

September 2, 2022



2022-2023 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the new year will begin on August 15th for 4th-12th graders and on September 1st for all 3rd graders.

Enrollment can be completed here:

<https://v2.4honline.com/>



NEWS YOU CAN USE

WCYF Updates

NEW this year for Livestock Tag-Ins: Hair will be pulled on commercial heifers, steers, lambs, goats and swine at tag-in and stored with a third party company until after the County Fair (Rule #2 in the general livestock rules).

The hairs will be pulled, placed in an envelope and sealed. At this time, the exhibitor, parent/guardian, AST/4-H leader and the technician will sign the envelope validating the hair sample inside. This being the case, exhibitors, parents/guardians, AST and 4-H leaders will need to be with the animals at tag-in.

If the parent/guardian is unable to attend tag-in, they may check the box on the entry form and authorize another adult to sign on their behalf.

Please call the Wharton County Youth Fair Office with any questions 979-677-3350

2023 Major Show Validation Tag Orders

If you plan on exhibiting a Pig, Lamb, Goat, or Heifer at the 2023 Texas Majors please see below for tag order forms.

Swine Tag Orders are Due September 26th to the office and Validation will be held on November 28th at the Fairgrounds.

Swine Tag Order Forms can be found here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2022/08/2023-Major-Show-Swine-Tag-Order-Form-081122-FILLABLE-1.pdf>

Heifer UIN Orders are Due September 14th to the office and validation will be held on October 24th at the Fairgrounds. As always I will need a color scan of the registration papers, those can be e-mailed to me or uploaded here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/livestock/major-show-information/registration-papers-upload/>

Heifer UIN Order Forms can be found here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2022/08/2023-Major-Show-Fall-Heifer-Tag-Order-Form-081122-FILLABLE.pdf>

County Council and PALA

PALA

September 6, 2022

Extension Office

6:30 PM

Open to all Wharton County 4-H Adult Leaders

NEW: Ms. Laura is requiring one representative from each club to attend the 1st PALA meeting of the year.

County Council

September 6, 2022

Extension Office

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Meeting

Community Service: **White Socks for the Hospital**

The County Council Officers would like to invite all County Council Delegates and interested 4-H members to attend the 1st meeting of the year. Join us at 6:30 for food and fellowship during the social, bring white socks to participate in our community service project, and stay to learn about the happenings of our County activities.

District 11 4-H Crossroads

Crossroads is a three day/two night career development and youth leadership program to involve 8th - 12th grade youth in various projects that will expose them to various career and higher education opportunities.

Crossroads will be held on November 10-12, 2022 in College Station at Texas A&M University. 4HOnline registration deadline is October 7, 2022. More information can be found here: <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/crossroads/>

District 11 Shooting Sports Coaches' Training (Archery, Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun)

Date: October 15-16, 2022

Location: Victoria County 4-H Activity Center

Registration: September 1-30, 2022 via 4HOnline

Registration Fee: \$130

Please make note that you must first be an enrolled volunteer on 4HOnline before registering.

More information can be found here: <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/eventscontests/district-11-shooting-sports/>

