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## What's New for Shelby County 4-H



Calling all Shelby County youth and parents! Have you ever wanted to learn something new and different while having fun? Well we have it, from cooking, taking pictures, fashion, robotics, shooting sports, raising and showing livestock and much, much more for youth 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Youth members may join now until October 31<sup>st</sup> for a \$20.00 participation fee. Price changes November 01<sup>st</sup> to \$25.00. Adults pay a \$10.00 volunteer applicant fee. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events.

### What is 4-H?

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Through 4-H, youth are also taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society by bringing together youth and adults to design programs that will teach skills for living. 4-H is truly a model of the "learning by doing" teaching concept. It reaches people in their own communities with delivery methods suitable to their needs. 4-H also helps to provide opportunities for families and communities to develop stronger bonds.



## 2018 projects offered include:

Shooting Sports	Photography
Foods and Nutrition	Clothing and Textiles
Robotics	Quilts of Valor
Outdoor Challenge	Taxidermy
Horse	Poultry
Beef	Swine
Rabbit	Goat
Sheep	Leadership



## Monthly Club Meetings:

Shelby County clubs will meet at the new Extension office the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Monthly meetings will feature a theme, a hands-on program, provide a food prepping and tasting opportunity and a fun team building recreation component.

## Scholarship Opportunities:

Shelby County 4-H will be providing up to a \$1,000 scholarship for continued education past high school, whether it be college or trade school. The annual winner will be selected on an earned point system for project and club meeting participation, community service, leadership and more.

So, come by the office and see what Shelby County 4-H has to offer your child. If you have any questions regarding 4-H, please do not hesitate to contact the Shelby County Extension Office at 936-598-7744, Lane Dunn, Ag/NR Agent and Jheri-Lynn McSwain, FCH Agent. Be sure to check us out on Facebook at Shelby Extension.

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