September 2022

Inside This Issue	
County Updates	2-4
District Updates	5

Sept. 1 4-H Registration Opens for the 2022-23 Year via 4-H Online

Sept. 5 Labor Day, the Extension Office is closed

Sept. 10 District Council Meeting, 600 John Kimbrough Blvd., College Station, 77843

Sept. 12 Major Show Heifer Tag Order Deadline - Online Only!

Sept. 19 Major Show Broiler Order Forms due to Extension Office by 5 p.m.

Sept. 22 One Day 4-H T-shirt order deadline, Online

Sept. 26 County Council Meeting @ Extension Office, 7 p.m.

Sept. 27 Major Show Swine (Market/ Breeding) Tag Order Deadline, Online

Oct. 2-8 National 4-H Week

Oct. 5-16 Paper Clover Campaign @ the Tractor Supply Co. in Santa Fe

Oct. 6 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline, Online

Oct. 17 LATE Major Show Heifer Order Deadline, Online

Oct. 17 LATE Major Show Lamb/ Goat (Market/Breeding) Tag Order Deadline, Online

"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here,
With summer's best of weather, And autumn's best of cheer."

– Helen Hunt Jackson

County Updates

Welcome Leah Stiles!
Our New 4-H Agent

Hi! My name is Leah Stiles, your new Galveston County Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development.

I recently received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and a minor in AgriBusiness from Sam Houston State University! Eat em up, Kats!

I was born and raised in Pearland, Texas and showed pigs in high school. My goal is to work daily for today's youth to build their leadership skills and involvement in the agricultural industry. I am so excited to start this journey with Extension and can't wait to work with the next generation of leaders in Galveston County.

Galveston County 4-H 2021-2022 Horse Show High Point Awards

When: Sept. 11, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

Where: Jack Brooks Park Covered Rodeo Arena 10 Jack Brooks Park, Highway 6, Hitchcock

- 4-H Horse Shows High Point Awards presentation
- Riding and non-riding activities for youth & adult, such as stick horse race, sack race, ride-the-buck, and musical stalls
- Register by September 7 at https://tinyurl.com/3vadkjtf
- $2/person includes pizza, dessert, & drinks .

Major Show Tag Orders

Heifer Orders for 2023 Spring Shows

Deadline: September 12, 2022 Online
(LATE Deadline: October 17, 2022)

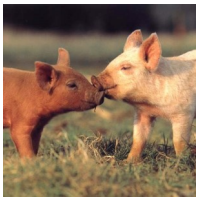
Good for validations in October, exact date TBA

- For **REGISTERED BREEDING HEIFERS** attending spring shows, including Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and others.
- Previously major show validated heifers do NOT need to be validated UNLESS ownership or breed has changed.

Swine Tags for 2023 Spring Shows

Deadline: September 27, 2022, Online
(**LATE Deadline:** November 3, 2022)

Good for validations in November, exact date TBA



- For **MARKET SWINE** attending spring major shows, including Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and others
- For **BREEDING SWINE** attending spring shows, check show rules to see if validation is required.

Sheep/Goat Tags for 2023 Spring Shows

LATE Deadline: October 17, 2022 Online

Good for validations in October, exact date TBA

- For **SHEEP/GOAT** attending spring major shows, including Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and others.
  - ✓ **Market** Sheep/Goat
  - ✓ **Registered** Breeding Sheep/Goat
  - ✓ **Commercial/Wether** Dam/Doe

- All Market animals must be validated regardless of prior validation.
- Previously major show validated breeding animals (registered, wether/commercial) do NOT need to be validated UNLESS ownership has changed.

County Updates

Market Broiler Orders
San Antonio, Houston, Austin

Deadline: September 19, 2022 by 5 p.m. to the Extension Office, use **Order Form**

Galveston 4-Her's wanting to show Broilers at 2023 Houston, San Antonio, or Rodeo Austin must submit payment and order form by deadline above.

EXACT pickup dates are to be announced, but are LIKELY, early January for San Antonio, late January for Houston and Austin.

County Council Meeting

When: September 26, 2022, 7 p.m.

Where: Extension Office, 4102-B Main St., La Marque, 7568

Mark your calendars for this year's County Council meetings!

Join us for the next Galveston County 4-H Council meeting. The Council is open to all Galveston County 4-H'ers who are 12 years old or serve as club president or council delegate. Through County Council, 4-H'ers plan and coordinate county involvement, develop leadership opportunities, and to promote and encourage 4-H work.

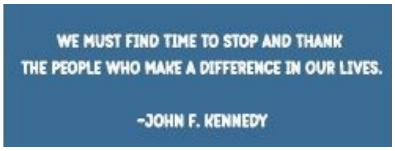
One Day 4-H T-Shirt Orders

Deadline: September 22, 2022, Order Online here.

Cost: $17 per shirt (+tax) will include shipping to County office.

Adult sizes: Small - 5XL **Youth sizes:** XS—XL

Front view



Back View

One Day 4-H

When: TBD - more information coming soon.

National 4-H Week

When: October 3-9, 2021

National 4-H Week is a week-long celebration of 4-H. You can promote the organization and teach people in your community about 4-H. Clubs can host an open house or some members choose to do presentations about 4-H at their schools or on the local news.

Volunteers Needed!
Master Gardner
Fall Festival

When: October 8, 2022

Where: Discovery Garden, 4102 Main Street, La Marque, 77568 (inside Carbide Park)

Galveston County 4-Her's will be volunteering at the Galveston County Master Gardeners' Fall Festival as Wagon Wranglers and Loading and offloading plants.

We also need a volunteer for Face Painting. leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu

County Updates

Paper Clover Campaign Tractor Supply Company

When: October 5 - 16, 2022

Where: Tractor Supply Company,
13410 FM 1764 Santa Fe, TX &
4898 Hwy 146, Bacliff, TX

Galveston County 4-H will receive 90% of the $1 cost of every Paper Clover sold at the Santa Fe Tractor Supply during the dates listed above. Clovers are sold at the register and employee's will push the sale of the Clovers with each customer throughout the week.

Time to Enroll!

Enrollment begins is now open.

Here is a brief tutorial on our 4-H Online system.

Enrollment Instructions:

1. Visit https://v2.4honline.com/

2. Update or create a profile

Use an email you check regularly! This is the email the extension office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

Returning Members - Log in using the same email and password you used last year, **do not create a new profile**. You can change your email once logged on.

New Members – you must create a new profile.

3. Enrollment deadline and fees

If you enroll before October 31, 2022 your participation fee is only $25 per member.

After October 31, 2022 the fee will increase to $30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

Be sure to triple check all your information!

If you have any questions, please contact Darla Cox at Darla.cox@co.galveston.tx.us or call (281) 309-5036

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

Visit Galveston County Fair & Rodeo website for complete information including rules & schedules
http://www.galvestoncountyfair.com

- ✓ **Galveston County Fair & Rodeo:** April 14-22, 2023

District Updates

District 9 Fall Training and Council Meeting

When: September 10, 2022,
Onsite Registration/Check-in - 8:30 a.m.

Where: Texas A&M Agriculture & Life Sciences Bldg
600 John Kimbrough Blvd.
College Station, TX 77843

District 9 Fall Training & Council Meeting is partnering with 4-H Day in Aggieland.

Registration:

- Educational workshops are free.
- Must register to attend 4-H Tailgate
- If planning to attend game must purchase tickets

Parking on campus will adhere to the game day parking guidelines: https://m.tamu.edu/current/destination_aggieland/_/football_parking

For more information (including workshop registration), visit 4-H in Aggieland on the Texas 4-H website.

D9 Junior Leadership Lab

Registration Deadline: TBD via 4-H Online

When: November 11-12, 2022

Where: Camp Tomahawk, 408 Lake Tomahawk, Livingston, TX 77351

Registration Fee: $100 via 4-H Online

Description:
The registration fee covers 1 night of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, and session materials. The attire is school appropriate (casual), but remember to bring warm clothes as many activities are held outside. Sessions will focus on **"4-H Project Areas."**

Objective:
To prepare intermediate age 4-Hers from the 18 counties in District 9 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties. The lab is set up to be enjoyable and fun, but there is work too. The sessions require participant involvement and concentration. Grades 6th – 8th are encouraged to attend. Play time is set up with activities that build team work skills and camaraderie in the district.

For more information, visit: https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Galveston County Office

4102-B Main Street
La Marque, Texas 77568
281-534-3413
http://galveston.agrilife.org/

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Leah Stiles
County Extension Agent

4-H & Youth Development
leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu

Julie Massey
Distinguished Agent

Coastal & Marine Resources
County Administrator
Ginger.Benson@ag.tamu.edu

Phoenix Rogers
County Extension Agent

Ag & Natural Resources
PLRogers@ag.tamu.edu

Ginger Benson
County Extension Agent

Family & Community Health
Ginger.Benson@ag.tamu.edu

Darla Cox
Administrative Assistant

4-H & Youth Development
darla.cox@co.galveston.tx.us

Joanna Mendoza
Administrative Assistant

Coastal & Marine Resources
charissa.daily@co.galveston.tx.us

Marlene Thomas
Administrative Assistant

Ag & Natural Resources
marlene.thomas@ag.tamu.edu

Reese Daily
Administrative Assistant

Family & Community Health
charissa.daily@co.galveston.tx.us

Stephen Brueggerhoff
County Extension Agent

Horticulture
Stephen.Brueggerhoff@ag.tamu.edu

Jill Jensen
Administrative Assistant

Horticulture
Jill.Jessen@galvestoncountytx.gov

Other Websites:

District 9 4-H: http://d94-h.tamu.edu/

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

4-H Online: https://v2.4honline.com

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