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# Refugio County 4-H Family Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2019

2019-2020 4-H Year Has Started!!

## REFUGIO COUNTY 4-H PECAN FUNDRAISER

Pecan Sales start ***today!!***

Order forms are in your email or can be  
picked up from the extension office. Orders  
can also be placed at the extension office.

- Selling 1lb bags, 3lb boxes, or 5lb boxes of pieces or halves.



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



Follow Refugio  
County 4-H on  
Facebook!!!

*"Leadership is an action  
not a position."*

*-Donald McCannon*

*“The art of  
communication is the  
language of  
leadership”*

*-James  
Humes*



# 2020 MAJOR SHOW SWINE TAG ORDERS

Due Friday, September 20, 2019

\$18 Dollars per Tag  
Payment due at time of order.



## Queen's Corner!

Howdy, Refugio County 4-H! My name is Sydney Summerville and I am ecstatic to be your new 4-H Queen. I look forward to serving along side you as a sponsor and participating in events that will better our community, our nation, and our world. 4-H has had such a positive impact on my life and I plan to lead you through many doors of opportunity this year. Here's to a great 2019-2020 4-H year and getting to know each other even better!

## Refugio County 4-H Council Meeting

**September 8th, 2019**

**5:30pm Expo Center**

**October 6th, 2019**

**5:30pm Expo Center**

**All 4-H Members are invited  
to attend!!**



**Extension Office Holiday Schedule  
CLOSED**

**September 2nd-Labor Day  
October 14th- Columbus Day**

### 4-H Booster Club News

### 4-H Booster Association

**September 10th, 2019**

**6:30 PM Extension Office**

**November 5th, 2019**

**6:30pm Extension Office**

***Nothing is impossible, the word  
itself says "I'M POSSIBLE"***

***- Audrey Hepburn***

#### **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 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Refugio Dairy Queen

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 Council Mtg, 5:15 p.m., Extension Office

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

Roughriders 4-H-1st Sunday, 3:00 p.m., ATISD Cafeteria

Archery Club- TBA

Shotgun Club- TBA

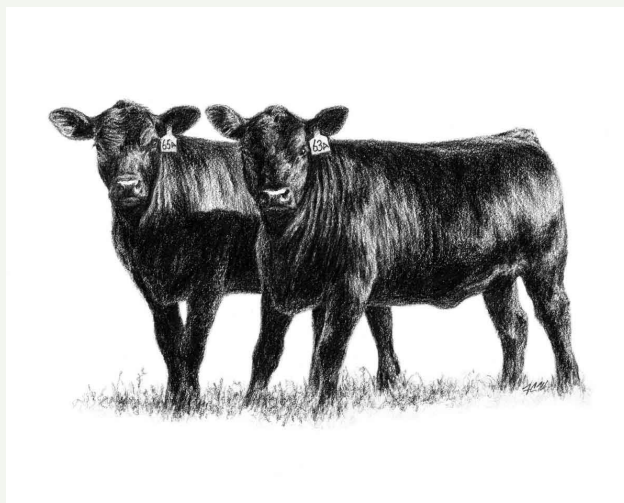


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# Livestock Corner

## RCFA Reminders

- Next Fair Board Meeting is September 16th, 2019 at 7pm at Padilla.
- The October Meeting will be October 21st, 2019 at 7pm at Padilla.
- 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!



## **Major Show Validation** **Dates**

- Lambs
  - October 15, 2019
- Heifers
  - October 28, 2019
- Swine
  - November 23, 2019

## **County Validation-** **Swine, Sheep, & Goats**

- November 23, 2019  
8am-10am Pct 3 Yard @ Fairgrounds

## 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!



## **What's new in Refugio County 4-H?**

Did you know that Shooting Sports is the number 1 4-H project in the state of Texas? This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use. Get ready because this project is hands on. In the shooting sports project, you'll learn:

- how to load and shoot a variety of firearms
- proper maintenance of your firearms, parts, and accessories
- proper safety procedures in handling and shooting
- about shooting sports competitions and how to participate
- hunting procedures
- laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and firearms use
- about careers related to firearms and shooting sports!

Come out to the Shooting Sports Informational to learn more about the project!



# ARCHERY & SHOTGUN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Come learn about the Archery & Shotgun  
Shooting Sports Programs starting in Refugio  
County 4-H!

Refugio Extension Office | September 23 | 6 PM



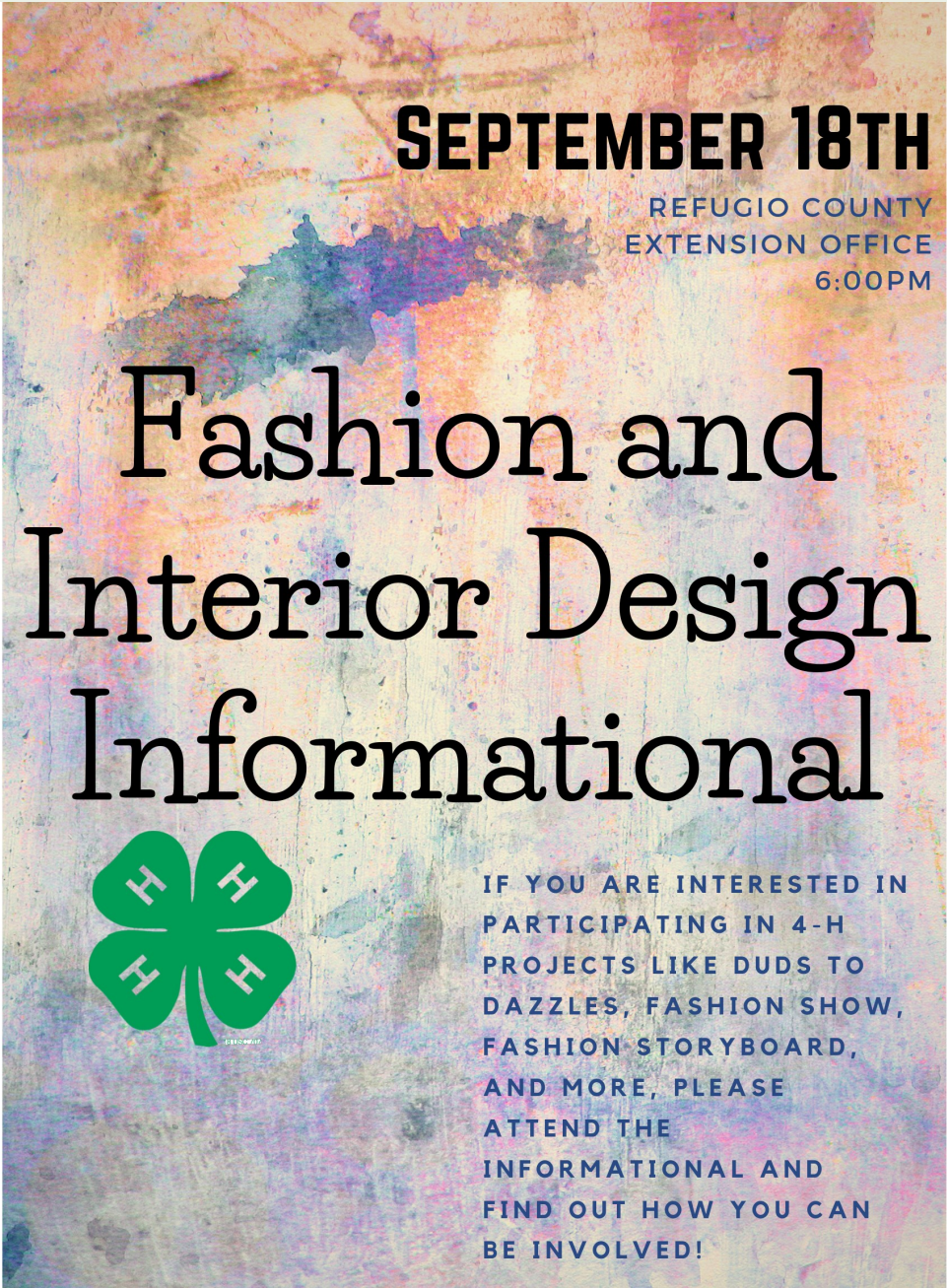
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## What's New in Refugio County 4-H?


Do you like to be creative in what you wear and the space around you? The 4-H Fashion and Interior Design program is perfect for you. In this project you can learn to design, construct and be a smart consumer when purchasing clothing and household items. Have fun creating environmentally friendly projects while exploring careers in the fashion and interior design industries. You can work on your own or with a group.



**SEPTEMBER 18TH**

REFUGIO COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE  
6:00PM

# Fashion and Interior Design Informational



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
PARTICIPATING IN 4-H  
PROJECTS LIKE DUDS TO  
DAZZLES, FASHION SHOW,  
FASHION STORYBOARD,  
AND MORE, PLEASE  
ATTEND THE  
INFORMATIONAL AND  
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN  
BE INVOLVED!

Design your project around the parts of the fashion and interior design that you enjoy, such as:

- applying elements and principles of design
  - learn to operate a sewing machine
    - fabric science labs
  - fashion and interior design sketching
    - consumer buying skills
  - creating a storyboard for your designs
- creating one of a kind items for home decorating
  - Entrepreneurship
  - upcycling items for a new purpose



# Food & Nutrition

All Practices at the Expo Building

## FOOD SHOW PRACTICE DATES

- September 8-3pm
- October 6- 3pm
- November 3- 3pm

## FOOD CHALLENGE PRACTICE DATES

- September 8- 2pm
- September 25- 6:30pm
- October 6- 2pm
- October 23- 6:30pm
- November 3-2pm
- November 20-6:30pm
- December 15- 2pm

**County Food Show/Food Challenge Date-**  
**December 11th (Tentative)**

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brushpoppers Club Mtg	2 Extension Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 County Council Mtg-5:30 @ Expo Roughriders Club Mtg Bonnie View Club Mtg	9 Livestock Judging Club Mtg	10 Blanconia Club Meeting	11 Mission 4H Club Meeting	12	13	14 Heart O Texas Entries Due
15	16	17 Heifer UIN Order Due	18 Fashion/ Interior Design informational	19	20 Major Swine Tag Orders Due	21
22	23 Shooting Sports Informational	24 Ambassadors to Commis- sioners Court	25	26	27	28
29	30					