

# Wharton County 4-H Happenings!

## DATES & DEADLINES

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County 4-H Events

WCYF Events

District 11 Events

Texas 4-H State Events

Major Stock Show Events

### SEPTEMBER 2017:

- Aug. 31: Livestock Judging Meeting – 6:30pm CEO
- Sept. 7: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Sept. 9: Colorado Co Livestock Judging Contest - Columbus
- Sept. 13: Heart O'Texas entries due by 4:30 to CEO
- Sept. 18: County Council Meeting – 6:30pm CEO (meal provided)
- Sept. 19: Manager/Volunteer Project Training – 6:30pm CEO
- Sept. 22: Manger Club packets due to CEO
- Sept. 23: Washington Co Livestock & Dairy Judging
- Sept. 25: Major Show **SWINE** tag order due to CEO
- Sept. 25: **DEADLINE:** WCYF Tractor Restoration–due to WCYF
- Sept. 28: Leaders for Life Sign Up Mtg – 6:30pm CEO
- Sept. 29-Oct. 22: STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
- Sept. 30: HOT Public Speaking Contest – Waco
- Sept. 30: SFT Swine Skillathon – Dallas
- Sept. 30: WCYF Dairy Merit Heifer Tag in - WCYF

### OCTOBER 2017:

- **Oct. 1-7: 4-H WEEK**
- Oct. TBA: Lamb & Goat Project Workshop: 6:30pm CEO
- Oct. TBA: Swine Project Workshop - 6:30pm CEO
- Oct. 5-9: HOT Ag. Mechanics - Waco
- Oct. 6: Waller Co Livestock Judging Contest – Hempstead
- Oct. 7: **ONE DAY 4-H**
- Oct. 7: Ft. Bend Co Fair Livestock Judging – Rosenberg
- Oct. 7: HOT Food Challenge - Waco
- Oct. 8: Heart O' Texas Livestock Judging – Waco

- Oct. 10: SFT Livestock Judging – Dallas
- Oct. 13: SFT Beef Skillathon – Dallas
- Oct. 14: HOT Dairy Judging – Waco
- Oct. 14: HOT Livestock Skillathon – Waco
- Oct. 14: HOT Trap Shoot – Waco
- Oct. 14: Austin Co Fair Livestock Judging—Bellville
- Oct. 14: Jackson Co Livestock Judging Contest - Edna
- Oct. 14-15: Shooting Sports Training – Victoria
- Oct. 14: WCYF pen of three heifer tag in – 8:00am Wharton Livestock Auction
- Oct. 16: WCYF Jr. Fair Board Meeting – 7:00pm WCYF Director's Room
- Oct. 16: DEADLINE: HLSR Calf Scramble Entry Due to CEO
- Oct. 16: DEADLINE: San Antonio Calf Scramble Entry Due to CEO
- Oct. 17: SFT Ag Mechanics - Dallas
- Oct. 18: State Fair of TX Public Speaking Contest—Dallas
- Oct. 20: DEADLINE: D11 Crossroads Registration – 4-H Connect
- Oct. 20-22: State Fair of TX Dairy Cattle Show—Dallas
- Oct. 21: AggieFest Judging and Horse Judging Clinic - TAMU
- Oct. 21: WCYF Commercial Heifer Validation – 8:00am WCYF
- Oct. 21: WCYF Steer Validation - 8:00am WCYF
- Oct. 21: SFT Dairy Judging – Fort Worth
- Oct. 21: Brazoria Co Livestock Judging - Rosenberg
- **Oct. 23: Major Show Heifer, Lamb & Goat Tag in – 4:00pm WCYF**
- Oct. 28: HLSR Calf Scramble Progress Show (2017 Scramble Winners)—Humble Civic Center
- Oct. 30: County Council Meeting – 6:30pm CEO (meal provided)
- Oct. 30: 4-H Raffle Drawing LIVE via Wharton Co. 4-H FB Page – 7:00pm
- **Oct. 31: DEADLINE to register on 4-H Connect for new year for \$20**

## **NOVEMBER 2017:**

- Nov. TBA: Broiler workshop 6:30-8:30 @ CEO
- Nov. 2 : Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- **Nov. 7: Major Show Entry Day/Nights – 8:00am-8:00pm CEO**
- Nov. 7: Fort Worth Entries due to CEO
- Nov. 7: WCYF Lamb & Goat tag in – 6:30-7:30pm WCYF
- Nov. 8: DEADLINE: County FS/FC Entries Due to CEO
- Nov. 8: DEADLINE: WCYF Roaster Orders - WCYF
- Nov. 9-11: Crossroads-Sam Houston State University

- Nov. 10: **CEO Closed**
- Nov. 10-12: Texas 4-H Jr. Leadership Retreat – Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood
- Nov. 12: County Food Show/Food Challenge – 1:00pm WCYF Crescent Hall
- Nov. 17: **All Major show entries due to CEO**
- Nov. 17: DEADLINE: D11 Archery Meet Registration – 4-H Connect
- Nov. 20: Jr. Fair Board Meeting – 7:00pm WCYF Director's Room
- Nov. 27: Major Show Swine tag in - 4:00pm WCYF

## **DECEMBER 2017:**

- Dec. 2: D11 Coastal Bend Classic - Sinton
- Dec. 5: Opportunity Scholarship Training – CEO
- Dec. 7: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Dec. 7 & 9: D11 Archery Meet
- Dec. 9: WC 4-H Winter Wonderland Gingerbread House Making and Roundup Project Workshop – 10:00am-3:00pm CEO
- Dec. 9: County Council Christmas Party – 6:30pm CEO
- Dec. 15: D11 FS/FC Entries Due – 4-H Connect
- Dec. 25-26: **CEO Closed**

## **JANUARY 2018:**

- Jan. 1-2: **CEO Closed**
- Jan. 4: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Jan. 5: DEADLINE: D11 Shooting Sports Training Registration – 4-H Connect
- Jan. 5-7: Texas 4-H Teen Retreat – Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood
- Jan. 6: D11 Food Show/Challenge – LaGrange
- Jan. 10: DEADLINE: WCYF Broiler Orders - WCYF
- Jan. 12-16: Fort Worth Jr. Dairy Heifer Show – Fort Worth
- Jan. 12-15: Fort Worth Ag Mechanics Show – Fort Worth
- Jan. 14: State Dairy Judging—Fort Worth
- Jan. 15: Jr. Fair Board Meeting – 7:00pm WCYF Director's Room
- Jan. TBA: Western Ricebelt Rice Conference Poster Contest – El Campo CC
- Jan. 18-22: Fort Worth Jr. Beef Heifer Show – Fort Worth
- Jan. 24: DEADLINE: 4-H Opportunity Scholarships Due – CEO
- Jan. 25: County Record Book Workshop – 6:30pm CEO
- Jan. 26: DEADLINE: County Photography Entry Deadline
- Jan. 29: County Council Meeting – 6:30pm CEO (meal provided)
- Jan. 29- Feb 2: Fort Worth Barrows – Fort Worth
- Jan. 30- Feb 2: Fort Worth Steers – Fort Worth

- Jan. 31: **DEADLINE: County Roundup Entry Deadline**
- **FORTH WORTH STOCK SHOW: Jan. 12—Feb. 3, 2018**
- Jan. TBA: Houston/Austin Broiler Pick-Up
- Jan. TBA: San Antonio Broiler Pick-Up

## **FEBRUARY 2018:**

- Feb. 1: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Feb. 1: **DEADLINE: WCYF Creative Art entry - WCYF**
- Feb. 2: **DEADLINE: Ag Mechanic entry - WCYF**
- Feb. 3: WCYF Swine tag in - 8:00-10:00am WCYF grounds
- **Feb. 3: County Roundup – 10:00am CEO**
- **Feb. 7: 4-H Day at the Capital -Austin**
- Feb. 8-11: SALE Dairy Show—San Antonio
- Feb. 10-11: D11 Shooting Sports Training - Victoria
- Feb. 9: SALE Dairy Judging Contest –San Antonio
- Feb. 10: SALE Public Speaking Contest – San Antonio
- Feb. 18: SALE Poultry Judging Contest—SA
- Feb. 13: WCYF Roaster pickup - WCYF grounds
- Feb. 13-15: SALE Market Lambs & goats—San Antonio
- Feb. 13-16: SALE Jr. Breeding Beef heifers--SA
- Feb. 14: SALE Beef Skill-a-thon – San Antonio
- Feb. 15-18: SALE Junior Shootout – San Antonio
- Feb. 15: SALE Horse Judging Contest – San Antonio
- Feb. 17-19: SALE Barrows-Wave 1—SA
- Feb. 19-23: SALE Steers—SA
- Feb. 19: Jr. Fair Board Meeting – 7:00pm Director's Room
- Feb. 20-22: SALE Barrows—Wave 2—SA
- Feb. 21-22: SALE Poultry show—SA
- Feb. 23-25: SALE Ag Mechanics show—SA
- Feb. 23-25: HLSR Young Guns Shoot - Houston
- Feb. 25: SALE Livestock Judging Contest—San Antonio
- Feb. 25: **DEADLINE: WCYF Dairy Heifer Entry – Progress Show (Dairy/Dairy Merit Only)**
- Feb. 26: **DEADLINE: WCYF Jr Breeding beef entries—WCYF grounds**
- **SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW: February 8-25, 2017**

## **MARCH 2018**

- March 1: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Mar. 5: DEADLINE: WCYF Bucket Calf entry - WCYF
- Mar. 5: DEADLINE: WCYF Rabbit entry - WCYF
- Mar. 5: HLSR Horse Judging Contest – Houston
- Mar. 7-8: HLSR Broiler Show – Houston
- Mar. 7-9: HLSR Jr. Market Lambs/Goats - Houston
- Mar. 8-11: HLSR Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers – Houston
- Mar. 10-12: HLSR Barrows - Wave 1 - Houston
- Mar. 13-15: HLSR Barrows - Wave 2 - Houston
- Mar. 12-13: Austin Lamb & Goats - Austin
- Mar. 12-16: HLSR Steers - Houston
- Mar. 12: HLSR Livestock Judging Contest—Houston
- Mar. 12-16: DEADLINE: D11 Photography Jr/Int Entry - 4-H Connect
- Mar. 13: WCYF Broilers pickup –TENTATIVE -WCYF
- Mar. 13: HLSR Poultry Judging Contest - Houston
- Mar. 13: HLSR Vet Science Skill-a-thon - Houston
- Mar. 14: HLSR Ag Product ID Contest – Houston
- Mar. TBA: HLSR Food Challenge – Houston
- Mar. 14: Austin Broiler Show - Austin
- Mar. 16: DEADLINE: D11 Spring Spectacular (Roundup)Entry – 4-H Connect
- Mar. 16-18: HLSR Ag Mechanics -Houston
- Mar. 16-18: HLSR Dairy Show -Houston
- Mar. 16-18: Austin Barrows – Austin
- Mar. 17: HLSR Dairy Judging Contest -Houston
- Mar. 19-21: Austin Steers - Austin
- Mar. 19: WCYF Rabbit Tattoo/Validation -WCYF
- Mar. 19-21: Austin Steers - Austin
- Mar. 19: WCYF Rabbit Tattoo/Validation -WCYF
- Mar. 22: County Council Meeting – 6:30pm CEO
- Mar. 23-25: Austin Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers -Austin
- Mar. 24: Wharton County 4-H Showmanship Clinic/Contest – WCYF
- Mar. 24: TAMU Judging Clinics - College Station
- Mar. 29: DEADLINE: D11 Judging Contest Registration – 4-H Connect
- Mar. 30: **CEO Closed**
- RODEO HOUSTON: Feb. 27-March 18, 2018
- RODEO AUSTIN: March 10-24, 2018

## **APRIL 2018**

- Apr. 5: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Apr. 6-7: D11 Spring Spectacular (Roundup) – Victoria
- Apr. 13: DEADLINE: State Photography Entries (Seniors) – 4-H Connect
- Apr. 13: DEADLINE: 2018-2019 Major Show Steer and Heifer Tag Orders – CEO
- Apr. 13: DEADLINE: 2018 State Fair Lamb/Goat and Hog Tag Orders – CEO
- Apr. 16: Jr. Fair Board Meeting – 7:00pm Director's Room
- Apr. 15: State Horse Validation DEADLINE for \$15.00 – 4-H Connect
- Apr. 17: County Council Meeting – 6:30pm CEO
- Apr. 20: DEADLINE: WCYF Absent from Judging Forms
- Apr. 21: DEADLINE: WCYF Ag High Point Award Entry
- Apr. 22: D11 Judging Contest – College Station
- Apr. 26: DEADLINE: WCYF Absent from Sale Forms
- WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR: April 20-29, 2018

## **MAY 2018**

- May 1: State Horse Validation DEADLINE for \$20.00 – 4-H Connect
- May 1: OPENS: Texas 4-H State Roundup Registration – 4-H Connect
- May 3: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- May 8: County Record Book Workshop – 6:30pm CEO
- May 15: DEADLINE: Texas 4-H State Roundup Registration – 4-H Connect
- May 19: DEADLINE: County Council Officer Application – CEO
- May 22-26: County Council Officer Voting Online

## **JUNE 2018**

- June 1: DEADLINE: D11 Leadership Lab Registration – 4-H Connect
- June 4: DEADLINE: County Record Books – CEO
- June 5-7: County Record Book Judging – CEO
- June 5-6: D11 Horse Show – Edna
- June 7: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- June 8: County STAR Award Interviews – CEO
- June 11-14: Texas 4-H Round-Up – College Station
- June 11: DEADLINE: WCYF Award/Sale Thank You Notes – WCYF
- June 20-22: D11 Leadership Lab – Bastrop, TX
- June 22: DEADLINE: D11 Jr. Leadership Lab Registration – 4-H Connect
- June 25: Major Show Steer/Heifer Tag In and State Fair Lamb/Goat/Hog Tag In – 4:00pm WCYF Amman Barn

- June 25-27: Kids in the Kitchen Program – 9:00am-12:00pm – WCYF Directors Room
- June 28: County Fun Day Trip – Splashway
- June 29: DEADLINE: D11 Record Book Entry – 4-H Connect

## **JULY 2018**

- July 9: County Club Manager Meeting/Chartering – 6:30pm CEO
- July 10: D11 Jr. Leadership Lab - TBA
- July 12: D11 Record Book Judging – Victoria
- July 17: County Council Executive Board Meeting – TBA
- July 19: County 4-H Clubs Officer Training/Team Building – TBA
- July 22-25: Texas 4-H Congress - Austin
- July 31: Wharton County 4-H Annual Awards Banquet – Crescent Hall

## **AUGUST 2018**

- Aug. 2: Vet Science – 6:30pm CEO
- Aug. TBA: Texas 4-H State Record Book Judging
- Aug. 24: DEADLINE: 2019 Major Show Broiler/Turkey Orders - CEO
- Aug. 24: DEADLINE: 2019 Major Show Lamb/Goat Orders - CEO