



Lavaca County 4-H

Update

March 19, 2021

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

County Fashion Show Participants



Karlie Hotz



Kaylie Hotz



Keely Knesek



Reminder:

Spring Spectacular Registration is due by 11:59 p.m. tonight! This is the registration for Consumer Decision Making and Quiz Bowls on April 16th and Educational Presentations on April 17th, as well as Share-the-Fun. Share-the-Fun is a video submission due to natalie.knesek@ag.tamu.edu by the end of next week but the registration must be completed by tonight.

All Hallettsville Jr. Livestock Show Market Checks and Commercial Heifer point money for 4-H exhibitors will be available for pick up here at the office after 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22nd.

**Congratulations to the Lavaca County
Dairy Judging Team
Texas 4-H Dairy Judging Contest Results
March 11, 2021**



Intermediates:

7th Place State Individual & 7th Place Team - Nathan Henke

1st Place D-11 Individual & 1st Place Team - Nathan Henke

Seniors:

3rd Place State Individual - Samantha Henke

1st Place D-11 Individual - Samantha Henke

3rd Place D-11 Individual - Zachary Henke

3rd Place State Team & 1st Place D-11 Team

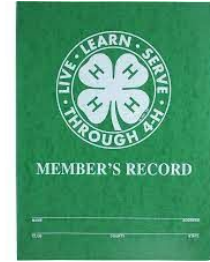
Samantha, Zachary, and Brenden Henke

Recordbook Training

April 19, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Extension Office Conference Room



Please RSVP by April 16th by calling the office at 361-798-2221

Recordbooks due Monday, June 14th no later than 5:00 p.m.

Awards and County Scholarships

Awards and scholarship applications are due at the same time as recordbooks. Please go to the county website to access the awards and scholarship applications. Slight changes have been made to the senior applications and the updated applications will be available on the website next week. Gold Star and I Dare You are both now open to all senior level (9th-12th grade) members. This change has been made to align the awards with the descriptions provided by the granting organizations -Texas 4-H and American Youth Foundation. Interviews will be held on Monday, June 21st.

Photography Exhibit

The county contest entries will remain on display at the Shiner Library through tomorrow morning. They will be on display next week at SouthStar Bank in Moulton. You may pick up county photography ribbons and prints beginning Monday, April 5th. If you go see the exhibit, please be sure to sign the register.

Club Meetings

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--as our guidelines have not changed at this time.

Our Rural Communities Need To Be Heard. Please Speak Up in Texas Speaks.

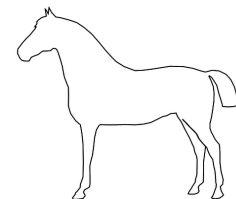
Texas Speaks: Please take the time to take this survey. Everyone in your household may complete the survey. This survey helps us in Extension identify the current issues and needs of Lavaca County residents and will guide our programming efforts for the coming years. Click on: tx.ag/Dy5dvyl

Opportunities for Senior Level 4-H Members (including rising Freshman) to serve on Ambassador Groups and Run for Council Delegate at Large have been posted to the state 4-H website:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/>

Horse Validation

4-H horse validation is now open on 4-H Connect. Instructions for families are posted as an event on the county website: <https://lavaca.agrilife.org>. Horse validation will be open from March 1st through May 1st and the cost will again be \$10 per horse through April 15th and \$20 per horse from April 16th through May 1st. The updated 4-H connect will only be accepting credit cards for payment.



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. Teams can sign up at any time during the eight weeks.



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 Jason Krueger Memorial
Scholarship Application

2020 - 2021

1. Must be an active 4-H or FFA member
2. Must be a SENIOR in High School
3. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows

Applications are due April 20th. If you would like an application call the office and we will email it to you.



2021 4-H Virtual Bass Fishing Skill-a-thon Program
Open statewide to all Texas 4-H members
April 10, 17 & 24

Click to:

-  REGISTER
-  JOIN FB Group
-  READ Rules

- Participate in 1, 2, or all 3 fishing events
- One time entry fee for all program components
- Register as an individual, team, or both
- Open to 4-H youth K-12th grades
- Fish at YOUR favorite spot!
- Post fish pics in 2021 4-H Fishing Facebook group

Categories & Fees:

State-wide Individual	\$25
State-wide Team	\$25/team member

Optional Categories & Fees:

District individual	\$15
District Team	\$15/team member
Big Bass Individual	\$10
Big Bass Team	\$10/team member

Weekly Skill-a-thon Sessions:

- Monday - Fishing Tips & Tricks
- Tuesday - Cooking with Bass
- Wednesday - Visit with the Game Warden
- Thursday - Fishing Safety
- Friday - Fishing Trivia Game

*hosted by District 5
sponsored by Texas Farm Credit,
TG Industries & Life's Pursuit
Outdoors*

FREE official Check-it-Stik to first 200 registered by March 12th

Prizes awarded weekly for all entry categories!

All state and local laws must be followed
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/>
The 4-H family entered is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the events

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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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