

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

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2020-2021 CHALLENGE

“New Path Forward”

County Updates

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: January 6, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
Where: [ONLINE– CLICK HERE](#)
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 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: January 10, 2021 @ 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.

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>

LVJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW ENTRIES DUE

When: January 2021
For more information TBA.

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!

COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST ENTRIES DUE

Entries Due: January 14, 2021 [ONLINE](#)
When: January 30, 2021 @ TBD
Where: TBD

Only ONE entry per team. Only the coach or one parent needs to complete the entry form on behalf of the entire team.

For more information and to enter, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/4-h-county-food-challenge-entries-due/>

County Updates

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](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

WCJLS ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY & LOGO CONTEST ENTRIES DUE

Entries Due: 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](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](http://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/files/2020/11/WCJLSlogocontest.2021.pdf)

WCJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW

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

2021 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](https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows)

County Updates

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

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 @ TBD

Where: TBD

Entries Due: January 14, 2021 [ONLINE](#)

Contest details are still to be determined.

Only ONE entry per team. Only the coach or one parent needs to complete the entry form on behalf of the entire team.

For more information and to enter, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/4-h-county-fdod-challenge-entries-due/>

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.

LVJLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW ENTRIES DUE

When: January 2021 (mailed in)

For more information, TBA.

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FINAL DEADLINE

Final Deadline: February 15, 2021

Where: ONLINE

All graduating senior 4-H members have received information via email. If you have not received this information, please email courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu

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

LVJLS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: February 21, 2021 @ 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.

District Updates

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Entries Due: February 26, 2021, [ONLINE](#)

Cost: \$15.00

Photography entries are due in 4-H Connect.
For more information, visit: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-events-activities/photography/>

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/>

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 CDM CONTEST

When: April 27, 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, 2021

Where: Brownwood, TX

SAVE THE DATE!

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

STATE DOG VALIDATION

When: January 10, 2021

Where: [4-HOnline](#)

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held July 10-11, 2021. 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!

REFASHION RETREAT

DATE CHANGE!

When: February 12-14, 2021

Where: Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, TX

Cost: Youth/\$140
Adult/\$110

Registration is on **HOLD** to be added to the registration list please email:

cari.snider@gmail.com

All youth must be accompanied by an adult. All adults must be screened volunteers in 4-H Online.

Sew a Burlap Bag

Description

Using yarn and a plastic needle, teach youth how to sew a burlap bag from a rectangle of burlap fabric. Using simple tools, you can teach kids basic sewing techniques.

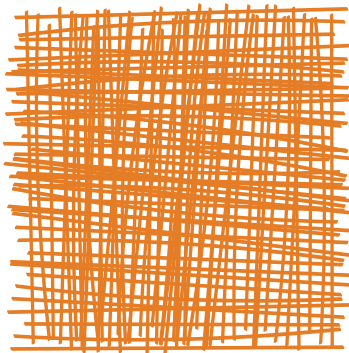


Supplies

Plastic Craft Needle and Yarn in Your Favorite Color



Rectangle of Burlap the Size You Want Your Bag (9"x 14" is a good size)



Activity Steps

1. Before beginning, serge around the burlap pieces to prevent fraying.
2. Fold the burlap rectangle in half to make a 9 x 7-inch rectangle (if using the 9 x 14-inch measurement).
3. Stitch each side and tie off the ends of the thread.
4. You can then embellish with a button closure or decorative items!

Thanks to Beth, Oklahoma 4-H

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

4-HCONNECT: <https://texas.4honline.com/>

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