

JASPER COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Fall 2015

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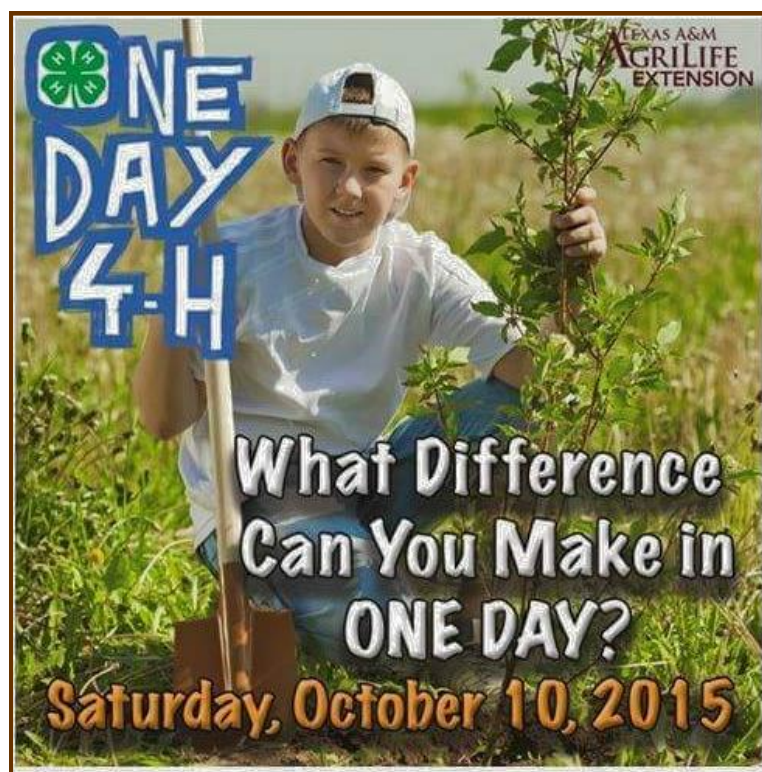
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8—9 am at SANDY CREEK PARK

Main St. across from City Hall in Jasper
on the new blacktop parking lot & trails



Invite family & friends to the tree planting commemorating Texas A&M Forest Service for 100 years of service. The bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*) that will be planted this day is a gift to the citizens of Jasper County.

15-16 4-H Enrollment

Welcome back! As we start the new 2015-16 year, everyone must register; please take a minute to be sure we have your correct mailing address and email.

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**15-16 4-H Year
Register for 4-H
www.4honline.com**

FALL ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE



Safe Sitter ® Class

comin' up — register now!

409-384-3721

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at the
Nehemiah Center in Jasper

The mission of Safe Sitter is to provide life skills, safety skills and child care training to all youth in order to build safe communities.

Cost: \$30 includes a backpack loaded with everything your teen needs to start a babysitting business, help care for younger siblings, or just know how to manage in any situation where they are in charge of themselves and other children.



Haunted Hike

Martin Dies Jr. State Park

Oct. 24, 2015

6 to 9 pm

hot dogs, costume contest,
family fun

Jasper County 4-H Livestock Information

October 15th
County Poultry Clinic
103 E. Houston, TX 75951
6 pm

December 5th
Jasper County Livestock Barn
Lamb, Goat, Pig & Chicken Tag-in
10 am—Noon

January 9, 2016
County Pig Clinic
Jasper County Livestock Barn
10 am—3 pm

January 16, 2016
County Lamb/Goat Clinic
Location: TBA
10 am—3 pm

Major Show Entries: Major livestock shows are right around the corner so please go to the live-stock websites and fill out the needed information for your projects.

If you want to participate in the calf scrambles at these events, they are usually first come first serve so get with the County Agent. All these entries need to be put online by the County Agent, you cannot enter by yourself.

Be sure that you have completed or updated your Quality Counts number. This is a requirement for showing at major stock shows. If you have move age levels it is a requirement that you take a higher level test and complete that on the Quality Counts website. Here is the address: <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/>
~Brock Fry



October

10 1-Day Event, tree planting at Sandy Creek Park
12 Holiday, county office closed
13 Gold Star Banquet in Nacogdoches
15 County Poultry Clinic, Ag office, 6 pm
17-18 Show Star Series in Nacogdoches
19 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville

November

11 Holiday, county office closed
12 4-H Adult leaders training, 7 pm, Central Baptist, Buna
16 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville
26-27 Happy Thanksgiving! county office closed

December

5 JCLS Lamb, Goat, Pig, Chicken Tag-in
21 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville
24-25 and 31, Holidays! county office closed

January

1 Happy New Year! county office closed
9 County Pig Clinic, JCLS Barn
16 County Lamb/Goat Clinic, JCLS Barn
18 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville
23 County 4-H Extravaganza Workshop

February

12 Roundup entries due
18 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville

March

18-19 Jasper County Jr Livestock Show & Sale
21 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville

April

18 County Council meeting, 7 pm, JNEC in Kirbyville

*County 4-H Council meetings are 3rd Mondays
(during school year) at 7 pm at JNEC in Kirbyville.
County Council meetings are open to everyone!*

LIKE ! Jasper County 4-H Facebook Page

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/
Jasper-County-4-H/149534565116114](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jasper-County-4-H/149534565116114)



Jasper County 4-H

Extravaganza Workshop

Topics:

Food Show
Food Challenge
Ag Product ID
Fashion Show
Fashion Storyboard
Duck Tape Design
Duds to Dazzle
Educational Presentations
Share-the-Fun
Photography Judging

What:

This workshop will help you understand what each contest is about, interview skills & more.

Who:

All 4-H members such as Clover Kids (K-2nd), Juniors (3rd-5th), Intermediates (6th-8th) and Seniors (9th-12th)

Date: January 23, 2016

Time:
9 am to 3 pm

Register:
Friday, January 15th

Where:
NEW Courthouse Annex
271 East Lamar Street,
Jasper, Texas 75951



To register, call the
Texas AgriLife A&M Extension Service at
384-3721 or email at c-vandevender@tamu.edu

Parents page—local seminars, workshops & events

Tri County Beef Program

Bull Selection & Fertility

CATFISH CABIN
4687 N. Wheeler St.
Jasper, TX 75951
Oct. 22, 6– 8 pm

Cost: \$10 includes meal
RSVP 409-384-3721



2 Hrs BQA



Cooking Well with Diabetes

What: hands-on Cooking Well with Diabetes class series. Every class includes lessons & take-home recipes.

Who: classes are for people with diabetes, family members and caregivers, and those interested in diabetes prevention.

Cost: \$10 need to pre-register by October 13th

Topics: Carbohydrate Foods, Making Recipes with Fat Better for You, Reducing Sodium and Increasing Fiber, and Celebrating Sensibly with Diabetes

Where: First Presbyterian Church (Coleman Hall)
740 Verna St., Jasper, Texas 75951

To register, 409-384-3721
email at c-vandevender@tamu.edu

YOUR CHOICE: DAYTIME OR EVENING CLASSES!
TUESDAYS, OCT. 20, 27 & NOV. 3 & 10
TIMES: 10 AM TO NOON OR 6 TO 8 PM

Forages Tour 2015

Nov. 10, 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Tour 3 local farms & ranches and learn more about sprayer calibration, tractor safety, herbicide for pastures and insect control.

3 CEUs for private applicator license holders:
1 Laws & Regs; 1 IPM, 1 General

Cost: \$5

pre-registration required: 409-384-3721



Holiday Market Nov. 14

Farmers market is every Saturday, 8 am to noon, in front of Tractor Supply in Jasper at the intersection of Hwy 190 & 96, fresh produce and local crafts.

But HOLIDAY MARKET is more than that! The last market of the season many clubs and organizations take advantage of extended hours, 8 am to 2 pm, to take a table for fund-raisers like bake sales, quilts raffles and more.

Contact vendor chair Sybil Avery if you want a booth for this special market: 384-3351



Family friendly Halloween fun

Shangri La Botanical Gardens: Visit the gardens in Orange for **Scarecrow Festival**, and then go to the Stark Museum of Art's Wicked Plants Exhibit.

www.shangrilagardens.org

Naranj0 Haunted Museum tours, 1 week only, Oct. 23-31st. Did you know that between Diboll and Lufkin is a world class dinosaur mu2eum? And what could be creepier than a *haunted one*? The museum says this might be too spooky for smaller children. You decide:

www.naranjomuseum.org

Around the state

Visit other shows & trainings like the Show Star Series to learn more about the animals, judging, showmanship, and *make new friends interested in livestock projects!*

Hardin County Youth Fair — all Cattle Show, Nov. 14, show starts at 9 am
Call 409-998-4105 for more info.

7th Annual East Texas Show Star Series, Nacogdoches, Oct. 17-18, tracks for novice to experienced exhibitors

Oct. 17—showmanship and education for beef, lamb & goat

Oct. 18—prospect show for beef, lamb & goat

<http://etss.blogspot.com/> or call Brock Fry at 409-384-3721

Junior Leadership Retreat

Nov. 13-15, 2015

4-H Conference Center, Brownwood

Dance theme:

Welcome to the Jungle

For members 9-14 years old, to hone their skills in several program areas.

this year's program focuses on increasing knowledge and skills in a livestock skill-a-thon, international and global education, leather crafting, share-the-fun and judging.

Individual registration is \$115 for youth and \$85 for adult chaperones (required). The fees include two-nights lodging, four meals, snacks and program fees. Online registration is currently available at:

<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>.

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MARCH 12-26



WWW.YMBL.ORG
MARCH 24—April 3

March 18-19, 2016
Rules, show chairs & more:
2016 Jasper County Junior
Livestock Show Rules

NOW posted on our county
website & FACEBOOK page

Contests

Congratulations to **Cody Dearborn**, who won several ribbons at the East Texas Fall Fest Photo Contest recently.

He won first place and Best of Show in the Junior Division, and at only nine years old, he also won first place in the adult category, *People Enjoying the Park*, sponsored by Martin Dies Jr. State Park.

NEW :**Photography Contest rules** and a Videography Project are now available online at texas4-h.tamu.edu/

State 4-H Photo Contest – [PDF](#) – **NEW!**

4-H and FFA Photography Contest – [Guidelines](#) | [Enter Online](#) – **NEW!**

Photography Judging Contest – [link](#)

Also new: Texas 4-H & FFA **Agriculture Photography Contest**; some winners will have their work displayed in the Texas State Capitol Agriculture Museum starting in January.

Entry is free for 4-H & FFA members.
Deadline: Dec. 10, 2015

Read the rules & guidelines!

Many photo contests are now **online entries only**. Be sure to read rules and guidelines carefully because every contest is different. The organizers of contests WANT you to win so they tell you as much as they can about what the judges are looking for.

The agriculture contest, for instance, allows photos that include domestic farm animals, but not animals typically associated with wildlife. So the best owl or squirrel picture in the world is still not going to win an award in that contest.



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Jasper, intersection of Hwy 190 & 96
and NEW store in Buna, Hwy 96

click here
<http://jasper.agrilife.org>



2015-16 publications available at [Texas 4-H Website](#):

Texas 4-H Rules & Guidelines, Project List, Adult & Youth Enrollment Forms/Packets, Media Release

2015 – 2016 District 5 4-H Virtual Bass Tournament

Fish anywhere you want! Fish in groups and with others!

Events will be held:

September 26, 2015
October 24, 2015
February 27, 2016
March 26, 2016
April 9, 2016

There is a onetime fee of \$25 for all 5 events.

Event flyers and results will be posted on the District 5 Facebook group page.

[District 5 Facebook Group Page](#)

or

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146/>

You must be a member of 4-H to participate in these events.

Join 4-H: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Click on 4-H Connect

or

Register at your County Extension Office.

How to find your county office: <http://counties.agrilife.org/>



For questions contact: Brock Fry 409-384-3721 or email bafry@ag.tamu.edu

If you need assistance for a disability please call in advance so necessary accommodations can be made.

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