

SEPTEMBER 2021

# CLOVER CHRONICLE

## WHARTON COUNTY 4-H



Hello Wharton County 4-H Families both new and returning!

I hope that each of you had a wonderful summer and great start to the school year!! I know that we had a jam packed summer filled with State Roundup, Leadership Lab, Kids in the Kitchen, Kids in the Sewing Room, Jr. Lab, Prestige Leadership Conference, Annual Awards Banquet and MORE! (check out the last pages of this newsletter to see what all we did) I sure was excited to have a normal busy summer again! It was fun to watch all of our 4-H members have such a great time and excel in all that they did. The close of summer always brings a time of reflection for me, it's a time to think about things we did that were great and things we can improve on in the future. This year one thing really stuck out to me...and that was just truly being GRATEFUL! Grateful to be a part of such a wonderful program, grateful for the awesome kids that I get to work with, grateful for their parents who support the 4-H program, grateful to be able to offer the opportunities that we do, and most importantly grateful to watch my 4-Hers grow into outstanding individuals! I am excited that you have chosen to be a part of our program and I hope that you all continue to see the value of being apart of the it. I am looking forward to another successful year!



*Laura Reyna*

4-H Youth Development Agent

# 4-H News - ENROLL NOW



## WELCOME TO TEXAS 4-H

Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Enrollment procedures and payment method options vary in each county, so check with your local county office for more information.

### Youth Club Member Participation Fee

\$25.00 August 15 - October 31st  
\$30.00 November 1 to the completion of 4-H year  
(clover kids are free)

### Adult Volunteer Application Fee

\$10.00

### About 4HOnline!

- 4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.
- 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office. ([counties.agrilife.org](http://counties.agrilife.org))
- 4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- 4HOnline is based on "zero-based enrollment." Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.

### Did You Know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. ([counties.agrilife.org](http://counties.agrilife.org))
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events.
- Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts September 1.



# 4-H News - ENROLL NOW



## TEXAS 4HONLINE FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

<http://texas.4honline.com>

### NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.	Start adding a member Enter one enrollment profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.	YOUTH	Adult
			Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
			Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.	Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.
Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.		
Complete all family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.	Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.		

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs.  
Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

### RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.	YOUTH	Adult
			Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes screening and required trainings. (if applicable)
			Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.	You can only enroll one member at a time.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.
<b>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</b>	Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.		
Review and update family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens.	Select payment		

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system!

# 4-H Upcoming Events

## 4-H PALA

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

6:30 PM

EXTENSION OFFICE

THE WHARTON COUNTY 4-H PARENTS AND ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETS TO DISCUSS VITAL ISSUES AND INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF THE WHARTON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND!

Open to all Wharton County 4-H Parents that would like to support our 4-H programs and youth. Voting is limited to registered volunteers.



## COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

6:30 PM - Social

7:00 PM - Meeting

Extension Office

### Community Service Activity

Collecting the following items for Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center:

TRAVEL SIZE if possible. Non-alcohol Mouthwash, Body Wash, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Baby Powder, Chapstick, Boxer Briefs, Men's/Ladies' Socks, Throw Blankets, Shampoo/Conditioner, Spray Deodorant, T-Shirts (White and color, all size S-2XL), Diabetic Socks, Shaving Cream, Lotion, Powder, Ladies' panties (Size 6,7,8,9), Combs, Brushes, Nail Clippers, New Caps/Hats.

# Upcoming Deadlines

## Major Show Information

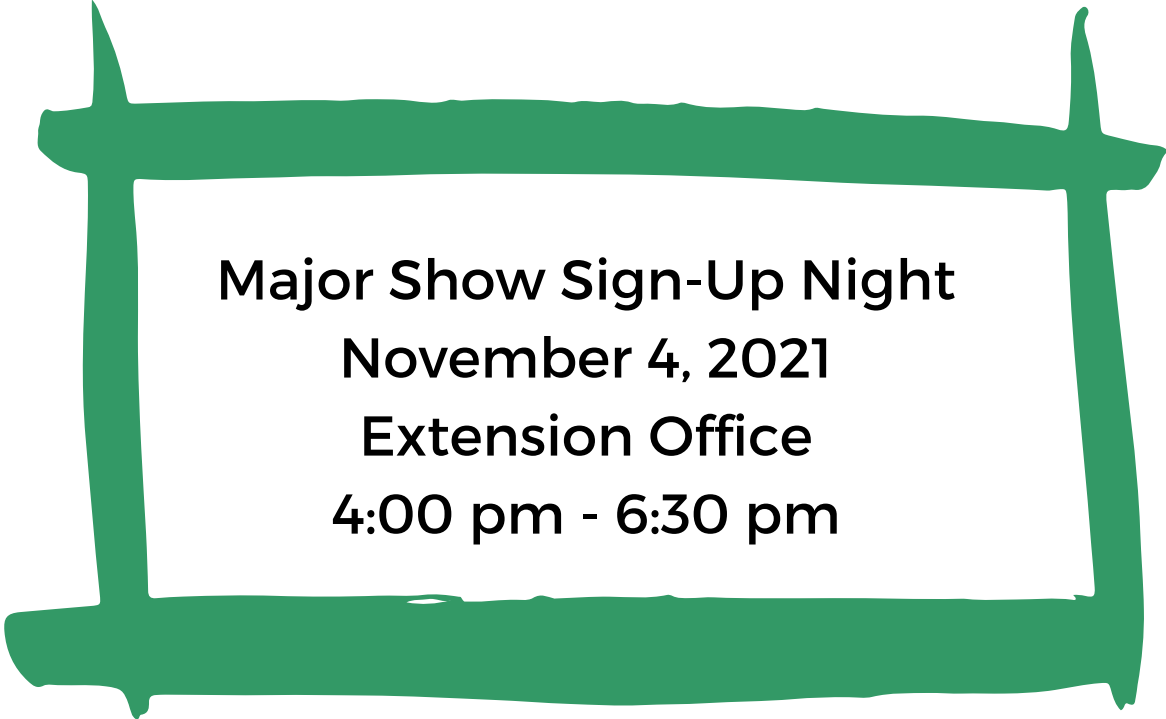
Do you plan on exhibiting a Heifer or Pig? If you answered YES and plan on exhibiting one or more of those projects at the **Major Shows (Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Rodeo Austin, and Rio Grande Valley)** PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINES BELOW.

- 2022 Major Show Heifer UIN Order Form **DUE September 17, 2021**
- 2022 Major Show Swine Tag Orders **DUE September 24, 2021**


**All Order forms can be found here:**

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/livestock/major-show-information/tag-order-forms/>

Physical Validation for Heifers will be on October 25th at the Fairgrounds.  
Physical Validation for Swine will be November 15th at the Fairgrounds.



**Major Show Sign-Up Night  
November 4, 2021  
Extension Office  
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**




# Upcoming Events and Activities



## Fall Livestock Judging Schedule

2021-2022 Livestock Judging Contests												
Contest	Day	Date	Registration	Contest	Location	Per Person	Per Team	Team Size	Age	Junior	Inter	Senior
Colorado	Sat	9/11/2021	7-8 AM	8:00 AM	Columbus	\$10.00		3 or 4	As of Contest Date	13 - younger		14 - older
Washington	Sat	9/18/2021	7-8 AM	8:15 AM	Brenham	\$12.00		3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2021	3rd-5th	6-8th	9-12th
*Registration will be online via judging card until September 10th. They will have day of registration for \$24/person. Please contact Ms. Laura if you would like to be registered via judging card.												
Waller	Fri	10/1/2021	8-9 AM	9:00AM	Waller	\$7.00			As of Contest Date	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Fort Bend	Sat	10/2/2021	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Rosenberg	\$7.00	\$20.00		Sept. 1, 2021	3rd-8th		9th-12th
Jackson	Sat	10/9/2021	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Edna	\$5.00	\$20.00	3 or 4		3rd-8th		9th-12th
Austin	Sat	10/16/2021	8-8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Bellville	\$15.00		3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2021	8-10	11-13	14 and up
*Entries can be made prior to Tuesday, October 12th on <a href="http://judgingcard.com">judgingcard.com</a> for \$10.00/individual. Please contact Ms. Laura if you would like to be registered via judging card.												
Calhoun	Fri	10/15/2021	12:00 AM	12:00 AM	Port Lavaca	\$15.00	\$50.00	3 or 4	As of Contest	3rd-8th		9th-12th
*ALL entries must be completed via judging card by October 11th. Please contact Ms. Laura if you would like to participate in the Calhoun LJ contest												
Brazoria	Sat	10/23/2021	7:15-8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Angleton	\$10.00	\$30.00	3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2021	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Aggiefest	Sat	10/30/2021	7:30 AM	9:00AM	College Station	TBA			Sept. 1, 2021	8-11	12-14	15 and up
(reg. on <a href="http://judgingcard.com">judgingcard.com</a> )												

Be sure to contact Ms. Laura at the office for any of the contest that must be registered via Judging Card. [lereyna@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lereyna@ag.tamu.edu) or 979-532-3310



Tshirts \$10 each/\$14 each 2-4X

- October 2, 2021
- Texas A&M Aggies vs Mississippi St Bulldogs
- 4-H Tailgate at the TAMU Gardens
- Workshops & campus tours
- T-shirts for sale through September 10th
- MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** We hope to see you there!

The 12th Man Foundation and Texas A&M Athletics would like to invite all members of Texas 4-H, family, and friends to come and support the Aggies as they take on the Mississippi St. Bulldogs October 2nd, 2021. All tickets will be discounted through this exclusive offer.

Tickets are \$30 each.

# SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, 2021

*What will you do in One Day?*

**REACH OUT TO YOUR AGENT FOR PLANS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

**PURCHASE YOUR T-SHIRT BY SEPTEMBER 7TH!**



front design/adult t-shirt color

back design/youth t-shirt color

WE LIVE IN A WORLD IN WHICH WE NEED TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY. IT'S EASY TO SAY IT'S NOT MY CHILD, NOT MY COMMUNITY, NOT MY WORLD, NOT MY PROBLEM. THEN THERE ARE THOSE PEOPLE WHO SEE THE NEED AND RESPOND. I CONSIDER THOSE PEOPLE MY HEROES.

-FRED ROGERS

**WHAT CAN YOU DO IN One Day**

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**



# Upcoming Deadlines and Events



**\$30  
REGISTRATION  
FEE FOR EACH  
WORKSHOP**

**REGISTER ON  
4HONLINE**

**GRADES 7-12  
ELIGIBLE**

## **WORKSHOP I - DALLAS**

September 25, 2021

Register Aug. 20 to Sept. 20

## **WORKSHOP II - TBD**

December 4, 2021

Register Nov. 1 to Dec. 1



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU](mailto:D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU)



# Congratulations to all of our Awards Banquet Winners!

## Bronze Star



Kayden Kunz &  
Lily Schoeneberg

## *I Dare You*



Haley Tupa &  
Leslie Zahn

## Silver Star



Madelyn Glaze &  
Abby Wallis

## *Capital Farm Credit*



Myla Mahalitc &  
Emily Glaze

## Gold Star



Harleigh Strack &  
Davis Coldeway

## *Trailblazer*



Jackie Watz with  
daughter Taylor  
Watz

*Special thank you to everyone who  
helped to make our banquet a success!*

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