



Lavaca County 4-H Update January 15, 2021

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Exciting News to Share!

We were informed, literally minutes after I sent out the update last week, that with the proper procedures and approved preparedness plans we could begin having face to face programming. In order to do so we must have permission from the county and we have to have the preparedness plans signed by our District Administrator at least 14 days in advance. Programming that can be delivered via distance technology is still the preferred method. On Monday, January 11, Shannon and I met with Judge Myers and received his approval. I submitted preparedness plans for all of the clubs, county council, and the Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors this week. **We received our approval for face to face 4-H Club meetings beginning February 1!** I will get copies of the plans to each of your club managers by the beginning of next week. We must abide by our preparedness plans which include masks and the screening forms. --Natalie



Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Applications

Seniors who are applying for the Opportunity Scholarship need to get a copy of their application (either email or in person) to Natalie for review. **Please include the verification form. These items need to be turned into Natalie by the end of January.**

RECORDBOOKS



A committee has been established to review the current record book format. There will not be any changes this year but the committee will consider possible changes for the 2021-22 4-H year. Even if you have never done a record book, the committee wants your opinions to determine whether any changes need to be made. Please take this survey by January 31st. <https://tinyurl.com/y5zm2vca>

Good Luck to the Exhibitors at Moulton and Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Stock Shows!

All exhibitors need to stay in contact with their show associations to be aware of any changes that might occur.

There will be show supplies for sale at the Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Show.

DISTRICT 11 4-H PRESENTS

SPRING SPECTACULAR AT A GLANCE

Join us on January 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Facebook Live to learn more about the D11 Spring Spectacular.

Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and here from our 4-H specialist and contest committee chairs for the following contests:

Share-the-Fun	Educational Presentations
Fashion Show	Public Speaking
Quiz Bowls	Duds to Dazzle
Consumer Decision Making	

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Fashion Show and Storyboard

If you are interested in participating in the County Fashion Show and/or the Storyboard competition, please call the office at 798-2221 to let us know you are interested in participating. We hope to do a workshop in late January. The contest will be held in February. Email Natalie to request the contest guidelines at natalie.knesek@ag.tamu.edu.



Photography contest deadline is February 5th. See last week's update or the county website for details.

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/>

Remember, also, to read the weekly e-mails you receive from Texas 4-H as they often have opportunities that do not get mentioned in this update.

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!

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