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Refugio County 4-H

Family Newsletter

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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2019

2019 Refugio County 4H Photography Contest!

JANUARY 25TH-FEBRUARY 15TH

Winning Photos from the County Level will advance to the
2019 District 11 4H Photography Contest

-Please read the rules and guidelines-

-Photos are submitted via email to
candace.moeller@ag.tamu.edu-



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



Queen's Corner!

It is officially 2019, and here we are with a brand new year. A new year of opportunity, memories, and goals. As a leader I would like to encourage each of you as 4H members to set a at least one goal, work hard, and accomplish your goals. But always remember a goal without a plan is just a wish. In order for us to accomplish our goals, we must plan our future in 4H, in college, or in life. If you are confused, puzzled, or unclear about setting what goals you want to accomplish for the year, ask a 4H leader (member) for help. 4H empowers us a youth to chose a project or topic we have interest in, set goals, and accomplish those goals. Not only that be are able to grow form those accomplishments and plan our future.

Have a blessed New Year,

Isabel Friedrichs , Refugio County 4H Queen

"There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking."
-Brian Tracy



The 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Applications for the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship are due on 4H Connect, **Friday, February 1, 2019**. If you want Candace to review the application, email a copy to her by January 23, 2019. Make sure you DO NOT submit the application on 4H connect until you are ready to permanently submit. Once the scholarship application has been submitted online, you cannot edit it.

RCFA Rabbit Validation

Market and Pre 4-H Rabbits will be tattooed and validated on **Thursday, Feb. 14th, 2019 4:30-5:30pm** at the Precinct 3 Warehouse on the Refugio Co. Fair-grounds. Each market exhibitor may show 2 pens of 3 fryers, but extra rabbits may be validated.

Each exhibitor will only be allowed to validate no more than 10 rabbits, additional rabbits over 10 will be charged \$5 per rabbit

Pre 4-H'ers will only be showing 1 rabbit instead of 3. Pre 4-H'ers can validate a maximum of 3 rabbits. Rabbits must weigh between 3 pounds & 5 pounds.

At show time the rabbits must weigh between 3 pounds 8 ounces & 5 pounds, and should be approximately 10 weeks of age.

Remember, your rabbits must be at validation in order to show at the 2019 Refugio County Fair.



Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

February 3, 2019

5:30pm Expo Building

February 9, 2019

Refugio County Food Show
Expo Building



Extension Office Holiday Schedule

CLOSED

January 21– Martin Luther King Jr Day

February 18– President's Day

4-H Booster Club News

4-H Booster Association

February 12th, 2019

6:30pm Extension Office

March 5th, 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– Monday after County Council, 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 January 21, 2019 at 7pm at Padilla.
- Fair Board Meeting is February 18, 2019 at 7pm at Padilla Hall
- 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:
- Tentative work days: March 2 & 16
- **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!**

County Broiler Pickup

February 1, 2019

If you ordered broilers to exhibit at the Refugio County Fair, birds will be delivered February 1st. Candace will arrive back with the birds early afternoon. Stay tuned for more details.

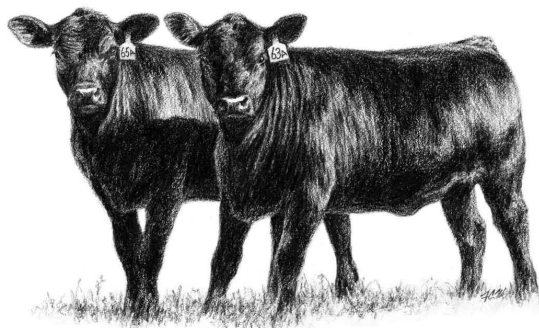


ALL 4H Members must take the new version of quality counts. The old numbers have been erased. You should have completed quality counts at time of entry, if you have not then it must be completed by 5:00pm on March 8th. Failure to do so will disqualify you and your animal (entry). Attached is the QC link.

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

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!





FEBRUARY 9, 2019
EXPO BUILDING

REFUGIO COUNTY FOOD SHOW

FOR ALL FOOD SHOW
AND FOOD CHALLENGE
CONTESTANTS
9AM

If you are competing in the Refugio County Food Show/ Food Challenge Competition, this will take place February 9th. Winners in their respective divisions will advance to the District 11 Food Show on April 12th in Victoria. The next food show/food challenge practice is Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Expo building. Please be there if you plan on competing in the county food show. Bring your official recipe card filled out. If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 361-526-2825.



ORDER SPIRIT GEAR ONLINE AND SUPPORT THE

REFUGIO COUNTY 4H

BOOSTER ASSOCIATION



Hurry, sale ends on January 31st!!

[spiritbooster.com/app/19RCBA/](https://app.spiritbooster.com/app/19RCBA/)

SPIRIT BOOSTER
BY GANDY INK

The Refugio County 4H Booster Association is sponsoring a 4-H Spirit Gear Fundraiser.

The sale ends on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Click on the link to view the products and purchase Refugio County 4H gear in support of the Refugio County 4H Booster Association:

<https://app.spiritbooster.com/app/19RCBA/>

We think you will enjoy the variety of design options!

All products will be delivered to the Extension Office for distribution once the sale ends.



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Brushpoppers Club Mtg County Council Mtg 5:30	7 Livestock Judging Club Mtg	8 Booster Club Mtg 6:30pm	9 Mission 4H Mtg	10	11	12
13 Bonnie View 4H Mtg Roughriders 4H Mtg	14 Blanconia Club Mtg	15	16	17	18	19
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February 2019

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