

# JUNE 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

## TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION—COOKE COUNTY

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## Hot Topics

1. Cooke County 4-H Horse Show...Texas 4-H Round-Up...East Region Horse Show...Cooke County 4-H Camp...Oh My!!
2. Teaching consumers about ways to prepare their meals in a safe, healthy, and economically friendly way.
3. Pasture, Hay, Cattle, lawns and tree Management

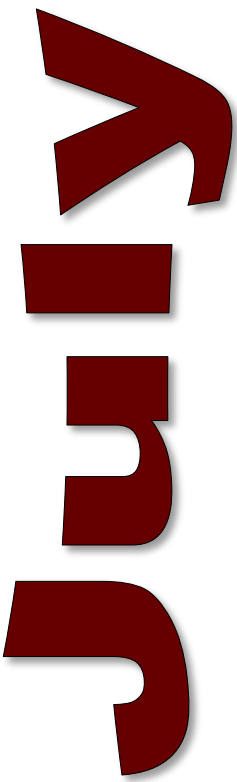
## Highlights

- Cooke County 4-H Horse Show - First time ever to have cattle classes-sorting and cow boxing, they went over big time!! The show ended on time and many commented on how good the show was. Finally, a huge thank you to the Cooke County Fair Association for the hours of work before and during the show to have the arena horse show ready, what a great facility we have in this county to use at no cost for youth events like this.
- Texas 4-H Round-up - Great week for Cooke County 4-H members!! Tuesday: Ag Id Teams: 1st, 7th and 26th out of 80 senior teams, 1st and 2nd high point individuals; Photography judging 12th place individual; Livestock Skill-a-thon 12th place team; Fashion Show 3rd place in construction costume and 5th place construction everyday living; Fashion Story board 4th place wearable. Wednesday: Meat Judging Invitational 4th place team; Food Challenge 4th place team in Main dish; Consumer Decision Making 18th place team; Thursday: 2 members gave Animal Science Educational Presentations; Duds to Dazzle 5th place team in non-wearable; Healthy Lifestyles Invitation - 3rd place team; Share the Fun 1st place Celebrate 4-H skit. Three graduating seniors received scholarships totaling \$28,00.00!
- East Region Horse Show - was held at the Rose Horse Park outside of Tyler, Texas. It was a 2 day show. Cooke County had 9 youth participate at the show. Two came home with all around buckles. Junior and Senior Stock Horse Division Champions!
- Cooke County 4-H Camp at Cross Point Camp on Lake Texoma, located near Kingston, Oklahoma. 55 youth and 11 adults attended the 4 day 3 night camp. 18 teen leaders applied and served as camp counselors for the 6 groups the youth are divided into while at camp. Many activities were planned for the youth that attended camp, low ropes course, the tower which included a rock wall, a repelling wall, and a swing all handled by certified facilitators. Lakeside activities, cooking classes, a homemade kickball slip and slide, and of course 'the dance' on the final night of camp!! This is a long-time tradition in Cooke County 4-H 35 years at least, hopefully the tradition will continue for many years to come!
- 14 individuals who receive assistance from VISTO participated in a class on Ways to Save Money when You Don't Have a Dime to Spare.
- 10 young girls participated in Safe Sitter/Safe @Home workshops to learn how to keep themselves safe either while at home or while Babysitting
- 16 young kids have started learning the basics of gardening and where the vegetables come from, as well as how to prepare the vegetables at the Learn Grow Eat Go program held at Edison Elementary - Learning Ladder
- 32 Primetimers from North Central Texas College participated in a workshop on how to use an Air Fryer
- Welcome Center Ag Safety Booth
- Soil & Grazing Management Seminar
- Master Gardener Disease & Insect Management Program
- Master Gardener Projects-Meals on Wheels Flower Beds, 4-H Office Flower Beds Turfgrass Professional Training
- Cooke County Fair Assoc meeting and workdays
- Cooke County 'Weekly Crop & Cattle Reports Articles & Site Visits to address issues in the County
- Grass Demonstration , Clip & Weigh Evaluation
- Honey Locust Trial Demonstration Assessment , Crop & Cattle County Tour
- Commissioners Court to support Fair Association Cooke County Junior Livestock Assoc
- Steer Validation-Stark Ranch

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### Upcoming Events

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- 1 Cooking Class @ Boys & Girls Club
  - 2 4-H Record Books Due
  - 2 4-H Achievement Banquet Project Record Forms Due
  - 2 Learn Grow Eat Go @ Edison Elementary
  - 5 4-H Council Officers Planning Meeting
  - 8 Cooking Class @ Boys & Girls Club
  - 8-10 District IV 4-H Ultra Leadership Lap in Lone Star, Texas
  - 9 Learn Grow Eat Go @ Edison Elementary
  - 10 VISTO Class
  - 11 D4 Record Book Judging
  - 11-14 State 4-H Dog Show in Conroe, Texas
  - 12 Deadline Date 4-h Special Awards & 4-H Scholarship Applications
  - 15 Cooking Class @ Boys & Girls Club
  - 16 Learn Grow Eat Go @ Edison Elementary
  - 17-20 Prime Time 2
  - 18 County Wide Officer Training
  - 19-26 Beginner Chef Camp for Clover Kids
  - 20 Summertime 4-H Pool Party
  - 20-27 State 4-H Horse Show in Bryan, Texas
  - 22 Interviews for 4-H Awards & 4-H Scholarships
  - 22 Cooking Class @ Boys & Girls Club
  - 23 AGNR 4-H Project Coalition
  - 23-25 TEAFCS State Meeting
  - 26 Learn Grow Eat Go @ Edison Elementary
  - 29 Cooking Class @ Boys & Girls Club
  - 29 VISTO Class
  - 30-31 Collin Co. Nutrition Camp
  - 31 Healthy Texas Youth ambassadors Training
- County Extension Agents Professional Wildlife Training-Palestine TX  
NCTC Prime Timers Fall Garden Class-Presentation by me  
County Agents Professional Turfgrass Training in Dallas  
Cooke County Grass & Grazing Program  
Cooke County Summer Cattle Program  
TCAAA State Convention at Galveston  
Master Gardener Projects-Meals on Wheels Flower Beds  
Master Gardener Projects & 4-H Office Flower Beds  
Master Gardener EarthKind Perennial Research Beds Interpretation Program

### June 2019 by the Numbers:

