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# RAINS 4-H CLUB

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# THE 4-H TIMES



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## RAINS 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

There will be no Rains 4-H Club Meetings held in May through July, 2019.

## OFFICER ELECTIONS — 2019-2020

The following Officers were elected for the 2019-2020 4-H year:

### SENIOR OFFICERS

**President** - Avery Gowin  
**Vice-President** - Blake Alexander  
**Secretary** - Armando Ayala  
**Reporter** - Katie Morrow  
**Rec. Chairman** - Matt Koster  
 Sarah Koster

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

Caleb Koster  
 Wyatt Cook  
 Kade Sustaire  
 Addyson Ivie  
 Gunner Cook

## 4-H CLUB SUMMER SEWING CAMP

There will be a Summer Sew Camp held **Tuesday - Thursday, June 25-27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center.

Some of the topics will include: Learning what is in a basic sewing kit; Identifying sewing machine parts and uses; Learning how to thread a sewing machine; Learning hand sewing techniques; Identifying lengthwise and crosswise grain of fabric. You will make at least 2 projects (one will be a pillow). A supply list will be provided prior to class. Parents are welcome to come and learn with their child.

There is no cost and you must pre-register by **June 7, 2019**. Registration is limited to 10 youth. Call the Extension Office to register - 903-473-4580.

# PROJECT/LIVESTOCK NEWS

## Rains County Junior Livestock Show

**Tag-in for hogs, lambs and goats will be held on Saturday, June 8 from 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. at the Rains County Fairgrounds.**

Market hogs must weigh 220 to 270 pounds at ending weigh-in on September 12th.

Please be mindful of a few **Market Livestock Show Rules:**

1. A standard 4-H or FFA record must be kept on the project and dropped off at the **County Extension Office by Friday, September 6, 2019 before 4:30 P.M.** If a record is not available, this disqualifies the animal from the show.

2. All lambs, hogs and goats may begin arriving at the Fairgrounds at **6:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 and must be in place and in a pen by 2:00 P.M.** Official weigh-in time will be between 4:00-6:00 P.M.

3. **Hog Showmanship** will **not** be after the hog show. Instead, it will immediately follow the Steer Show.

You can weigh animal no more than two times. If the animal makes weight the first time, they will not be allowed to reweigh.

### Hog, Lamb and Goat Scales

The 4-H hog, lamb and goat scales are kept at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office on Highway 276 in Emory. These scales are for your use. If anything breaks on the scales, please be sure to tell Stephen Gowin, so that they can be repaired.

**The scales are on a trailer and they will be locked at all times. You must call the office to check them out.**

### 4-H Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the 4-H members who earned a Rains 4-H Scholarship.

Judd McCall - \$1,000.00

Tucker Peacock - \$750.00.

# PROJECT NEWS/UPDATES

## SUCCESS STORIES

**DISTRICT IV ROUNDUP RESULTS** - Congratulations to the following participants at District IV Roundup held at Texas A&M - Commerce on May 3, 2019:

### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
Hagen Gowin	Gun Safety	Junior	1st Place
Allison Wallace	Sharks and Our Ocean	Junior	4th Place
Gage Cook	Fly Tying	Junior	5th Place
Gunner Cook	How to Rig a Fishing Lure	Junior	Participant
John McAllister	Animal Tracks	Junior	3rd Place
Sawyer Smith	First Aid of Injuries to Main Arteries	Junior	5th Place
Wyatt Cook	How to Play a Percussion Instrument	Intermediate	3rd Place
Blake Alexander	Identifying Duck Species	Intermediate	1st Place
Sheldon Smith	Importance of CPR	Intermediate	3rd Place
Armando Ayala	Raising Ball Pythons	Intermediate	5th Place
Emily Northcutt	Texting and Driving	Intermediate	1st Place
Avery Gowin	Etiquette	Senior	4th Place

### FOOD SHOW

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Score</u>
Gage Cook	Strawberry Spinach Smoothie	Nutritious Snacks	4th Place
Gunner Cook	Cinnamon Rolls with Raisins	Bread & Cereal	3rd Place
Wyatt Cook	Lemon Blueberry Bread	Bread & Cereal	1st Place
Emily Northcutt	Strawberry Oatmeal Bars	Nutritious Snacks	3rd Place
Avery Gowin	Panko-Breaded Chicken Salad	Main Dish	1st Place
Jason Wilson	Beef Enchiladas	Main Dish	Participant
Justin Wilson	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Main Dish	5th Place

# PROJECT/LIVESTOCK NEWS

## Robotics Ozobot Coding Camp

### **4-H OZOBOT CODING CAMP**

**July 30, 2019**

**Two Sessions**

**9:00 A.M. - Noon**

**1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Learn basic coding skills using a tiny robot - Ozobot Bit. Students will start with basic color coding and advance into computerized command coding. All supplies will be provided.

Seats are limited, so call and reserve your seat ASAP - 903-473-4580.

### **Texas 4-H State Food Show Qualifier**

Avery Gowin won 1st Place at the District IV Food Show on May 3rd in the Main Dish category. She will compete at the Texas 4-H Round-Up in June. Congratulations and good luck!

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