

Wilson County 4-H



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2020-2021 CHALLENGE

*“New Path Forward”*



## County Updates

### WEIGH DAY PLAY DAY

**When:** December 13, 2020  
**Where:** La Vernia Chamber of Commerce  
12301 US-87, La Vernia  
**Topic:**  
For more information visit:

Cancelled

### WCJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

**When:** December 27, 2021 @ 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.

### ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

**Where:** [ONLINE](#)

This Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Workshop was 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 watch the recording of the meeting, click this link: [https://youtu.be/3\\_RrhOeHb\\_4](https://youtu.be/3_RrhOeHb_4)

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

### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

**When:** January 6, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** TBD  
**Theme:** New Year– Sayonara 2020!  
**Education:** Texas Ambassador Programs

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!

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 BROILER PICKUP

**When:** December 11, 2020  
Approximately 11:15 a.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.

### LVJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW ENTRIES DUE

**When:** January 2021

For more information TBA.



## County Updates

### COMMERCIAL HEIFER RECORDBOOKS DUE

**When:** January 11, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Extension Office

All Commercial Heifer Exhibitors must turn in a recordbook. More information can be found here: <http://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/files/2020/11/2021-WCJLS-General-Rules-Final-11-9-20.pdf>

### ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

**When:** January 13, 2021  
**Where:** TBD

**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!

### LVJLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW ENTRIES DUE

**When:** January 2021 (mailed in)

For more information, TBA.

### WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

**When:** January 16-23, 2021  
**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center  
435 TX-97, Floresville  
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

**2021 Livestock Show Rules:** [Click Here](#)  
*Show schedule located inside*

**Note:** Entries were due at one of the entry days November 2-12, 2020.

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 15, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

All Species Set-up:

- January 17, 2021 @ 12 p.m.

All Species Clean-up:

- January 24, 2021

Baked Food Show Set-up:

- January 15, 2021 @ TBD

Baked Food Show Clean-up:

- January TBD

Auction Set-up:

- January 23, 2021 @ 8 a.m.

Auction Clean-up:

- January 23, 2021, following auction



## County Updates

### WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW

**When:** January 16, 2021  
**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 7, 2020. Late entries will be accepted until January 4, 2021 with a \$20 late fee.

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

### WCJLS ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY & LOGO CONTEST ENTRIES DUE

**When:** January 16, 2021  
7:30-9:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center  
435 TX-97, Floresville  
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

For more information about the Arts & Photography Contest visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows>

For more information about the Logo Contest, visit: <http://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/files/2020/11/WCJLSlogocontest.2021.pdf>

### TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DRAFT DEADLINE

**Prelim. Deadline:** January 28, 2021 by 5 p.m.  
**Where:** [Email](#)

Graduating seniors who plan to turn in the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship who would like to have their application reviewed before submitting it need to contact Courtney by January 28! You will make me a "contributor" on the application so that I can review it. Please email me with your questions: [courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu)

For more information about the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, visit: <https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

### COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

**When:** January 30, 2021  
**Where:** TBD

#### SAVE THE DATE

Members wanting to compete at District MUST first qualify at county. More information to be announced.

### LVJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

**When:** January 31, 2021 @ 12-2 p.m.  
**Where:** La Vernia Chamber of Commerce  
12301 US-87, La Vernia

Any member showing rabbits at LVJLS must validate their rabbits.



## District Updates

### SPRING DISTRICT ROUNDUP

**Entry Deadline:** March 23, 2021  
**When:** April 21-24, 2021  
**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 21-24 and are scheduled for separate dates.

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

### DSITRICT CDM CONTEST

**When:** April 27, 2021  
**Where:** Kerr County Youth Event Center

**SAVE THE DATE!**

More information to be announced.

### DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

**Entry Deadline:** April 6, 2021  
**When:** April 28, 2021  
**Where:** Kerr County Youth Event Center

**SAVE THE DATE**

More information to be announced.

### DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

**When:** June 16-17, 2021  
**Where:** Dripping Springs

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

### LEADERSHIP LAB

**When:** June 23-25, 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

### HOUR OF CODE

**When:** December 17, 2020 @ 6 p.m.

**Where:** ZOOM

A free 1-hour introduction to computer science programming. To learn more and to sign up, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49afac2eaafd0-texas>

### TEXAS FARM CREDIT YOUTH AG SHOWCASE VIDEO CONTEST

**Entry Deadline:** December 31, 2020

**What is your past, current, or future agricultural project and what life lessons have you learned from your experience?**

With many youth facing limitations in their fair experiences and agricultural contests, we're offering a virtual experience to showcase your current or proposed ag related project or passion. We know how important these experiences are and the hard work that goes into these endeavors, so we want to provide an opportunity to compete and win some great prizes!

For more information, visit: <https://www.texasfcs.com/news/showcase>

### STATE DOG VALIDATION

**When:** January 10, 2021

**Where:** [4-HOnline](#)

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, 2021. 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](#).

### DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

**When:** February 6, 2021

**Where:** Sulphur Springs

**SAVE THE DATE**

More information to come!



# Test Your Knowledge

When it comes to baking chemistry, are you a **smart cookie**?

## QUESTION 1

Brown sugar makes cookies softer and chewier.

- a) True
- b) False

## QUESTION 2

Which of these will not make a golden brown cookie?

- a) Baking at 350 °
- b) Baking at 360 °
- c) Baking at 375 °

## QUESTION 3

Baking powder makes cookies more puffy when it releases \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Hydrogen
- b) Carbon dioxide
- c) Oxygen

## QUESTION 4

How can you make a chocolate chip cookie more crisp?

- a) Baste cookie dough with melted butter
- b) Use more white granulated sugar than brown sugar
- c) Add more rolled oats

## QUESTION 5

What size egg should you use with this recipe?

- a) Jumbo
- b) Medium
- c) Any size will work

# Reflection Questions

## Questions to deepen wonder and understanding.

- How did your cookies look after 1 minute baking in the oven?
- Was your butter cold, melted, or somewhere in between? How did that affect your cookies?
- Why do you think that cookie dough, even though it is delicious, might not be good for your belly?



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Texas 4-H: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

4-HOnline: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

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