

*Lavaca County 4-H Update*

*October 15, 2021*

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Thank you ! THANK YOU! Thank you to all who did their part to help support the 4-H BBQ!

It is paper clover time at Tractor Supply. Encourage your friends and neighbors to stop and buy a Paper Clover (for any donation amount). The proceeds

come back to us to use for camps and leadership development.

**County Food Show and Food Challenge**

The County Food Show will be held from 1-3 on Saturday, October 23rd at the Hallettsville

Youth Center. The Food Challenge will be held on Sunday, October 24th from 1:00 to 4:00. Entries were due today. Participants will be receiving an email on Monday with the details. There is not much to watch at food show but those who are interested can come check it out. Food Challenge is a lot of fun to watch so plan to stop in if you are curious.

*Record Book Corner:* It is never too early to start thinking about your record book. Every active 4-H member should submit a record book. It is your opportunity to tell all the great things you have done and learned in 4-H. Start watching here for tips and tricks in each newsletter throughout the year.

Stock Show Important Dates and Information

**SHINER JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RABBIT VALIDATION**

Wednesday, October 20 from 6-7pm

**MAJOR SHOW SWINE VALIDATION**

Validation for all Major Show Market Swine and Breeding Gilt projects has been set for Tuesday, November 9 from 4‐6 pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5‐6 pm at the Lavaca Expo Center. All major show market swine projects must be validated on one of these dates. If you have an unavoidable conflict with these dates you must contact the Extension Office prior to November 11.

**HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SWINE VALIDATION**

Tuesday, November 9 from 4-6pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5-6pm at the Lavaca Expo Center.

**HALLETTSVILLE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW HALTER HEIFER VALIDATION**

The last chance to have a halter heifer validated for the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show will be Tuesday, November 9 from 4-6pm and Thursday, November 11 from 5-6pm at the Lavaca Expo Center.

**MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES**

Fort Worth Stockshow entries are due in the Extension Office by November 5.

All entries for San Antonio, Houston, and Star of Texas Livestock Shows are due in the County Extension Office along with entry fees by 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 22.

**QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MAJOW SHOW PARTICIPANTS**

All major show participants must complete an online Quality Counts training once as a junior (grade 3-5), once as an intermediate (grade 6-8), and once as a senior (grade 9-12). This process must be completed prior to submitting major show entries to the Extension Office by November 22. Quality Counts numbers are required on the major show entries. Exhibitors can access the course and exam at the following website:

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

**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.

**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.

**District Crossroads**

Information for the 2021 - 2022 District 11 Crossroads

November 11-13 in College Station

is now available at the event website:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/crossroads/>.

Registration will open on 4-H Online from September 6 – October 8, 2021. Late registration will be open from October 9 – 29, 2021.

Junior Leadership Retreat (JLR)

Affectionately known as JLR, Junior Leadership Retreat is where I first fell in love with 4-H. I’ve lost count of how many I

have been to since. The agenda is on the next two pages. If you

are in the 4th-8th grade I hope you will go. I am happy to go, too!

It is at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. To register, go to

[https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/](https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/%20)  -Natalie

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November 12-14, 2021

*Theme: Way Out West Wild & Wooly Rootin’ Tootin’ Junior Leadership Lab*

**Friday, November 12**

7:30 Registration – no meal provided

9:00 Orientation, Get Acquainted Activities

9:15 Adult Chaperone Orientation – Cafeteria

10:15 Vespers/ Reflections

10:30 In Dorms

**Saturday, November 13**

7:30 Flag Ceremony followed by Breakfast

8:30 General Assembly– Auditorium

9:00 **Session 1 -**

Blue- Brand 101- Patio

Red- Duds To Dazzle - RecRoom

Green- Dance 101– Auditorium

Food & Nutrition- Cafeteria

Yellow- STEM/ Photography – Moore County

10:00 **Session 2 -**

Red- Brand 101 – Patio

Green- Duds to Dazzle - RecRoom

Dance 101 – Auditorium

Yellow- Food & Nutrition- Cafeteria

Blue- STEM/ Photography – Moore County

11:00 **Session 3-**

Green- Brand 101 – Patio

Duds to Dazzle - RecRoom

Yellow- Dance 101 – Auditorium

Blue- Food & Nutrition - Cafeteria

Red- STEM/ Photography– Moore County

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Session 4-**

Brand 101 – Patio

Yellow- Duds to Dazzle - RecRoom

Blue- Dance 101 – Auditorium

Red- Food & Nutrition - Cafeteria

Green- STEM/ Photography – Moore County

2:00 **Session 5-**

Yellow- Brand 101 – Patio

Blue- Duds to Dazzle - RecRoom

Red- Dance 101 – Auditorium

Green Food & Nutrition – Cafeteria

STEM/ Photography- Moore County

3:00 General Assembly – Auditorium

Games on Tennis Courts

5:45 Flag lowering

Dinner

Change for the dance

7:00 Costume Party & Dance

10:15 Closing Ceremony

10:45 In Dorms

**Sunday, November 15**

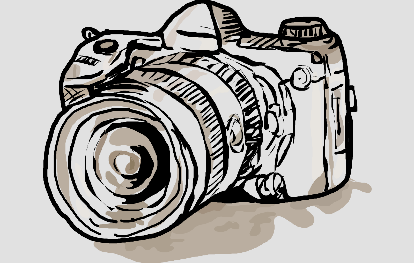
7:30 Flag Ceremony followed by Breakfast

Pack and clean Dorms

9:00 Wrap Up

9:30 Adjourn, have a safe trip home!

Photography



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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/](%20https:/lavaca.agrilife.org/event/lavaca-county-4-h-photography-contest/)

The Texas 4-H Foundation has partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money RIGHT IN OUR POCKET!

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| |  | | --- | | **It’s The Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot!**  ***The best news*** . . . all 4-H members need to do is send some emails, make a few social media posts and wait for the money to head your county's way! No collecting money, no order sheets to send, no door to door . . . it’s all done online and completely managed by the Foundation.  For every bag your 4-H'er sells, your county will receive $4, AND they will be be eligible to win some great prizes like these:   * 25 bags – Jerky Jackpot Hat and T-Shirt * 100 bags – $50 Gift card * 250 bags – $100 Gift Card * 500 bags – Apple Air Pods * 1,000 bags – $250 Gift Card * 2,500 bags – Apple iPad * 5,000 bags – 2 tickets to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, airfare and hotels for 2 nights included   Credit for sales is earned when the people who buy jerky list the youth's name and county on their order. The deadline to earn prizes is November 30th.  4-H volunteers, encourage your 4-H'ers to be involved in this unique opportunity, and share the order link with your friends and family, too.  [**Click here**](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001qaM-XM9JtmAkoFoHE4z57KNkg7R762QoPcJ7kg9wvVtJoAl_lFrjKsi6Hlz3y3mDXsvucw4kQHG_5Xc0tt9KWCmSD6RXcd1vVrX5X2ptAMPKxDU5QQ9lihC3gZrzyDc2iZr3qRPUGmV-eyyGs7T-x5T1NgNJ6vmRuie6xmfBWhjLiDjwuBqgmWUGGd72B6uXnW2ZJZRLbjYRpJFT2UYXh3b-0e-PL3jw%26c%3DMF1fumbQJwh9tvAFEI5ey_yWSbGp-i76y5X1RuKPx-rkQ42B-LA0Sw%3D%3D%26ch%3DI-gVT1j04H8DoJL8GJ-eiryx3oKUhmjBjx5jPtueKQHvLpW57IAUVw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Ccallie.cline%40ag.tamu.edu%7Cd54f4d17223340dfdb0808d98a91f1b3%7C9fd7580a64724d9ca142d131d3a7a116%7C0%7C0%7C637693181689629597%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=n8o9iYUTr8C%2FxdI%2BETdxAyB31DqFCa0Jx0f9RNitSNE%3D&reserved=0) to find a video, graphics, messaging, and even thank notes for your use! | |

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Ask your friends and club leaders –did you re-enroll?

Only those members who have successfully re-enrolled are receiving this message by email. Please remind your friends!

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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