

Irion County 4-H News

June 2016



Upcoming Events:

State 4-H Roundup

- June 6th—June 10th—College Station, TX

Irion County 4-H Cooking & Sewing Day Camp

- June 15, 16, 17, 20, & 21 —Community Center
- 10:00 am—1:30 pm

Irion County 4-H Hosts Community Luncheon

- Tuesday June 21st

Record Books due to Irion County Extension Office

- 5:00 pm Tuesday June 21st

Leadership Lab

- Wed June 22nd—Fri June 24th—Brownwood, TX
- Registration open on 4-H Connect: May 16th—June 6th

County Camp

- Mon June 27th—Wed June 29th—Brownwood, TX
- Registration deadline on 4-H Connect: June 13th

District 7 4-H Jr/Int Fashion Show—San Angelo, TX

- Tuesday July 19th
- Registration open on 4-H Connect: June 20—July 4

Leadership Training for County Officers

- July 25th in Eldorado

Irion County Junior 4-H Camp

- July 27th, 28th, & 29th

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4-H Pledge

I pledge:
My Head to
clearer thinking,
My Heart to
greater loyalty,
My Hands to
larger service, and
My Health to better living,
For my club,
my community,
My country and
my world.



Pictured from Left to Right: Brad Gryder, Caylee Harris, Caleb Arp, Dolan Rushing, Cagney Dupee, Riley Gryder

Range Judging

Intermediate Division

1st Place Team: Caylee Harris, Caleb Arp, Dolan Rushing, Brad Gryder

1st High Individual: Brad Gryder

3rd High Individual: Caylee Harris

Plant I.D.

Intermediate Division

1st Place Int. Team: Caylee Harris, Caleb Arp, Dolan Rushing, Brad Gryder

1st High Individual: Brad Gryder

2nd High Individual: Caylee Harris

Congratulations to those who competed at the Crockett County Invitational on May 21st!

1st Place Overall: Brad Gryder
2nd Place Overall: Caylee Harris

Pictured from Left to Right: Brad Gryder, Caylee Harris, Caleb Arp, Cy Brooks, Slade Brooks

Wool Judging

Intermediate Division

1st Place Team: Caylee Harris, Sawyer Paxton, Brad Gryder, Caleb Arp

1st High Individual: Brad Gryder

2nd High Individual: Caylee Harris

Senior Division

2nd High Individual: Cy Brooks

Mohair Judging

Intermediate Division

1st Place Team: Caylee Harris, Sawyer Paxton, Caleb Arp, Brad Gryder



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4-H Community Luncheon

The Irion County 4-H club will be hosting the community luncheon on June 21, 2016 at the Mertzon Community Center. We will be serving green chile chicken casserole and please ask that your family bring a side dish or dessert to help out! Serving begins at 11:30. We hope to see you there!

WHAT IS A RECORDBOOK?

4-H record books are a tool in learning record keeping skills that will last a lifetime. In the 4-H record book, 4-H members record information about participation and accomplishments in all 4-H projects and activities. There are many categories in which to enter a 4-H record book; from beef to breads; from fashion to foods; from poultry to public speaking. 4H members will also receive a project pin in the category that they choose to do a recordbook in. Word and pdf formats for recordbooks are available on the Texas 4-H Website. Those who complete recordbooks are much more prepared to apply for 4H scholarships their senior year of high school. **Remember: Recordbooks are due to the County Office by June 21.**



Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award and will be awarded only once in a member's 4-H career. These requirements must be met in order to apply: (1) The member must be at least 15 years of age at the time of application. (2) The member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader. (3) The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Don't forget... you must complete (A) a 4-H Recordbook and (B) a Gold Star Application. For an application and a full description of the requirements please contact the office.



Irion County 4-H Club

COOKING & SEWING DAY CAMP

- **Learn to cook with your friends!**
- **Sew an apron!**
- **Free for all registered 4-H members** (Clovers will have a separate camp later in the summer)
- **If you're not a 4-H member yet, register on-line on 4-H connect: texas.4honline.com**

**JUNE 15, 16,
17, 20, & 21**
10:00AM – 1:30PM
LUNCH IS INCLUDED!



**Contact the Extension Office to
register for Camp: 835-2711**

Irion County Junior 4-H Camp



July 27th, 28th, & 29th
Mertzon Community Center
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Cost to attend: **\$10**



ALL Kindergarten—5th Grade Welcome

- Bring a sack lunch on Wednesday & Thursday
- Lunch will be provided on Friday
- Don't forget your swimsuit and sunscreen Friday for the pool party!!
- Scavenger Hunt, Swim Party, Obstacle Course, Tie Dye Shirts, Crafts, Educational Programs, Fun & Games, and More!!



Deadline to register: Monday, July 11th

Contact the Irion County Extension Office at:

209 N Park View St.

Mertzon, TX 76941

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District 7 and District 10 4-H Leadership Lab

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas

June 22-24, 2016



Carrying the Torch Home

Districts 7 and 10 Council Teams have joined forces to create a Leadership-Lab experience you will never forget! This year's Theme is "Lighting the Fire Within". The event will be held June 22nd -24th at the one and only Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, Texas. Come and join other 4-Her's from District 7 and 10 and enjoy three days and two nights of fun as we work together to build leadership skills and character necessary for success! There will be outstanding and innovative workshops & activities, instilling skills that you can take back to you counties. These include:

- ✿ Communication/Inclusion
- ✿ Meeting Basics/Parli Pro
- ✿ Service Learning
- ✿ Challenge Course & More!

**District 4-H Council
Officer Elections and
Business Meeting...**

4-H members who are eligible according to their District by-laws can run for a District Office on their District Council. Each District is looking for a strong group of candidates to run and lead District 7 or District 10 for the 2016-2017 year! If you are interested in running for an office or learning how you can pursue this in the future, talk with you County Extension Agent before it is too late. Applications for District 7 are due June 7, 2016.



Remember: Deadline to register on 4-H Connect is June 6th.

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Join 4-H Today!

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