

September 2023 Focus

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The Bell County 4-H fundraiser will take place **Saturday**, **October 28**, **2023!** More information inside the newsletter!



OPEN HOUSE

September 13, 2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Bell County EXPO! Assembly Hall

Sign up HERE if you want to have a booth at this event!

The new 4-H Year starts on September 1st! This means you can start re-enrolling your family on 4-H Connect.

More details inside this newsletter on enrollment.

V2.4honline.com



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4-H Enrollment

4-H Enrollment starts <u>August 15th</u>! All enrollments are done via 4HOnline. You can access 4HOnline by going to our 4-H website at http://agrilife.org/bell4h/ and clicking on the 4HOnline icon. <u>V2.4honline.com</u>.

A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for correct fees to be charged.

To maintain the level of programming and opportunities in the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, an annual participant fee is implemented for each 4-H member. The participant fee is \$25 if enrolled from August 15th to October 31st, November 1st the participant fee will increase to \$30. NEW THIS YEAR, Clover Kids will now be charged a \$10 annual participation fee.

Please do not worry if you are still pending at the county level once you have enrolled. The county office will try to keep up as best as we can by approving them at least once a week. As long as you complete your enrollment, you are in the system and good for enrollment and BCYF requirements. Enrollment dues must be paid by an electronic payment.

For instructions on how to enroll, please visit:

http://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-henrollment-guidelines/4-h-enrollment-information/

All volunteers who enroll will be charged \$10.00. This covers your screening for the year. All volunteers will have to re-enroll each year. Club Managers must enroll ASAP!

If you have further questions, please contact the County Extension Office at: 254-933-5305

4-H Age /Grade Requirements

Texas 4-H membership eligibility will be based on SCHOOL GRADE and not age. The eligibility rules and guidelines are:

Youth may participate in 4-H year from September 1st of grade three through August 31st following completion of grade twelve, with these age restrictions:

Minimum age - 8 (as of August 31, 2023 and in the 3rd grade)

Maximum age - 18 (as of August 31, 2023)

4-H Member Categories

Juniors: Grades 3, 4, and 5

Intermediates: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Seniors: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

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Academic Eligibility & Excused Absences for 4-H Competitions and Activities

Academic eligibility is requested for extracurricular activities by the County Extension Agent and is approved or declined by the member's school. In addition to following this UIL rule, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program has adopted a school change policy to stay consistent across educational systems. If a youth has a change in school status from public to private or home school, the member must adhere to a three (3) school-week waiting period before he/she is eligible for participating in extracurricular activities.

All 4-H members must be officially enrolled (in an "active" status on 4-H Online) to be considered an official 4-H member. No excused absences can be requested for any youth who is not enrolled in the official 4-H enrollment system (4-H Online). If a member is participating in a 4-H event/competition, please contact the agent advising that project area at least two week in advance of the event to communicate when the child will be missing school. Those forms can be found at https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-henrollment-guidelines/eligibility/.

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Hunter Spectacular

Event Details

Drawing for 20 Guns and other large ticket items

- *Winners will be drawn on Facebook Live on Saturday, October 28th starting at 11:00 am
 - -Once a ticket is drawn, it will not be put back into the drawing.
- *4-H members are expected to sell at least **5** tickets per member. \$20 tickets.
- *Ticket turn-in will be by Club appointment only on:

Tuesday, October 24th through Friday, October 27

8:00am - 11:00am or 1:00pm -4:00pm

Clubs MUST pay with their 4-H Club check

Handgun Bonus Draw

These tickets will be \$50 per ticket and this drawing is limited to 100 tickets. The Bonus Draw will be sold only by Bell County 4-H Ambassadors.

- *Each club is expected to donate \$100 to purchase the handgun for the Bonus Draw.
- *Deadline for \$100 donation September 29, 2023
- *Bell County 4-H Ambassadors are expected to sell at least <u>5</u> tickets to the Bonus Draw before selling tickets for the main Hunter Spectacular drawing.

Each club needs to recruit at least one \$200 sponsor for this event. Feel free to get more!

4-H Club Incentives

We want to continue to incentivize member participation. In that effort, each Club that meets the 3 requirements listed below will earn a 10% kickback.

- 1. 100% ticket sales based on enrollment from last year based on each member selling 3 tickets.
- 2. Donate \$100 to the Bonus Draw side raffle.
- 3. Recruit at least one \$200 event sponsor

4-H Member Incentives

The 4-H member with the highest number of ticket sales, will get \$100 cash! This does not include tickets sales from the Bonus Draw (Ambassadors only). Make sure to complete the "sold by" portion on your tickets to get credit! Club Managers will have to keep track of this and share with the Extension Office on their club's highest seller and the number of tickets they sold.

Bell County 4-H Ambassadors for Hunter's Spectacular

The Bell County 4-H Ambassadors will be selling the Bonus Draw tickets for a Colt Python handgun. These tickets will be \$50 per ticket and this drawing is limited to 100 tickets. **The Bonus Draw will be sold only by Bell County 4-H Ambassadors**. Ambassadors are expected to sell at least <u>5</u> tickets to the Bonus Draw before selling tickets for the main Hunter Spectacular drawing. You will pick up these tickets from the Bell County Extension Office AND turn in your ticket stubs with payment back into the Extension Office.

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County Council & Ambassadors



County Council Meeting Dates

Dates and programs have been set for the 2023-2024 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
September 14	Club Officer Training	VA Blankets
November 13	Bell County Youth Fair	Stuffed Animal Drive
January 18	Honey Bees	Animal Shelter Donations
March 26	Fire Department	Community Garden Donation
May 9	Council Officer Elections	Non-Perishable Food Drive

Blanket Collection Drive for the VA Hospital

Bring any NEW and unused blanket to the next County Council Meeting. These blankets will stay local and will be donated to the local VA Hospital in Temple for their patients to utilize.

County Council Meeting

Date: September 14, 2023

Location: Extension Office **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 a Club Officer Training. It is designed to help presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, reporters, historians, and any other club officers understand their role as an officer, the importance of teamwork, and how they can work to make their club more successful!

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting!

4-H Club Managers & Volunteers

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: November 15, 2023 **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.

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Upcoming Events

4-H Open House

SAVE THE DATE! The Bell County 4-H Open House is set for **Wednesday, September 13th** at the Cadence Bank Event Center (formerly Bell County Expo Center), Assembly Hall from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Want to have a 4-H Club or Project booth? Sign up for a booth here! https://forms.gle/2LpaqpP85i57uyxWA

Ag Product ID

Ag Product ID practices are continuing. Practices will be on the following dates at 6:00 pm. at the CEO: **September:** 7th, 20th, 27th

Upcoming contests::

State Fair (Dallas): September 29th Heart of Texas (Waco): October 7th Milam County (Cameron): October 9th District 8 (Belton): November 9th

Please contact Michael Canales at 254-541-6293 or guajeman1@gmail.com for more information.

Shooting Sports Coach's Trainings

All registration will be through 4-H Online. You must be a screened and enrolled 4-H volunteer before you can register.

Nacogdoches—September 22 & 23 Seguin—September 30 & October 1 Conroe—November 11 & 12 Stephenville—November 11 & 12



FCH Project News



4-H FCH Coalition Meeting

When: September 25 **Where:** Bell CEO **Time:** 6:00 pm

We will finalize plans for the Bell County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge contests. We will review the revisions to these contest by Texas 4-H.

Sewing Saturday

Complete a BCYF sewing craft!

October 21—Pillow Making Nov

November 4—Recycled Garment

December 2—Tied Fleece Throw or Pillow

December 16—Sewn Accessories

January 6—Doll Clothes

9:00 am—5:00 pm, lunch will be provided. All interested 4Hers email or call the Bell CEO ASAP with dates that you want to participate. Limited space available. \$5 per person.

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Food Challenge Practices

Food Challenge practices will begin September 16 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Belton. Please RSVP to Barbara Wood so there can be enough supplies.

Practices are as follows:

September 16 and 30

October 21 and 28

November 4 and 18

December 2

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Barbara Wood at <u>woodbtwice@gmail.com</u> or text 254-624-6507.

FCH Quiz Bowl

Family Consumer Health Quiz Bowl will begin September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Please RSVP to Barbara Wood if you are interested in participating.

Practices are as follows:

September 21 and 28

October 5, 19, and 26

For more information and to RSVP please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com or text 254-624-6507.

Leaders 4 Life

Leaders 4 Life practices (parliamentary procedure) will begin September 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Please RSVP to Barbara Wood so there can be enough supplies.

Practices are as follows:

September 26

October 3, 24, and 31

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com or text 254-624-6507.

Attention BCYF Quilters

The Wildflower Quilt Guild of Temple is offering to help our BCYF exhibitors improve their quilting skills. The goal is to form a series of workshops to help build and improve various skills needed in producing quality quilting projects. A question-and-answer meeting has been set for **Monday, September 11, 2023,** beginning at 6:30 pm, to be held at the Bell County Extension Office. These classes will be open to anyone eligible to enter the Bell County Youth Fair.

Call 254-933-5305 or 254-933-5309 to reserve your spot.

Attention BCYF Photographers

The Bell County Master Gardeners are offering photography workshops for Juniors age 8-13 and Seniors ag 14-19 who are eligible to submit phots in the 2024 Bell County Youth Fair. Must be a 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA member to participate.

Session 1: September 30—Lighting and Action Session 2: October 14—Plant For a, Macro and Nature Session 3: November 4—Landscape and Leading Line

Location: Bell CEO, Master Gardener Learning Center

Limit: 25 per class Junior Classes: 8:30-10:00 am Senior Classes: 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com. Provide session number, age division, name and group.

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Photography

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT: Pink Fishing "Reeling in the Cure" Saturday, September 9, 2023, 1–4 p.m.

4-H Photographers of ALL skill levels (ages 8-18) are needed to help photograph this Bass Fishing Tournament benefitting the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Photographers will photograph the event (candid) and the winners (posed). This event will count towards the photography community service requirement for Junior Master Photographer!

Where: Cedar Ridge Park, Sunset Pavilion, Belton Lake, Temple.

RSVP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA5A729ABF8CF8-community5

TX 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR LEADER: Addie Moore ADULT LEADER: Liz Schlak, 254-718-1332, liz.schlak@gmail.com

PRACTICE Opportunity – Austin Field Trip September 9, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Open to all 4-H ages and skill levels! Join us for a full day in Austin, photographing the capital, Frost Building, Zilker Botanical Gardens and more! See the bat flight on a riverboat cruise and shoot night photography of city skyline. Mini photography classes provided throughout the day.

RSVP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA5A729ABF8CF8-austin

TX 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR LEADER: Maggie Ogea ADULT LEADER: Liz Schlak, liz.schlak@gmail.com, 254-718-1332

JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER (JMP) WORKSHOP 1 (Class of 2024) Saturday, September 23, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4-Hers 6th grade through high school are invited to start their photography journey to achieve JMP Certification! Focus of Workshop: Camera Basics, Lighting, Composition, and the Exposure Triad. No experience necessary!

JMP Workshop 1 is a pre-requisite to JMP Workshop 2. Workshops are held only once a year and both are required for JMP Certification. Certified JMPs in 9th grade are eligible to apply to the State 4-H Photography Ambassador Program in the spring.

Where: District IV 4-H Center, 17360 Coit Rd, Dallas

RSVP: Registration through 4-H Online – OPEN NOW. Space is limited to 50 participants only.

ADULT LEADERS:

TX 4-H STEM Specialist, Derrick Bruton, Derrick.Bruton@ag.tamu.edu
TX 4-H JMP Advisor, Victoria Schmidt, Victoria.Schmidt76@yahoo.com
TX 4-H Photography Program Advisor, Liz Schlak, liz.schlak@gmail.com

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Livestock Project News



Bell County 4-H Livestock Page

Exhibitors and their families can always find the latest Livestock Project information at: https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/

Holiday Classic Clinic and Jackpot Show: November 4th - 5th, 2023

This will be the 32nd annual Holiday Classic! Remember, this show is completely FREE for exhibitors and their families. There will be high quality educational clinics, great food, and awesome giveaways as always! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor of this event to help keep it FREE for attendees, please let us know!

Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

Save the date! The Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza will be held at the Bell County Expo on **Saturday**, **September 16, 2023**. Events include: rabbit show, skill contest, arts and crafts, best dressed bunny and a skill building workshop. **All entries must be submitted through 4HOnline**.

2024 Major Show Broiler Order

Deadline for Bell County 4-H: Friday, September 1st

- Broiler chicks cost \$1.50 each and must be ordered in increments of 25 with a maximum of 75 chicks per exhibitor or family (if multiple exhibitors in a family wish to share an order).
 - San Antonio birds are ordered separately from Houston/Austin birds.
 - Estimated pick up for San Antonio birds is December 22nd, 2023.
 - Estimated pick up Houston/Austin birds is January 26th, 2023. Order form is available at the Bell County Extension Office.

If you have any questions, contact Whitney Ingram at whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu or (254) 933-5305.

4-H Horse Club Events

9/5—Club Meeting, TLRC

9/12—Drill Team Tryout, 3C

9/19—Drill Team Tryout, TLRC

9/26—Drill Team Tryout, INSIGHT

Breeding Rabbits 101

September 24, 2023, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the Bell County Extension Office

Led by Don & Amy Mersiovsky

This is for first timers or exhibitors wanting to gain additional information on searching, purchasing, and preparing to exhibit rabbits at the Bell County Youth Fair. Learn what is needed in a rabbit project. Tips on where to get your stock. Learn skills useful in Showmanship and how to prepare different breeds for exhibition. Participants will also gain knowledge on the do's and don'ts on feeding, cooping, and general management of the rabbit project.

Recommend bringing a notebook for taking notes.

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2024 Major Show Swine Validation Tag Orders:

Market Barrows, Registered Breeding Gilts, Crossbred Gilts

DEADLINE: September 25, 2023 **COST**: \$20/tag

There are two options for exhibitors to submit tag orders:

o To **order online** and pay by credit card, visit: https://bell-livestock-coalition.square.site/
o To **order in person** and pay with exact cash or check, come by the Extension Office with payment,
payable to *Bell Livestock Coalition*.

Physical validation will be held at the **Bell County EXPO** on the dates listed below:

Swine Validation: November 20th and November 27th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

- All Market Barrows, Registered Breeding Gilts, and Crossbred/Commercial Breeding Gilts will use the same RFID validation tag.
- Registered Gilt papers must be owned on or before November 30, 2023 and they must also be registered (litter registration, bottom left hand corner) on or before December 1, 2023. There are NO EXCEPTIONS on this! Please send a PDF copy of the **ORIGINAL** registration papers for the registered gilts you plan to validate to Whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu **PRIOR** to validation.

2024 Major Show Registered Heifer Validation Tag Orders:

DEADLINE: September 25, 2023 **COST**: \$30/tag

There are two options for exhibitors to submit tag orders:

o To **order online** and pay by credit card, visit: https://bell-livestock-coalition.square.site/
o To **order in person** and pay with exact cash or check, come by the Extension Office with payment,
payable to *Bell Livestock Coalition*.

Physical validation will be held at the **Bell County EXPO** on the dates listed below:

Heifer Validation: October 23rd from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

- Heifers already validated do NOT have to be revalidated or have a tag. Heifers ONLY need to be revalidated if they change breed or ownership.
 - If you have leftover tags from June validation, you may use them this fall.
 - Heifers that have existing 840 tags (bangs/premise ID/etc.), tags will not have to be removed. However, these will NOT take the place of a validation 840 tag. In other words, a heifer can have more than one 840 tag in their ear or you can remove previous tags; but regardless, the animal has to have a validation 840 tag. We will have a specific form for you to complete at the time of validation for any previously existing 840 tags that are removed to remain in compliance with TAHC/USDA.
- Please send a PDF copy of the <u>ORIGINAL</u> registration papers for the registered gilts you plan to validate to <u>Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu</u> <u>PRIOR</u> to validation

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Bell County Youth Fair February 2-10, 2024

Bell County Youth Fair Eligibility

Club Managers, please make sure you have a sign in sheet at each meeting and announce to all members to sign in before, during, and after the meeting.

- BCYF has a website in which everything will be posted including the new fair book, entry forms, superintendent's names and phone numbers, score sheets, and other information: http://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/
- You MUST attend 2 meetings to participate in the BCYF. Your name MUST be on the sign in sheets for it to count.
- 2 meetings will be allowed from <u>August 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023</u> this year. No meetings will be allowed in January to use for the 2 meeting rule.
- All 4-H members MUST be enrolled by **December 10, 2023** to participate in the BCYF. However, the fee will go up after October 31st so do it quickly.

Other Important Information

The 2024 Fair Book will be posted soon. Visit the BCYF website at https://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/ for more information on entries, rules, judges, and more.

Make sure you are giving your Club Manager a good phone number and email to reach you. You will miss important information and deadlines if you don't check your emails!

Important Dates			
Commercial Steer Weigh In	September 9, 2023	8:00 AM	
Roaster Orders Due	October 13, 2023	5:00 PM	
Online Entries Open	October 16, 2023	8:00 AM	
Validate Lambs & Goats	October 17 & 24, 2023	4:00 - 7:00 PM	
Validate Heifers	October 23, 2023	4:00 - 7:00 PM	
Broiler Orders Due	November 3, 2023	5:00 PM	
Turkey Pick Up (Tentatively)	November 8, 2023		
Commercial Heifer Palpate & Judge	November 18, 2023		
Validate Swine	November 20 & 27, 2023	4:00 - 7:00 PM	
Online Entry Deadline	December 1, 2023	5:00 PM	
Chisholm Trail Christmas Ball	December 2, 2023		
Pick Up Roasters	December 8, 2023	3:30 - 5:30 PM	
Commercial Heifer Sale	December 15, 2023	Milam County Auction	
Photography Upload	January 1-12, 2024		
Pick Up Broilers	January 5, 2024	3:30 - 5:30 PM	
Rabbits Validation	January 7, 2024	3:00 - 5:00 PM	
Weigh Out Commercial Steers	January 27, 2024	8:00 AM	
Commercial Steer Recordbooks Due	February 2, 2024	5:00 PM	

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Bell County Youth Fair February 2-10, 2024

BCYF Commercial Steer Weigh In September 9, 2023

8:00 AM

Evan's Ranch, Little-River Academy

Steers will be tagged. It is recommended (not required) that steers weigh at least 650 to 700 pounds at the initial weigh-in. Steers weighing below 1000 pounds at the final weigh-in will have points discounted. This will be the only day for entering steers. Steers being fed for the Commercial Steer Show must be weaned. Nurse cows are not permitted.

BCYF Unregistered Heifer Paperwork Available

COST: \$5 per Heifer due at time of validation

VALIDATION: Monday, October 23, 4:00-7:00 PM, Bell County EXPO

To validate heifers for the BCYF Unregistered division, please request forms from Cheri.OBraden@ag.tamu.edu prior to validation and return completed paperwork at validation. County only tags for unregistered heifers will be purchased on-site for \$5.00 the night of validation.

BCYF Poultry Orders

Roaster orders due **October 13, 2023**. Broiler Orders are due **November 3, 2023**

Order forms are posted on the BCYF website https://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/. Forms and payment are due to the Bell County Extension Office by 5:00 PM on the respective due dates.

BCYF Entries

Entries will open on **October 16, 2023 at 8:00 AM**. All exhibitors must submit their entries online by **December 1st, 2023 at 5:00 PM**. For more information and to access the entry link, please visit the BCYF website https://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/.

Save the Date: BCYF Validation Dates

County only tags for sheep, goats, and swine will be purchased on-site for \$5.00 the night of validation.

BCYF/Major Show Sheep and Goat Validation: **October 17 and 24**BCYF/Major Show Heifer Validation: **October 23**BCYF/Major Show Swine Validation: **November 20 and 27**

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Important Dates

September 2023

October 2023

September 1: Major Show Broiler Orders Due

September 2: Central Texas State Fair

September 7: Ag Product Id Practice

September 9: BCYF Commercial Steer Weigh Out

September 11: Quilting Meeting

September 13: 4-H Open House

September 14: County Council Meeting

September 14: Ag Product Id Practice

September 16: Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

September 16: Food Challenge Practice

September 20: Ag Product Id Practice

September 21: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice

September 24: Breeding Rabbits 101 Workshop

September 25: 4-H FCH Coalition Meeting

September 25: Major Show Swine Tag Order Deadline

September 25: Major Show Heifer Tag Order Deadline

September 26: Leaders 4 Life Practice

September 27: Ag Product Id Practice

September 28: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice

September 29: HS Bonus Draw Donation Deadline for

Clubs

September 30: Food Challenge Practice

September 30: BCYF Photography Workshop

October 3: Leaders 4 Life Practice

October 5: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice

October 13: BCYF Roaster Order Due.

October 14: BCYF Photography Workshop

October 16: BCYF Online Entries OPEN

October 17: Major Show Lamb and Goat Validation

October 19: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice

October 21: Food Challenge Practice

October 21: Sewing Saturday

October 23: Major Show & BCYF Heifer Validation

October 24: Leaders 4 Life Practice

October 24: Major Show Lamb and Goat Validation

October 24-27: HS Ticket Turn-In for

Club Managers ONLY

October 26: FCH Quiz Bowl Practice

October 28: Hunter's Spectacular FB Live Draw

October 28: Food Challenge Practice

October 31: Leaders 4 Life Practice

November 2023

November 3: BCYF Broilers Due

November 4: Food Challenge Practice

November 4: Sewing Saturday

November 4: BCYF Photography Workshop

November 4 & 5: Holiday Classic

November 8: BCYF Turkey Pick Up

November 13: County Council Meeting

November 15: MAB Meeting & Finance Meeting

November 18: BCYF Commercial Heifer Palpate & Judge

November 18: Food Challenge Practice

November 20: Major Show & BCYF Swine Validation

November 27: Major Show & BCYF Swine Validation



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