



Family & Community Health

Sarah Latham – County Extension Agent

- **Monthly DEA Meeting** – Agent attended virtual monthly DEA meeting.
- **Rains TEEA** - Piecemakers held monthly meeting; 14 members in attendance.
- **Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting** - Agent organized and hosted quarterly LAB Meeting to discuss county needs and plan upcoming educational programs.
- **Food Handlers Certification** – Agent worked with local organizations to help secure annual Food Handlers Certifications for workers and volunteers.
- **Tai Chi Certification Training** – Agent completed 40-hour pre training course for Tai Chi Certification.
- **State 4-H Recordbook Judging** – Agent assisted state 4-H office in state recordbook judging.
- **TEAFCS Quarterly Meeting** – Agent attended virtual District IV TEAFCS quarterly meeting.
- **Ag In the Classroom** – Agent met with AITC planning committee to prepare for 2026 event.
- **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 articles to 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.
- **Food Challenge Contest Chair Meeting** – Agent met with co-chair and district specialist to plan annual contest
- **4-H Fair Concession Stand** - Agent met with BEK and Brookshires to review and RCF Concession stand supply order.
- **Fall Livestock Majors** – Agent distributed entry information regarding upcoming Fall Major Shows.
- **Fall Livestock Majors Entries** - Agent completed entries for 4-H youth showing livestock at Fall Major shows.
- **Spring Major Tag Orders** - Agent worked with AST and 4-H Families to order Spring Major tags.
- **Annual Enrollment** - Agent and office staff worked with 4-H Families to complete FY27 membership enrollment.

Rains County Fair

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- **Fair Board Meeting** - Agent organized and hosted the August fair board meeting to finalize fair preparations.
- **2026 Rains County Fair Preparation** - Agent and office staff worked on the 2026 fair to update and publish annual fair book, contest and event promotions, book judges for livestock shows, creative arts contests, youth and adult baked goods contests, book bands, order buyer gifts, create and order buckles and banners, secure dumpsters and porta potties, updating fair website and social media pages, create and order show and sale brochure, create and print passes, arrange hanging basket donation, update and stock fair office supplies, assign livestock pen stalls, book photographer, secure processing plant slots, etc.

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SEPTEMBER 15-19
2026