2016 Fashion Show Information
Youth will need to register for the county contest on the Travis 4-H Website.

FASHION SHOW CATEGORIES (will be the same for all age groups with one exception listed below in Green): Please review these categories carefully and work with youth to select a project that fits one of these! Please note that there are different categories for construction and buying.

Construction:

***Junior and Intermediate youth who are competing in the Construction portion of Fashion Show, will only be required to sew/construct one piece of their outfit.***

- **Every Day Living** – Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

- **ReFashion** – The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of ReFashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a skirt, or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)

- **Semi-Formal to Formal** – Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items.
  - Juniors and Intermediates:
    - Examples of items that can be entered in this category: this is a category that is ideal for award interview attire, Sunday dress, etc.

- **Theatre/Costume** – Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

Buying:

- **Business/Interview Attire** – Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, other professional event.
  - Professional – This is more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry
  - Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women)
  - For Juniors and Intermediates - this is a category that is ideal for award interview attire, Sunday dress, etc.

- **Fantastic Fashion under $25** – This category is designed to expand the 4-H member’s shopping
experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be hand written. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.

- **Semi-Formal to Formal** – Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men’s suits and tuxedos and women’s dressy dresses, formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.

- **Special Interest** – Entry should be a specific outfit that you NEED to know how to purchase wisely. Entry should be something that reflects a special interest of the participant, such as equestrian clothing and riding apparel, dance costumes, hiking clothing, or rock climbing clothing.

**Natural Fibers Contest**
- This contest is for **Seniors Only**.
- Counties may enter as many Seniors for the Natural Fiber Contest who meet the contest criteria for cotton or wool/mohair.
- See the State rules for more information on this contest.
- Natural Fibers is completely separate from construction and buying. Youth may enter the Natural Fibers Contest only and not compete in construction or buying. Entries in the Natural Fibers contest may be wool, mohair, or cotton as outlined in the state packet.