THE BUSY 4-HER BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Austin County 4-H



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4-H Enrollment

Website: http://v2.4honline.com

Youth Members:

\$25 August 15 - October 31st

\$30 November 1st - Completion of the 4-H Year

Adult Volunteers:

\$10 August 15 - Completion of the 4-H Year

FAQ (Answered):

- You must be enrolled on 4-H Connect in order to be a verified 4-H member. Even if you have paid community club dues, you must have a member account for every 4-Her within your family!
- You can pick any community club that works for your family. A list of clubs with meeting locations, dates, and times can be found within this newsletter on page: 12
- In order to participate in ANY 4-H event, you must enroll. Remember, 4-H is NOT just for showing livestock!
- Once you're enrolled, information will be sent mainly through EMAIL. Be sure to enroll with a verified address. Contact the office for help changing this!
- Parents: If you'd like to lead a project or activity, all you have to do is ask! We are always looking for help!



T-Shirt Design (Contest)

What to submit:

Design Layout of Front Design Layout of back Color Scheme

Requirements:

Must include <u>Austin County 4-H</u> & <u>2020-2021</u> within the design!

Email Designs to: austincounty4h@gmail.com BY: Friday, September 25th

Rifle Project

INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF AN AWESOME SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT?!

Basic Rifle Training Course (BRTC):

The rifle team is holding its annual BRTC which is MANDATORY for ALL new 4-Hers wishing to join the rifle team. You MUST attend all four classes! There will be no make up dates. For more information, please email the coaches at:

acyouthbullseyeclub@gmail.com BRTC: October 20, 22, 27, and 29

Livestock Project Group Meeting

Interested in becoming a project leader or helping with species project meetings/activities for heifers, steers, lambs, rabbits, goats, swine, horses, turkeys or chickens? Or maybe you would just like to help guide the committee on decisions regarding our 4-H Livestock program. Come out to the AgriLife Extension Office for our first meeting!

September 23, 2020 6:00 p.m. Extension Office 800 East Wendt St. Bellville, TX 77418

Interested in leading a Natural Resources Project? Jump on to find out more information!



Natural Resources Project Leader Meeting





Thursday, October 1, 2020 6:30 pm via Zoom

Must register at the link or by scanning the code below

Discussion Topics



Project Areas:

Outdoor Education
Shooting Sports
Sportfishing
Entomology
Forestry
Range Science
Water Conservation & Education
Wildlife & Fisheries

Available Resources & Training Opportunities

Club Management & Leadership

Contest Opportunities

Youth Leadership
Opportunities



Registration Link

Right click on link or scan code https://tinyurl.com/y5flfxz6





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Austin County Fair

Revised Schedule

Thursday, October 1st 8:00 AM

Floral Design Contest

Friday, October 2nd 10:00 AM

Champion Drive

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Unload Pen of Heifers

Saturday, October 3rd 8:00 AM

Pen of Heifer Judging & Bucket Calf Unload

9:00 AM

Bucket Calf Show

2:00 PM

Beef Skillathon Contest

5:00 PM

Rabbit Show

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM

Turkey Show

10:00 AM

Swine Unload

5:00 PM

Broiler Show & Scramble
Boards up

Monday, October 5th

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Steer Unload

11:00 AM

Swine Show

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lambs Unload

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00 AM

Lamb Meeting, Show to Follow & Colts Move In

11:00 AM

Colt Show

12:00 PM

Steer Show

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Goats & Heifers Unload

Wednesday, October 7th

8:00 AM

Goat Meeting, Show to Follow

11:00 AM

Heifer Show

Thursday, October 8th

Sale Order

Friday, October 9th

Youth Auction Sale

Saturday, October 10th 9:30 AM

4-H One Day Project "Fair Freshening"

Sunday, October 11th

Resale Animals Delivered to Auction

More Info:

Austin County Fair Livestock
Judging Contest has been
cancelled

See the flyer on the following page for Beef Skillathon Information

No need to submit pictures of your 4-Her with their animal to the Fair's website by October 2nd! There will be a photographer onsite at the fair to capture that perfect shot for the sale ring!

Austin County Fair Beef Skill-a-thon Contest

Workshop



Saturday

Sept. 12, 2020

10:00a.m. - 12 noon

Austin County Fair Entertainment Pavilion

Contest

Saturday Oct. 3, 2020

Austin County Fair Entertainment Pavilion

Three Age Divisions
Buckles awarded in
each age division.

Contest Time: 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: Free

Entry Deadline Sept. 30, 2020

Link to complete entry form:

https://acfbeefskillathon.wufoo.com/forms/acf-beef-skillathonentry-form/

Calf Scramble!

This year there won't be a traditional calf scramble held at the fair. Applications will be judged based on MERIT. Click the calf scramble picture to be taken to the application, rules, guidelines, and expectations!

Applications Due:

September 14, 2020 by 5:00

MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M. AT THE FAIRGROUNDS



County Food Challenge/Food Show

Guidelines/Entry Forms will be sent: September 29th Entry Forms (HARD COPY) Due: October 13th

Food Challenge

October 27, 2020 Top 2 Teams will advance to district

Food Show

October 19, 2020

Top 3 in each category from each age division will advance to district



District Food Show & Food Challenge Contests

Must advance from County Level

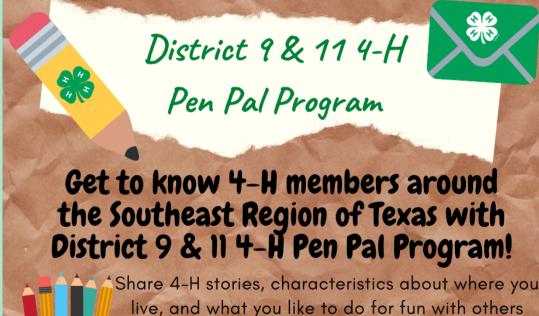
Date: Dec 12, 2020

Location: Victoria
College Emerging
Technology Complex

Registration:
October 1 - November 6
on 4-H Connect







live, and what you like to do for fun with others who have the common interest of Texas 4-H!

SIGN UP VIA THE GOOGLE FORM PROVIDED MUST* BE A CURRENT ENROLLED 4-H MEMBER ON CONNECT

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If you want to show a pig, goat, heifer, or validated to proof that they are in the 4-Her's daily care!

How? Click me!



The physical validation soon! It will be announced the 19th - 30th of after 4:00 p.m.

what?
We validate livestock to
We validate proof of
We provide proof of
Ownership. Once
Ownership. Unique
Ownership. Unique
Ownership. Unique
Ownership. Once



Austin County 4-H LPG Raffle

Brahma Bull Calf (will be 6mos at time of drawing) Donated by Brittany Schroeder

3 turkeys (live or processed, your choice) Donated by Sha Ross Basket of items Donated by KT7 Farms \$100 Visa Gift card Donated by Welcome 4-H 5 bags of Moore 12% cattle cubes Donated by Harrison Farm Service

\$100 gift card to Bellville Meat Market Donated by Stars & Stripes 4-H \$100 Visa gift card Donated by Tanya Etheredge Jackson Texas Farm Bureau Insurance

Gift Basket of products Donated by Oma's Choice \$50 gift certificate Donated by Lindemann's Store \$25 gift certificate and candle donated by Amy's Unique Boutique \$25 gift certificate donated by Spirit T's & Promotions Candelabra donated by Buck Fergeson Originals Handmade Wood porch bench donated by Malinowski Family \$100 Visa gift card Donated by Millheim 4-H \$50 gift card Donated by SCS Construction & Welding and SCS Ag Services

6 custom embroidered Richardson caps Donated by Creative Stitches \$25 gift card to Dudensing Farm Services Donated by Jeff & Sabra Johnson

Hair care Gift Basket Donated by Crystal Supak and Strands on Main \$25 Visa gift card Donated by Speckmaier Farm Mini photo session Donated by Briana Leigh Photography \$100 gift certificate for services Donated by Star Hill Veterinary Clinic Wrought Iron Cross Donated by West End 4-H

\$150 gift certificate to Diamond K & S Donated by Diamond K & S Gift Certificate for workshop at Board and Brush Creative Studio in Brenham Donated by Lacey Harwood

\$50 gift card Donated by Giebel Farm Services
\$50 gift certificate to Brookshire Brothers Donated by the Chernosky
family

\$100 gift certificate for services Donated by Main Street Animal Hospital

\$100 Visa gift card Donated by Brian and Lisa Hajek 8mo old Registered Brangus Heifer (8mos in November) donated by Melissa Burke

\$35 gift certificate to Twisted Willow Donated by Twisted Willow

\$5/ticket
Book of 5 for \$25

Tickets available at AgriLife office 979-865-2072 Candi Havemann 979-257-5161 Erika Guerrero 979-830-5687

Online ticket purchases thru GooglePay available

Live online drawing 6pm on November 6th, 2020

CONCRATULATIONS ZOZO-ZOZ) AUSTIN COUNTY Y-W COUNCIL CIFFICERS

PRESIDENT: HUNTER SCHUMANN
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: SKYE YOUNGBLOOD
2ND VICE PRESIDENT: HUDSON HAM
3RD VICE PRESIDENT: GRACE LISCHKA
TREASURER: LEVI MALINOWSKI
SECRETARY: KYLEE SVINKY
REPORTER: LAYNE MALINOWSKI
PARLIAMENTARIAN: LANE LOCKE
HEALTH + SAFETY OFFICER: DARCY LUEDKE

Future County Council Meeting:

November 2, 2020 (Date Change due to Election Day - TELL YOUR PARENTS TO GC VOTE!

Location - AgriLife Office 800 East Wendt Street Bellville TX, 77418

@7:00 PM

Future Parents & Leaders Meeting:

November 2, 2020 (Date Change due to Election Day - Go VOTE!)

Location - AgriLife Office 800 East Wendt Street Bellville TX, 77418

@6:30 PM



This year, practices are going to get kicked off early! We already have a contest date schedule for November. Come out and learn about the expectations of being on

September 30, 2020 @ 6:00 AgriLife Office

Club Meetings: Pick what works!

Did you know that if you miss one of your club meetings, you can attend any of these meetings to make it up and receive the information you might have missed?

Millheim 4-H
Millheim Hall (4-H Building)
2nd Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30 p.m.

Managers: Tracie Eckelberg tracieeckelberg@hotmail.com Chad Eckelberg

ceckelberg@humphreyltd.com

Stars & Stripes 4-H

St. John Lutheran Church (Faith Center) 2nd Sunday of each month @ 5:00 p.m.

Managers: Lanthia Lischka lanthia.lischka@gmail.com Courtney Locke courtjo@hotmail.com

Welcome 4-H

Bleiblerville Fire Station 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

Managers: Cassie Malinowski Kaylynn Harkey welcometexas4h@gmail.com

Frydek 4-H

Bellville 4-H

First Baptist Church Youth

Building - Bellville

2nd Tuesday of each month

@ 6:00 p.m.

Manager: Brittney Schroeder

brikel368@amail.com

St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall
- Frydek
3rd Tuesday of each month
@ 7:00 p.m.
Managers: Heather Harr
hharr@live.com
Lunette Lee

lynettemlee@yahoo.com

Wallis 4-H

Wallis Community Building, Room 14 2nd Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. Manager: Kimberly Vykukal vykukal97@yahoo.com West End 4-H

Industry Methodist Church 3rd Sunday of each month @ 5:30 p.m. Manager: Erika Guerrero erikag389@yahoo.com



Keep in Touch!

Facebook:
Austin County 4-H - Texas
A&M AgriLife Extension

Website: <u>austin.agrilife.org</u>

Phone: (979) 865-2072

Location: 800 East Wendt St. Bellville, TX 77418

Hours: 8-12 a.m. & 1-5 p.m. Remind

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notifications!

Or Click me!

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