Agenda

9:00 a.m.
Registration

9:30 a.m. General Assembly
Let’s Go, Let’s Grow, Dr. Dale Fritz

10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions Round 1

11:00 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions Round 2

12:00 p.m.
Lunch

1:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions Round 3

2:00 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions Round 4

3:00 p.m.
Graduation & Closing

3:15 p.m.
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Registration
Participants must register online at:

https://texas.4honline.com

Registration for Leaders
$45 for participants lodging in the camp cabins

$20 for all other participants

Late Registration
$30 after November 7th, 2014

Educational sessions are geared for adult volunteers. All adults attending this event must be registered. Youth attending the Jr. Leadership Lab must register on 4-H Connect separately.

Directions

Carolina Creek Camp
84 Wimberly Lane Huntsville, TX 77320

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aids, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the District 9 Extension Office at 979.845.6800 by November 1st, 2014 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.
Educational Sessions

4-H Horse Project
Horses to the rescue! Have you stopped to think about just how many horses are in your county. You already know there are lots of kiddos. Can you imagine a 4-H project involving all those horses and all those kids? Teri Antilley, Extension Horse specialist will be talking about working with kids on horses. She will also be discussing successfully hosting a county 4-H Horse Show. If you’re interested in horses and kids, this is a great opportunity to get a handle on how to get them together.

Robotic Skillathon
Robotics provides 4-Hers with the right skills to expedite their learning in STEM-related fields and express their creativity. Harris County 4-H Agents Ricky Mahaley and Marcus Glenn will introduce 4-Her’s and project leaders to the Lego NXT robotics program. Participants will learn about building robots, programming, and information needed to conduct robotics activities and projects in their county.

Vet Science
Looking for a future career or wanting to know more the health and nutrition of your animal projects? The famous Dr. Joe Mask will be on hand to discuss the Veterinary Science program and all the opportunities available. This is a wonderful project that can be the foundation of a great career!

Texas 4-H Recordbooks
Record books, YUK!!!! But not so fast! Before you condemn record books you really need to hear from Michelle Mihalek, County Extension Agent in Montgomery County. Michelle will help you understand just how you can make record books work for you. She’ll also help you the details you need to know to be competitive in this arena. Michelle brings a new approach to record keeping, and if you’re lucky she’ll introduce you to Professor Verde Quadach!

Dud to Dazzles
Duds to Dazzle is a new 4-H contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned in clothing and textiles projects. Angela McCorkle will provide information about the contest and show us how to turn our rags to riches and Duds to DAZZLE!

Leadership in Clubs & Team-Building
Team building and leadership games, where can I get some ideas? The need for recreation (games) and icebreakers comes up all the time when managing a club or project. It is always a good plan to have activities you can count on and use when needed. Come learn and get some new ideas, while you join the District 9 4-H Youth Council officers as they present new and creative games you can take home and use.

Wildlife Education: Virtual Fishing
Chadd Caperman will take you into the wildlife virtual world. Learn about 4-H Virtual Fishing Tournaments and how you can motivate 4-Her’s to use technology to show off their BIG CATCH!

Goats & Sheep Project
Fun with Goats & Sheep!!! The goat & sheep project teaches youth to care for live animals while learning about animal health and nutrition, breeding, selection and marketing. In the 4-H goat & sheep projects individuals learn decision making, record keeping, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership. Learn ways to motivate 4-Her’s to participate in this project!

Outdoor Recreations: Archery & Shooting Sports
Ready, Aim, Fire! The Shooting Sports program is an opportunity to fine tune those skills whether on the rifle range, Archery range or shooting skeets. Larry Perez will share the opportunities available within the shooting sports program.

Healthy Lifestyles
The 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational provides youth in the intermediate and senior age divisions the opportunity to participate in a competitive event and utilize the knowledge and skills gained through participation in 4-H healthy lifestyles programs. Dr. Courtney Dodd will share an overview of the Healthy Lifestyle Invitational and discuss strategies for an award winning team!

4-H Scholarships
College is EXPENSIVE; and its not getting any cheaper. For 4-H members with good grades and an active 4-H career the 4-H Opportunity scholarship can help. Did you know that 4-H awards over 2 million dollars in scholarships every year. This is a competitive process, and you need to know what you can to assist your 4-H Members. 4-H Scholarship Director, Dr. Toby Lepley, will share with you all you need to know to be as competitive as you can be in the 4-H scholarship application process.

Photography Judging
Photography is an art, a project, and even a career. And the newest aspect to the 4-H photography project is JUDGING. 4-H youth can learn to competitively judge photography, and there is a contest for it at State 4-H Roundup. Ultimately judging photography makes you a better photographer. Come hear Dr. Toby Lepley explain how it’s done and how to prepare your youth for 4-H Photography judging opportunities.