

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

December 2021

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STRESS BUSTERS: *STRESS LESS, SMILE MORE*

Take a Walk

A brisk walk can reduce stress in no time! Any form of exercise is great for a healthy mind and body!

MEMBER NAME

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

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/>

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/>

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 will pick up birds.

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

KASH FOR KIDS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: December 15, 2021

Any graduating senior wishing to apply for the Kash For Kids Scholarship must do so by December 15, 2021.

For rules and applications, visit: https://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/4-h/scholarships_awards/

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 validate their rabbits for show. Rabbits must be tattooed or \$3 each to be tattooed at validation.

County Updates

WCJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW

Late Entry Deadline: Dec. 29, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Late Fee: \$30 each (max. 2)

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 RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: January 9, 2022 @ 1 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

The Showmanship handling and test will take place. The test will be given only once.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER RECORDBOOKS DUE

When: January 10, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

All Commercial Heifer Exhibitors must turn in a record book. More information can be found here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: January 12, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Extension Meeting Room

Education: Texas Ambassador Programs

Join us at the January County Council to learn more about the Texas 4-H Ambassador programs like Water, Livestock, Healthy Lifestyles, and more! We'll have door prizes and fun games to play too!

The Wilson County Council serves to develop leadership, to promote and encourage 4-H participation and to coordinate 4-H activities in the county. All 4-H members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

When: January 12, 2022 @ 7 p.m.

Where: TBD

ALL adult leaders, parents, and 4-H Volunteers are encouraged to attend!

The Wilson County Adult Boosters is designed to promote, encourage and assist the Wilson County 4-H Program. Every year the Adult Boosters raise money for scholarships, educational programming, 4-H equipment and supplies, expenses related to 4-H competitions, and much more!

County Updates

WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW

When: January 15, 2022
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2022 Baked Food Show Rules: [Click Here](#)

Note: Entries were due December 1, 2021. Late entries will be accepted until December 29, 2021 with a \$30 late fee.

For more information, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

When: January 15-22, 2022
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2022 Livestock Show Rules: [Click Here](#)
Show schedule located inside

Note: Entries were due at one of the entry days October 28-November 8, 2021.

REMINDER

All participants **MUST** attend at least one set-up or clean-up event! If you do not, you will not be given your sale check and/or be barred from entry in the future! A member may attend any set-up or clean-up event. Dates for setup and clean-up are as follows:

Horse Show Set-up:

- January 14, 2022 @ 6 p.m.

Baked Food Show Set-up:

- January 14, 2022 @ TBD

Baked Food Show Clean-up:

- January 15, 2022, following results

All Species Set-up:

- January 16, 2022 @ 12 p.m.

Auction Set-up:

- January 22, 2022 @ 8 a.m.

Auction Clean-up:

- January 22, 2022, following auction

All Species Clean-up:

- January 23, 2022 @ 12 p.m.

COUNTY COUNCIL DANCE

When: January 21, 2021, 7-10 p.m.
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
Cost: \$10 at the door (Cash Only)

Mustache & Boots

I Mustache You To Dance!! After a long week at the show grab your boots, some friends, and get ready to dance... we'll supply the mustache ;)

County Updates

LVJLS BROILER PICKUP

When: January 21, 2022

Where: La Vernia

Time: 12:00 p.m.**

Members who ordered broilers to show at LVJLS will pick up birds.

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

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DRAFT DEADLINE

Prelim. Deadline: January 27, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Where: [Email](#)

Graduating seniors planning to turn in the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, who would like to have their application reviewed before submitting it, need to contact Courtney by January 27th! You will make me a "contributor" on the application so that I can review it. Please email me with your questions:
courtney.white@ag.tamu.edu

For more information about the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, visit: <https://texas4hfoundation.org/about-scholarships/>

LVJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

When: January 30, 2022 @ 12-2 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

Any member showing rabbits at LVJLS must validate their rabbits.

THANK YOU NOTE SEASON

It's that time of year.. Thank You notes are here! As many of us know, we are required to write thank you notes for many of the upcoming stock shows and contests.

Here is the key structure to a great Thank You note:

1. Address the person or business appropriately.
2. Begin by saying Thank You!
3. Give specifics. Why is this gift, prize, etc. so important to you and what will you/ have you done with it?
4. Say Thank You again.
5. Sign Off

Good Luck and have fun!

State Updates

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Registration Deadline: December 16, 2021

When: December 18, 2021 1p.m.-5 p.m.

Where: Boerne, TX

Join us to learn more about shooting long exposure, shadows and silhouettes. Cameras will not be provided, bring your own camera or smartphone, and a tri-pod if owned.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949aba823a3fe3-4hlong>

TEEN RETREAT

Registration Deadline: January 3, 2022

When: January 7-9, 2022

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood

Cost: \$140/ you, \$0/adult

Teen Retreat is an opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 to engage in workshops focused on team building, leadership, citizenship, and self responsibility.

For more information and registration, visit:

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

HOMEMADE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

When: December 20-22, 2021

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Virtual

Virtual Cooking and Crafting Camp hosted by Grayson County.

For more information and registration, visit:

<https://grayson.agrilife.org/holidaycamp/>

STATE DOG VALIDATION

When: January 10, 2022

Where: [4-HOnline](#)

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held July 8-10, 2022. To be eligible dogs must be validated through 4-H Connect by January 10, 2022.

Any mixed breed or purebred dog over six months old by July 1 is eligible.

For detailed instructions on how to validate your dog, [click here](#).

B.I.G YOUTH WORKSHOP

Registration Deadline: December 31, 2021

When: January 11, 2022

Where: Virtual

Youth in Agriculture leadership conference focused on empowering youth voices in agriculture.

For more information and registration, visit:

<https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/bigyouthworkshop/>

NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

Registration Deadline: January 14, 2022

When: January 29, 2022

Where: College Station, Texas

Fee: \$20 (includes lunch & materials)

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members.

For more information, contact: Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu.

Member Spotlight

Emma Albridge



Age: 12

Years in 4-H: 5

4-H Club: Wilson County Archery Project

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate

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 Singer.....OR..... Be a famous Actor

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

Emma's Projects:

The projects I participate in are Archery, Computer Science, Consumer Decision Making, Dog Training, Robotics, and STEM. I would have to say my favorite is Robotics!

Emma's Favorite Thing About 4-H:

My favorite thing about 4-H is the people I get to meet and the friends I make. I get to speak to new people by telling them what I know and learned so I can help them learn. 4-H helped me be more social and be a leader in 4-H and school.

Member Spotlight

Conner Hajovsky



Age: 13

Years in 4-H: 5

4-H Club: Sunnyside 4-H Club

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Chocolate

Would You Rather:

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

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

Be a famous Singer.....OR.... Be a famous Actor

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

Conner's Projects:

The projects I participate in are Archery, Food and Nutrition, Leadership, Entomology, and STEM.

Conner's Favorite Thing About 4-H:

My favorite thing about 4-H is traveling to events and contests. I like taking road trips and seeing new places. I like hanging out with my teammates, visiting fun shops, and eating meals together.

Congratulations!!

Wilson County 4-H Poultry Judging Team



Congratulations to our National-winning Poultry Judging Team!

The team placed 1st Overall Team, as well as, 1st in Past Production Team, and 2nd in the Market Poultry Team category. The team also had the following individual accomplishments:

- Daniel Lee- 1st Place High Individual Overall and 1st Place High Individual- Market Poultry category.
- Blye Magnum- 6th high individual & 2nd in the Past Production category
- Rance Mangum- 11th High Individual & 1st High Individual in the Past Production category
- Miguel Borrego- 13th High Individual

Congratulations! We are so proud of each of you!



GOOD LUCK!!!

Good luck to our State-winning Wilson County 4-H FCH Quiz Bowl team on their trip to Nationals in Denver on January 5-9, 2022!



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