

Hemphill County 4-H



June/July
2014
Newsletter



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June 2 Fish-n-Fun Camp

William Ennis + Ethan Flowers along with CEA Andy Holloway attended the Fish-N-Fun Camp held at the T Boone Pickens Ranch, north of Pampa, TX in Roberts County. The camp was attended by more than 100 4-H members from District 1. The camp was a very fun time with some good fishing and excellent camping. There was a big fish fry and lots of big fish stories were told. Plan now to attend next year.



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4-H Adult Leaders



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4-H Family Swim and Ice Cream Social!

July 1st 7:00pm-9:00pm
with ice cream social following at
the city pool. All families are
encouraged to plan to attend
and have fun together.



**Steer & Heifer Validation
June 5th and June 19th**



Steer and heifer validation is underway this month with excellent participation, including three new families showing cattle this year. Steer and Heifer projects offer amazing opportunities to learning about bovine production along with nutrition, handling, fitting, showmanship and financial management.

CALLING ALL SHEEP AND GOAT PROJECTS!!

It's about that time of year.....

It is time to start the process of finding your sheep and/or goat 4-H projects for the 2014-15 show season. There are lamb and goat sales already happening around the state. The top pick is the most competitive, so please let the Extension office know if you need assistance.

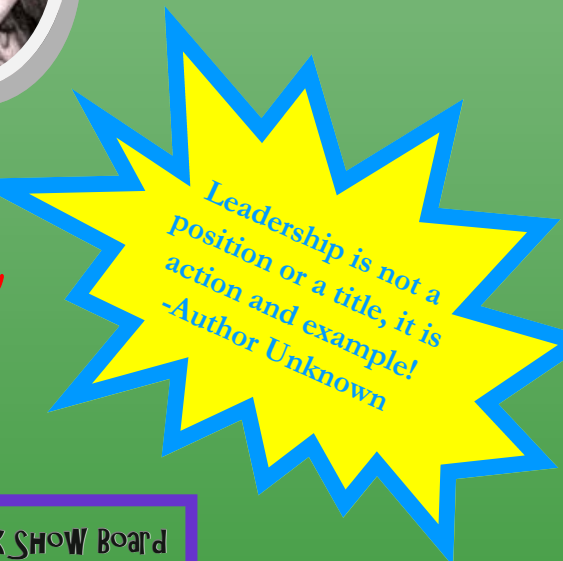


Time is of the essence!

Marcee Cooke and Edy Brainard attend 4-H D1 Leadership Lab on June 17th



Marcee & Edy attended the 4-H Leadership Lab in Amarillo at the D1 Headquarters. The lab was designed to assist in developing leadership skills and to facilitate a process of interviewing and electing the new District 1 4-H County Council. We are very pleased that these two young ladies attended this year and very proud of Marcee who ran for one of the D1 4-H District Council Office positions.



*Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example!
-Author Unknown*



The Hemphill County Stock Show Board has approved the showing of chickens at the 2014-2015 Hemphill Co Junior Livestock Show in January 2015.



Chickens are about a six week project and have a lot of training potential for students who do not want to raise larger livestock projects.



Tanya Holloway, new FCS/4-H Agent starts June 2!

TANYA HOLLOWAY, THE NEW FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE EXTENSION AGENT STARTED ON JUNE 2. TANYA GREW UP HERE IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE AND HAS SERVED HERE IN HEMPHILL CO AS THE FCS AGENT DURING A PART OF THE 1980'S, FOR ALMOST 3 YEARS.

TANYA IS VERY EXPERIENCED WITH TEACHING AND COACHING. WHILE TEACHING AT STAMFORD ISD FOR 16 YEARS AS THE FCCLA TEACHER, SHE COACHED 3 NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS BACK TO BACK. SHE LOVES 4-HER'S AND HAS A REAL PASSION FOR FOODS, DESIGNING, FAMILY HEALTH, SOCIAL SKILLS, TEXTILES AND YOUNG FAMILY DEVELOPMENT.

TANYA WILL BE TRAINING 4-H TEAMS AND ASSISTING IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF HEMPHILL CO 4-H.

Tanya Holloway, FCS/4-H Agent



Food Project 2014

We are getting started with our 2014 -2015 Food Project on July 15th at the Exhibition Building 3:00pm-5:00pm. We will organize into groups, discuss the project and have some fun food preparation activities like smoothies, crepes and hot sauce. Please bring a blender if you have one available. We need parent volunteers too!



DUDS TO DAZZLE

This is a new project coming next spring in the area of Clothing and Textiles. It is a chance to show your creativity! A competitor has a tub of various supplies and then they are given a category, like accessory or gift or clothing article, and must create something from the materials they are given that fits the category. It all must be done in an hour. Fun, crazy and creative— Duds to Dazzle!!!



We are helping the American Cancer Society collect door prizes for the ACS benefit Golf tournament. Please call and sign up now for a time that you could go to help collect the door prizes. This is a fantastic community service project and takes about an hour. Great for your record forms and books!! Helping others is the 4-H way!!



Record Books

**THESE ARE YOUR TICKETS TO
SCHOLARSHIPS!!!**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO START A RECORD BOOK.
WE HAVE A YEAR TO GET YOU READY FOR COMPETITION.**

LET'S GET YOU STARTED!!!

**COME IN FOR A ONE ON ONE MEETING TO SHOW
YOU HOW TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE YOUR PROJECTS
FOR MAXIMUM LEARNING AND COMPETITION.
CALL AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

**4th of July
Concessions**



This year, as our major fund raiser of the year, the Hemphill Co 4-H Club is putting on the concession stand at the Annual Canadian Rodeo held over the 4th of July Holiday. We need all 4-H families and any volunteers to please sign-up to work for the concession stand. If everyone pitch's in, no one person will be overloaded and every child that is in 4-H will benefit. Please call Tanya or Kristi or Andy at 323-9114 to sign up.