

# Friday ROUNDUP

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy Friday!!

I hope that you all have had a great start to 2024! Things sure are hectic at the office but we are managing as best as we can.

On Sunday and earlier this week we held our County Roundup and it was a great success! It is so awesome to see the participation in our events. If you have any feedback please be sure to let me know.

The County Fashion show entry deadline is coming up, be sure to get your entries in.

I will be out of the office for the better part of the next 3 weeks due to being at the San Antonio Stock Show, advising and supporting our 4-H members. If you call the office and miss me, please shoot me an e-mail and I will get back to you just as soon as I can.

Thank you all for being so understanding and offering to help during this time.

-Ms. Laura

### WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR EXCUSED ABSENCE/ELIGIBILITY REQUEST FORM



Please complete the link below to submit excused absence/eligibility requests for the 2024 Wharton County Youth Fair. **FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 16, 2024.**

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/livestock/wharton-county-youth-fair-eligibility-excused-absence/>

### PALA AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 5, 2024

Extension Office

PALA: 6:30 PM

County Council Social: 6:30 PM

County Council Meeting: 7:00 PM

**\*Please take note that this meeting is on a Monday!\***

Community Service: Directors Room Decor



### COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photography entries for **Seniors** are due on March 5th.

Rules and guidelines can be found here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/photography-contest/photography-rules-and-guidelines/>

**Entry forms are attached.** Submissions can also be done via our website:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/photography-contest/county-photography-entries/>



### COUNTY FASHION CONTEST

February 24, 2024

Location: TBD based on participation

Entries DUE: February 9, 2024

**\*Please take note that the contest date was incorrect in the previous Friday Roundup!\***

Do you enjoy buying or constructing your own outfits? This is a great opportunity for you.

Entry forms and ore information can be found on our website at the link below.

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/events/fashion-contests/>



### JUDGES NEEDED

If you are or someone you know is interested in judging Fashion Show or Duds to Dazzle please let Ms. Laura know!



### 4-H FUNDRAISER

**Your club managers will be receiving our 4-H Fundraiser Raffle tickets on Monday at our PALA meeting.**

We wanted to take a moment to stress the importance of a successful fundraiser, this fundraiser is what helps our 4-H program be successful. Our fundraiser helps to not only support member reimbursements but also funds our county contests, events, activities, trips, and day to day operation of having a successful 4-H program.

We have been so blessed over the years with a great program with increasing participation every year. We look forward to that continued growth and success of our program. Thank you for your part in ensuring it by participating in selling "Fill the Freezer" tickets!



### GREEN HEARTS CLUB

4-H PALA would like to introduce the 4-H Green Hearts Club. At the link below you will find a letter explaining the club and levels of membership. We would like for you to help us in approaching business and friends to invite them to be apart of our new club in support of our Wharton County 4-H Program.

For more information, please visit the following link:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/green-hearts-club/>



### WHARTON COUNTY 4-H APPAREL

We have a limited supply of Wharton County 4-H apparel for sale! Please contact Ms. Laura at the Extension Office if you would like to purchase something. T-Shirts are \$20 and Caps are \$25

