

March 2021 Focus

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Congratulations to all of our 4-H members that competed at the Bell County Youth Fair, the Patriot, Elite Showcase, San Angelo and the San Antonio Livestock Shows!



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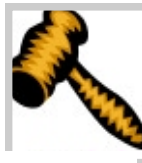
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County Council & Ambassadors



County Council Meeting Dates

Dates and programs have been set for the 2020-2021 Bell County Council meetings. These meetings will take place at the Bell County Extension Office starting at 6:30 pm.

| Date | Meeting Program | Community Service Projects |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| March 31 | Honey Bees | Crayon Initiative |
| May 5 | Council Officer Elections | Canned Food Drive |

County Council Meeting

WHEN: March 31, 2021

WHERE: TBD **START TIME:** 6:30 pm

The council delegate and the president of each club are the two representatives who will serve as voting delegates on the Bell County 4-H County Council. These two representatives are encouraged to attend all council meetings. All 4-H members are welcome! Council meetings are a lot of fun, so come and learn about the county 4-H program and vote on exciting new 4-H opportunities.

The program for the evening will be **Honey Bees**.

The Community Service project will be the **Crayon Initiative**. The Crayon Initiative collects donated crayons from restaurants, schools and homes across the country, then melts them down and remanufactures them, reducing waste. Better yet, the recycled crayons are distributed to art programs at children's hospitals across the U.S., brightening the lives of young patients during their stay.

Be checking your e-mail to see if this program will be switched to a virtual program!

Hope to see everyone at the March meeting!

Bell County 4-H Ambassadors Applications for 2020-2021

The 4-H Ambassador Program aims to project a clear and accurate image of the Texas and Bell County 4-H Program. They help older youth develop leadership and communication skills, help the public understand the full scope of the 4-H program, and recruit new members from diverse backgrounds. Bell County 4-H Members must meet the following requirements to be considered for selection as a Bell County 4-H Ambassador: Be at least 14 years of age as of August 31st on the year of application. **Submit a complete application, due on May 8, 2020.** A formal interview will be given after all applications have been submitted. Members will be notified for interview times. Interviews will be formal dress.

RENEWAL OF AMBASSADORS:

Meet all activity requirements and minimum points by the **application deadline, May 7, 2021**, of the current 4-H year to be considered for renewal. (Recordbook is also a requirement and is due **June 4, 2021**)

Please turn in point sheets with renewal application!

For applications go to: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-clubs-and-councils/ambassadors/>

4-H Club Managers & Volunteers

COVID-19 and 4-H Updates

For 4-H events such as meetings, contest practices, shooting sports practices, etc. you may only meet in person if you meet one of the following criteria:

- Group INDOOR events **at 50% capacity** of space or less are allowed only if social distancing can be practiced. Events must be approved by supervisor through a preparedness plan.
 - Group OUTDOOR events may be held **with a maximum of 30 people**.

You must submit a preparedness plan for approval PRIOR TO your event. Face coverings and social distancing are still a requirement if the event is approved. All participants must also complete and sign a COVID-19 Screening Form. We will follow the guidelines set in place from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: May 25, 2021

Where: CEO

Time: 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all parents and leaders! We encourage all Club Managers to attend and give their opinions on the Bell County 4-H program. We are shooting for an in-person meeting this time!

Upcoming Events

~Upcoming District 8 4-H Contests~

If you want to participate in any of the following Spring District 8 Contests, you must notify the CEO by **March 31, 2021:**

* Livestock Judging

* Meat Judging

Cost is \$10 per contest. You must come into the CEO by March 31st to pay for these contest! If we do not receive your payment, we will not enter your kids in this contest.

If you are interested in competing in the District 8 contest or any contest in the future, please email Whitney Ingram to get on the team email list for practice dates and more information.

Contact Whitney to sign up!

Looking for 4-H members to teach virtual Heroes 4 Health lessons

Heroes 4 Health is a grant provided by the National 4-H Council and Walmart Foundation to provide 8 hours of education to youth in nutrition, physical activity, cooking skills, mental health, and food budgeting.

Sheryl Austin is creating a virtual bingo game. Each square will provide a link to a YouTube video for youth to watch. They can try to complete a row or do a blackout for prize drawings.

Please contact Mrs. Austin at slaustin@pvamu.edu if you would like to participate and do a recording. She will provide the lesson and any materials needed. Videos will be uploaded to her professional YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCygN79JXtYWPwI_BcWDjWvA

Upcoming Events

2021- 2022 Texas 4-H Council Delegate At Large

The Texas 4-H Council is a team of 4-H members elected by their peers from across the state of Texas. Serving as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program, members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.

- Texas 4-H Council membership will consist of a total of 30 delegates.
- A maximum of two delegates will be elected from each district in accordance with district by-laws.
- In addition to the elected District representatives, six at-large delegates will be elected by the entire Texas 4- H Program senior level membership during LEAD Academy/Texas 4-H Roundup. These six delegates have no restrictions or quotas regarding district representation.
- Delegates elected to the at-large positions will serve at the state level and will not have district responsibilities.
- Minimum age/grade requirements will have to be met by all delegates. Council members must be entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades and must be between the ages of 16 and 18 on August 31st of the calendar year in which they are installed on the Texas 4-H Council.
- All delegates must participate in a mandatory Texas 4-H Council Workshop held in the summer to become an official member of Texas 4-H Council.
- Applications will be accepted for the at-large positions and narrowed to a pool of applicants by a selection committee. The selection committee will be made up of the four Texas 4-H Council advisors and three current Texas 4-H Council members.
- Candidates elected at the state level for the at-large position **will not be eligible** for any position at the district level. Candidates not elected during the state level elections **are eligible** to run for a district position **given they meet district eligibility requirements.**

Application Deadline: **Thursday, April 1, 2021**

More information and the application can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors>

4-H Recordbook Workshop

What: Recordbook Workshop

Where: Bell County Extension Office

When: April 6, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

What to bring: something to take notes on.

Please RSVP to Sheryl Long at Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu by **Monday, March 29th.**

Clover Kids Meeting Dates for 2020-2021

Time: 2-4pm

Location: To be announced via email

March 20

April 17

May 15

Clover Kids Fair - June 19, 2021

Clover Kids Recordbooks Due - July 9, 2021

Clover Kids Summer Camp - July 17, 2021

For more information, contact Dawn Brown at bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

District 8 4-H Fusion

When: March 6, 2021

Time & Location: Belton 9:00-11:00 am & Cleburne 3:00-5:00 pm

Who: All 4-H members

Cost: \$0 (free to all members)

Registration: Space is limited in both locations. Registration is required.

Register here: <https://fomrs.gle/BNPQZsPaRxd5RTi9>

What is Fusion? Fusion is a leadership event, hosted by the District 8 4-H Council Officer team, to give all of our D8 4-H members an extra leadership workshop. During this program, students will participate in games, activities, and various learning experiences. We hope this event will encourage all of our members to grow their leadership at the district level.

Bell County Round Up

The Bell County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and Share The Fun. You must enter the county contest in order to advance to the District 8 Contest.

MAJOR CHANGES this year! We will follow the same format as the District 8 Contest. This means

- **Educational Presentations & Public Speaking will be held virtually.** These will be live presentations on a virtual platform.
 - Share the Fun will be recorded presentations and then judged.
 - Quiz Bowl contests will remain in person.

We WILL NOT have an in-person county contest in 2021. Entries due to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu by Monday, March 22, 2021.

Educational Presentations are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a “how to” methods demonstration. Categories for Educational Presentations include: **Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety, Animal Science, Beef, Health & Wellness, Horse, Open, Open Ag & Natural Resources, Open Family & Community Health, Promote 4-H, Safety & Injury Prevention.**

Public Speaking is speaking to a group without visuals and about an issue or topic.

Share The Fun is like a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a “Celebrate 4-H” skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Categories include:

Choreographed Routines, Dramedy, Poetry/Prose, Vocal, Celebrate 4-H, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band

ALL Quiz Bowls are now included in the District 8 Round Up. This includes Livestock, Horse and FCH. If you want to compete in this contest at District, you must submit an entry form! In-person contest.

Entry Forms and more information can be found on the Bell County 4-H website under Projects.

Entries due to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu by Monday, March 22, 2021.

Bell County 4-H Presentation Dates:

Ed Presentations & Public Speaking Virtual Presentation Date: **Thursday, April 8, 2021**

Share the Fun Video Submission Deadline: **Friday, April 2, 2021**



FCH Project News



District 8 Food Challenge for Juniors and Intermediates

(Make up contest)

In December, when we had to cancel the Food Challenge contest for our Junior and Intermediate teams, we announced that we would have an alternate contest for them this spring. Please see the information below for our make up District 8 contest!

Date: May 19th

Location: Bell County Expo Center, Assembly Hall

Contact Sheryl or Jackie if you have any questions.

Join us for a VIRTUAL Back to the Basics Sewing Workshop

When: Friday night, March 12

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

(RSVP by March 5 to the CEO)

You will learn:

- *safety with sewing tools and notions
- *how to care for your hand-sewn items
- *how to add snaps to your project
- *how to iron seams for a professional finish
- *how to finish a seam neatly
- *Sew-alongs for both Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced

**7:30 Intermediate/Advanced Sew-along Kitchen Towel with Snaps
(alternatively you can use buttons or sew in snaps)

Supplies needed to make the fabric-topped towels:

- Kitchen Towel
- Plastic snap pliers
- Marking pen
- Lightweight interfacing
- Point turner
- Tape measure
- Iron and pressing surface
- Matching plastic snaps
- 6" x 24" Omnigrid ruler
- ¼ to 3/8 yd. coordinating fabric
- Ezy-Hem® gauge
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Sewing machine and matching thread

7:30 Sew-along BEGINNER workshop

*Sew-along a Pencil Case from Felt

Supplies needed to make the pencil case:

- felt
- buttons
- scissors
- needle and thread
- sewing machine (optional)
- ribbon



FCH Project News



Bell County 4-H Fashion Show Contest

The Bell County 4-H contests for Fashion Show and Storyboard will take place on **Monday, March 8th** at the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple. Enter through the north east corner, which is technically off of Church Street.

COVID-19 waivers and face coverings will be required. Please limit who you bring with you to the contest so we can properly social distance.

District 8 Fashion Show

The District 8 Fashion Show takes place on **Monday, April 19th** in Cleburne.

Due to Cleburne Conference Center needing to use part of their building as a Covid Vaccine hub, we will not have access to all of the space that we need to complete Fashion Show, CDM, and Duds to Dazzle on the date we have scheduled. So, to accommodate the needs of the facility and our needs, we have decided to make the following changes:

- We **WILL** continue with a face-to-face contest for **CDM and Duds to Dazzle**. These will continue as scheduled on April 19th.
- **Fashion Show** will be transitioned to a **Virtual Contest**. ***This contest will be held on Tuesday, April 20th***, to allow for our agents and students in both contests to travel home to conduct their interviews. We will follow the same format as we used for Food Show. If a student is unable to join online from their house, we would encourage them to make their way to your office and do their interviews from there.

Good luck to all Bell County 4-H members participating in this contest!

Consumer Decision Making Practices

7:00 pm

March 5 - virtual and in-person at the County Extension Office

March 19 - virtual only

March 26 - virtual and in-person at the County Extension Office

Virtual participants will need internet or cell phone data access, clipboard, paper, pencils, & calculator.

Contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com to get on the virtual meeting information.

FCH Quiz Bowl Practices

6:00 pm

March 5 - virtual and in-person at the County Extension Office

March 19 - virtual only

March 26 - virtual and in-person at the County Extension Office

Virtual participants will need internet or cell phone data access.

Contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com to get on the virtual meeting information.

Leaders 4 Life Practices

6:00 pm All practices will be virtual and in-person at the County Extension Office

March 2 , March 16, March 23, March 30

Virtual participants will need internet or cell phone data access.

Contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com to get on the virtual meeting information.

Scholarships

Graduating Seniors

Make sure and watch the newsletter and the Bell County 4-H Website for scholarship application deadlines. The website is always being updated with new scholarships and deadlines. Sheryl will be e-mailing applications to family e-mails listed on 4-H Connect for 4-H members listed in Grade 12.

2021 Scholarships Available!

Bell County 4-H Scholarship—to CEO by **March 5**

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship—**March 15**

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship—**March 12**

San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship— **April 1**

Bell County Youth Fair—**April 12**

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship—**May 21**

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you have any questions regarding scholarships.



Outdoor Project News

Outdoor Challenge

What: The 4-H Outdoor Challenge is a contest consisting of 10 events where teams compete to earn point for overall high point position. A team consists of exactly 2 members within the same age division and gender class. Teams compete in all 10 events during one weekend competition. Participants will learn and practice various outdoor education activities from fishing and shooting to camping and biologist skills.

When: June 20-21, 2021

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Who: 4-H members of all ages are eligible to prepare and participate. Participants will compete in a team of two within 4-H age divisions. All participants must have training and experience in all activities posted for the current year's event. Team members must be from the same county 4-H program.

Registration:

Contest- 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>), Registration timeline is April 10-May 10, 2021. Registration fee is \$50 per contestant.

Lodging & Meals- Optional Lodging and Meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> during the same timeframe as Contest Registration.

Rules and Resources Guide:

General information can currently be found in the 4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide posted on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills webpage; <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>. The Fishing Event will be held on the banks of Lake Brownwood. Consult Texas Parks and Wildlife information for details; <https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/brownwood/>.

More Details: General information can currently be found in the 4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide posted on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills webpage; <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>. **Events for 2021:** Gear Judging, Swimming, Kayaking, Archery, Climbing, Fishing, Shotgun, Biologist Skills, Outdoor Safety, Outdoor Skills

Questions?: Larry Hysmith, lhysmith@tamu.edu

District 8 Rifle Contest

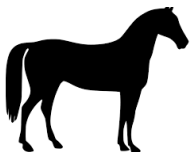
If you are interested in competing in the District 8 Rifle Contest that will take place on **Saturday, April 24th**, at the Leon County Gun Club in Oakwood. Entry deadline is **April 9, 2021** on 4-H Connect. Cost is \$10 per member per match.

****For the 2021 year, students (Rifle-Juniors & Intermediates; Light Rifle-Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors) who are also participating in the District 8 4-H Livestock or Meats Judging contests in College Station, will be allowed to schedule a Friday line time. All requests need to be received no later than April 16, 2021. Requests can be made to Megan Parr (megan.parr@ag.tamu.edu).**

The link to our Rifle Coach Conference call can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8vghjnkBvg>

All updates, rules, and guidelines can be found here: <https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/rifle-contest/>

Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions regarding this contest.



Livestock Project News



Homeschool Eligibilities for Major Stock Shows

Bell County 4-H members that are homeschooled and entered in any Major Livestock Show (San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston and Austin) must fill out and submit your form to Scarlot Barreras **at least one week prior** to your beginning show or contest date. Please use one form per child, per show.

Let Whitney, Sheryl, or Scarlot know if you have any questions.

Major Stock Show Passes for Livestock Exhibitors

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many stock shows have limited the number of guests allowed on the grounds during the show. Here is a breakdown to help you plan for the upcoming shows.

Additional passes will **NOT** be available for purchase!

Houston - Each exhibitor will be issued 2 wristbands per show for the exhibitor and 1 guest; Complimentary parking passes will be distributed 1 per exhibitor per show

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>

Before you go to Houston, please go to this link to watch the exhibitor video and learn more details!

<https://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>

Austin - Each livestock exhibitor will be issued 4 wristbands for the exhibitor and 3 guests. Each person entering the fairgrounds must wear a wristband no matter the age. Parking passes not required.

<https://rodeoaustin.com/youth-ag-programs/competitions/livestock-show/>

In the event that an exhibitor is unable to attend a show, please let Whitney know ASAP. Each show will have different substitution rules regarding illness.

Remember, communication is key to having a successful show season!

Horse Club

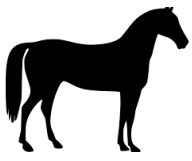
3/6/21 - Meeting and ride day

3/20/21 - TAMU Form to Function clinic

Please see Bell 4H Horse Club Facebook page for more information and updates.

Livestock Project Visits

Need help with livestock selection, feeding, daily care, fitting, or showmanship? Whitney Ingram is available to help you prepare for the Bell County Youth Fair and the Major Stock Shows. Call the Bell County Extension Office at (254) 933-5305 or email whitney.grantham@ag.tamu to schedule a project visit at your barn.



Livestock Project News



Horse Validation

Its that time of year to validate your horse(s) for the District 8 Horse Show and Texas 4-H Horse Show! Some of the fields within the system have been updated, so families with existing horse profiles will need to update some of their information when validating. Validation will be open

March 1st – April 15th at \$10 per validation and \$20 from April 16 until May 1.

REMINDERS:

- Horses must be validated in 4-H Connect every year.
- Only one validation per horse each year is necessary
- If the horse is registered then the registration papers must be uploaded during validation. The owner must be listed as the 4-Her, or a member of the 4-Hers immediate family (parent, sibling, grandparent, legal guardian).
- If the horse is grade (unregistered) then the field designated for the upload of registration papers should be left blank.
- Pictures need to be a visual representation of the horses color and markings (head and legs must be visible in right and left profile images and lighting should be sufficient to determine coat color)

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for the equine industry in Texas.

Objectives:

- Prepare youth to serve in leadership capacities in Horse projects and programs across Texas.
- Prepare youth for the experience of the university setting, through intensive science based instruction and experiences.
- Prepare and provide opportunities for youth to serve in advocacy roles for the Equine Industry, 4-H, and the horse programs.
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in the equine industry and advocacy.

Selection Criteria:

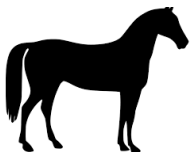
- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding horse projects
- Students with a profound interest in equine science and the horse industry in Texas
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

- Applicants go to https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79C2Ai3iABjZFDt
 - Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
 - CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
 - A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course

Applications are due **May 1, 2021.**

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course: June 12-15, 2021



Livestock Project News



Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture.



Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

Applicant goes to: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgRaHGetXUSY70p

- a. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising CEA
- b. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- c. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per university
- d. Applications are due **May 1, 2021**

***Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted/denied.**

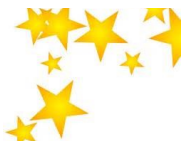
***An application does not ensure entrance into the program. The program is limited to 25 participants per short course.**

2021 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Courses:

Texas A&M University- Kingsville – June 21-24, 2021

Texas A&M University – July 12-15, 2021

Texas Tech University/ West Texas A&M University – July 19-22, 2021



Awards

ADULT LEADER AWARDS

Bell County 4-H volunteer leaders and Bell County 4-H County Council will solicit nominations and vote to select two individuals to be recognized at the Annual 4-H Banquet for "Distinguished Service." One will be chosen by the MAB and one chosen by 4-H members. 4-H volunteer leaders who are chosen for this award include outstanding club managers, leaders, project leaders, workshop leaders and volunteer leaders who go above and beyond their leader capabilities.

OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD- The Outstanding Leader Award chosen from the 4-H member requires an essay no longer than 1 page. **The ESSAYS ARE DUE May 7, 2021!** The essay should include the following:

Name of Person Making Nomination

Leader Nominated

Date

Why do you think this leader is an outstanding leader?

What does this leader do that is outstanding?

How has this leader helped you?

How has this leader helped others?

Nominations should be emailed to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu

Bell County 4-H Awards

All 4-H members applying for awards (Gold, Silver or Bronze Star; Rookie, Honor Roll, All-Star Letterman; Danforth, Senior Awards Outstanding Community Service, must submit the appropriate paperwork and applications by **May 7, 2021**. Award Interviews will be later in May at the Bell County Extension Office.

Record books for county competition will be due on **June 4, 2021**.

Awards age based on 4-H Grade as of August 31, 2020

Graduating seniors for the 2021 year, who are members of 4-H, may apply to receive a Senior Award, to be presented at the Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet. Seniors must have been active and meet the requirements listed on the application.

Other descriptions and awards information is available on the Bell County 4-H Website by going to:

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/4-h-awards/>

4-H Award Interviews

When: June 17, 2021 **Where:** CEO

We will schedule interview times for those members that applied to receive an award. Interviews will take place before 5:00 pm.

Important Dates

March 2021

March 2: Leaders 4 Life Practice
March 5: Bell County 4-H Scholarship App Due
March 5: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice
March 5: CDM Practice
March 6: District 8 4-H Fusion
March 8: Bell County 4-H Fashion Show Contest
March 12: HOT Fair Scholarship Due
March 12: Virtual Back to the Basics Sewing Workshop
March 15: Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Due
March 16: Leaders 4 Life Practice
March 19: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice
March 19: CDM Practice
March 20: Clover Kid Meeting
March 22: Bell County Round Up and STF Entry Deadline
March 23: Leaders 4 Life Practice
March 26: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice
March 26: CDM Practice
March 30: Leaders 4 Life Practice
March 31: County Council Meeting
March 31: District 8 Contest deadline to Whitney

April 2021

April 1: 21-22 At Large deadline
April 1: San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship Due
April 2: STF Video Submission deadline
April 6: 4-H Recordbook Workshop
April 8: Ed Presentation & Public Speaking Virtual Presentation
April 9: D8 Rifle Contest Entry Deadline
April 12: BCYF Scholarship Application Due
April 17: Clover Kid Meeting
April 19: District 8 Fashion Show Contest
April 19: District 8 CDM Contest
April 20: D8 Virtual Fashion Show contest
April 20: D8 Virtual Fashion Show
April 24: D8 Rifle Contest, Buffalo

May 2021

May 1: TX 4-H Equine Ambassador Application Due
May 1: TX 4-H Livestock Ambassador Application Due
May 5: County Council Meeting & Officer Elections
May 7: BC 4-H Ambassador Application Due
May 7: 4-H Adult Leader Award Application Due
May 7: Bell County 4-H Awards Due
May 10: Outdoor Challenge entry deadline
May 15: Clover Kid Meeting
May 19: D8 Food Challenge Make Up Contest- Jr & Int
May 21: D8 TAE4-HA Scholarship Due
May 25: MAB Meting

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4-H NEWSLETTER

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Shel Long



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Everything will be posted on the Bell County 4-H website

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/>