



July 2026

Family & Community Health

Sarah Latham – County Extension Agent

- **Monthly DEA Meeting** – Agent attended virtual monthly DEA meeting.
- **Rains TEEA** - Piecemakers held monthly meeting; 16 members in attendance.
- **TEAFCS State Conference** – Agent attended annual TEAFCS state conference in Galveston.
- **Food Handlers Certification** – Agent worked with local organizations to help secure annual Food Handlers Certifications for workers and volunteers.
- **Engagements** - Agent provided information, guidance, social media posts, and answered 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** – 103 members and 6 adult volunteers enrolled for 2025-26 year.
- **State Livestock Validations** – Agent prepared and completed documents and DNA samples for submission to state validation offices for major livestock animals.
- **Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Webinar** – Agent attended HLSR calf scramble webinar to assist youth with scramble projects.
- **District Record Book Judging** – Agent assisted District Specialist in Record Book judging.
- **Program Planning** – Agent met with Regional Program Leaders to discuss and plan upcoming 4-H programs in Rains County.
- **Craft Camp** – Agent and volunteers hosted a craft camp for Rains County youth. All projects created during the camp will be entered in the Rains County Fair Creative Arts contest(s).
- **Fall Livestock Majors** – Agent distributed entry information regarding upcoming Fall Livestock Major Shows.

Rains County Fair

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- **Bleachers** – Fair board worked to secure new stands for portions of the fairgrounds.
- **Fairground Upkeep** – Agent and fair board completed annual maintenance checks of fairgrounds and buildings.
- **Fair Book Updates** – Agent worked with contest chairmen to update 2026 fair book.
- **Fair Website Updates** – Agent made updates to www.rainscountyfair.com.

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