#### **JUNE 2023**

## RANDALL COUNTY 4-H Head | Heart | Hands | Health



### Announcements

New faces in the office! Come meet our new 4-H Agent, Summer Intern & Assistant Ag Agent

Congrats Graduates! CLASS

We are so proud you & all of your achievements! CEO will be closed Monday, June 19 in observation of Juneteenth

> Good luck to all 31 Randall County Youth competing at State Roundup!

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Randall County 4-H Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

#### **MEET OUR NEW 4-H AGENT**



Kayla Lanford

My name is Kayla Lanford, and I am honored to serve as the new Randall County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development! I grew up in Quitaque, Texas, and graduated from Valley High School where I was extremely involved in FFA. Some of my favorite memories were made while serving in leadership roles, showing livestock at all the majors, and competing on the state and national level in multiple career and leadership development events. This is where my passion lies!

Under incredible mentors, I earned my Bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University as one of the first students to graduate from their Ag Communications program. My experience at WT prepared me for a wonderful career in communications and public relations for organizations like Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

My husband, Rob, and I have two awesome kiddos, a 10-year old daughter, Halli, and a 6-year old son, Carter. We've lived in Canyon for the last five years where we've enjoyed our involvement with Randall County 4-H, Summit Church and youth sports.

I believe there is no greater investment than to give of your time, talent and resources to help mold and prepare future leaders. Thankfully, we're blessed to live in Randall County where the people are second to none in terms of their generosity in that department, and it shows in the success that Randall County 4-H'ers have enjoyed thus far. I look forward to partnering with community leaders, parents and volunteers to ensure continued success and growth for the students of Randall County 4-H.

> Kayla can be contacted at: kayla.lanford@ag.tamu.edu

### **ASSISTANT AG AGENT**

Josie Hicks





Hi, My name is Josie Hicks. I was raised here in Randall County, where I raised show pigs and was a member of 4-H. I graduated from Canyon High School in 2018 and then attended West Texas A&M University where I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness.
For the past two years, I have worked as a Graduate Assistant and Recruitment Coordinator for the Department of Agricultural Sciences at WT; I will receive my Masters of Science in Agriculture Education this coming August. I spend most of my time with my family and Fiancé, Wesley Strnad, we will be getting married in September. I am excited to begin this new journey as Assistant County Agent and give back to the county that raised me!

Josie can be contacted at: josie.hicks@ag.tamu.edu

County Recordbooks

#### Due to CEO Friday, June 30th by 5 PM

#### Judging: July 6th Apply to be a judge on our website





County Council Officer Applications Due July 17, 2023 by 5 PM Randall County Steer Exhibitor Meeting

Monday, June 12 @ CEO

At least one family member required to attend

Applications can be found at https://randall.agrilife.org/misc-forms/

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Agent and Leader Application District 4-H Record Book Judge Due June 30 to the district office.

2023 National 4–H Congress

11/24-11/28 Atlanta, Georgia

More information can be found at https://randall.agrilife.org/misc-forms/

## LIVESTOCK

 State Fair Tag Orders: 2nd deadline Lamb and Goat - \$29.00 | April 7 - June 22 Steer & Heifer - \$58.00 | April 7 - June 22 Swine - \$22.00 | May 1 - June 5



### **SPRING VALIDATION**

Steer & Heifer - Monday, June 19th from 3-7 PM at Priest Barn \*only opportunity for 2023-2024 show season to validate steers Lamb & Goat - Thursday, June 22nd | Individual set appointments only

Swine - Saturday, June 24th & 25th | Individual set appointments only

\*Call JD at 806-463-0245 to set up your individual appointment.







## MEETINGS

SHINE CLUB | June 10th (Bee tour) & 28th (Sewing)

R.C. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD | June 11, 6:30p.m.

R.C. STEER EXHIBITOR MEETING | June 12, 6:30 p.m.

(At least one steer exhibitor family member is required to attend)

\*All above meetings will be held at the Randall Extension Office.

# **Upcoming Deadlines**

- June 1 District Record book registration opens on 4-H Online
- June 3 State rifle contest
- June 6-8 State 4-H Roundup
- June 9 Deadline to register for district trap & skeet
- June 12 Deadline to register for district horse show
- June 15-17 Senior Power Camp
- June 20 Extension 101 for new county support staff
- June 27 District Horse Show in Dumas
- June 30 Chartering due on 4-H Online <u>charter\_instructions\_2324.pdf (tamu.edu)</u>
- June 30 Applications(attached) for recordbook due & district record book judging closes on 4-H Online
- July 5 District record books due to the district office by noon
- July 6 Record book judging at the district office mandatory for all agents!





## **CLUB & PROJECT MANAGER LIST**

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## RANDALL COUNTY 4-H & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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