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## 2011-2012 4-H Enrollment Time

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

#### 4-H ENROLLMENT

East Texas Show Star Series

Ft. Worth Calf Scramble

Quality County

Baskin's One Day 4-H

Trinity Neches Tag In

4-H Club Meetings

4-H Project Meetings

Family Fall Festival

Holiday/Columbus  
October 10

Project Assistance 411

Attendance Reminder

Polk County AgriLIFE  
Extension Website  
(Polk-tx.tamu.edu)

It's that time again ! Time to join 4-H ! The new enrollment forms for the 2011-2012 4-H year are in the office and **ALL MEMBERS MUST** re-enroll for the new year. Forms can be filled out by visiting the Extension Office or by attending your first 4-H meeting this month.

If you turned in an application but did not pay we need the money turned in as soon as possible. November 1st the cost will be \$25

We look forward to all the new and exciting things that will be coming up this year. If you have any friends or family who wish to join, please tell them to come by and see us.



### EAST TEXAS SHOW STAR SERIES OCTOBER 22-23, 2011

Nacogdoches County Expo  
Center

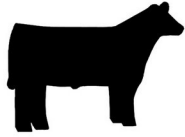
For online Registration go to:  
<https://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu/events/>



Alyssa Puckett-  
CEA 4-H  
Mark Currie-  
CEA AG/NR

If you are a first time 4-H member that will be showing Goats/ Lambs or Beef Projects or if you just need a refresher course then the EAST TEXAS SHOW STAR SERIES is a must!!!! This two day event will help increase your knowledge on project selection, daily management, clipping, and Quality Counts. Youth participating in this two day clinic and prospect show will have the opportunity to have their animals in the show ring continuously providing as much hands on learning as possible.

# TRINITY-NECHES LIVESTOCK SHOW



For the 2012 Trinity-Neches Livestock Show, all entries will be entered on-line by the exhibitor or their parents. Each animal will have an on-line entry deadline prior to tag-in. You will need to go to [fairmanager.com](http://fairmanager.com) to register. You should be able to sign in by the 1st of October. We have the 2012 TNLS information on our Polk County Website.

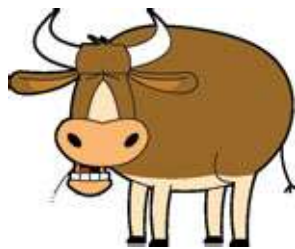
Trinity Neches Livestock Show Tag-In for Lambs, Goats, Steers, and Heifers will be October 11, 2011 at the Barney Wiggins Rodeo Arena from 5pm—7pm. Swine Tag In and Poultry orders—Dec 1st.

2011-2012 Show year is underway and a new change has been made. All exhibitors that show in the Major Shows are required to complete the Quality Counts program. All FFA and 4-H members can log onto <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/verification/> click on “Take Test” and complete the program. Ag teachers and County Agents will need your verification number when submitting your entries for Major shows. Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. “Quality Counts” helps them learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved. I encourage you all to take the test.



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 ★ Lamb & Goat Tag-In for the Major Shows will be on October 27th here at the  
 ★ Extension Office- Right after the Lamb Meeting.  
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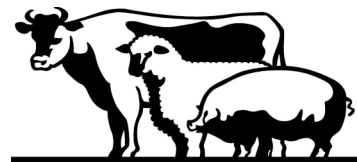
## Calf Scramble???



If you are interested in participating in the Ft. Worth or Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble please call the office and let us know ASAP!

## Livestock Judging?

If your interested in Livestock Judging please let us know ASAP... We will be getting a team ready for Trinity Valley Expo on October 17.



<https://www.facebook.com/Livingston4h>



# Mad Scientists

YES Camp ( Jr. Leadership Camp)

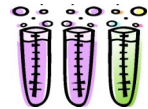
For 4-H Juniors and Intermediates (4-H members under 13)

November 11-12

Lakeview Methodist Conference Center Palestine, Texas

\$50 due by October 17 To the County Extension Office

COME & GO MAD WITH US!!!!!!



Come join us on October 8th in front of Baskin's Department Store from 10am-1pm. We will be selling Lemonade in an old lemonade stand! We will be collecting supplies for Polk County SPCA and have a list of things needed here at the Extension Office. So call and we will let you know what to bring. Also we will be looking to collect lemons for that day!



A Special THANKS to Katelyn Pulley, Alyssa Gilbert, Taylor Johnson, Kenneth Pulley, Dalton Vandiver, and Julia Pulley for helping take the 21 cases of water, 20 8-pack bottles of Gatorade, 66 tubes of chap stick, and 37 boxes of crackers to Texas Forest Service. Operation Supply Drop Donations were collect through various groups with Livingston 4-H collecting 19 items, and Big Sandy 4-H collecting 12 items! Livingston 4-H will be having an Ice cream party to congratulate them for collecting the most.

### Texas AgriLIFE Extension Website -Polk County

As a reminder, you can access 4-H newsletters and upcoming events on the Polk County Extension website. <http://polk-tx.tamu.edu/>

# Family Fall Festival

COME ON OUT AN CELEBRATE THE FAMILY! POLK COUNTY LEADERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD IS HAPPY TO ENTERTAIN THE FAMILY WITH ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND LECTURES! A LOT OF NEAT PRIZES TO GIVE AWAY AND A LOT OF GOOD ADVICE ON PARENTING. KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT TO ATTEND. IT'S A FAMILY EVENT !



## DOOR PRIZES!

Various gift certificates and item's for family fun.

## FOOD!

Polk County 4-H will be serving Hot Dogs, Chips and a Drink from 12 to 1.

**WHEN: SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 29, 2011**

**PEDIGO PARK TRADE  
DAYS AREA.**

**9AM—12 NOON**

### Contact Information:

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## GREAT INFORMATION!

Lectures on Facebook & Internet Safety, Identify Theft, ATV Safety, Preparing for the First 72 Hours During Disasters, Tobacco Use In Teens, and Bullying.



## GAMES!

Games & Activities include fishing with the Polk County Hookers, sporting activities, and other youth games for the family!



**If you are looking for an animal to show here are a few suggest:**

Rabbit's— Meat Pens—Fall & Spring—Karen Caldwell—Rascally Rabbits/Huntsville, Tx. 936-662-6471  
 A to Z Rabbitry—Call Tisha Burnett 432-213-4799  
 Swine—Call Ronnie Vincent at 936-646-4583 or cell 936-328-0249  
 Goats—Call Donna Ellison at 936-328-7946  
 (If you are selling animals to show please let us know and we will get the word out)

**Up COMING SHOWS AND WORKSHOPS**

**Henderson County 4-H Shotgun Sports Sporting Clay Shoot**—Saturday October 8, 2011

Contact Shannon Silvey @903-724-0375 or Steve VanDusen @ 903-681-4033

**Hardin County YPS Open Junior Rabbit Show**, Thursday, October 13, 2011, Kountze, Texas Call Donna Crane @ 409-658-8179

**Hardin County YPS Heifer Show**—Saturday October 15, 2011-Kountze, Texas Call Ken Abney @ 409-284-9877 or Kevin Scott @ 409-284-1811

**Piney Woods Fair**– Nacogdoches Expo Center— October 12-16, 2011 For details go to [www.nacexo.net/pineywoodsfair.htm](http://www.nacexo.net/pineywoodsfair.htm)

**Trinity Valley Exposition**: October 17-22, 2011—Deadline September 9, 2011 Call 936-336-7455

**POLK COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION**

**Big Sandy 4-H Club Meeting**—Monday Oct. 10, 2011 @ 6pm—Meet Every 2nd Monday at the Big Sandy ISD (Old) Cafeteria.

**Onalaska 4-H Club Meeting**—Monday Oct. 10, 2011 @ 6pm– Meet Every 2nd Monday at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

**Clover Kids Meeting (ages 5-8yrs old)**—Tuesday Oct. 18, 2011 @6:30pm– (Different date for this month only) at First Baptist Church of Livingston

**Livingston 4-H Club Meeting**– Tuesday Oct. 18, 2011 @7pm–(*Different date for this month only*) at First Baptist Church of Livingston

**Corrigan-Camden 4-H Club Meeting**– Tuesday Oct 17, 2011 @6pm– Meet Every 3rd Monday at Corrigan Elementary School Cafeteria

**Project Meetings: Extension Meeting Room**

**Rabbit Meeting**—Oct. 3, 2011 (1st Monday of every month)

**Horse Project Meeting**– Oct. 6, 2011 (1st Thurs.of every month)(They ride every Thurs)

**Photograph Meeting**–Oct. 13, 2011 (2nd Thurs. of every month @ Livingston Jr.Hi)

**Swine Meeting**—Oct. 20, 2011 (3rd Thurs.of every month)

**Goat Meeting**—Oct. 25, 2011 (4th Tuesday of every month)

**Lamb Meeting** –Oct. 27, 2011 (4th Thurs. of every month)

**Beef Meeting**—will be set up after the Tag in on October 11, 2011

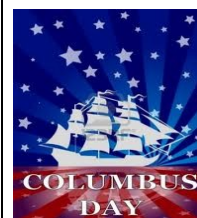
**Shooting Sports Meeting**–will meet on November 3rd (The meeting will be every other month starting in November. Shotgun practice will be 3rd Sunday of every month. Rifle practice will be the 4th Sunday of every month.

## October 4 -H CALENDER AT A GLANCE

- 3- Rabbit Meeting @6pm-Extension Office
- 4- Livestock Judging @6pm– Extension Office
- 6- Horse Project @ 6:30pm -Barney Wiggins Arena
- 8- Baskin’s One Day 4-H @Baskin’s parking lot 10am-1pm
- 10- Big Sandy 4-H Club Meeting @6pm  
Onalaska 4-H Club Meeting @6pm
- 11- TNLS Tag-In @ 5pm-7pm-Barney Wiggins Arena
- 13- Photography Meeting @6pm (Livingston Jr.Hi)
- 17- Corrigan-Camden 4-H Club Meeting @6pm
- 18- Clover Kids Meeting @6:30pm  
Livingston 4-H Club Meeting @7pm
- 20- Swine Project Meeting @6pm-Extension Meeting Room
- 24- Council Meeting @6pm  
Leaders Meeting @6:30pm –Extension Meeting Room
- 25- Goat Project Meeting @6pm—Extension Meeting Room
- 27- Lamb Meeting @6pm-Extension Meeting Room
- 29– Family Fall Festival @9am-1pm—Pedigo Park



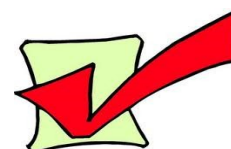
The Office will be closed October 10th for Columbus Day.



Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.

Robert F. Kennedy

### **Attendance Reminder:**



4-H members should keep in mind that you **MUST** attend at least three 4-H Community Club Meetings at the community club where you signed up at. Also 4-H members must attend at least one project group meeting for each project you signed up to show or compete in a 4-H county, district, or state event. If you have any questions regarding the attendance requirements, please contact the 4-H Office.