

April Newsletter



Jack County

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Jacksboro, TX 76458

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Jacksboro 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Monday of
each month

Club Managers

Stacy Hines

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Jana Robinson

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Perrin 4-H Club

Meets 3rd Monday of each
month

Club Managers

Kara Hutton

940-507-1945

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940-445-0770

Ashley Hamilton

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817-233-1505

Bryson 4-H Club

*Please check Facebook
for meeting dates and
time or contact one of
the club managers.

Club Managers

Sheila Birdwell

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Cindy Hand

940-351-0531

4-H Slogan:

"Learn By Doing"

4-H Club Motto:

"To make the Best Better"

4-H Pledge:

I Pledge my head to clearer thinking

My Heart to greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service

My Health to better living

For my club, my community,

My Country and my world.



*Dates, Times, and Locations are subject to change.

April 2020

Sun

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			<i>1 Senior Photog- raphy Contest Open</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 Walk Across Texas Begins</i> <hr/> <i>Fashion & Interior Design Challenge Begins</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 Good Friday</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> 	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Senior Pho- tography Contest Reg. Ends</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Video Contest Ends</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
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April is Month of the Military Child; a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas.

Purple is the color of Month of the Military Child because purple symbolizes all branches of the military as it is a combination of Army Green, Marine Red, and Coast Guard, Air Force, and Navy Blue.



Texas military youth are resilient and take pride in their service to our Country. They deserve appreciation and support. The month of April provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the service of our youngest heroes, military children. The designation of April as the month of the Military Child acknowledges the significant role military youth play in our communities. Texas 4-H Youth Outreach Program invites you to join us in celebrating Month of the Military Child to honor and recognize the sacrifices made by our military connected youth.

SENIOR 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Update from the State 4-H Office.

After further discussion with our Texas 4-H Youth Development Director Dr. Williams, we have made the decision to alter the state 4-H photography contest in the following manner:

- The contest will be open to all Seniors, with a limit of 1 photo per category.
- No county qualifying is required.
- Due to the unknown number of entries we may receive, the dates when awards will be announced and distributed will be determined at the completion of judging.

We will still follow this timeline:

Youth Entry Time Period: April 1-15

County Entry Approval Deadline: April 29



Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo AG Video Contest

With the season coming to a screeching halt without warning, The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show has presented a new opportunity for students/club members to get involved in the current situation of the industry and make their voice heard in a video. The video contest is a creative way for students to discuss agriculture and earn scholarships. The topic for the video is, "Why is the agricultural industry important in today's global situation?"

Follow the link for the full instructions and the paperwork needed in order to participate in this contest:

www.hotfair.com/events/2020/video-contest

Video Contest Deadline: April 17th, 2020



Jack County Youth Fair Thank You List

If any exhibitors still need their thank you list, please call or email us and we can send you a virtual copy of your child's list.

Checks that need to be picked up will be by appointment only, you can contact either County Agent to schedule a day and time.



**WALK
ACROSS TEXAS!**

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

*Jack County
Walking Dates*

APRIL 6 - MAY 31, 2020

Walk Across Texas is a free eight-week program to help people of all ages support one another to establish the habit of regular physical activity.

Walk Across Texas! : Adult

Each adult team may include up to 8 team members, all working together to reach the 832 mile goal.

Walk Across Texas! : Youth

Each team may include an unlimited number of youth participants, all working together towards the goal of 832 miles.

TO REGISTER TEAMS OR LEAGUES VISIT

<https://howdyhealth.org/programs/>

HAVE QUESTIONS?



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WALK ACROSS TEXAS

With all that is going on with the world right now, we need to make sure we take time for our health— Physical and Mental. Walk Across Texas is a great program to help us get up and get moving as well as stay in contact (at least virtually) with our friends and colleagues.

Basically, teams of 8 people walk/ exercise and add their miles together to travel the 832 miles across Texas. There groups can be made up of friends, family, co-workers, 4-H members, or whoever you can get to be on your team.

Register teams for free at:

<https://howdyhealth.org/>

A Letter from your Jack County Extension Agent:

When I took my hunter's safety course, the instructor's favorite saying for any problem that came up was, "well that's a major inconvenience." I think this pretty much sums up a number of the detours that we are taking right now.

After a couple of conference calls/webX online meetings, I don't have much of an update, but here is what I do know:

- There will be no Spring District Contest this year. Many of the committees are working on learning experiences and ways for 4-H'ers to exhibit their work.
- State 4-H Roundup will be an invitational contest with the exception of three events: Food Challenge, Food Show and Share the Fun.
- There is going to be a District Fashion and Interior Design Challenge starting April 6th. Please be watching for more updates soon.

Charlie and I will keep you as up to date as we can. Thank you for being so patient with us. We are all trying to navigate our way down this winding road. If you are looking for something to do with all of your extra time, check out some of the activities on our Jack County 4-H Facebook page. There are some really amazing activities coming out and I'm trying to share as many as I can. I've seen everything from Art Camp, Adulting, STEM Camp, Ag Product ID and so many more.

Thank you all again!!

Alinda Cox

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