

**Friday
ROUNDUP**

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy Friday!

This past week has been very busy here at the Extension Office! We held our annual interpretation luncheon for Commissioners Court on Monday where we had a very successful event.

We then traveled to Cuero on Tuesday for the District Food Show and Food Challenge. All of our kiddos did a great job! As things slow down over the Christmas Holidays it is a good time for our Seniors to work on those scholarship applications and our littles to work on photography.

Wishing you all a happy holiday season! - *Ms. Laura*

DEADLINE



**WHARTON COUNTY 4-H
Mini Refashion Retreat**



January 2-3, 2025

RSVP to Ms. Laura by
December 16th.
Extension Office
SPACE IS LIMITED

COST: \$35

Join us for a Mini-Refashion Retreat just for our Wharton County 4-H members. This is a great opportunity for our Fashion and Interior Design members to learn how to take something old and turn it into something new. You will learn all about Refashion and broaden your sewing skills.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

8:30 - 9:00 AM CHECK-IN
9:15 AM VISIT THE THRIFT SHOP
11:00 AM BEGIN SEWING
12:30 PM LUNCH
2:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION
2:30-5:00 PM RESUME SEWING

DAY 2

8:30 - 9:00 AM CHECKIN
9:00 AM BEGIN SEWING
11:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSION
12:30 PM LUNCH THEN RESUME SEWING
3:00 PM FASHION SHOW WRITE-UP AND PRACTICE
4:00 PM FASHION SHOW

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**STOCK THE FREEZE FUNDRAISER
- DUE IN JANUARY!**

2024-2025 GREEN HEARTS CLUB

We are officially kicking off our Green Hearts Campaign for year two! **This year we are asking that each club come up with at least \$100 of Sponsorships.** Over the past several years we have had tremendous growth in our program. This campaign allows individuals and businesses to support us throughout the year. Please let Laura or Stephanie Strack know if you have any questions. All forms are due by December 31st.

Green Hearts Club Membership Form:
<https://agrilife.org/wharton4h/files/2024/09/PALA-4H-Green-Hearts-Club-Membership-Levels-2024-2025.pdf>

So far only 7 of our 4-H Clubs have been identified by the Green Heart Club donors! Don't forget that Ms. Laura is requesting that each club obtain \$100 in sponsorships. BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE HOMESCHOOL CLUB FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THIS PROJECT IN BRINGING IN 9 DONORS!!

What is Bougie Bingo???

Join us for a fun night of 20 Bingo games with some awesome prizes. Please help us spread the word to ensure a successful fundraiser!



**WHARTON COUNTY 4-H
BOUGIE BINGO**

JANUARY 16, 2025

**WHARTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS | CRESCENT HALL
COCKTAIL HOUR | 5:30 PM
BINGO | 6:30 PM**

**TICKETS \$50 | SPONSORED TABLES FOR 10 \$750
INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS
HORS D'OEUVRES | CHARCUTERIE TABLE
20 GAMES OF BINGO WITH LUXURY PRIZES:
JEWELRY, BAGS, GUNS & MORE**

GRAND PRIZE AUTHENTIC LOUIS VUITTON

**BUCKET RAFFLE AND MORE!
MORE GAME CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



County Photography

Clover Kid, Junior and Intermediate Entries are DUE by January 10, 2025. All Information can be found at the links below.

Rules & Guidelines:

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

Photo Submission:

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



**JANUARY PALA AND
COUNTY COUNCIL
JANUARY 7, 2025**

EXTENSION OFFICE

6:30 PM PALA Meeting

6:30 PM County Council Social

7:00 PM County Council Meeting -

Community Service - Blue Jeans Go

Green. Keep us in mind as you clean out your closets over the holidays!



ATTENTION SENIORS

The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship has officially been released. Ms. Laura is more than happy to assist you with this process however she can. Be sure to get a head start on it!

The application is due February 15, 2025, please don't wait until the last minute to ask for help as this is in the middle of stockshow season.

See the link below for more information:

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>

