



Lavaca County 4-H Update August 19, 2022

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<https://www.facebook.com/LavacaCounty4H>.

2022-23 Enrollment

While some clubs have met or are meeting, the 4-H year does not officially begin until September 1. 4-H re-enrollment is currently open to all returning members and will open to third grade members on September 1. To enroll go to <http://v2.4honline.com>. Member enrollment is \$25 until October 31st. It will increase to \$30 on November 1. Members must be 8 and in the third grade and not older than 18 and in the twelfth grade when enrolling. When filling out the enrollment please take the time to indicate all of the projects that you are interested in. This does not commit you to completion of the project but expresses your interest. This is important to tell the state how many members are interested and helps us in the office notify you when opportunities are available related to specific projects. When enrolling, members will need to pay the enrollment fees with a credit card. If you are unable to pay with a card, your membership will not be finalized until you have brought payment to the office.

***There has been a delay statewide in approval of some of the charters. This unfortunately affected Moulton. We will let the Moulton Club managers know as soon as the charter is approved so that members may enroll in the club.

Clover Kids may enroll at no charge. Clover Kids are in K-2 and do not compete nor do they raise and show animal projects. Clover Kids activities are non-competitive and focused on hands on learning. Clover kids may participate in the county wide food and nutrition, fashion and interior design, share-the-fun, and photography activities and may exhibit at the project contests.

Adults and youth who do not enroll are not covered by the 4-H liability insurance. Additionally, adults who do not enroll are unable to serve as chaperones and participate in District and State level events. The adult enrollment includes a criminal background check and safety trainings that help provide protections for the youth in our program. Adults may pay with card or those who select the "pay by check" option will have their \$10 fee paid by Lavaca County 4-H. We will not be writing reimbursements for adult enrollments paid by card and we greatly appreciate your covering the expense.

Fun Fair Planning

Tuesday, August 23rd

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

All Adult and teen leaders interested in helping plan and put on the event are invited to help plan.

Club Managers Training

Immediately after the Fun Fair Meeting on August 23rd

7:00 – 8:15 p.m. at the Extension Office

All project leaders, activity leaders, assistant managers and club managers are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Congratulations to our Award Recipients

Bronze Star - Quinn DeLaRosa and Tanner Pustka

Silver Star - Ashlyn Pustka and Macie Haas

I Dare You - Macey Pustka

Gold Star - Brenden Henke and Callie Chrismon

Council Scholarships - Arielle Bennetsen - \$3000

Catherine Wenske - \$1000

Lavaca EEA Scholarships - Catherine Wenske - \$500

Arielle Bennetsen - \$400

Grace Pilat - \$300

New Year -Need a t-shirt?

We have Lavaca County 4-H shirts for sale in the office. We have both dri-fit and cotton and shirts in both adult and youth sizes. Wearing a 4-H shirt to school is a great way to promote

4-H!

Save the Date

More Information Coming Soon

Monday, September 12
County Council Meeting

Monday, September 26
National 4-H Week Proclamation Week Signing

Sunday, September 25
Food and Nutrition and Leadership Project Workshops

Sunday, October 2
4-H BBQ

Saturday, October 22
1:00 - 5:00 (tentative time)
County Food Show and Food Challenge

Saturday, October 22
Practice Show and Clinic
Livestock Expo Center

Other Important Animal Project Dates

- Major Show Lamb and Goat tag orders due TODAY! Lamb and goat validation will take place on October 11 from 4-6 at the HISD Ag Pavillion.
- Major Show Broilers orders due September 2.
- Please notify the Extension Office by September 6 if you plan to exhibit a breeding heifer at any of the major livestock shows so that the appropriate validation supplies can be obtained. Heifer validation will take place in October.
- Major show swine tags orders are due by September 16 using the attached order form. Swine validation will take place on November 8 and 10 from 4-6 at the Lavaca Expo Center.
- Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show broiler orders are due by October 7 using the attached order form.
- Please notify the Extension Office by September 6 if you plan to exhibit a breeding heifer at any of the major livestock shows so that the appropriate validation supplies can be obtained. Heifer validation will take place on October 11 from 4-6 at the HISD Ag Pavilion.

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	Cost Per Tag	Number Needed <small>Increments of 25 Max order 75 per family</small>	Amount Paid
Sept. 2	San Antonio Broilers	\$1.50		
Sept. 2	Houston Broilers	\$1.50		
Sept. 2	Austin Broilers	\$1.50		

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Order Deadline	Type of Tag	Cost Per Tag	Number Needed	Amount Paid
Aug 19	Major Show Market Lamb	\$16		
Aug 19	Major Show Market Goat	\$16		
Aug 19	Major Show Breeding Sheep	\$16		
Aug 19	Major Show Wether Dam	\$16		
Aug 19	Major Show Breeding Goat	\$16		
Aug 19	Major Show Wether Does	\$16		

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Sept 16	Market Swine	\$17		
Sept 16	Breeding Swine	\$17		



November 11-13, 2022

**Texas 4-H Center
Brownwood, TX**

Open to 3rd - 8th Grade 4-H Members

Join us in November for SPARK (formerly Junior Leadership Retreat) which is the premiere youth teaching youth statewide leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members led by our Texas 4-H Council! 4-H members will have the opportunity to spark their interest through service-learning activities, project experiences, art and crafts, recreation and knowledge. Most importantly, they will have a chance to meet 4-H members from across the State and make new friends!! And of course what is a 4-H camp experience without a dance!!

Hands on Workshops

Service Learning

Fun

Recreation

Make New Friends

Dances

Theme Night

(will be announced soon)



Let Natalie know if you are interested in attending. It would be great to have a group going to represent Lavaca County!

Quality Counts

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.

4 More Campaign

Texas 4-H is launching a new membership campaign. Members who recruit others to join can earn incentives! New members will be able to put the name of the person who recruited them in their enrollment on 4-H online.

Incentives:

1 new member – 4-H More T-Shirt

2 new members – Membership Fee Waived

3 new members – leather portfolio

4 new members – state recognition and branded backpack

4-H Night at the Space Cowboys

Join the Sugar Land Space Cowboys for our 4-H/FFA Night presented by Brookside Equipment! There will be a pre-game parade for 4-H/FFA Club members, recognition for attending clubs during the game, and a preview of the 86th Annual Fort Bend County Fair and Rodeo. Catch a game with fellow members and build camaraderie at the park! We hope to see you there! For groups of 10 or more, contact Tyler Tumbleson at tumbleson@astros.com or (832) 365-1425

To purchase discounted parking, click [Parking at Constellation Field | Space Cowboys \(milb.com\)](#). Parking is \$5.00 prior to the day of the game and \$10.00 on game day.

Reimbursement for Select Activities

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.

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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