# 4-H Connection - Angelina County

*"4-H is a community of young people, across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills"*

## October UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 3 - County 4-H Gold Star Banquet Registration at 6 pm, meal to be served at 6:30.** The District 5 Gold Star Banquet for Gold Star winners and Salute to Excellence winners will be held Tuesday, October 11 at SFASU.

**October 8 – Baskin's Day / One Day 4-H**

**October 14 –** 2012 Angelina County Youth Fair Poultry orders are due to the **CEO.** Payment will be due when orders are placed. Cost this year will be **$55.00** which includes birds and ACYF entry.

**October 15 – Steer/Commercial Heifer validation** for 2012 ACYF will be held at the Hudson Ag Barn from 8-10 a.m. Entry fees and social security numbers required at validation

**October 15 - Zavalla 4-H club** will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper/Gospel Singing with The Stanley's starting at 6 p.m. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Zavalla 4-H Scholarship fund for their graduating seniors. A flyer will be sent out via email. For questions you can contact Jeffery or Cathy Boulware at 897-8117.

**October 17 – YES Camp registration deadline**

**October 20 - Dustin Ellermann from Season 3 of Top Shot** is coming to talk to us about Shooting Sports at the CEO at 7pm. All are welcome...**admission of 5 items of canned food** to be donated to God-tel. For more information, contact Henry Reynolds 853-3699

**October 21 – County Food show entry deadline**

**October 22-23 – East Texas Show Star Series**

**October 24** – Youth Board meeting – 5 p.m. at the CEO. There will be several new faces so make sure you come so your club has a voice.

**October 24 - Major Lamb/Goat validation** will be held the CEO from 6:00-7:00 pm. Must have previously ordered a tag.

**October 29 - County 4-H Food Show** Registration starts at 9:30 at the CEO.

Another successful **Media Day,** thanks to the members that assisted in making sure that we appreciate those who support our 4-H program. Our **4-H Project Expo** was a huge success this year. Thank you to all of you who helped to make it possible. Hopefully all of you learned a little more about the different project areas and we got the new families excited about Angelina County 4-H.

## National 4-H Club Week is October 2-8

All 4-H Clubs are urged to do something to promote 4-H that week. Council will be conducting a 4-H promotional/recruitment at Baskins on Saturday, **October 8** from 9am-3pm. We will be selling Ribeye Sandwiches again this year and clubs will be contacted for assignments to set up and take down displays etc.

## 2012 Angelina County Youth Fair is set for February 13-17

Mark it on your calendars now !!!
Check the web site for due dates and rules.
(www.angelinacountyyouthfair.com )
**There are rule changes so read them carefully.**

*There will be no County Council meeting in October due to the Gold Star Banquet. Your presence at the Gold Star Banquet will count as an attendance so keep that in mind if you are hoping to run for a Council Office next year.* ***Next Council meeting will be November 7th at 5 pm at the CEO.***

**4-H YES Camp** is scheduled for November 11-12 at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine. The camp is for 4-H members age 8/3rd grade or 9 – 13 years of age. Cost is $50 *(different than what was previously published).* Registration is due to the CEO by October 17. An adult chaperone is needed so if your child please be willing to go as well and your cost will be $45.

**NEW FOR 2012 Major Show Season!!!** Anyone that will be showing livestock in the 2012 major shows will be required to have taken and pass the test for the "Quality Counts" training in order to be allowed entry in those shows. There will be a training sessions at the CEO so be checking your emails to find out when the trainings will be offered!

The 3rd Annual **East Texas Show Star Series** will be held at the Nacogdoches Expo Center Oct 22-23. This event is a clinic to teach you about raising, grooming, and showing Beef Cattle, Market Lambs, and Market Goats. The workshop will be on Sat. and will conclude on Sunday with a prospect show that you can compete in for prizes and belt buckles. For more info and registration go to http://etsss.blogspot.com/ You will also receive some of the "Quality Counts" training that you will need to enter the 2012 major shows