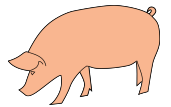




*Lavaca County 4-H  
Update  
November 20, 2020*

**Check Out:** <https://lavaca.agrilife.org/> and  
<https://www.facebook.com/LavacaCounty4H>

**Good Luck to all of the Exhibitors that will show tomorrow at the Shiner Junior Livestock Show.**



**A big thank you to the volunteers and buyers that make this opportunity for our 4-H members possible!  
Click below to see a list of exhibitors.**

<http://counties.agrilife.org/lavaca/files/2020/11/Shiner-Junior-Livestock-Show-2020.pdf>

The show schedule can be found at:

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

**Major Show Entries are due this Monday, November 23rd.  
Your entry must have your valid quality counts number on it.  
Hallettsville entries and record forms are due December 1st.**



## Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Training

The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Training is this Monday at 7:00 p.m. on TEAMS. Use this link to register for the training.

<https://forms.gle/XPwp18VDJ2Avcy6T8> Even if you are not yet a senior in high school this is a great opportunity to learn about the scholarship process.

## Save the Date

Wednesday, December 30

Photography Project Workshop

Watch for More Information



The Lavaca County 4-H Photography Contest Deadline is earlier than last year. **Photos will be due by Friday, February 5, 2020.** Watch for more information to be posted soon -you will be allowed to enter one picture per category following the state category guidelines. For county judging you must submit an 8x10 print.

To get a jump start, check out the state rules to learn about the categories at this link:

[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/20-21\\_Photography\\_Rules-1.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/20-21_Photography_Rules-1.pdf)

## 2020-2021 District 11 Shooting Sports Training

information is now available at the event website:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/district-11-shooting-sports/>.

The event will be held Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Victoria 4-H Activity Center in Victoria, TX. Registration will be online at 4-H Online. Regular registration will be open from November 15, 2020 - December 18, 2020. Late registration will be open from December 19-25, 2020.



Note: The entire training is limited to 60 participants.

Congratulations to our Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Team Members Jordon Kubenka and Simon Marcak.

Coastal Bend Classic is December 5, 2020. Go to <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/coastal-bend-classic/> for details.

## Twelve Days of Christmas



We have a county wide effort to reach those in need this Christmas season through a project with the theme Twelve Days of Christmas. We hope that each club will complete a service learning project between now and Christmas. Check with your club manager to find out what your club is doing. Teen leaders are encouraged to take the lead. Reach out to your club manager and see what you can do to make your club's project happen.

## ***Winter Coat & Sock Drive***

**Green Leaves member Adalyn Pohl is asking for your help with this project:** This winter I will be collecting new or clean gently used coats and new winter socks to be donated to Perpetual Help Women's Home, located in Victoria, Texas. I'll be collecting donations through December 9th. Coats can be any size (men's or women's) and either new or gently used and clean. Nothing will go to waste and all donations are greatly appreciated! Donations can be dropped off in the foyer at Sacred Heart Catholic School. There will also be a drop off box at Lavaca Feed and Fertilizer. Thank you everyone in advance and happy holidays! -Adalyn Pohl

For more information about Perpetual Help Women's Restorative Justice Home please visit: <http://www.perpetualhelphome.org>

***If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at:***

***bhenkepohl@yahoo.com***

## Upcoming Club Meetings

Lavaca River Oaks -6:30 - Monday, November 23 - Hallettsville Youth Center

Hope 4-H - 5:00 - Sunday, November 22 - Hope Community Center



We will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

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.

This update is sent via email to all actively enrolled members and leaders. It is also posted on the county website. If you know of someone who is not receiving the updates, please have them check their Spam folders and their enrollment. Thanks!

Please know that Shannon DeForest, County Extension Agent - Agriculture and Natalie Knesek, County Extension Agent - Family and Community Health are here to help you with your projects. Never hesitate to call with your questions and ask for help and project visits.