





*Lavaca County 4-H  
Update  
November 6, 2020*

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 10:00AM  
POLE BARN @ VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER




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# LAMB & GOAT CLINIC

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HANDS-ON CLINIC  
Highly encouraged to bring your animal.

- \*Clipping
- \*Hoof Trimming
- \*Equipment
- \*Showmanship
- \*Exercise



County Council  
Monday, November 9, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

Hallettsville Youth Center

All 4-H members and leaders are welcome at the County Council Meetings. Each club has two voting delegates but all are welcome to participate in discussions. Please remember to wear a mask and bring a COVID form.

## Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

The Scholarship Application is now available online at

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/>

[what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships](https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships)

Use this link to register for the training.

<https://forms.gle/XPwp18VDJ2Avcy6T8>



DISTRICT 11 4-H PRESENTS

# TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP TRAINING

Monday November 23, 2020 @ 7 pm  
via Microsoft Teams

**REGISTER HERE:**  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/XPWP18VDJ2AVCY6T8](https://forms.gle/XPwp18VDJ2Avcy6T8)

Participants who register will be emailed the participation link and recording of the training.



Good Luck to Macey and Ashlyn Pustka who will be competing in the Statewide Virtual Ag Product ID Contest this Tuesday, November 10, 2020!



## 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.

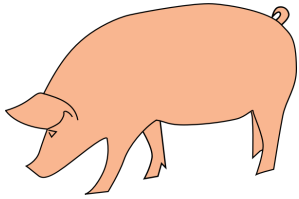
Note: The entire training is limited to 60 participants.



## Photography Project

It is time to start taking pictures (if you haven't already) for your photography project! With the days getting dark earlier, it is a great time to take advantage of dusk to capture some great photos. The state 4-H photography guidelines have been released and we will follow the rules and categories for our county competition. Photos for the county contest will be due in mid to late February and will be turned in as 8x10 unmounted prints. Plans are underway for a countywide photography workshop during Christmas break. 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)



**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 alter Heifers.**

**Sheep, Goat, and Hog Validations for Hope Livestock Show** will be held on November 16th and 19th from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at the Hope Community Center Grounds. Project Leader: Perry Haynes 361-772-7012

## **Coastal Bend Classic**

### **Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows**

All Texas 4-H and FFA members are invited to participate in the 11th Annual Coastal Bend Classic. Visit this page often to get the most up-to-date information on the event.

**Date:** December 5, 2020

**Location:** San Patricio County Fairgrounds, Sinton, TX

**Entry/Registration Deadline:** Early Bird Registration – October 1 – November 13, 2020. Regular Registration – November 14 – Day of event.

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

**Shiner Junior Livestock Show** will be held on Saturday, November 21st. Shiner Junior Livestock Show rules and schedule are available on the Shiner Junior Livestock Show Facebook Page.

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

**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>**

**\*\*Houston entries will be available online beginning November 15, 2020.**

**Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show entries are due on December 1st.**

### **Upcoming Club Meetings**

**Half Moon- 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 8 - Green Dickson Park**

**Shiner - 6:00 p.m, Wednesday, November 11- Shiner Fire Station (double check with Club Manager Carol Brown on location)**

**Sweet Home -6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12 - Sweet Home School**

**Vysehrad - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15 - Vysehrad School**

**Town Rounders - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15 - Hallettsville Youth Center**

**Green Leaves - 6:30, Sunday, November 15 - Hallettsville Youth Center**

**Lucky H - 6:00 p.m. - Monday, November 16, K.C. Hall Hallettsville**

**Moulton - 3:45 - Wednesday, November 18 - Moulton School**

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

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

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.