ~ Foster Burchett

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2nd Vice-President ~ Trevor Burchett

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## 2010-2011 Texas 4-H Community Service Project

The Texas 4-H Council has picked Breedlove Humanitarian Relief as their statewide community project for 2010-2011. Each county can assist with this community service project before May 6, 2011. The number one thing that each county can do to help is give a monetary donation.

The enclosed flyer gives all of the information needed about this community service project and the deadlines for submitting the funds. It would be a great way to participate in the statewide community service and help a group that is located in Lubbock feed many more people.

## 4-H Day at the Texas Capitol

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development program is excited to announce an opportunity for youth to become engaged in the civic process. On Wednesday, February 2, 2011 Texas 4-H will host the first "4-H Day at the Texas Capitol." This even will allow 4-H members from the ages of 8 to 18 to visit with their Representative and Senator, as well as being part of the program as it is recognized in both the House and Senate Chambers.

The event will start with registration in the Capitol Extension and then move to either the House or Senate chamber for our first recognition. After the first recognition, the delegation will move to the other chamber. This educational process will allow our youth (and adults) to observe the procedural opening that our legislators participate in on a daily basis, as well as showing our legislators the support they have from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and 4-H Program.

After the morning recognition events, the group will enjoy a catered BBQ meal at the historic Saengerrunde Hall, located on San Jacinto Street (2 blocks from the Capitol). During lunch, one of our state leaders will address the group and talk about the 2011 Texas legislative session and the issues that will be so important to our state, as well as the 4-H Program. The day will conclude with 4-H members visiting the offices of their Representative and/or Senator for a brief update on 4-H and to present a token of 4-H's appreciation for supporting the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the 4-H Program.

Each registration will include a long-sleeve "4-H Day at the Capitol" t-shirt, BBQ lunch, and other registration materials. Registration will be \$25 per person and will be conducted on-line through 4-H CONNECT from January 3 to 21. Registration will be limited due to space, so register early!



## Vet Science Project

Thursday, January 20

6:00 p.m.

County Extension Office  
Howard County Courthouse  
Courthouse.



## 4-H Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Courtroom on 2nd floor  
Howard County Courthouse

February Meeting will be held on Tuesday,  
February 8, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Courtroom on 2nd Floor



## Texas 4-H and Youth Development

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

## Livestock Show Schedules for 2011

### Sandhills Stockshow and Rodeo in Odessa

January 6-8, 2011 at the Fair Grounds in Odessa.

### Howard County Junior Livestock Show

January 11 — Goats and Lambs begin arriving.

January 12 — 10:00 a.m. Lamb weights due

11:00 a.m. Goat weights due.

1:00 p.m. Lamb Show

Goat show immediately  
following lamb show.

January 13 — 4:30 p.m. Rabbits check-in.

6:00 p.m. Steer weights due.

6:30 p.m. Rabbit Show

8:00 p.m. Barrow weights due.

January 14 — 9:00 a.m. Heifer Show followed by  
Steer Show

1:00 p.m. Barrow Show

January 15 — 12:00 p.m. Buyers' BBQ Lunch

1:30 p.m. Premium Auction

### Fort Worth Livestock Show

January 21 — Heifer Show

January 29 & 30 — Sheep Show

Goat Show

February 3 & 4 — Steer Show

Barrow Show

### San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo

February 8 & 9—Heifers Arrive

February 10—12—Heifer Show

February 10—Goats Arrive

February 11 & 12—Goat Show

February 12—Group 1 Barrows Arrive

February 13 & 14—Group 1 Barrow Show

February 14—Lambs Arrive

February 14 & 15—Steers Arrive

February 15—Group 2 Barrows Arrive

February 15 & 16—Lamb Show

February 16 & 17—Group 2 Barrow Show

February 16—18—Steer Show

February 17—Market Lamb Auction

February 18—Market Barrow Auction

February 19—Market Goat and Steer Auctions

### San Angelo Livestock Show

February 19—21 — Heifer Show

February 20 — Lamb and Goat Show

February 24 & 25 — Barrow Show

Steer Show

### Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Junior Market Show:

March 7—11 — Steers

March 8—10 — Lambs and Goats

March 12—14 — Barrows, Wave One

March 15—17 — Barrows, Wave Two

March 16—20 — Junior Breeding Heifers

### Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin

March 14 — Lambs and Goats Arrive

March 15 — Goat Show

March 16 — Lamb Show

March 20 — Barrows Arrive

March 21 — Steers Arrive

Barrow Show

March 22 — Barrow Show

Steer Show

March 23 — Steer Show

March 24 — Heifers Arrive

March 25 — Heifer Show

Market Animal Auctions

March 26 — Heifer Show

## 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

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 New Year

## 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're on the Web:  
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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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