

Lavaca County 4-H Update
September 3, 2021

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

Only those members who have successfully re-enrolled are receiving this message by email. Please remind your friends!

Re-enrollment is open: <https://texas.4honline.com>

Have you read The Clover? Check it out here:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/management_clover_guide_21_22.pdf

Congrats to Adalyn Pohl!
2021-22 STEM Ambassador

Fun Fair Planning Meeting

If you would like to be involved in planning for the Fun Fair this year, we will meet in the conference room at the office on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. All adult, teen and junior leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for volunteer leadership on the county level.

The County Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and fun weekend!



BBQ

The annual Lavaca County 4-H chicken BBQ, which will include $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken, potatoes, beans, and a dessert - all for \$10.00, will be held on Sunday, October 3. **Please turn in all money and unsold tickets ASAP but no later than September 24.**

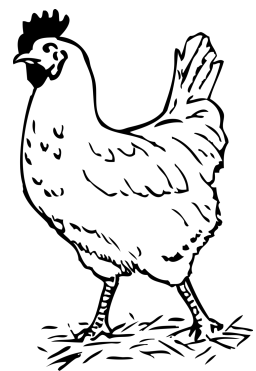
Everyone is encouraged to do what they can to make this event a success.

We will need help on Saturday, October 2 to peel potatoes beginning at 7 a.m. at the K.C.Hall. Help is also needed on Sunday, October 3 to serve plates from 10:00 to 11:30, 11:30 to 1:00 and 1:00 to end. Please call the Extension Office to sign up to work. **To be eligible to apply for the county awards, members must either sell 20 tickets or work a shift.**

Remember that each club is responsible for providing cookies for dessert. **These should be packaged before they are brought to the hall by 9:30 a.m. on October 3. ALL DESSERTS SHOULD BE HOMEMADE COOKIES THAT ARE AT LEAST 3 INCHES IN SIZE. COOKIES ARE TO BE PACKAGE TWO PER BAG. EACH CLUB MUST PROVIDE 120 PACKAGES OF COOKIES.**

Major Show Broiler Orders

Broiler orders for San Antonio, Houston and Austin Livestock Shows will be due in the County Extension by September 17. The price is \$1.50 each. Birds must be ordered in increments of 25 with a limit of 75 birds per individual or family unit. Orders must be placed using the attached order form.



Major Show Tag Order Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only one order form per family
- Refunds will not be given
- Order form and payment must be physically turned in to the County Extension Office by the due date. If mailed, the order must arrive on or before the deadline.
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, email or text
- Order must be accompanied by payment for the tags
- Payment for tags will not be accepted at validations
- Ordering tags does not enter an exhibitor in any stockshow

Please print clearly:

List all exhibitors in the family

Exhibitor Name(s) _____,
 _____,

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment (Circle One): Check (Payable to Lavaca County 4-H) Cash

Mail form and payment or deliver to: Lavaca County 4-H
 300 South LaGrange Street
 Hallettsville, TX 77964

(A mail slot is available for drop off outside of office hours)

Order Deadline	Type of Tag	Cost Per Tag	Number Needed	Amount Paid
Sept 13	Market Swine	\$15		
Sept 13	Breeding Swine	\$15		

Market and Breeding Swine for Majors

Those planning to exhibit market or breeding swine projects at any major show must order tags for their projects. Tags are \$15 each. Tag orders must be placed using the enclosed order form and returned to the Extension Office with payment by September 13.

Quality Counts - All Major Show Exhibitors

Quality Counts verification is required for all major livestock show exhibitors. The number must be used on major livestock show entries (therefore, it is important that exhibitors complete this before entry). You must complete quality counts once as a junior, once as an intermediate, and once as a senior.

Save These Dates:

September 11 - Leadership and Foods Project Workshops
Hallettsville Youth Center
Foods and Nutrition 12:30-2:00
Leadership 2:00-3:00

Please note the time change! There is a big cross country meet that morning and we have adjusted the times so that we can help those participants get to the workshops. Please RSVP to the office for one or both workshops so that we have the right amount of supplies!

September 13 - County Council - Extension Office at 6:30
Each club now has three delegates.
We will elect the new parliamentarian position at this meeting.

September 26 - Fun Fair
Hallettsville Youth Center

October 3rd - 4-H BBQ

All 4-H members should plan to sell tickets and/or help prep or serve.
Helpers will be needed on both the 2nd and the 3rd.
Tickets will be due in the office by September 24th.

October 9 - One Day 4-H

Check Out the One Day 4-H Information Here:
Visit the website for marketing materials, implementation guide, and t-shirt order forms. Let us know what you have planned!

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>

District Crossroads

Information for the 2021 - 2022 District 11 Crossroads is now available at the event website:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/crossroads/>.

Registration will open on 4-H Online from September 6 - October 8, 2021. Late registration will be open from October 9 - 29, 2021.

October 23rd & 24th -Food Show and Food Challenge

Hallettsville Youth Center

Times and Dates will be discussed at the Foods Workshop

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship applications will be open beginning November 1st. Start planning now by getting your FAFSA completed. The ACT/SAT will NOT be required this year.

Shooting Sports Leadership Opportunities:

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports "Texas Team" application is now open on 4-H Online. In addition, the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Application is now open on 4-H online also. The Texas Team application closes on September 26, 2021, while the Ambassador application closes on September 8th, 2021.

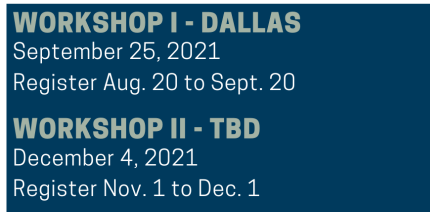
If you are interested in becoming a Photography Ambassador check with Natalie for the application and information.

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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