

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

November 2021

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STRESS BUSTERS: *STRESS LESS, SMILE MORE*

Express Gratitude

Gratitude helps you recognize all the things you have to be thankful for. Whether you're grateful for a sunny day or thankful you arrived at work safely, think about all the good things you have in life. Gratitude also reminds you of all of the resources you have to cope with stress, which can be quite empowering.

2021-2022 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

We advise all Wilson County 4-H members to inquire with their school on 4-H events and activities eligibility requirements.

No Pass, No Play

As always, 4-H events will follow the No Pass No Play guidelines. Keep your grades up!

TEA-UIL Side by Side Rules

Texas 4-H follows the UIL Side by Side guidelines. You can review this document here: <https://www.uil texas.org/policy/tea-uil-side-by-side>

Open Shows

Open shows do not require 4-H membership, therefore, the Extension Office is not able to request eligibility and/or an excused absence for these events. A letter may be sent on behalf of the member demonstrating that these events support the 4-H members project work, however, the decision will remain up to the school (as with all requests).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school first, as the school has final say on eligibility. Once you have contacted the school, please contact the Extension Office.

County Updates

SWINE VALIDATION

When: November 18 or 19, 2021 4-6 pm

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

At validation the following must be present:

1. **Animal** being validated
2. **Registration papers** for Breeding Animals
3. **Parent/guardian** – must be present to sign paperwork.
 - Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend
 - Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork before validation
 - Agents CANNOT sign on behalf of parent

Anyone with conflicts, must NOTIFY the extension office PRIOR to validation. Showing up at the wrong date without PRIOR notice may result in your animals not being validated!

SWINE CLINIC

When: November 21, 2021 2-4pm

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce

SAVE THE DATE!

So you bought a pig... now what?? Join us to learn more about feeding and nutrition, show day preparation and more!

For more information visit: <https://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/event/4-h-swine-clinic/>

WCJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

For more information and rules for the WCJLS Baked Food Show, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

WCJLS ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$10

If you did not turn in an entry for Arts & Photography during your entry appointment we will still accept them until December 1.

For more information and rules for the WCJLS Arts & Photography contest, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

LVJLS BROILER ORDERS DUE

When: December 9, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

Members showing Broilers at LVJLS must turn in an order form and payment by December 9, 2021.

To download the order form, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

County Updates

ELF'S WORKSHOP

Registration Deadline: December 9, 2021,

[Online](#)

When: December 21, 2021

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

Who: 3rd-12th grades

Calling all 4-H Christmas Elves! Join us for an afternoon of holiday fun and cheer! Come to all three or pick and choose!

Cookie Decorating Workshop (1-3 p.m.)

- * Learn to decorate cookies using royal icing!

Holiday Cupcake Wars (3:30-5:30 p.m.)

- * Get your holiday game face on for this fun county contest! Compete as an individual or a team. *(A mini piping workshop will take place for all participants before the contest!)*

Christmas Movie Party (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

- * We'll settle in with our cupcakes, cookies, and popcorn to wrap up the day with a Christmas movie!

Participants must be registered to attend. No Late registrations. To register, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/elfs-workshop/>

WCJLS BROILER PICKUP

When: December 10, 2021

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

Time: 12:00 p.m.**

Members who ordered broilers to show at WCJLS show will pick birds.

****NOTE:** Time is an estimate. Please look for an email the day of for a more accurate time.

WCJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

When: December 27, 2021 @ 4-6 p.m.

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

All members showing rabbits at WCJLS must validated their rabbits for show. Rabbits must be tattooed or \$3 each to be tattooed at validation.

WE'RE COLLECTING JEANS!

County Council will be collecting and donating well-worn denim. If you have jeans that aren't worth donating, jackets that cannot be worn anymore, or any other denim material we'll take it! All denim must be 90% cotton.

Denim can be brought to any County Council meeting or to the Extension Office throughout the year.

Member Spotlight

Kayla Frederick



Age: 16

Years in 4-H: 9

4-H Club: Wilson County Goat Club

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Rocky Road

Would You Rather:

Show a PigOR..... Show a Rabbit

Lick a Dirty Trash Can.....OR.... The Bathroom Floor

Be Invisible....OR..... Be able to Fly

Be a famous SingerOR..... Be a famous Actor

Be the funniest person alive....OR..... the Smartest

Kayla's Projects:

The projects I participate in are goats, health and horticulture. I would have to say my favorite is Goats!

Kayla's Favorite Thing About 4-H:

My favorite thing about 4-H is having the ability to help and work with others. I love being able to see fellow 4-Her's faces when they connect the dots to what they are learning about. I especially enjoy working with first-year 4-H'ers to help them understand showmanship and care. I also get joy and satisfaction from getting a stubborn goat to walk, after working with them for what seems like forever, is a great feeling to experience.

GOOD LUCK!



Wilson County 4-H Poultry Judging
team will compete at Nationals
November 17-18th!

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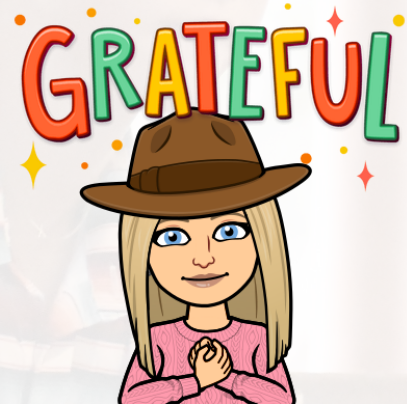
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