

Family & Community Health

Sarah Latham - County Extension Agent

- **Rains County Fair** - See below schedule of events.
- **District 4 Fall Faculty Meeting** - Agent attended Fall Faculty Meeting at Dallas AgriLife District Center.
- **AgriLife Fundamentals ANR & 4-H Training** - Agent attended training in College Station.
- **State Fair of Texas** - Agent attended SFT Gilt Show to support 4-H exhibitors.
- **FCH Engagements** - Agent provided health information, social media posts, and answered FCH questions.
- **Office Conference** - Office staff met to discuss upcoming events and additional information.
- **Newspaper Articles** - Agents submitted bi-weekly articles for the Rains County Leader; articles address local and emerging issues.

4-H & Youth Development

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- **Current Membership** - 74 Members and 2 Certified Adult Volunteers have enrolled for the 2025-26 year.
- **Spring Major Tag Orders** - Agent worked with AST and 4-H Families to order Spring Major tags.
- **Spring Majors Entries** - Agent worked on entries for youth showing livestock at Spring Major shows.

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**RAINS COUNTY
FAIR
SEPTEMBER 9-13
2025**

2025 RAINS COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Exhibit Buildings Open Daily:	September 9th-12th September 13th	6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. - Midnight
Tuesday, September 2		
Creative Arts Exhibit Entries Accepted		3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Wednesday, September 3		
Creative Arts Exhibits Entries Accepted		3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Horticulture Exhibits Entries Accepted		3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Thursday, September 4		
Creative Arts Judging (Closed to Public)		10:00 A.M.
Saturday, September 6		
Fair Clean-up/Set-up		9:00 A.M.
Commercial Exhibits Set-Up		1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, September 7		
Commercial Exhibits Set-Up		1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 9		
Youth Baked Goods Contest - Creative Arts Building		7:00 P.M.
★ Arm Band Ride Night (6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.) - \$30.00		
★ Senior Citizens Night - 65 and up get in FREE from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.		
Wednesday, September 10		
Lambs, Goats, and Hogs Begin Arriving at Fairgrounds		6:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Breeding Beef Begin Arriving at Fairgrounds		7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Hogs, Lambs, and Goats Weigh-In at Fairgrounds		4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Steers Weigh-In at Mike Willis' Farm		5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Junior Miss and Miss Rains County Pageants		8:00 P.M.
★ Arm Band Ride Night (6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.) - \$30.00		

Thursday, September 11

Ag Mechanics Entries Accepted	7:00 A.M.
Ag Mechanics Entries Silent Auction Begins	8:00 A.M.
Market Steer Show	9:00 A.M.
Market Lamb Show (following Steer Show)	
Market Goat Show (following Lamb Show)	
Breeding Beef Heifer Show (following Goat Show)	
Tiny, Wee, Petite, and Little Miss Pageants	6:00 P.M.
★ Arm Band Ride Night (6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.) - \$30.00	
★ Ag Mechanics Show and Silent Auction continues through Saturday	

Friday, September 12

Market Pig Show	8:00 A.M.
Mutton Bustin' Contest	7:00 P.M.
★ Arm Band Ride Night (6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.) - \$30.00	
★ Live Music and Dance (following Mutton Bustin')	
★ Ag Mechanics Show and Silent Auction continues through Saturday	

Saturday, September 13

Youth Floral Design Flower Pick-up (Rains SD Ag Building)	8:30 A.M.
Parade Line-Up (Emory City Centre)	10:00 A.M.
Parade (Downtown Emory)	10:30 A.M.
Chili Cook-Off Contest - Courthouse Square (Serving Begins)	11:00 A.M.
Youth Floral Design Entries Due (Rains County Fairgrounds)	3:00 P.M.
Livestock Sale Buyer Check-in	6:00 P.M.
Junior Livestock Sale	6:30 P.M.
Adult Baked Goods Contest - Creative Arts Building	7:00 P.M.
★ Ag Mechanics Silent Auction Ends at Conclusion of Livestock Sale	
★ Floral Design Silent Auction Ends at 9:00 pm.	
★ Live Music and Dance - (following Livestock Sale)	
★ Arm Band Ride Night (6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.) - \$30.00	

Sunday, September 14

Fair Clean-up	8:00 A.M.
Commercial Exhibits must be picked up at the Fairgrounds	Noon to 2:00 P.M.
Creative Arts entries must be picked up at the Fairgrounds	1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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