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Big Time in D9

Fort Bend County represent! Way to go all who competed in Big Time in D9 Roundup!

- Abigail Navarre
- Alexandria Hornsby
- Alexis Smith
- Aspen Tolman
- Austin Oney
- Bryce Bostick
- Brynn Bostick
- Caitlin Wesneski
- Cassidy Smith
- Chance Legendre
- Charles Gilbert
- Colton Pierce
- Coral Tolman
- Coy Pierce
- Hunter Bean
- Jack Bishop
- Julia Hornsby
- Logan Maus
- Maci Rubesh
- Madilyn Navarre
- Malia Nelson
- Mason Maus
- Megan Lepovitz
- Mitchell Wendt
- Nicole Jones
- Niya Holster
- Slade Gilbert
- Starr Swanson
- Sydney Sacra
- Tayla Gunner
- Taylor Hoelscher
- Tristyn Reed
- Trypp Reed
- Victoria Hornsby

Congratulations to those moving on to Texas 4-H State Round-up!

Livestock Judging team—3rd place

- Chance Legendre
- Aaron Poehls
- Hunter Bean
- Caitlin Wesneski

Austin Oney—1st place in Educational Presentations, category Promote 4-H

Texas 4-H State Round-up

Good luck to all Fort Bend 4-H members participating at Texas 4-H State Round-up this month!

- Hunter Bean
- Jack Bishop
- Faith Borak
- Madison Dillon
- Charles Gilbert
- Slade Gilbert
- Olivia Greenwood
- Taylor Hoelscher
- Madeline Holecek
- Katie Hyde
- Nicole Jones
- Heather Kelley
- Chance Legendre
- Megan Lepovitz
- Logan Maus
- Mason Maus
- Tristan Novosad
- Tucker Novosad
- Allyson Oney
- Austin Oney
- Holly Parkin
- Abigail Pena
- Rubi Pena
- Aaron Poehls
- Gelila Raneri
- Alexis Smith
- Cassidy Smith
- Kennedy Talamantez
- Mitchell Wendt

KEEP CALM AND GOOD LUCK

County 4-H This & That

Way to go Jonathan Anders for winning the "Eye Spy" contest and gift card in the May issue of "The Fort Bender"!

Keep a lookout for more opportunities to spy and win!

Photography Project

Fort Bend 4-H is "shooting" to start a photography club. 4-H members interested in becoming part of the photography project should let us know! The 4-H program is looking to host workshops and create a photography focused club. Adult volunteers are needed; experience not necessary.

If interested in participating or leading the program, please contact CEA Angela Bosier at angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu

County Recordbooks

County Recordbooks are due into the Extension Office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

Recordbooks are a great way to showcase involvement in the 4-H program and are used in determining scholarships for 4-H seniors. County judging will be on June 18.

For more information and guidelines about creating a recordbook, visit http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/awards-scholarships/. Please contact the Extension Office with questions—281.342.3034.

Star Awards Applications

The Star Awards are a series of awards showing progression of 4-H involvement, including growth and diversification of both the 4-H member and their projects/events. The series begins with the Rising Star (Step 1), Bronze Star (Step 2), Silver Star (Step 3), "I Dare You" Award (Step 4), and ultimately ending with the Gold Star (Step 5).

Applications are due to the Extension Office on June 16, 2015 by 5:00pm. Please visit http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/awards-scholarships/ for application and more info.

Summer Camps

Nature Watch Camp (formerly Day Camp)

Fort Bend Nature Watch Camp will be Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at the FBC fairgrounds. Camp is open to all Fort Bend youth between the ages of 6 and 10.

Cost is $8 per person. More information, registration, and waiver forms can be found at http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/camps/.

Nature Watch Camp Volunteers Needed

There are teacher and leader volunteer opportunities available for 20 Senior and 5 Intermediate 4-Hers for the Nature Watch Camp on July 22.

Cost is $8 per person and includes training for all teacher volunteers on June 27, 2015 from 9am—2pm. Visit http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/camps/ for registration information.

Fort Bend Theater Camp

Join us for the first annual Theater Camp from July 27—31! The camp is open to all county youth between the ages of 8 and 13. Maximum participants 15.

Cost is $50 per person for the whole week. More information, registration, and waiver forms can be found at http://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/camps/. **Youth volunteers needed!** Contact 281.342.3034 or angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu to volunteer.

Texas 4-H Conference Camps

The Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood offers a variety of summer camps for Texas youth. Camps run throughout June and July.

For session dates and camp overviews visit texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/. Register soon—time is running out!

Upcoming Events

June

4 Grimes County Livestock Judging Contest; 8:30am
5 D9 Pre-Leadership Lab Officer/Candidate Training
6 Basic Angler Education; 8:00am; Seabourne Creek Nature Park
8-11 Texas 4-H State Round-up; College Station
9-10 Rockin' Fashion Camp; Extension Office
13 State 4-H WHEP Contest; Anna, TX
16-18 D9 Horse Show
16 Recordbooks & Star Award Applications Due; 5:00pm; Extension Office
18 Recordbook Judging; 6:00pm; Extension Office
19 Deadline for volunteer registration for Nature-Watch Camp
19-21 State Outdoor Challenge; Anna, TX
22 Major Show Steer Validation
23-25 D9 Leadership Lab; Galveston
25 Banquet Planning Meeting; 6:30pm; Extension Office
27 Nature-Watch Camp Activity Instructor Training; 9:00am; Extension Office
29 Star Award Interviews; 1:00pm; Extension Office

July

3 Office closed—Happy Independence Day!
6 District Recordbooks due; 5:00pm; Extension Office
15 District 9 Recordbook Judging
15-16 Stitched up Camp
17 Adult Leader & County Council Meetings; 7:00p; Extension Office
22 Nature Watch Camp; 9am—3pm; FBC Fairgrounds
27-31 Theater Camp; 10am—4pm; Extension Office

JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Grimes County Fair Livestock Judging Contest	5 District 4-H Pre-Leadership Lab Officer/Candidate Training	6 8am—Basic Angler Education Program Seabourne Creek Nature Park
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rockin' Fashion Camp				
		Texas 4-H Roundup - College Station				
14	15	16 Fort Bend County 4-H Recordbooks Due Fort Bend County 4-H Star Award Applications Due	17	18 6:00pm - Fort Bend 4-H Recordbook Judging	19	20
						Outdoor Challenge—Anna, TX
		District 4-H Horse Show—Bryan				
21 *Father's Day* Outdoor Challenge	22 Major Show Steer Validation	23	24	25 6:30pm - Banquet Planning Meeting	26	27 9am—Nature-Watch volunteer training
		District 9 Leadership Lab—Galveston				
28	29 1-4 pm - FBC 4-H Star Award Interviews	30				

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 *Office Closed*	4 *Independence Day*
5	6 District 4-H Recordbook Due to Extension Office	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Stitched up Camp District 4-H Recordbook Judging	16 7 pm - Adult Leader Mtg 7 pm - Co. Council Mtg	17	18
19	20	21 District 9 4-H Institute	22 9am—3pm Nature Watch Camp	23	24	25
26	27 Theater Camp	28	29	30	31	

FORT BEND COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS:

NATURE-WATCH CAMP

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

9:00a—3:00p

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Bldg B.

4310 TX-36, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Open to ALL youth in Fort Bend Co. ages 6—10

Register by Tuesday, June 30, 2015 or until full

*Late registrations not accepted

Learn all about:

- Insects
- Birds
- Fish
- Endangered species
- How to help the environment

Nature-Watch Camp includes many hands-on activities and crafts to take home. Snacks will be provided. Participants are responsible for bringing a sack lunch.

$8.00 per child. 50 person maximum. Questions? Call 281.342.3034

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN SCIENCES Cooperative Extension Program

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(Please detach on line and mail with payment and waiver)

Participant Name:_____ Age: _____ (Ages 6-10)

Parent E-mail:_____ Phone:_____

Emergency Contact:_____ Phone:_____

Allergies:_____

Permission to photograph (circle one): Yes or No

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 or until full (50 person max) No late registrations.

Registration Fee: **$8.00 per child (Cash or check)**

Make checks payable to Fort Bend 4-H

Mail or drop off payment & waiver to:

Texas A&M AgirLife Extension Service
Nature Watch Camp
1402 Band Rd., Ste. 100
Rosenberg, TX 77471

VOLUNTEER AT SUMMER CAMP!

Nature Watch Camp

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

9:00a—3:00p

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Bldg B.

4310 TX-36, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Volunteers Needed:

- 10 Teen Leaders (Seniors only)
- 15 Activity Instructors (5 Intermediates & 10 Seniors)

Camp topics:

- Ecology & ways to help the environment
- Owls & pellet dissection
- Endangered Species
- Hummingbirds
- Sharks

There will be a training on Saturday, June 27 for Activity Instructors only. Training for activities and lunch will be provided. Attendance is required.

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(Please detach on line and mail with payment and consent form)

Volunteer's Name:_____ Age/division:_____

Parent E-mail:_____ Phone:_____

Emergency Contact:_____ Phone:_____

Allergies:_____

Preferred volunteer opportunity (circle one): Teen Leader or Activity Instructor

Permission to photograph (circle one): Yes or No

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2015 or until full

(50 person max) No late registrations.

Registration Fee: **$8.00/volunteer (Cash/check)**

Make checks payable to Fort Bend 4-H

Mail or drop off payment & consent form to:

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Nature Watch Camp

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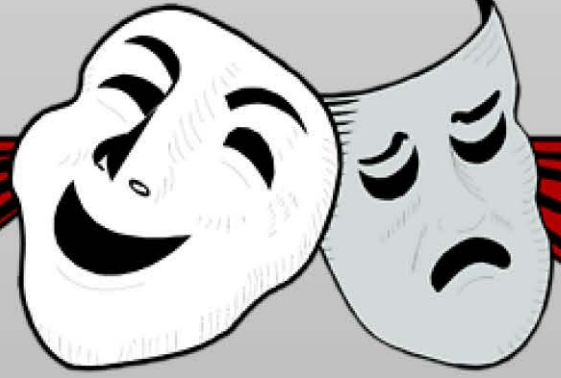
Rosenberg, TX 77471



Theater Camp

July 27—31, 2015

Fort Bend County youth ages 8 to 13 are invited to learn about the theater and performance arts at the 2015 4-H Theater Summer Camp! Students will take part in activities to help them learn and grow in their acting abilities and the camp will culminate with a performance on Friday, July 31. Skills learned will aid in communication, speech, public speaking, and more!

Participation cost is $50 per participant for the week. Snacks will be provided but participants will need to bring sack lunches.

There is a minimum of 5 students, maximum of 15. Registration open until full.

For more information or to register, visit **agrilife.org/ftbend4h/camps/**

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