

Lavaca County 4-H Update

November 24, 2021

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



The office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Shout Out to Keely Kneseck who departs tomorrow to represent Texas at National 4-H Congress in Atlanta!

Festival of Lights Help Needed



Help is needed at the Festival of Lights on Saturday. Show up between noon and 4:00 to help pass out goody bags and assist with other tasks if you can. If you do, please wear a 4-H shirt. Hope to see you there.

Big thanks to the following who helped make goody bags for Santa:
Ashlynn Pustka, Tanner Pustka, Angela Pustka, Ryan Janak, Amanda Janak,
Quinn DeLaRosa, Lani Pilat, Keely Kneseck, Julie Henke, Lindsey Orsak,
Brenden Henke, Nathan Henke, Zachary Henke, Sharon Rose, Jean and Roy
Schaefer, and Terri Bennetsen.

T-Shirts

Need a 4-H Shirt?

We have both youth and adult sizes for sale in the office. The older green shirts are \$10 each. The new black shirt is \$15 for cotton and \$18 for drifit. This is an easy fundraiser for our county fund and a great way to promote 4-H.

Record Book Corner: Section II - Volunteer Leadership - How have you helped or taught other 4-H members? That is what goes in your Section II. Take time each time you bring snacks to a meeting, lead the motto and pledge, give a report, or wear your 4-H shirt to promote 4-H to write it down so that when you are doing your recordbook you can put it in section II.

Stock Show Important Dates and Information

PROJECT HOME VISITS



If you have questions about your show animals or would like Mr. DeForest to come out to look at your animals, please call the Extension Office to make an appointment.

HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Entries for the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on December 1. Entries include a HJLS entry card, entry fee of \$10 per card and a Project Report Form.

Stock show Broiler Distribution

Moulton: December 3rd -time to be determined

Hallettsville: December 10th – mid-afternoon time to be determined

LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

It is the responsibility of each 4-Her to read, understand, and follow the rules of each activity they participate in. This especially holds true for local and major livestock shows as consequences for breaking the rules can be quite significant. Please contact the Extension Office if questions should arise.

Medications: 4-H Livestock exhibitors should be aware of the withdrawal times on medications and medicated feeds being given to show animals. Technically withdrawal time should be calculated from the time the animal arrives at the show. Please contact your veterinarian or feed dealer if there are any questions. Animals with illegal chemicals found in their system will be disqualified.

Scales: Lavaca County 4-H has two scales for weighing swine, lambs, and goats that can be checked out. Please call the Extension Office to books a scale. Please remember when you transport the scale, it must be locked down. This keeps the cables from breaking. Also make sure you clean the scale before returning it to the 4-H building. **PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT BRING ANIMALS INTO THE 4-H BUILDING.**

Clippers: Lavaca County 4-H has animal clippers that can be checked out. Please call the Extension Office to book them. Clippers are checked out without blades. **It is each families responsibility to have blades for their project.** Below is a list of suggested blades to purchase for use on the 4-H clippers:

Steers (slick shear):

Oster Clipmaster - 83/84AU

Lambs:

Lister Stablemate or Star Clippers: Lister AZF Fine

Goats:

For Lister Stablemate

or Star Clippers

Lister Cover Cote Blades

Hogs:

Small Andis clippers - #10 blade to be used with guards

Moulton Livestock Show
January 15th Premium Sale - 16th

Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show
January 21st-23rd

Hope Livestock Show-February 19th

Coastal Bend Classic

Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows

In Honor of Adrian Arredondo

DECEMBER 4, 2021

San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W 5th St., Sinton, TX 78387

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

3:00 - 3:45

4:00

3:00 - 8:00 PM

Registration for Livestock Judging
Livestock Judging Contest begins
Early arrival (optional)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:30 – 8:45 AM

8:45 AM

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

1:00 PM

Arrival and stalling of animals

Weight Cards Due

Specie Clinics (beef, goat, sheep)

Specie Showmanship followed by
Specie Shows (steer/heifer,

GREAT AWARDS & DOOR PRIZES!

Boots, Clippers,, Halters
Blankets, and more!

First 100 registered
participants
receive a
Free CBC Giveaway

YOU HAVE TO TRAIN LIKE A **CHAMPION**
TO BE A **CHAMPION**

REGISTRATION

Early registration will be online from at <http://d114-h.tamu.edu> (look for the Coastal Bend Classic page under the Events & Contests menu).

	<u>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</u> OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 12	<u>REGULAR REGISTRATION</u> NOVEMBER 13- DAY OF SHOW
CLINIC & SHOW	\$25*	\$30*

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Call your County Extension Office for more information! Open to 4-H & FFA Members.

PLATINUM SPONSORS

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access required, please contact Audra Lewis, at 361.265.9203 by November 12, 2021. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Photography

The State 4-H Photography Contest rules have been released. The Lavaca County Contest will follow the contest guidelines for each of the categories. The county deadline will be in February and more details will be released at a later date. On the county level we will have four age divisions, clover kids (k-2), junior (3-5), intermediate (6-8), and senior (9-12). Clover kids will be strictly an exhibition and will not compete. First place junior and intermediates will advance to the District 11 photography contest and first place seniors will advance to State. To access the contest categories and state guidelines go to the Lavaca County events page at _



<https://lavaca.agrilife.org/event/lavaca-county-4-h-photography-contest/>

Photography Workshop
Thursday, December 30th
Green Dickson Park, Shiner
10:00 a.m. to Noon

Bring a camera (smart phone or tablet are okay)

Use this link to sign up for the workshop:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYpU6SPmfiAVZSaMNOig_3-fIdOmULN4VvEB4nl-eijBmb7w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Promote 4-H with a Video

Facebook Fridays

Check out the Facebook Friday Features!

If you would like to make a video showcasing your project, use your phone to record yourself in landscape orientation. In the video, introduce yourself (you can just use your first name), tell what club you are in and something about your 4-H project or experience. To see an example, check out the posts from the Pustka Family and Catherine Wenske. Once you have made your video, share with natalie.knesek@ag.tamu.edu in google and email Natalie to let her know you shared it.



Texas 4-H Conference Center

2022 Teen Retreat

When?

January 7th-9th, 2022

Where?

The Texas 4-H Conference Center
Brownwood, Texas

Who?

Teen Retreat is for all teens in 8th- 12th grade

What?

Teen Retreat is an opportunity for teens around Texas to engage in workshops focussing on teambuilding, leadership skills, citizenship, and personal responsibility.

Cost:

Youth- \$140

Adult- \$0

Registration is online at:

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/Texas4HConferenceCenter#/selectSessions/3060937>

Deadline- January 3rd, 2022

For any inquiries please contact Tyler Cheely,
Program Coordinator
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(E)- Tyler.cheely@ag.tamu.edu



**Natalie Plans to Go –Ask for More Details
Let's Take a Big Group!!**

Enrollments

Please check with your friends and make sure that they are getting this newsletter. If they are not, it might be that they have not re-enrolled or that they have an incomplete enrollment. You are not an active member or volunteer if you do not have a complete and approved enrollment.

Currently we have 360 approved enrollments for Lavaca County. Of those 297 are members, 28 are clover kids, and 35 are volunteers (This number should be much higher. All adults interacting with our 4-H youth should complete the volunteer screening and trainings).

There are currently 14 more adult volunteers still in the screening process. Reminders to complete their enrollments are being sent to 7 adults, 9 members and one clover kid who are listed currently as incomplete.

Have you read The Clover? Check it out here:

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

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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