Wilson County 4-H

NEWSLETTER

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2019-2020 CHALLENGE

"Focus on Four"

County Updates

WEIGH DAY PLAY DAY

When: December 8, 2019, 2-4 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

Topic: Show Day Essentials

For more information visit: https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/4-h-weigh-day-play-day-3/2019-10-20/

ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

When: December 12, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: ONLINE

****DATE & TIME CHANGED!****

This Scholarship Workshop will be an online workshop hosted by our District 10 4-H Specialist Megan Logan. If you are a high school Senior planning to submit a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Application this workshop is strongly encouraged, however, any one is welcome.

To join the meeting, click this link: https://agrilife-tamu.webex.com/meet/Megan.Logan
You can may listen on a desktop or smartphone via the WebEx app.

Information about Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship can be found at https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships

WCJLS BROILER PICKUP

When: December 13, 2019
Approximately 12 P.M.

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

Members who ordered broilers to show at WCJLS show will pick birds.

NOTE: Time is an estimate. Please look for an email the day of for a more accurate time.

WCJLS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: December 15, 2019 @ 2-4 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

**** Time & Location CHANGED****

Members showing rabbits at WCJLS are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about the rabbit project and rabbit showmanship.

CLUB MANAGER TRAINING

When: December 17, 2019, @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

RSVP: Click Here

This will be a MANDATORY training.
Dinner will be provided!

At least one club manager from each club MUST attend this training.

Please **RSVP** if you are or are not attending!

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WCJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

When: December 29, 2019 @ 12-2 p.m.

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

All members showing rabbits at WCJLS must attend to validated their rabbits for show.

FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP

When: January 6, 2020 @ 2 p.m.

Where: TBD

Come learn more about the Fashion and Interior Design project and contests like Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Storyboard, and more!

To learn more about the Fashion & Interior Design project, visit: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/

ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

When: January 8, 2020
Following County Council Meeting

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

ALL adult leaders, parents, and 4-H Volunteers are encouraged to attend!

The Wilson County Adult Boosters is designed to promote, encourage and assist the Wilson County 4-H Program. Every year the Adult Boosters raise money for scholarships, educational programming, 4-H equipment and supplies, expenses related to 4-H competitions, and much more!

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: January 8, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

Theme: Winter

Education: Texas Ambassador Programs

Donate: Blanket Drive

Join us at the January County Council to learn more about the Texas 4-H Ambassador programs like Water, Livestock, Healthy Lifestyles, and more! We'll have door prizes and fun games to play too!

Bring a blanket to donate for the spring community service project!

The Wilson County Council serves to develop leadership, to promote and encourage 4-H participation and to coordinate 4-H activities in the county. All 4-H members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

WCJLS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: January 12, 2020 @ 1 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

The Showmanship handling and test will take place. The test will be given only once.

LVJLS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: January 19, 2020 @ 2-4 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

Members showing rabbits at LVJLS are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about the rabbit project and rabbit showmanship.

County Updates

WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

When: January 18-25, 2020

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2020 Livestock Show Rules: Click Here

2020 Livestock Show Schedule: Click Here
- *Note change for Market Steers*

Note: Entries were due at one of the entries days November 5 or 7, 2019.

For more information, visit: https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows

REMINDER

All participants MUST attend at least one set-up or clean-up event! If you do not, you will not be given your sale check and/or be barred from entry in the future! A member may attend any set-up or clean-up event. Dates for setup and clean-up are as follows:

Horse Show Set-up:
- January 17, 2020 @ 6 p.m.

All Species Set-up:
- January 19, 2020 @ 12 p.m.

All Species Clean-up:
- January 26, 2020

Baked Food Show Set-up:
- January 19, 2020 @ 12 p.m.

Baked Food Show Clean-up:
- January 21 @ 6 p.m.

Auction Set-up:
- January 25, 2020 @ 8 a.m.

Auction Clean-up:
- January 25, 2020, following auction

WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW

When: January 21, 2020

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2020 Baked Food Show Rules: Click Here

Note: Entries were due December 2, 2019. Late entries will be accepted until January 3, 2020 with a $20 late fee.

For more information, visit: https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows

COUNTY COUNCIL DANCE

When: January 24, 2020

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

Join us Friday after a long week of stock showing and help support Wilson County Council! More information TBA.

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DRAFT DEADLINE

When: January 28, 2020 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

More information TBA.

For more information about the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, visit: https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships

District Updates

D10 4-H VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

When: **December 12, 2019**

Where: ONLINE!

Join your District 10 Council Officers as they host this year's VIRTUAL District 10 Conference! It's FREE and anyone can tune in! There will be 5 different educational topics to choose from:

- Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships
- 4-H Recordbooks: Cover to Cover!
- The Truth About Vaping
- Acing an Interview
- Social Media Etiquette

All members are encouraged to participate as well as adult leaders!

For more information, visit: https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/district-10-virtual-conference/

SPRING DISTRICT ROUNDUP

When: April 22-25, 2020

Where: TBD

More information TBA.

Spring Roundup Contests will include:

- Range & Pasture ID
- Range Evaluation
- Mohair Judging
- Wool Judging
- Leaders 4 Life
- Soil Judging
- Fashion Show
- Fashion Storyboards
- Duds to Dazzle
- Share-The-Fun
- Livestock Judging
- Smallbore Rifle Contest

Note: Not all contests are during April 22-25 and are scheduled for separate dates.

For more information visit: https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/

LEADERSHIP LAB

When: June 24-26, 2020

Where: Brownwood, TX

SAVE THE DATE!

Dates and location are subject to change. More information will be announced in the spring.

Note for County Council: Newly elected officers are expected to attend. If you plan to run for office next year, please keep this in mind!

State Updates

GIVING TUESDAY

Where: Donate Here

Tuesday December 3, 2019 is Giving Tuesday, similar to "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" Giving Tuesday is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and the Texas 4-H Center are working to raise funds for Mission Possible Camp. Mission Possible is an inclusive camp for youth with disabilities. Each year we host 15 youth along with 4-H Members serving as mentors to have a fun week of 4-H Camp!

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications Due: December 11, 2019
ONLINE

When: March 27– April 2, 2020

Where: National 4-H Youth Conference Center *(Chevy Chase, Maryland)*

National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults--at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture--assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

For more information, visit: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/nationalconference/

4-H FOR HEALTH ONLINE LEARNING SERIES

Where: ONLINE

Learn more from the Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors through these online learning sessions:

Dec. 17	Physical Activity for Life
Jan. 21	The Story Behind Social media
Feb. 18	Can Fast Food Be Healthy?
Mar. 17	Is that Text Really Worth it?
April 14	The Harmful Effects of Alcohol

Join meeting as: https:/zoom.us/j/431035937

STATE DOG VALIDATION

When: January 10, 2020

Where: ONLINE

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held July 10-11, 2020. To be eligible dogs must be validated through 4-H Connect by January 10, 2020. There is no fee, just fill out the information and upload two pictures. Any mixed breed or purebred dog over six months old by July 12 is eligible.

For detailed instructions on how to validate your dog, click here.

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