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Refugio County 4-H Family Newsletter

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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2018

REFUGIO COUNTY 4H

PECAN FUNDRAISER

ORDER 1LB BAGS OF
PIECES OR HALVES

\$12.00 a bag

Pecans can be ordered at the extension office
by calling 361.526.2825 or
Order pecans from a local 4Her!
Christmas Order Only

Orders due November 14th

Check us out at <http://refugio.agrilife.org/>



Follow Refugio
County 4-H on
Facebook!!!

"With a new day comes
new strength and new
thoughts."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"We may
encounter
many
defeats
but we
must not
be
defeated."
Maya
Angelou



County Broiler Orders Due

December 7, 2018

If you are planning to exhibit broilers at the Refugio County Fair, you need to bring your order form and payment to the office by December 7, 2018 by 4pm. Broiler chicks will cost \$1.75 each and must be ordered in increments of 25.

Order forms available today!



Queen's Corner!

Hello REFUGIO COUNTY

This year our One Day 4-H project was "Give 110". This is 4-H's 110th year to be going strong and we decided to collect necessities for our homeless friends in the coastal bend area. Well done 4-H members and families. Our goal was 110 pounds of T-shirt's, undergarments etc and We exceeded this amount with a total of 111.2 pounds of goods!!! Ms. Sarah Henning's "Socktober" project collecting socks has been a huge success as well and at last count was 600+ strong. I am very proud of everyone and feel that we made an impact.

This years 4-H Christmas party will be on December the 9th and is an open invitation to all of Refugio County. It will be held at the Expo Center

starting at 5pm. So mark those calendars and get ready to have a great time celebrating the Christmas season.

Happy Thanksgiving to come to each of you.

Isabel Friedrichs

Refugio County 4-H Queen



WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A
FOOD AND NUTRITION
PROJECT IN 4H?

**JOIN THE FOOD
SHOW AND
FOOD
CHALLENGE
TEAM**

COUNTY FOOD SHOW-FEBRUARY 9TH
DISTRICT FOOD SHOW-MAY 4TH

PRACTICES: NOV.11TH, DEC 9TH, JAN.
13TH, FEB 3RD
ALL AT 3PM AT THE REFUGIO COUNTY
EXPO BUILDING



Refugio County 4H

*Beef Quiz
Bowl
Informational*

**November 28th 6:30pm
Refugio County Extension Office**

Call Candace if you have questions
361.526.2825



Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

December 9th

5:00pm Expo Center

The 4H Christmas Party will be our December Meeting! It is an open invitation party starting at 5pm. We will play games, write Christmas Cards to the Elderly and then go caroling at 7pm.

All 4H Members are invited to attend and bring friends!!



Extension Office Holiday Schedule

CLOSED

November 12th—Observance Veteran's Day

November 21-23— Thanksgiving

December 24th & 25th— Christmas

December 31st & January 1—New Years

4-H Booster Club News

4-H Booster Association

November 6th, 2018

6:30pm Extension Office

January 8th, 2019

6:30pm Extension Office

*"If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door"*

- Milton Berle

Booster Club Scholarship eligibility:

Each graduating senior must:

- Attend at least 50% of the meetings of his/her 4-H club.
- Complete at least one project in 4-H during his/her senior year.
- Turn in a recordbook according to the following schedule:
 - Must have turned in a completed recordbook as a sophomore and as a junior.
 - Must turn in a completed project record form on a project or a completed recordbook for their senior year along with the scholarship application. A completed copy of the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship may be used instead of a project record form or completed 4-H recordbook.
- Must plan to attend a college, university, technical school or enlist in the military the following year. A copy of military enlistment papers must be submitted before the scholarship check is issued.
- Review and consideration will be given to new county residents actively involved in 4-H.
- Each 4-H member or parent must help with at least one fundraiser per year and a parent will be required to attend at least one Booster Club meeting per year, beginning in their freshman year.
- Seniors and/or parents must attend a Booster meeting between August - April meeting to qualify.

4-H Club Meetings

Blanconia 4-H-2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m., Blanconia Baptist Church

Bonnie View 4-H-2nd Sunday, 5:00 p.m., Woodsboro Elementary Cafeteria

Brushpoppers 4-H-1st Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Refugio Presbyterian Church

Livestock Judging Club, Last Monday, 5:00 p.m., Extension Office

Mission 4-H, 1st Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Temporary: Refugio Dairy Queen

Roughriders 4-H-2nd Sunday, 3:00 p.m., ATISD Elementary Cafeteria

Clubs please remember to get your reports turned in after each meeting!!!



Livestock Corner

RCFA Reminders

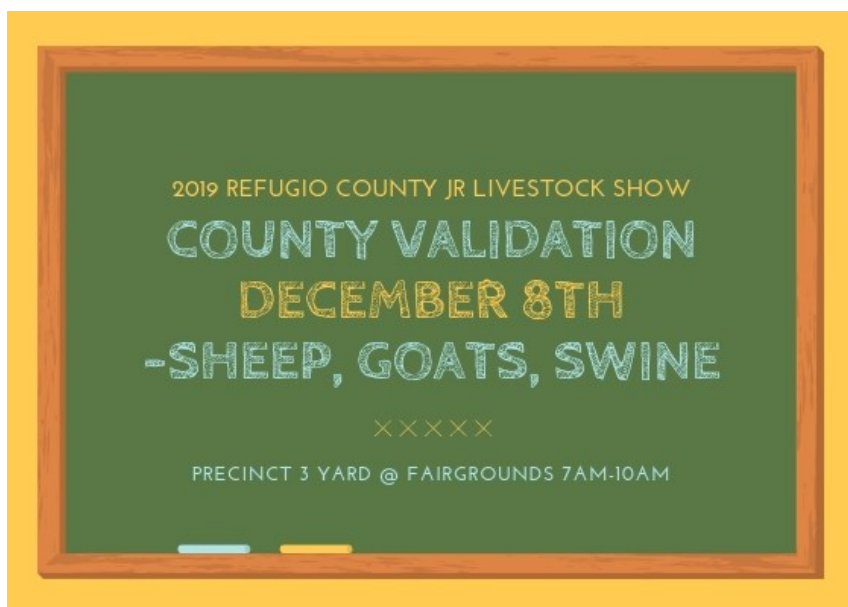
- Next Fair Board Meeting is November 19th, 2018 at 7pm at Padilla.
- No December Meeting—Merry Christmas!
- A parent and/or child must help with one Fair Association fundraiser or event approved by the Fair Association Board member. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a one-time \$100 per family fee. (Rule #4, pg. 5 RCFA Rule Book).
- Workdays will be available for families who need to meet this requirement: Work Days will be announced.
- **Any exhibitor determined ineligible for extracurricular activities according to the school's enforcement of the Texas Education Code is ineligible to show. The exhibitor and animal are both ineligible. Please make sure your grades are up.**
- **Fair Rule Books are ready for pickup at the Extension Office!**

Upcoming Validations



Project Visits

If you need a Livestock Project Visit please call Candace at the Office at 361-526-2825 or on her cell at 361-543-7047 and schedule a visit!



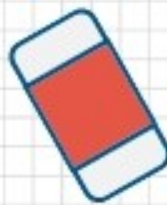
NEW Quality Counts!

ALL 4H Members must take the new version of quality counts. The old numbers have been erased. You will need this done for All Major Livestock Shows **AND** Refugio County Fair.



QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
 - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
 - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from noreply@agriflife.remote-learner.net. You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!



4H Opportunity Scholarship Training

ONLINE TRAINING

Hosted in the Extension Office

December 5, 2018

6:30pm

This training is for graduating Seniors that will be applying for the Texas 4H
Opportunity Scholarship.





The Christmas Party will serve as our December County Council Meeting! Please come join us on December 9th!

There will be games like hungry hippos (life size version), bouncy horse races, a 12' foot beach ball used for bowling, pool noodle hockey and much more!

The fun will start at 5.

Food Show and Food Challenge Team members will be providing snacks.

Kids will write Christmas Cards to the Elderly Housing Tenants and we will go caroling there at 7pm.

This party is OPEN invitation, so tell the kids to bring their friends!

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Brushpoppers Club Mtg County Council Mtg 5:30	5	6 Booster Club Mtg 6:30pm	7 Turkeys Arrive Mission 4H Mtg	8 Crossroads	9 Crossroads	10 Crossroads
11 Happy Veterans Day Bonnie View 4H Mtg Roughriders 4H Mtg	12 Blanconia Club Meeting Office Closed	13	14 Mission 4H Club Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Office Closed	22  Thanksgiving Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25	26 Major Show Swine Validation Livestock Judging Club Mtg	27	28 Beef Quiz Bowl Informational	29	30	

December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Coastal Bend Classic
2 Coastal Bend Classic	3	4	5 Mission 4H Club Meeting Opportunity Scholarship Training	6	7 County Broiler Orders Due 	8 County Validation 7am-10am
9 4H Christmas Party Bonnie View 4H Mtg Roughriders 4H Mtg	10 Blanconia Club Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed	25 Christmas- Office Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31 Office Closed					

HAPPY THANKS GIVING!

From the Refugio County Extension Office



HO HO HO!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From the Refugio County Extension Office

