

Enroll Now! It's that time of year again! Be sure to enroll on <u>4-H Online</u> ASAP to ensure that you are an active member and do not miss any important and vital information. On November 1st we will be utilizing the e-mail list for only those who have enrolled for the 2021-2022 year. Please keep in mind the Fair Creative Arts and Livestock Show deadlines for being enrolled in the 4-H program.

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

District 11 4-H Crossroads, November 11-13, 2021

Crossroads is a three day/two night career development and youth leadership program to involve 8th - 12th grade youth in projects that will expose them to various career and higher education opportunities. This year Crossroads is being held in College Station where we will be visiting Texas A&M University. Registration is open on 4-H Online until October 8, 2021.

County Food Show and Food Challenge Information:

Food Show entries and recipes are **DUE to the Extension Office on October 4, 2021**. The contest will be held on October 19th at the Extension Office. Once all entries have been turned in, I will be in touch to schedule interview times. Please make note that we understand this is a week day and your dish certainly does not have to be perfect... just a reminder that our judges do not taste the dishes.

Food Challenge entries are **DUE to the Extension Office by October 8, 2021.** The Food Challenge contest will be held the afternoon of October 31st in Crescent Hall. Once entries are completed a schedule will go out for participants.

ONE DAY 4-H

Every year on a Saturday in October 4-H members from across the state participate in the One Day 4-H project which is a way for our 4-H members to say "thank you" to our communities, counties and state for all of the support that they have provided to the 4-H program for over 110 years. This year One Day 4-H will be held on October 9th, the County Council Officers will be at the Farmers Market in Wharton from 9 am until noon. We will be promoting 4-H, handing out water bottles and collecting any canned food items that members may like to drop off. 4-H Clubs are encouraged to hold their own day of service but everyone is welcome to join us on that day.

Wharton County 4-H Members invitation for Show Animals to attend Blessing of the Animals at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Wharton

Some of you may know Ms. Marilyn Sebesta, former Wharton County FCS agent, she has asked me to extend the invite to our 4-H members. You can bring any 4-H project you may have, even if they need to stay in the trailer. Event details: Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Pets will be blessed and will receive a medallion and special treat! Refreshments will be available for those who care for them, too! They will also be accepting dry or canned food donations for SPOT.

<u>County Council Meeting</u> - October 5, 2021. Social 6:30 pm | Meeting 7:00 pm - Extension Office Community Service Activity: Canned Food Collection

Parent and Adult Leaders Association Meeting – October 5, 2021–6:30 pm – Extension Office

2021-2022 Recordbook Family Guide Released!

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook family guide 2021 2022.pdf

Fall 2021 Livestock Judging Dates can be found at the Calendar here: <u>https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/livestock/</u> <u>clinicsworkshops/</u>

Major Show Information

Major Show Sign-Up Night will be November 4, 2021 at the Extension Office from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

