

## Lavaca County 4-H Update January 21, 2022

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Congratulations to those who exhibited at the Moulton Stock Show and Best Wishes to those who will be exhibiting this weekend in Hallettsville.

### Reimbursement for Select Activities

The 4-H County Council met on January 10, 2022 and approved the budget for the 2022 calendar year. The budget can be viewed on the next page. The finance committee had been working on a reimbursement policy so that financial support can be provided for certain 4-H activities that promote leadership and citizenship. The policy and reimbursement form are now available on the county website. Go to <http://counties.agrilife.org/lavaca/files/2022/01/Lavaca-County-4-H-Reimbursement-Policy-and-Forms.pdf> to access the policy and forms.

**The County Awards and Scholarship Applications** have been updated and added to the County Website. The County Council increased the Scholarship amount to be awarded by \$1000 to \$4000. The amount had not been increased in a number of years. Use the 4-H tab and click on the links to access the respective pages. Awards and the County Council Scholarship Applications are due with record books.

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*Record Book Corner: Section VI: Non 4-H Activities This is your opportunity to show how well rounded you are! To make it easier for the judges to learn more about you use subheading and bullets to create categories like school, church, and community. Give details and avoid acronyms. Remember your judges are from out of town so they do not always know what activity or organization you are listing is about. Play sports - list what you do not just the sport -for example - High School Track and Field - 3 Years - 800 Meter and Long Jump*

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**Record Books will be due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022.**

## 2022 Lavaca County 4-H Budget

Balance as of 12/31/2021	\$37,885.89	
allocation of capital funds	\$5,000	
2022 Reserve Funds	\$32,885	
<b>Anticipated Income</b>		
BBQ	\$5,900	
Interest	\$15	
Miscellaneous Donations	\$0	
Dickson-Allen Foundation	\$3,000	
t-shirt sales	\$665	
Tractor Supply	\$500	
Awards Donations	\$950	
Driscoll Donation	\$200	
Capital Funds	\$5,000	
	\$16,230	
<b>Anticipated Expenses</b>		
Banquet Faciliation	\$1,500	
Awards	\$1,100	
Record Book/Awards	\$500	
Stock Show Supply Expenses	\$500	
Food and Nutrition	\$450	
Clothing and Textiles	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$200.00	
Photography Project	\$200	
Major Stock Shows	\$700.00	
Shooting Sports	\$700	
Scholarships	\$4,000	
Progress Show	\$130	
Volunteer Screening	\$350	
Judging Teams	\$700	Dairy, CDM, Food Challeng and Livestock Judging entered by County Office
Reimbursable Activities	\$5,000	See the Reimbursement Policy, Form and Worksheet
	\$16,230	
approved January 10, 2022		



**Lavaca County 4-H  
Spring Spectacular Workshop  
Saturday,  
January 29, 2022**



**10:00-12:00**

**Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle & Storyboard**

**12:00 - 1:00**

**Lunch Break**

**1:00 - 2:00**

**Educational Presentations and Share-the-Fun**

**2:00 - 3:00**

**Quiz Bowls and Consumer Decision Making**

**Come Learn What the Contests are All About**

**For all members, clover kids,  
and adult volunteers**



**Signing Up to Attend by January 28th Helps Us Plan  
call 361-798-2221**

**OR**

**<https://forms.gle/uGtXqGQFJGiswLfm7>**

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## Ambassador Activities:

STEM – Adalyn Pohl invites you to join the STEM Ambassadors at the NASA's Johnson Space Center. The sleepover will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Adalyn at [addiel\\_07@icloud.com](mailto:addiel_07@icloud.com).

Healthy Texas – Arielle Bennetsen and Keely Knesek will be collecting canned goods as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations may be made through February 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Arielle at [apbennetsen@gmail.com](mailto:apbennetsen@gmail.com) or Keely at [keelyannknesek@gmail.com](mailto:keelyannknesek@gmail.com) for drop off locations.



If you are between 13 and 18, look for an email today from the state 4-H office today requesting participation in the National 4-H Index. The index provides a very important snapshot of our Teen Leaders and helps us communicate the benefits of 4-H to our funders. Your response to the survey is appreciated.

### PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>!

Visit the events on the county website or stop by the office for the rules and guidelines. The County exhibition is open to Clover Kids this year! Don't delay in getting your prints made.



### 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

**Be on the look-out for information coming soon about the Spring Shooting Sports Session.**

# 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.

**Have you read The Clover? Check it out here:**

[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/management\\_clover\\_guide\\_21\\_22.pdf](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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