

December 1, 2023

Happy Friday!

I know that it has been a few weeks since our last Friday Roundup, so let's catch-up...on Halloween County Council officers handed out candy to over 1,000 kids at the Annual ECPD Trunk-or-Treat. It was a fun night seeing all of the kids costumes.

At the beginning of November we had 19 4-H members attend the District 11 4-H Crossroads! It was awesome to have so many of our members attend this event.

At the end of October and November we had sheep, goat, heifer, and swine validation for the upcoming Spring Major Shows. The week before Thanksgiving I attended the last session of my Extension Leadership Cohort. Many of you have heard me talk about being selected and participating in previous sessions. One of the neat things about this program is that it is sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Show. I have spent a few weeks attending different leadership sessions over the past two years and I enjoyed getting to learn some new things and meet new people.

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I sure am thankful to be apart of the Wharton County 4-H Program!



Ms. Laura

Friday ROUNDUP

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

NEWS YOU CAN USE

4-H FUNDRAISER

In the upcoming weeks you will begin to receive our annual fundraiser from your club managers. 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/>

PALA AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING: DECEMBER 5

PALA: 6:30 PM

County Council Social: 6:30 pm (Join us for dinner and fellowship!)

County Council Meeting: 7:00 pm - CHRISTMAS PARTY!

All delegates are encouraged to bring a small wrapped gift under \$10 to participate in the White Elephant. Wear your festive Christmas attire!

Community Service: Coats for CASA



COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Photography entries for Clover Kids, Juniors, and Intermediates are due on January 9th.

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/>



NOW ACCEPTING VENMO

We have recently taken the steps to create a Venmo account for our 4-H PALA account. This is an exciting addition that will allow you to pay via Venmo for any County 4-H events and activities. Feel free to pay your Food Challenge entries via Venmo. **Wharton County 4-H PALA Venmo: @Wharton4H**



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

