

Wilson County 4-H



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2020-2021 CHALLENGE

*“New Path Forward”*



## County Updates

### 4-H GRILLING 101

**When:** July 22-23, 2021 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Where:** Extension Annex Classrooms  
1103 4th Street, Floresville  
**Who:** 7-12th grader  
*Previous cooking experience recommended*

LIMITED TO 20— **ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT!**

Summer is grilling season! Kids will discover the basics of meat science, grilling, and much more with this hands-on two day camp.

Poppers, peaches, and Pineapples! Oh my! Check out the menu and find more information: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/grilling-101-4-h-camp/>

### 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

**When:** July 25, 2021  
**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center  
**RVSP:** [ONLINE](#)

Join us for a night of celebration as we congratulate YOU, our 4-H'ers on your victories and accomplishments from this past year.

Year pins, record book recognition, county scholarships, Star awards, and more will be awarded!

For more information and to RSVP, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/achievement-night/>

### STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE

**When:** August 17, 2021 by 5:00pm  
**Where:** Extension Office

Members planning to show at State Fair of Texas MUST turn in entries to the Extension Office. Please note the many changes to the show. More info. here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows>

### SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

**When:** August 26, 2021 by 11:30 pm  
**Order:** ONLINE—Coming Soon!  
**Cost:** \$17

Orders should be made for the following:

- **Market lamb/goat** attending ANY of the 2021 WCJLS, LVJLS, and spring Major Shows
- **Registered Breeding** sheep/goat attending ANY of the 2021 WCJLS, LVJLS, and spring Major Shows
- **Wether Dams/Does** attending ANY of the 2021 WCJLS, LVJLS, and spring Major Shows

Check individual show rules to verify validation requirements.

Order what is necessary, the Extension Office does not order extra. Refunds will not be given.

Ordering DOES NOT enter a participant into any show .

More info. here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Tag-Orders>



## County Updates

### SALE, HLSR, AUSTIN BROILER ORDERS DUE

**When:** August 26, 2021

Members planning to show broilers at San Antonio Livestock Show, Houston Livestock Show, and/or Rodeo Austin must MUST order broiler through the Extension Office.

Download order form here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Poultry>

### HEART O' TEXAS ENTRIES DUE

**When:** August 31, 2021 by 5:00pm

**Where:** Extension Office

Members planning to show at Heart O' Texas MUST turn in entries to the Extension Office. Please note the many changes to the show.

Download entries here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/livestock-shows/#Livestock-Shows>



## District Updates

### DISTRICT RECORD BOOK (HARD COPY) ENTRIES

**When:** July 6, 2021 by 5 p.m.  
**Where:** Extension Office  
(1420 3rd Street, Floresville)

For those that qualified to compete at District, online entries were due in 4-HOnline on June 29, 2021.

### DISTRICT RECORD BOOK JUDGING

**When:** July 8, 2021  
**Where:** Fredericksburg

#### **Judges NEEDED!**

If you are available to attend and judge District record books, please email [courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu) . All help is needed!

## State Updates

### FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR FOOD CHALLENGE

**Entry Deadline:** July 12, 2021  
**When:** July 26, 2021  
**Cost:** \$30 per team

The Fayette County Fair Food Challenge is open to any Texas 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member.

More information, visit: <http://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/files/2021/04/Fayette-Co-Food-Challenge.pdf>

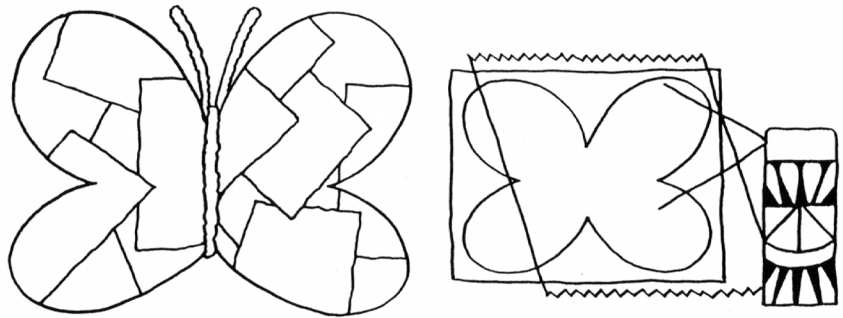
## “Stained-Glass” Butterflies



Butterflies are so delicate you will only want to look at them – not touch or catch them. Their wings are covered with tiny overlapping scales that give them their lovely colors. Here’s a way to make a butterfly image to brighten your bedroom window.

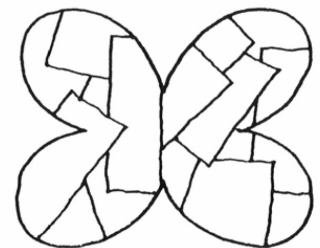
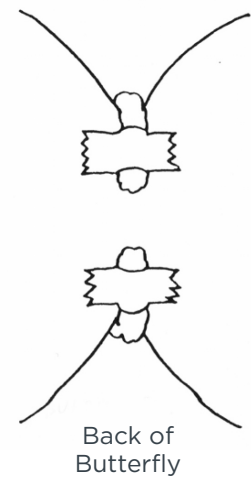
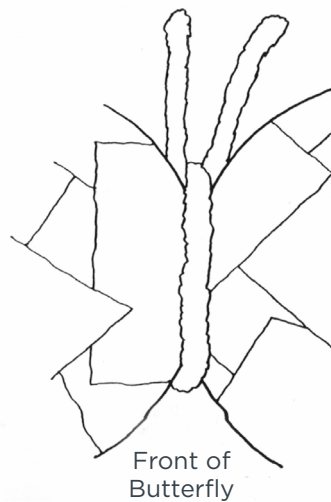
### What You Need

- Sheet of paper
- Marker or crayon
- Waxed paper
- Tissue paper, many colors, cut in 1” (2.5 cm) squares
- Liquid starch (spray, not aerosol)
- Pipe cleaners
- Tape



### What You Do

1. Draw a butterfly outline on the paper. Place a sheet of waxed paper on top so the outline shows through.
2. Spray plenty of starch on the waxed paper. Cover the butterfly shape with overlapping squares of tissue paper, in any design you like as long as you fill in the whole butterfly. Spray the waxed paper again with starch and add another layer of tissue squares.
3. Add a third layer if you wish, finishing with another spray of starch. Throw away the paper outline; let the butterfly dry overnight. When dry, peel off the waxed paper very carefully.
4. To make the body, place a pipe cleaner along the line separating the left and right wings, bending the ends around the top and bottom, as shown. Tape in place.
5. Thread a second pipe cleaner through the top of the body, give it a twist, and bend the ends into a “V” for antennae. Hang in a sunny window.



To go deeper, find the full curriculum at [Shop4-H.org/AfterschoolAg](http://Shop4-H.org/AfterschoolAg)





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