FOUR LEAF BRIEF

June 2020

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July 8 Food Camp Registration Deadline, online

No one learns to swim in the shallow end of the pool. - *Michelle A. Homme*

County Updates

Major Show Tag Orders

Late Order: June 3, 2020 ONLINE **ONLY**!

- **Steer** Tags, 2020-21 Shows
- **Heifer** Orders, 2020 State Fair & Heart O' Texas**
- **Lamb/Goat** Tags for 2020 State Fair of Texas**
- **Swine** Tags, 2020 State Fair of Texas**

***There is a Fall order & validation for heifers, lambs, goats, and pigs attending Spring 2021 shows.*

Food Camp Teen Leader Applications

Deadline: June 4, 2020 Online

Planning Meetings: June 22, 2020, 10- 11 a.m.

July 9, 2020, 2:00- 3:00 p.m.

Food Camp: July 22-24, 2020

Ages: 15 and older

4-H'ers wishing to volunteer as a teen leader for Food Camp will need to fill out the online application.

Applicants MUST attend the two Planning Meetings as well as Food Camp. Teen leaders must have already attended Food Camp as a participant at least once.

2019 Food Camp Teen Leaders

Wendell Smith, Rohan Balasubramanian
Hannah Tucker, Caroline Boysen, Naomi Boysen

County Updates

Galaxy of Stars Awards

Deadline: June 4, 2020, Online

Interview Date: June 19, 2020,
exact interview times TBA

Each year Galveston County 4-H recognizes both its deserving youth members and its Adult Volunteer leaders with the Galaxy of Star Awards. These awards are the highest county level achievement awards in the 4-H program.

Youth Awards include:

- ✓ Gold Star Award
- ✓ I Dare You Award
- ✓ Silver Star Award
- ✓ Bronze Star Award
- ✓ Rookie of the Year

Youth awards require an application and an interview. The award criteria and applications can be found here: http://counties.agrilife.org/galveston/event/galaxy-of-stars-nominations-due/

Please note the interview date! Youth should make every effort to be present.

Record books are required! If you do not turn in your record book for County judging, you will not be interviewed.

Adult Volunteer Awards include:

- ✓ Outstanding Adult Leader
- ✓ Rookie 4-H Leader Award
- ✓ Friend of 4-H Award

Adult Volunteer awards require a nomination, but do not need to do an interview. If you would like to nominate someone you think is deserving of an award, nomination forms can be entered online.

All awards will be given at the Galveston County 4-H Awards Banquet on August 14,2020.

County Record Book

Record Books Due: June 4, 2020 by 5 p.m. @ Extension Office

Those wishing to turn their record book in to be judged at County must have them to the County Extension office by deadline. Record books turned into County will have an opportunity to advance to District.

RECORDBOOK GUIDLINES

Recordkeeping is a valuable skill taught to 4-H members. 4-H'ers are encouraged to keep records and have these records reviewed by submitting a Texas 4-H Record book. The purpose of a record book is for 4-H'ers to develop the skills needed to set goals, work toward achieving goals, reflect on their experiences, and set new and higher goals for themselves.

More information can be found here.

VOLUNTEER JUDGES NEEDED!

Judges are needed to judge these record books! If you are available anytime between 10 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. on June 19, 2020 at the Extension Office. Please stop by to judge!

Record Book Drop-Off

There is a 4-H Record Book drop box located in our lobby for your convenience. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County Updates

2020 State Fair of Texas Broiler Orders

Deadline: June 8, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office. Download order form

4-H Quilt Coop's Quilt Camp

Sign-up now! Only 2 slots left!

When: June 22-26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Walter Hall Banquet Center, 807 Hwy 3 N, League City, TX 77573

Cost: $70/per Camper, Ages 8 & Up

Register: (832) 882-2927 or email: quiltcoop2017@gmail.com

Campers will learn three quilt patterns: Half Square Triangle, 4 Patch, and Chicken Block. Camp projects include: Chicken Block, Quilted Pillow, Boho Bag, Chicken Pin Cushion, and Throw Size Quilt.

No experience necessary but you will need to bring a sewing machine. A complete supply list will be emailed to you when you register.

Major Show Validations

The following MUST be present AT VALIDATION

- Animal being validated
- Registration papers for Breeding Animals
- Parent/guardian - must be present to sign paperwork. Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend. Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork BEFORE validation.

Ag Teachers CANNOT sign on behalf of parent

Families with conflicts , must make alternate arrangements PRIOR TO VALIDATION. Contact Brittany Allen, CEA-4-H & Youth Development at brittany.allen@ag.tamu.edu or 281-309-5058.

If you are no longer validating an animal, email Darla.cox@co.galveston.tx.us

Validation Dates

2020 State Fair & Heart O' Texas Heifer, lamb, goat, pig
June 23, 2020
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Galveston Co. Fairgrounds

2020-2021 Steer Major Shows
June 30, 2020
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Galveston Co. Fairgrounds

County Updates

Save the Date for Food Camp

Food Camp is Going Virtual!

Deadline: July 8, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

Food Camp: July 22-24, 2020

Ages: 11 and older

Price: $40.00/per camper

Registration will include materials needed to participate with us online. Learn about food and nutrition from the comfort of your own home – all you'll need is a computer and your kitchen!

4-H Food Camp is all about learning to cook, trying new foods, making healthy choices, new friends, and having fun!

To register, print and complete registration form, waiver, food allergies form, and media/photo release from our website and turn in to the Extension Office with payment by deadline.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page during the last week of June for a Food Camp Challenge!

2020-2021 Galveston County Council Officers

Congratulations to our recently elected 2020-2021 Galveston County Council Officers!

Chairperson - Caroline Boysen

1st Vice Chairperson - Katarina Wilson

2nd Vice Chairperson - Wendell Smith

Public Relations Chairperson - Hannah Tucker

3rd Vice Chairperson - Madyson McAshlan

Secretary - Cassandra Lock

Treasurer - Austin Greer

Parliamentarian - Robert Boysen

2020 Major Show Turkey Orders

Deadline: July 29, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. to Extension Office.

For Galveston County 4-H exhibitors showing turkeys at the 2021 Houston, San Antonio, and Rodeo Austin Shows submit completed order form with payment by deadline.

Download order form.

Game of Clovers

Does your club have what it takes to be the next Game of Clovers Champion Club?

Game of Clovers is a yearlong tournament between the 4-H clubs in Galveston County!

Games end June 30, 2020

Still time to Earn Points for your club!

1. Submit connect reports/club attendance.
2. Turn in a record book

More Information

Check out the Game of Clovers page to find more information and a complete set of rules.

District Updates

2020 D9 Leadership Lab

CANCELLED

2020 D9 Leadership Lab Virtual Business Meeting & District Council Elections

When: June 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

More details coming soon. The actual lab has been cancelled but they will be holding a business meeting and district council elections only online.

Join online to support our Join online to support our District Council candidate, **Wendell Smith!**

District Record books Due

When: July 2, 2020 by 5 p.m.

Where: County Extension Office

Those who entered an advancing County record book may turn their record book back in to be judged at District.

State Updates

Texas 4-H Celebration Night is Going Live

When: June 9, 2020, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Facebook Live

We can't be together in person this June, but we CAN CELEBRATE a great 4-H year!

Join us for a Texas 4-H Celebration evening where your 2020 scholarship recipients will find out what scholarship they will be awarded, your Salute to Excellence Winners will be recognized, your Texas 4-H Council will retire their jackets, and MORE! Tune in to Facebook Live on the Texas 4-H Facebook page from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9!

Please note families do NOT have to have a Facebook account to view the video as long as they are given the link to the live video.

Please join as we have scholarship and award winners!

2020 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2020

Any requests for late registration MUST go through the Texas 4-H Program Coordinator with a Late Fee of $300.00. NO EXCEPTIONS

What, When, and Where:

- **Hunting & Wildlife, Muzzle Loading, Pistol and Rifle Events** – July 12-17, 2020 at Austin Rifle Club, Manor
- **Archery Events** - July 19-25, 2020; National Shooting Complex, San Antonio
- **Shotgun Events** - July 21-25, 2020 National Shooting Complex, San Antonio

All participants must be currently enrolled 4-H members within a county 4-H Shooting Sports project. At least one 4-H certified coach must be enrolled on 4-H Connect, currently coaching in the county project, and certified for each shooting discipline for which a 4-H member is registering. Disciplines include archery, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, and shotgun.

For example, a 4-H member cannot participate in the State Games Archery events unless that member is currently active in a 4-H Archery project with an active 4-H Archery Coach. This certified coach requirement could be covered by multiple volunteer 4-H coaches or one.

The 2020 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games Handbook with rules & guidelines can be found on the Texas 4-H website.

State Updates

Texas Farm Bureau's Clover Cash

Application Deadline: **July 17, 2020**

Texas Farm Bureau's Clover Cash Grant Program was created to support Texas 4-H programs at the county, district and state levels. These programs should strive to help students understand the importance of advocating for agriculture.

AgriLife Extension Agents or Adult Leaders of any county, district or state level 4-H program are eligible to apply.

Project Application Guideline

- Projects should be based on an agricultural concept. Preference will be given to those projects that are hands-on agricultural learning activities.
- Students must be directly engaged in the educational component.
- A timeline of the project and a list of all community partners must be listed on the application.
- The application must contain a detailed budget with estimated expenses.
- Applications will be accepted from County Extension Agents or Adult Leaders.
- Grant checks will be made payable to an organization, not an individual.

For more information, visit the Texas Farm Bureau website.

- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2020-2021 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee $50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

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Spotlight

Galveston County's Texas 4-H Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to Brooke Bigford and Naomi Boysen who were selected as recipients of the 2020 Texas 4-Scholarship.

Brooke plans to study Agriculture at Blinn College in Brenham, Texas and then possibly transfer to Texas A&M University.

Brooke Bigford

Naomi plans to study Livestock Judging at Blinn College and later transfer to Texas A&M University to major in both Poultry and Animal Science. She then wants to apply to the Texas A&M Veterinary School of Medicine to become a Poultry Veterinarian.

Naomi Boysen

Texas 4-H 2020 Salute to Excellence Award Winner

Congratulations to Patrick McAshlan, club manager of Lone Star 4-H, for being selected as an award recipient! Patrick was nominated by a representative of the Backpack Buddies program for the hard work and dedication that Patrick and the Lone Star 4-H'ers show in everything that they do.

Lone Star 4-H T-Shirt Fundraiser

The Lone Star 4-H Club, with the help of GCF&R committee member Forrest Dillon, recently sold 'No-Show' T-Shirts to raise money for the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Senior Scholarship Fund. The group raised $3,052.95! To all who purchased T-Shirts and helped with the fundraiser, your support of our senior 4-H'ers is much appreciated. Thank you to Shelly Greer, Jenifer Marret, Wendy McAshlan, Andrew Harrity, Eric Harrity, and Laine Socias who also helped with the fundraiser.

Patrick, Mady, & Peyton McAshlan; and Austin Greer

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Texas 4-H: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/

4-H Connect: https://www.4honline.com/

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo: http://www.galvestoncountyfair.com/

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