

Lavaca County 4-H Update *August 24, 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>

Adults

In order to ensure that we are providing a positive and safe environment for our youth in the program, all adults involved with 4-H need to enroll, as well. As part of the adult volunteer enrollment online there is a criminal background check and two trainings that emphasize best practices when working with kids. Recognizing and reporting abuse is included in the training. **Please take time to do this for our kids and the integrity of the organization.** When registering as an adult, please select pay by check, as the county pays your \$10 fee. 4-H members should pay by credit card as this speeds up your enrollment. **The Texas 4-H Liability Coverage only covers those members and adults with active memberships.**

Have you read The Clover? Check it out here:

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



Levi Morkovsky from Shiner 4-H had a great time at the Texas 4-H Roping School this summer! Here he is pictured with his friend Clay Reed Watkins.

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.

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.

Heart of Texas Entries

Entry forms for the Heart of Texas are available on their website. All entries must be turned in to the County Extension office by August 27.

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.

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

Each club now has three delegates.

We will elect the new parliamentarian position at this meeting.

September 26 - Fun Fair

Hallettsville Youth Center

October 23 - Food Show and Food Challenge

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/>

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

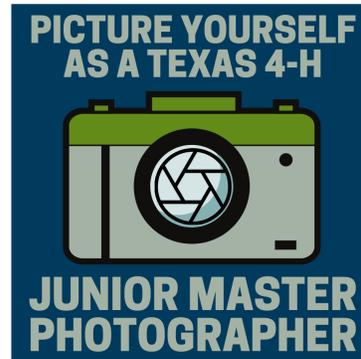
The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship applications will be open beginning November 1st. Start planning now by getting your FAFSA completed. The ACT/SAT will NOT be required this year.

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.



**\$30
REGISTRATION
FEE FOR EACH
WORKSHOP**
**REGISTER ON
4HONLINE**
**GRADES 7-12
ELIGIBLE**

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS
September 25, 2021
Register Aug. 20 to Sept. 20
WORKSHOP II - TBD
December 4, 2021
Register Nov. 1 to Dec. 1



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