



Lavaca County 4-H Weekly Update October 22, 2020

Early in the pandemic we transitioned our 4-H communication from a once every other month newsletter which came to you by e-mail to this once a week email update. We have also been working to actively post our events and information on the Lavaca County website --with the end goal being that 4-H members and families transition to using the website as their information source. You will continue to receive an email like this one every other week. If something pressing occurs in between we will still get those types of messages out. If you haven't already, please check out the Lavaca County website <https://lavaca.agrilife.org/>

Congrats to the participants of the Lavaca County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge. Check out the results on the county website. Photos from the day have been shared on the Lavaca County 4-H Facebook page. Participants may stop by the office to pick up their scorecards. All participants advancing to District need to register on 4Honline before November 6.



The recipes from the food show were compiled into a cookbook and are available in the County Office for \$2.

Swine Validation for Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show and Major Shows will be held on November 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and November 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Expo Center. This is also the last chance for HJLS Halter Heifers.

All Major Show Entries will be due in the office by November 23rd. All major show participants must complete an online Quality Counts training once as a junior (grade 3-5), once as an intermediate (grade 6-8), and once as a senior (grade 9-12). This process must be completed prior to submitting major show entries to the Extension Office by November 23. Quality Counts numbers are required on the major show entries. Exhibitors can access the course and exam at the following website:

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>With

Shiner Junior Livestock Show rules are available on the Shiner Junior Livestock Show Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Shiner-Junior-Livestock-Show-Inc-419047058196550>

Registration ends October 28th for the Virtual Ag Product ID Contest. Don't miss out! See the details below. Registration is open on 4-Online.

TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS



Virtual Ag Product ID Contest

NOVEMBER 10TH | TEAMS MEETING | 4:00 PM & 6:00PM

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28TH

\$10.00 PER 4-HER ON 4-HONLINE

AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR
3RD - 8TH GRADE

SENIOR
9TH - 12TH GRADE

ADULT CHALLENGE
\$5.00 PER ADULT

**PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 3 INDIVIDUALS (ALL DIVISIONS)
& TOP 3 TEAMS (JR. & SR. DIVISIONS)**

MUST REGISTER ON 4-HONLINE TO RECEIVE TEAMS LINK

District 11 Crossroads

District 11 Crossroads has been canceled. District 11 Leadership Lab in June of 2021 will be held over a four day period instead of two so that Crossroads activities may be incorporated into the Leadership Lab.



Reminder:

Lucky H 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 26 instead of the 19th.

County Council

The Lavaca County Council Meeting will be held at the Lillie Appelt Johnson Youth Center in the City Park in Hallettsville at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9. Please note the location and time change. All clubs should have two delegates present but all members and leaders are invited to attend.

The Texas 4-H website has pages specific to the projects that have lots of helpful information and the Explore Guides are available to help you complete project activities. Check them out at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>

COVID-19

Just a reminder that we have to have a COVID screening letter for every person at every 4-H activity (even project groups like food challenge practice). It is in the best interest of the kids participating and a requirement that we have to follow as indicated by our state program. Thanks for your patience and cooperation as we continue to follow our guidelines. [COVID Screening Letter](#). As indicated in the screening letter, masks are required at all 4-H and Extension functions.