



Lavaca County 4-H
Weekly Update
October 8, 2020



Please write thank you notes! Not only is it a nice gesture to send someone a handwritten thank-you note --it seems to be a dying art. Choose a nice note card or stationary and write a thank you to those who support you in 4-H.

While you are at it, take time to write thank yous to

- The Honorable Keith Mudd, Lavaca County Judge and the County Commissioner's for supporting Lavaca County 4-H by declaring this week National 4-H Week and to Judge Mudd for posing for a picture. You can find addresses for Judge Mudd and all four Commissioner's by following this link.
<https://www.co.lavaca.tx.us/page/lavaca.Commissioners.Court>.
- The radio station-- Texas Thunder Radio, PO Box 1388, Shiner, TX 77984 for running our Public Service Announcements
- Your area newspapers for always supporting 4-H by including our articles and pictures. Follow the link to find the address for your local paper: <https://www.lavacacountytoday.com/>
- Tractor Supply for continuing the Paper Clover Drive - 723 US Hwy 77 North, Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Follow this link to Seven Steps to Writing Great Thank You Notes provided by our friends in Michigan 4-H

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/236/66837/CYI048ThankYouNoteHandout.pdf>

Please visit the ONE DAY 4-H page at

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/> to check out the information about how you can give back to the community on One Day 4-H, October 10th.

Please plan and report any activities you do! It is great to be able to show how 4-H is making a difference. Most clubs should have some activity planned, but with the hesitation about COVID it would be a great year to strike out on your own and do something to help out a neighbor or friend in need. Ask yourself --what skills,

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talents, or work skills do I have to offer? Who would benefit from my skill or talent? Who or what have I seen in my community that I can fix/improve? Good luck and let us know what you do. **Take pictures and wear a 4-H shirt. We have shirts in our office for \$10 if you need one.**

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.

October Club Meeting Date Changes:

Half Moon 4-H will meet on Sunday, October 18 instead of October 11th.

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

Important Animal Project Dates

Go to the county website, <https://lavaca.agrilife.org/events/> for information on:

- HJLS Lamb, Goat, Halter Heifer Validations - October 13 and 15
- Major Lamb, Goat, Heifer Validation - October 13 and 15
- Shiner JLS Rabbit Validation - October 21
- Follow this link for information:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/coastal-bend-classic/>

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of the
Columbus Day Holiday!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Our room capacity for meetings and activities has now been increased to 75% from 50%. We are still limited to under 50 people at any 4-H function unless we file a plan for more than 50 people more than 14 days in advance. It is a check sheet style form that we must complete in the office. If you are planning a 4-H meeting or event that will have more than 50 people or occupy more than 75% of the space, please get in contact with Natalie or Shannon three to four weeks in advance so that the plan can be submitted to our District Administrator.

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](#)