

Friday ROUNDUP

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy Friday!

I hope that everyone was able to stay warm during all the recent cold weather!

Currently I am extra swamped here at the office due to our current circumstances. I am on the hunt for judges for all of our spring contests; Roundup, Photography, Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle. If you know of anyone who might be interested please send me their contact information and I will reach out to them. As you all know we are in the beginning of stock show season, it is a wonderful but busy time. I will be out of the office quite a bit so if you call and cannot get ahold of me please send me an e-mail. I'm looking forward to my trip to Fort Worth to this weekend to support our heifer exhibitors.

Thank you so much for your continued grace during this time, I do truly appreciate it.

-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 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 9, 2024

Location: TBD based on participation

Entries DUE: February 9, 2024

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/>



COUNTY ROUNDUP AND CLOVER KID STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW

January 28, 2024 at the Fairgrounds

Ms. Laura will be sending out an e-mail with more information in regards to your contest.

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/>



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

