



Rusk County 4-H

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2019

RUSK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

FULL ARMOR 4-H CLUB

Micah Pettit
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Full Armor Lunch Room

658-4255

LEVERETT'S CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

Randy Tidwell
rtidwell@leverettschapelisd.net
2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Leverett's Chapel Ag Building

570-4377

LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB

Chris Jones
Michelle Pace
3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Extension Meeting Room

216-5368

646-2459

ROUND-UP 4-H CLUB

Carey Murphy
3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Pirtle Methodist Church-Overton

880-8148

TATUM 4-H CLUB

Katrina McKee
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
Tatum I.S.D. Community Room

720-6711

Website: rusk.agrilife.org/



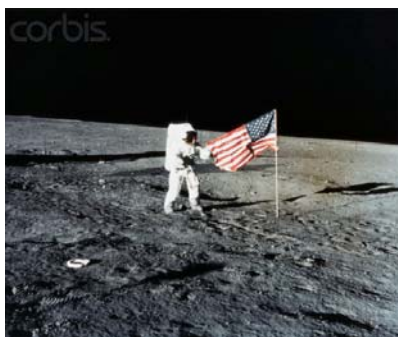
Rusk County 4-H



50 Years Ago

1969:

On July 20th one of mans crowning achievements occurred when American Astronaut Neil Armstrong became the first human to set foot on the Moon and uttered the immortal words "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."



Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Established

The first automatic teller machine ATM or Cash Machine is installed in the United States

Average Pricing:

Milk: 1.10/gallon

Loaf of Bread: .23

Dozen Eggs: .62

Gasoline: .32/gallon

Minimum Wage: \$1.60/hour



Popular Song:

Galveston by Glen Campbell

Popular TV Show:

HeeHa





Dates of Major Shows:
Houston Livestock Show: February 25—March 17
San Antonio: February 7-24
STAR: March 16—30

Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo

50th ANNUAL RUSK COUNTY YOUTH PROJECT SHOW



February 26 - March 2, 2019

February 26: Check-In Commercial Heifers ONLY

February 27: Check-In All Projects and Animals
From 4pm-8pm
Shop can start check-in at 10am


February 28: Roaster & Broiler Show
Creative Arts & Shop Judging
Lamb & Goat Show
Commercial Heifer Sale

March 1: Market & Breeding Hog Show
Market & Breeding Rabbit Show
Shop & Creative Arts Sale

March 2: Market Steer Show
Breeding Heifer Show
Sale of Champions

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the latest RCYPS news!

Rusk County Youth Project Show




4-H
SHOOTING
SPORT

For more information
call:

Archery - AJ Cook
903-539-1505

Shotgun - Jimmy Arp
903-452-4524



4-H ADULT LEADERS
MEETING


To Be Announced





Egg Decorating Contest
April 17, 2019

Cinco de Mayo
Salsa Contest
May 3, 2019





4-H Annual Events:

February:	Food/Nutrition Extravaganza District Photography
March:	Bass Fishing—Virtual Consumer Decision Making Fashion Showcase District 5 Roundup
April:	Crappie Fishing—Virtual Judging Contests Shooting Sports—Rifle Horse Judging
May:	District 5 Shotgun Sports Games
June:	Catfishing Tournament—Virtual Leadership Lab District 5 Horse Show
July:	District 5 Recordbook Judging
October:	Gold Star Banquet / Award of Excellence
Oct/Nov:	Yes Camp

March:

6th: Ash Wednesday

10th: Daylight Savings Time

17th: St. Patrick's Day



4-H AGE DIVISION

If you want to compete in 4-H contests - these are the age divisions

Junior –3rd through 5th grade
Intermediate –6th through 8th grade
Seniors - 9th through 12th grade

(Grade is based on August 31st of current 4-H year)





Mobile Messaging used by:
Livestock 4-H
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Livestock 4-H made blankets to donate to Rusk-Panola Children's Advocacy Center



Rusk County 4-H Food Challenge Practice

Junior Team Members



Intermediate Team Members





2019 District 5 4-H Food and Nutrition Extravaganza Center, TX Shelby County



So proud of Mr. Charlie Rodriguez of the Rusk County 4-H on his 1st Place Junior Division-Main Dish!



Congratulations to our Rusk County Intermediate 4-H Team-the "Rusk County Master Chefs" on their 1st Place WIN in the District 5 4-H Food Challenge Contest
Team members are (L-R): Amelie White, Winter Curry, Peyton Clifton, and Taylor Rutherford
Winter Curry also won 3rd Place Intermediate Division, Nutritious Snacks!



Congratulations to this Rusk County Intermediate 4-H Team-the "Spicettes" on a great job in the District 5 4-H Food Challenge Contest
Team members are (L-R): Jordis Sparks, Olivia Clifton and Diana Canenquez.



Congratulations to our Rusk County Junior 4-H Team-the "Kitchen Queens" on their 4th Place WIN in the District 5 4-H Food Challenge Contest .
Team members are (L-R): Abigail Clifton, Grace Pitts, Katherine Rodriguez and Kaylee White

2019 District 5 4-H Food and Nutrition Extravaganza

Center, TX
Shelby County

Congratulations to this Rusk County Junior 4-H Team-the "Stir Crazy Chefs" on their 5th Place WIN in the District 5 4-H Food Challenge Contest. Team members are (L-R): Maxx Curry, Charlie Rodriguez and Macey Rutherford. Maxx Curry also won 3rd Place -Junior Division, Fruit & Vegetable and Macey Rutherford won 3rd Place—Junior Division, Nutritious Snacks!



Congratulations to Mr. Peyton Clifton-Rusk County 4-H'er on his 1st PLACE Win as High Point Individual in the Intermediate District 5 4-H Agriculture Product Identification Contest



Congratulations to Brandelyn Cochran-Rusk County 4-H'er on her 1st Place win in the Senior Division Food and Nutrition Poster Contest and her 3rd Place win - Senior Division , Nutritious Snacks



Congratulations to the Rusk County 4-H Intermediate Agriculture Product Identification Team on their 1st Place WIN!

(L-R): Peyton Clifton, Winter Curry, Amelie White, and Olivia Clifton



Abigail Clifton won 1st Place:
4-H Food and Nutrition Poster





Rusk County
Duds-to-Dazzle & Fashion Friends and
Livestock Club are teaming up to

SOCK IT TO



Now through the month of March 2019, donations of new underwear and new to gently-worn sock donations for the Rusk County Legacy House may be dropped off at the Rusk County Extension Office. Thanks for your help in making the best better and serving families throughout East Texas.



**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

Egg Decorating Contest

**Registration Deadline: Current, and up to
Check-In Time**

Where: Rusk County Extension Office Meeting Room
115 East Fordall Street
Henderson, TX 75652

When: April 17, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - entry/check in
11:00 a.m. - judging begins
Around 2:00 p.m. - pick up

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Age Division: Pee Wee - 3-5 years old
Junior - 6-11 years old
Intermediate - 12-13 years old
Senior - 14-18 years old
Adults - 19 plus

*Any entry not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be
For more information contact the Rusk County
Office at 903-657-0376.



Contest Rules

1. Any size or shape bird egg may be used and eggs must be real.
2. Raw eggs will not be allowed. For example, use hard boiled egg, or egg shell may be emptied or blown.
3. Contest is open to all Rusk County Citizens.
4. Each egg will receive a blue, red or white ribbon.
5. A "Best of Show" certificate will be awarded.
6. Special Recognition Certificates will be awarded to the following categories:

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| A. Cutest | G. Funniest |
| B. Biggest | H. Best Painted |
| C. Smallest | I. Ugliest |
| D. Out of this World | J. Most Original |
| E. Scariest | K. Most Beautiful |
| F. Happiest | L. Most Bizarre |

7. There is not a limit on the number of entries a participant may enter.
8. Entry fee goes toward annual Rusk County Extension Education Club sponsored scholarships for Rusk County Residents.

Sponsored
by the
Rusk County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee

Egg Decorating Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age Division: _____



CONGRATULATIONS to the 3rd place winning Engineering Challenge Competition Team—Rusk County 4-H “Mission Mars Warriors”!!!!!!
(L-R): Charlie Rodriguez, Andrew White, Kaylee White and Grace Pitts

This was our first 4-H team in a robotics competition! Special thank you to their coach Mrs. Kendra White for all of her work and dedication with this Academic Rodeo project!



Rusk County 4-H'ers win BIG at the ETSF-Academic Rodeo-Youth Fashion Show!
(L-R): Brandelyn Cochran-1st place Dressy-High School Construction & 1st place Overall High School Construction; Amelie White-3rd place Casual-Middle School Construction; Olivia Clifton-1st place Casual-Middle School Construction & 2nd place Overall Middle School Construction; Abigail Clifton-1st place Specialty-Elementary Construction & 2nd place Overall Elementary Construction; Caroline Smith-2nd place Casual-Elementary-Smart Buying & 2nd place Overall Elementary Smart Buying; Kaylee White-2nd place Dressy Elementary Construction; Macey Rutherford-1st place Casual Elementary Construction & 1st place Overall Elementary Construction
CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!
We are so proud of you!



The results are in! This talented group earned the “Applauded Rating” for their performance of “Nobody Famous” in the Academic Rodeo-Drama Festival!
Top Row (L-R): Taylor Rutherford, Kaylee Jones, Maddie Powers, Jaidyn Murphy, Amelie White, and Winter Curry
Bottom Row (L-R): Andie Anderson, Diana Canenquez and Kole Nichols

Congratulations



The results are in!
In case you haven’t heard...this talented young lady earned Second place for her monologue performance in the Academic Rodeo-Drama Festival!
Congratulations Hannah Parrott!!!!

East Texas State Fair — Academic Rodeo

The results are in for the Academic Rodeo-Science Fair! Congratulations to these 4-H'ers on a great job!

Elementary Experimental Division
Physical Science Category
3rd Charlie Rodriguez, Rusk County 4-H

Elementary Illustrations Division
1st Abigail Clifton, Rusk County 4-H

Middle School Experimental Division
Biological Category
1st Olivia Clifton, Rusk county 4-H

Physical Science Category
2nd Peyton Clifton, Rusk County 4-H

Middle School Illustrations Division
3rd Olivia Clifton, Rusk County 4-H



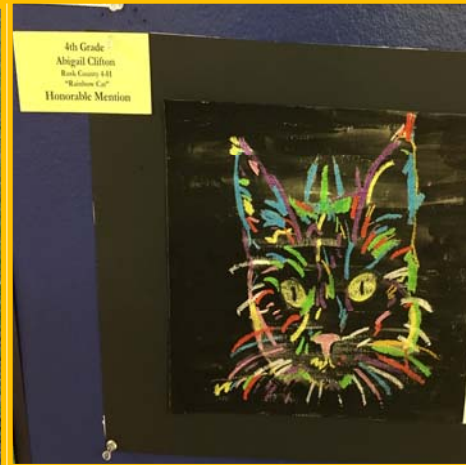
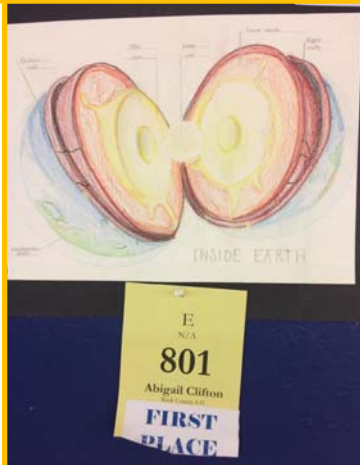
Chemistry Category
1st Place WIN for Victoria Rodriguez



Congratulations to Abigail Clifton-Rusk County 4-H'er on receiving 1st Place with her Elementary "Scientific Illustration" titled Inside Earth in Academic Rodeo-Science Fair!



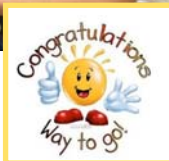
Congratulations to Abigail Clifton of the Rusk County 4-H on receiving "Honorable Mention" for her Elementary Art in the Academic Rodeo!



East Texas State Fair — Academic Rodeo

Our Rusk County 4-H'ers outside
"Building E" of the Academic Rodeo-
Science Fair.

Pictured (L-R): Victoria Rodriguez,
Kaylee White, Amelie White,
Olivia Clifton, Peyton Clifton and
Charlie Rodriguez



Academic Rodeo-Agriculture Identification Contest
Middle School Winners:
Olivia Clifton-Rusk County 4-H-2nd Place
Peyton Clifton-Rusk County 4-H-3rd Place



Olivia Clifton-Rusk County 4-H'er with her
3rd Place-"Scientific Illustration" titled
Storm Clouds displayed at
Academic Rodeo-Science Fair



2019 Cherry Dessert Contest



Best of 2019 Show - Betty
Honea
Adult Division -
Grand Champion - Betty Honea



Youth Division - Grand Champion
Diana Canenquez

Youth Division - Reserve
Champion
Brandelyn Cochran



Congratulations to this Youth Team
Entry that earned a "Blue Award" in
the Annual Rusk County Cherry
Dessert Contest!
KeyAndre Lewis & Malaya Legg



Adult Division - Reserve
Champion - Betsy Moore.





2019 District 5 4-H

Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament



Example Picture:



Tournament hours:

8:00 am—3:00 pm



[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/100473720048146](https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146)

Rules:

1. *All participants must be 4-H members enrolled via 4-H Connect.* At least 3 days prior to first event you must be registered on 4-H Connect and a member of the District 5 Facebook group page so you will be able to post pictures.
2. \$25 one time tournament entry fee. Participants may enter one or all events. There will be 3 events: March 2, March 9 and March 16.
3. Bass Only—This is a catch and release tournament.
4. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.
5. Boats are not a requirement.
6. You will be given a common item to display with your fish as you post a picture to the District 5 Facebook page. However, the item will not be identified until 30 minutes before the tournament starts. It will be posted to the District 5 Facebook page that morning. You **must** measure your fish on a **Check-It Stik**. This is a measuring stick you can pick up at most sporting goods stores such as Academy. The picture to the left is an example of how the posted picture should be uploaded: the fish laying on the Check It Stick with the daily item also visible in the picture. In this picture the event item was nail clippers. The event item will be something accessible to everyone.
7. The measurement **must** be readable in the uploaded photo.
8. You are allowed to catch as many fish as possible and post them. Your top 5 bass will count towards the winning weight.
9. We encourage participants to fish with a buddy or as a club. Fishermen must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.
10. All fish pictures must be posted by 3:00 pm.

Medals/Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 5th place for each event.

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2019 District 5 4-H Virtual Crappie Fishing Tournament



Example Picture:



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3. Crappie Only
4. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.
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7. The measurement **must** be readable in the uploaded photo.
8. You are allowed to catch as many crappie as possible and post them. Your longest 25 crappie make up the winning length.
9. We encourage participants to fish with a buddy or as a club. Fishermen must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.
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Leverett's Chapel



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Cell Phones For Soldiers began in 2004 as the idea of two patriotic kids who wanted to give back to the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting us each and every day. To date the charity has provided more than 220 million *Minutes That Matter* to our troops serving around the world.



Here is how you can help!!!

⇒ Take your working or non-working cell phone by any one of these drop off centers:

- Rusk County Extension Office-Henderson
- Kilgore College Student Center-Kilgore
- Atwood's-Kilgore

Please call the Extension Office if you have any questions. 903-657-0376.

Military Branch Birthdays:

National Guard	December 13, 1636
Army	June 14, 1775
Navy	October 13, 1775
Marine Corp	November 10, 1775
Coast Guard	August 4, 1790
Air Force	September 18, 1947



United Way of Rusk County is an annual sponsor of Rusk County 4-H.



KPXI 100.7 FM your source for local county extension reports every weekday @ 8:00 a.m.

Monday - Grant Davis CEA-4-H
Tuesday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag
Wednesday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCH
Thursday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag
Friday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCH

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Until next time —

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