



Welcome to the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup!

Dear 4-H Family,

WOW what a year 2012 is shaping up to be!! The buzzword for 2012 is “History in the Making!” For the first time ever, Texas 4-H Roundup will be hosted in Lubbock, Tx on the campus of Texas Tech University. This year Texas 4-H will be partnering with colleges and universities from all across the South Plains to make this the biggest and best Roundup in its history.

Texas 4-H Roundup brings nearly 2500 youth and adults from across the state to compete in over 50 competitive events, learn valuable life skills, while having fun and meeting new people. Roundup serves as an excellent opportunity for youth to build networks with others from across the state.

Each month leading up to Roundup you will receive an update on events that will be taking place throughout the week of Roundup. I encourage each of you to begin making plans to attend the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup. I promise you will not want to miss out!!

Kyle Merten
Texas 4-H Roundup Coordinator

Texas 4-H Roundup Logo & Theme Contest Winner

The Texas 4-H Roundup Logo and Theme Contest is only in its third year of existence but is already becoming a very competitive event. This year nearly 40 entries were submitted from across the state. After a panel of judges cast their vote, the winner was announced as Kerilyn Wendel from DeWitt County, District 11. Kerilyn’s theme “Inspiring Imagination” encompasses much of what the Texas 4-H Program Embraces. It is through Roundup events that youth

have the opportunity to be creative and use the knowledge and skills they have gained throughout the year in the many contests they compete in at Roundup. The logo and theme for this year will be published on all Roundup

promotional materials, Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines, and the Roundup Registration packet. In addition, Kerilyn will be recognized at one of the evening assemblies at Roundup.



Aaron Watson Set to Perform in 2012!!

Things just keep getting better for the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup! Texas 4-H is excited to announce the signing of Texas Country Star Aaron Watson as the headline entertainer for Thursday, June 14, 2012. Watson, based out of Abilene has produced eight country albums and numerous hit singles. For more information on Watson check him out [here](#).



2012 Rules and Guidelines Posted

Do not miss out on the changes taking place with the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup. For 2012, there have been a number of contests discontinued and added. Stay up-to-date with all the latest changes by checking out the 2012 Rules and Guidelines posted on the Texas 4-H Roundup Website.

2012 Roundup Travel Information

Texas 4-H is pleased to announce its partnership with Visit Lubbock and the assistance it has provided in identifying hotels willing to work with the 2012 Texas Roundup. This year the city of Lubbock is offering some great incentives to the Texas 4-H Program to help offset the costs for youth and adults to register for Roundup. The more room nights that are reserved through the hotels listed the more incentives Texas 4-H will receive.

In addition, information related to dorm stays and parking are also available at the website listed below. Don't wait, begin planning your stay in Lubbock and check out the great room rates available for the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup. Remember, the more room nights you reserve, the more support you are showing the Texas 4-H Program.

Click [here](#) for information about Lodging

For more information on other events taking place at this year's Roundup please contact myself at kjmerten@ag.tamu.edu or 979-845-6533.

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Don't forget to "Like" the 2012 Roundup
[Facebook Page](#)



Howdy Texas 4-H'ers!

Your Texas 4-H State Council would first like to say how excited and honored we are to be serving you this year.

One of the biggest projects we are working on is Texas 4-H Roundup 2012! We have so many fun and exciting surprises in store for 4-H this year. Our goal as your 4-H State Council is to serve you, create new experiences, and make the best better. Because 4-H is growing and creating new experiences this year, especially in the area of State Roundup, we as a council created a motto we would like to share with you. "A new team, a new experience...it's history in the making!" As 4-H'ers across Texas you create and inspire those new experiences, helping to make history every day.

As fellow 4-H'ers we look forward to making history with you. Look for more updates on the 4-H State Council and Roundup 2012 right here or online via our [2012 Roundup Facebook Page](#) and the [Texas 4-H Roundup website](#).

"To Make the Best Better."

Your 2012 Texas 4-H Council



Final Thoughts...

I hope this month's edition of the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup Update: "Inspiring Imagination," provides a glimpse of some of the exciting opportunities available at the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup.

For the most up-to-date information follow us on Facebook or on the Texas 4-H Roundup website.