

Friday ROUNDUP

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy Friday!

HAPPY GRADUATION to all our Senior 4-H members!! Last night I attended El Campo High School Graduation, and it filled my heart with such pride seeing all of our 4-H members walking across the stage. Our very own County Council Officer and Texas 4-H Council Officer, Riley Wallis was the Salutatorian and gave a wonderful speech! Riley mentioned how important it is to cherish the memories and to hold on to the friends that bring out the best in you. I believe that through our 4-H program that is something that I have seen prevalent this year, those friendships that have blossomed into more than you ever dreamed of. Whether it's fellow 4-H members in other counties coming to support you or the unexpected friendship from being put in a room together at State Roundup. 4-H truly helps you to build lifelong friendships that you can cherish for years to come. I'm sure as we enter into the busy summer months, I will get to see more friendships blossom, and nothing will make me happier. Congratulations Seniors!

-Ms. Laura

P.S. Don't forget Recordbooks are DUE next week!!

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H QUILTS OF VALOR

Our presentation ceremony will be held this **SATURDAY, May 25, 2024 at 9 am** at the Extension Office. We would like to invite everyone to attend but **especially those 4-H members who sewed on the quilts**. Please let Ms. Laura know if you have any questions.

RECORD BOOKS DUE AND STAR AWARD INTERVIEWS

Recordbooks will be **DUE on May 29, 2024 at NOON**. Please try to not wait until the final day to turn them in.

Star Award Interviews will be held on **May 31, 2024 starting at 9 AM**. Star Award applications can be found at the link below:
<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/awards/star-award-applications/>

DUE

4H ONLINE DISTRICT AND STATE REIMBURSEMENT FORM

The reimbursement form is for any 4-H member who participated in an event or activity with enrollment completed on 4HOnline. Completing a reimbursement form is optional. Please keep in mind that reimbursement amount will be determined by PALA and based on available funds. **DUE on or before AUGUST 1st**. Forms can be found at the link below:
<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2024/05/23-24-District-State-Reimbursement-Form-050724-FILLABLE.pdf>

KIDS IN THE SEWING ROOM

June 17-19, 2024
 St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 07 Bob-O-Link, Wharton

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 3rd - 12th Grade 4-H Members who are Beginners to Sewing
 From the 2023-2024 School Year Only
 \$30 Registration Fee
Deadline: May 24, 2024
LIMITED TO FIRST 25 RSVP PARTICIPANTS
 Entry forms can be found at the link below:
<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/event/kids-in-the-sewing-room-4/>

AWARDS BANQUET PROJECT RECORD FORM

Do you plan on attending the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet? Or did you participate in all of the great things that our 4-H program has to offer this year? Please fill out the Project Recognition Form at the link below to be recognized at the Banquet. **MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 31, 2024!**

IMPORTANT <https://forms.gle/rFKQGZ6wCzkd9kBPA>

SAVE THE DATE! WHARTON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET JULY 30, 2024 - 6 PM AT CRESCENT HALL

CLUB CHARTERING PAPERWORK

Club Chartering Paperwork has been sent out and is DUE back to the office by **June 14, 2024**. Club Managers please be sure to check your emails and let Laura know if you have any questions.

TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION

Prospect Show for Steers, Heifers, Sheep, and Goats
 July 20, 2024
 La Grange, TX

See the flyer below. This is a great opportunity for a Showmanship Workout, Showmanship Show and Prospect Show.

Entry form can be found at the link below:
<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2024/05/2024-TLC-Entry-Forms.pdf>

TRAIN like a CHAMPION PROSPECT SHOW 7.20.2024

LOCATION
 Fayette County Fairgrounds
 400 W Fairgrounds Rd., La Grange, TX

SCHEDULE
 7:30-8:30 am Check in
 9 am Showmanship Workout
 11 am Showmanship Show
 Prospect show begins immediately following showmanship show

ENTRIES
 \$30 per head by June 28
 \$10 late fee after June 28

STEERS
 5% weigh back
 American, British, Exotic divisions
 "Blow and Go" show

HEIFERS
 "Blow and Go" show
 American, British, Exotic & Commercial divisions
 Commercial heifers must have County Fair Commercial Heifer Ear Tag
 Commercial heifer class breaks based on weight with a 5% weigh back

GOATS
 5 lb weigh back

LAMBS
 5 lb weigh back
 Classes determined solely by weight, not breed

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

JOIN THE 4-H AWESOMENESS AT CAMP AWESOME SAUCE

A three - day two night event where 4-H members get to gather for summer camp and learn more about the 4-H program and it's many AWESOME opportunities!

CAMP KUBENA JULY 15-17, 2024

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31ST \$225

REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 24TH \$250

Activities
 ✓ High Ropes
 ✓ Archery
 ✓ Blob
 ✓ Swimming
 ✓ BB

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!
 Open to all 4-H members who are currently in the 3rd-7th grades.
 Attendees must be a member in the following counties: Bee, Fayette, Karnes, Victoria, and Wharton.

For more information visit with your County Extension Office

There are still spots for our brand new Summer camp for our junior and intermediate 4-H members.

Entry forms can be accessed here:

<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/event/camp-awesome-sauce/>

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

July 9, 2024
 Rockport, TX

I know that I have received many questions about Jr. Lab, the District Office has not released any information but as soon as they do I will be sure to share with everyone!