



Lavaca County 4-H Weekly Update September 4, 2020

4-H Enrollment

All youth and adults who wish to be involved with the 4-H program need to enroll in 4-H for the 20-21 year. Enrollment is open on 4honline and detailed instructions may be found by following the link to the Texas 4-H management page at the bottom of this article. 4-H is open to all youth third through twelfth grades. Clover kids may begin enrolling at the age of five.

Membership dues are \$25 annually and should be paid in 4-Honline with a credit or debit card. Dues increase after October 31. This is the last weekly update you will receive using last year's email list. To continue receiving 4-H information and the ability to participate in 4-H, please enroll ASAP.

Adult enrollments are \$10 annually and covered by Lavaca County 4-H. When enrolling as an adult volunteer please select the check option so that we may pay your enrollment. You will also need to complete the background check and short training requirements before your membership is approved.

Why should adults enroll?

- Our Kids Matter! We should, as a best practice, want 4-H to verify that all adults attending meetings and events are safe and have the best intentions. Let's all do our part.
- You matter! We cannot protect you with our liability insurance if you are a non-member.
- We need to count you in! When talking about our program to key stakeholders who fund the 4-H program through federal, state, local and private dollars, it is important that we are able to show how many adults are involved in the program. Even if you limit your involvement to what your own child or children are doing --you count!

If you need help accessing or navigating the enrollment program go to:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/>

Video Stars Needed!

Natalie needs 4-H members to volunteer for two videos that will be shared on social media. One is on Theatre and Performance Arts and the other is Fashion and Interior Design. If you would like to be involved in recording either of these videos please email natalie.knesek@ag.tamu.edu no later than September 11.





Leadership Workshop and County Council Meeting

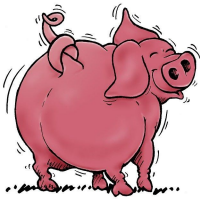
Make the Best Better
Leadership and Officer Training Workshop
Open to all 4-H Members
Monday, September 14, 2020
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Hallettsville Youth Center
RSVP by noon on July 14th
County council will meet at 6:30 at the Youth Center
Masks and COVID forms required

Foods and Nutrition Project Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2020
11:00-1:00
Hallettsville Youth Center
Come learn what the project is all about!
Hands on activities!



You must RSVP to 798-2221 by Wednesday, September 16
Further instructions will be sent to those who RSVP



Swine Tags for the Majors

Those planning to exhibit market or breeding swine projects at any major show must order tags for their projects. Tags are \$16 each. Tag orders must be placed using an order form and returned to the Extension Office with payment by September 18.

The order form is on our website:

<https://lavaca.agrilife.org/event/swine-tags-for-the-majors/>

Project Help

Remember that we are here to help you! As you start up your projects this year, don't hesitate to call Shannon DeForest or Natalie Knesek for help!



4-H Fun Fair

Sunday, September 20, 2020

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Hallettsville Youth Center

4-H Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed!! 4-H members are encouraged to sign up for a booth to tell about their projects. Plan to work together with others who sign up for your topic. The table will be set up for you, but you get to create the rest.

This is a great way to promote 4-H and gain some leadership experience.

Use the google document linked here to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1baooNOPIEaCitHnRYUBz7CuHKRukAApWv3wc8tb0kh4/edit?usp=sharing>

Be sure to check out opportunities to volunteer on both pages of the spreadsheet.

*District 9 & 11 4-H
Pen Pal Program*

**Get to know 4-H members around
the Southeast Region of Texas with
District 9 & 11 4-H Pen Pal Program!**

Share 4-H stories, characteristics about where you live, and what you like to do for fun with others who have the common interest of Texas 4-H!

SIGN UP VIA THE GOOGLE FORM PROVIDED
***MUST* BE A CURRENT ENROLLED 4-H MEMBER ON CONNECT**

The members of Texas A&M Agrilife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M Agrilife.

Use this link to sign up: <https://agrilife.org/d114h/penpalprogram/>

ONE DAY 4-H

ONE DAY 4-H is just around the corner. Check out the ONE DAY information on the state website at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/> . We will discuss what we can do as a county at the council meeting on the 14th. If you are interested in the state t-shirt follow the link to order by September 9, 2020.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.