



**Lavaca County 4-H
Update
February 26, 2021**

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



Lavaca County 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest

The Winning Design will be printed on the next t-shirt!

Entries are due in the office by March 12th--deadline extended!

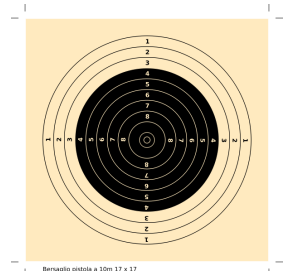
Click the link below or stop by the office to pick up entry forms

<https://lavaca.agrilife.org/event/lavaca-county-4-h-t-shirt-design-contest-deadline-march-3rd/>

Lavaca County 4-H Shooting Sports Spring Session

March 9, 2021

6:00 P.M.



Lavaca County 4-H Shooting Sports will hold their orientation and organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 9 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Appelt's Hill Gun Club Hall, 4071 County Road 204 north of Hallettsville. This will be for youth 3rd to 12th grade interested in our spring session. Small bore rifle and pistol will be offered for all ages. Instruction will be given by certified 4-H instructors.

Everyone on the property is required to follow *COVID PROTOCOL*. This protocol includes wearing a mask, maintaining 6 foot distance between others, completing a 4-H COVID screening form, and using hand sanitizer. This protocol must be followed by *ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH*.

Please be prompt as a mandatory orientation will be held at 6:00 pm.

A parental signature will be required on paperwork. Additional adult volunteers are needed to assist with the paperwork. Parents are encouraged to stay and help where needed. If unable to attend, please contact Phil Guenther@979-743-1620 or Wayne Rother @361-798-0135.

Fashion Show and Spring Spectacular Events

The Fashion Show and other activities planned for tomorrow, February 27th have been canceled due to low participation. If you have interest in participating in fashion show, quiz bowls, share-the-fun, educational presentations, public speaking, storyboard, or consumer decision making and you have not indicated interest to Natalie it is important that you communicate soon. District entry deadlines are quickly approaching. We are attempting to form Consumer Decision Making and FCH quiz bowl teams, if you have any interest in competing on these teams or participating in any of the other Spring Spectacular events (except fashion show and storyboard) please attend the County Council meeting on March 8th, as we will discuss the opportunities. For Seniors, these contests advance to State 4-H Round-Up.



County Council

March 8th

6:30 p.m.

Hallettsville Youth Center

Good Luck to all of the exhibitors at the Hope 4-H
Livestock Show tomorrow!

Club Meetings

What a crazy February we have had! All clubs should be back to meeting Face to Face in March. Half Moon has moved their meeting to March 21st due to Spring Break. Please remember to either bring a paper copy of the COVID form with you or use the digital COVID form. Club managers have a scannable QR Code to display as you enter the meeting. We are required to have these forms on file and clubs could lose their charters if they do not follow this guideline. Please remember to bring a mask, as well.

Photography Results

Congratulations to those that entered the Photography contest. We have outstanding photographers with an eye for creating fantastic photos. The photos are going to be moving around the county on display for the next month. Watch the facebook page to see where you can go see the photos. To see the complete list of results go to our county website at lavaca.agrilife.org and click on the 4-H tab at the top of the page. There were 154 entries in this year's contest. First place juniors and intermediates advance to the District competition in March. The seniors advance to state in June.

County Winners

Category	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Animal-Domestic	Quinn DeLaRosa	Macey Pustka	Lani Pilat
Animal-Wildlife	No entries	Alexandra Jurena	Ava Matias
Catch-All	Quinn DeLaRosa	Audrey Hogan	Amanda Janak
Macro & Detail	Summer Hogan	Chandler Wimberly	Trenton Meisetschleager
Leading Line	Summer Hogan	Abby Hill	Lani Pilat
Elements of Design	Quinn DeLaRosa	Adalyn Pohl	Ted Machacek
Enhanced	Quinn DeLaRosa	Brooke Rothbauer	Ava Matias
Food	No entries	Aubrey Freytag	Ava Matias
Landscape and Nature	Summer Hogan	Addisyn Greive	Julia Barecky
Motion/Action	No entries	Nathan Henke	No Entries
Long Exposure	Summer Hogan	Abby Hill	Ava Matias
People	Quinn DeLaRosa	Audrey Hogan	Julianna Davis
Plant/Flora	Hailey Rothbauer	Brooke Rothbauer	Shalyn Hairell
Shadow/Silhouette	Hailey Rothbauer	Chandler Wimberly	Ava Matias
Forced Perspective	Hailey Rothbauer	Alexandra Jurena	Ava Matias

Texas Speaks: Please take the time to take this survey. Everyone in your household may complete the survey. This survey helps us in Extension identify the current issues and needs of Lavaca County residents and will guide our programming efforts for the coming years. Click on: tx.ag/Dy5dvyl

Walk Across Texas!

The Walk Across Texas! Lavaca County Spring League kicks off on Sunday, March 21, 2021. This is an eight session that encourages adults and youth to walk the 832 miles that it would take to cross Texas. Participants work together in teams to add up the mileage. Adult teams can have up to 8 participants. Youth teams may have an unlimited number of team members. Form teams with your friends, in your clubs, with your families, work, or whoever you can recruit. Already belong to an exercise group, have your group join this fun opportunity. Incentives will be awarded along the way and prize and an end celebration will be held in late May or early June to celebrate the completion. Plan to join the Master Wellness Volunteers and Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors in the Hallettsville City Park on Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m. for the ceremonial ribbon cutting. To sign up a team, go to the county website lavaca.agrilife.org and look for the information in events.



Applications for the Lavaca County Go Texan Scholarship and the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show Scholarship are available at the schools and in our office.

Summer Camps

It is time to sign up for summer camps at the Texas 4-H Center! Use this link to learn about all of the wonderful opportunities for 4-H members of all ages!

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/files/2021/01/SummerGuide2021.pdf>

The Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence Academy is a 4-day exploration program for youth to experience higher education and career choices. This program will provide youth an opportunity to explore career and leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post-secondary degree institutions across Texas. Our goal is to provide youth a connection to meet academic personnel that will help guide their career choices; meet with industry and business professionals to expose them to a variety of career paths in the areas of Hospitality and Tourism, Business and International Relations, Law Enforcement, Foods and Nutrition, Research Programs, Wildlife Photography and Corporate Careers.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen CEA-FCH at 830-997-3452 at the Gillespie County Extension Office by May 1st, 2021

DEADLINE

May 1st **\$200** With Application

Participants that are not selected for the 2021 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$200.

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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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Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in any Extension activity, are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office (361)798-2221 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.