

Hockley Co.

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● 4-H TODAY



CLUB NEWS

Levelland 4-H Club

Friendsgiving meeting on November 12th at South cafeteria @ 5pm. Bring non perishables to stock blessing boxes and check Facebook for more info!

Sundown 4-H Club

Club Meeting November 14th @ 5:00 in the Round Room.

Ropes 4-H Club

Whitharral 4-H Club

Club meeting November 6th @ 6pm at Whitharral ISD.

Clover Kid 4-H Club

Club meeting November 14th @ the Hockley County Extension Office.

CONTEST/ EXCUSE NOTES

If you need excuse notes for absences due to participation in Fall contest or Stock Shows please send your request to Patty with name, school, contest, and dates. Please do your best to get these requests in at least two weeks before absence, so schools can be aware in advance. Please make sure you are currently enrolled on 4-H Online for the 2023-2024 year. According to Texas 4-H Guidelines we cannot write an excuse note unless you are currently enrolled.

4-H ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

2023-2024 4-H YEAR

4-H Online is now open for registration! Please make sure to get enrolled before October 31st, membership prices will go up on November 1st.

The Texas 4-H fee schedule is below:

\$25.00 - Club Member Enrollment Discounted Fee:

August 15 - October 31

\$30.00 - Club Member Enrollment Regular Fee:

November 1 to the completion of 4-H year

\$10.00 - Clover Kid Enrollment Regular Fee

\$10.00 - Adult Volunteer Application Fee

If you are needing help or need access to a computer call our office and we will gladly help you through the process!

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

Practices for Consumer Decision Making are about to start! If you enjoy shopping, this is the contest for you! You will learn how to make purchases based on facts and research. While gaining skills in money management, smart purchasing, and decision-making.

November/December Practice Dates @ 5pm
at the Hockley Co. Extension Office

November

10th, 13th, 16th, 27th

December

1st

Junior/Intermediate contest | December 2nd

Senior Contest | December 4th

4-H Online Registration OPEN | Deadline

November 24th

Contact Tristyn Galindo for more
information

LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

If you are interested in putting together a livestock quiz bowl team please contact our office. We have resources and buzzer board that can be used for practices.

Contest date | December 8th in Levelland
TX

Registration opens on November 8th and
closes on **November 27th**.

Contact Tristyn Galindo for more
information.

STOCK SHOW ENTRY SIGN UP

Our Stock Show Entry day will be on November 7th from 8am - 5pm. Please make sure to bring your Quality Counts and Social Security numbers with you.

Contact Wes Utley for more information.

SWINE VALIDATION

2023-2024 Swine validation will begin through the month of November. Contact Wes Utley for more information.

DISTRICT 2 WINTER SOCIAL

District 2 4-H council will be holding a Winter Social in Lubbock on December 9th. There will be a formal business meeting and then a FUN dance afterwards. Time and location TBA.

Community Service Projects



You can drop off your items at any of these locations:

FIRST BANK & TRUST | CITY BANK

COLLEGE AVE. ANIMAL CLINIC

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LISD ADMINISTRATION | ALL LISD

CAMPUSES

TRICARE MEDICAL

If you or your club would like to volunteer please contact Tristyn Galindo.

WANT TO BE A VOLUNTEER BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Project Leader

Provides leadership and guidance for a specific project. Producing structured learning experiences. An example of this would be organizing a Fashion project and setting up activities for the youth in the project.

Club Manager

Works closely with 4-H club officers and provides leadership for the club. Serving as a liaison between club officers, members, and the County Extension Office. For instance, working with a group of youth officers to plan and carry out club meetings and activities.

Parent Volunteer/ Activity Leader

Assists with setting up for meetings or activities. This is on a short-term basis, or as needed. For example, someone who wants to help with an activity or event but cannot commit long-term.

If you are interested in becoming a Hockley County 4-H volunteer or want to know more information contact Tristyn.



District 2 4-H Council 2023 Fall Community Service Challenge Tie Blankets

District 2 4-H Council is challenging all District 2 counties to a friendly competition to see which county can make & donate the most “tie blankets” from September 1st through December 1st. The county to donate the most will win bragging rights and a traveling trophy! The winner be recognized at the Winter Social on December 9th.

What is a tie blanket?

Tie blankets are fleece blankets that require no sewing. They can be made in various sizes.

Where do we donate these blankets to?

Counties may choose to donate these blankets wherever they like! You may donate them locally or you may bring your blankets to the District Office, and we can distribute them throughout the Lubbock area. Here are some ideas of places in your community who may be interested in the blankets: Assisted living facilities, hospitals, daycares, shelters, churches, etc.

How do we report our blankets made & donated?

County Extension Agents have access to a form to report blankets made each month! If you make blankets independently from your club, make sure you send proof of your blankets to your County Extension Agent so that they can report your blankets!

CONTEST RESULTS

DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE



2nd place Junior Team | Healthy Dessert
Sarah Gray, Grace Fawver, Gemma Lee

COUNTY FOOD SHOW



Clover Kids

Lawrence Albus - Appetizer
Theresa Albus - Side Dish
Pepper Dukatnik - Healthy Dessert
Faith Fawver - Appetizer
Adeline Gregory - Healthy Dessert
Lillian Gregory - Side Dish
Zayne Portillo - Healthy Dessert

Juniors

Hank Davis - Main Dish
Shiloh Ferguson - Side Dish
Sarah Gray - Healthy Dessert

Intermediates

Case Davis - Main Dish
Kade Gregory - Healthy Dessert

Seniors

Hannah Wilde-Jones - Appetizer

All juniors, intermediates, and seniors will be advancing to the District Food Show on November 18th!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 District Food Show/FCH Quiz Bowl Registration DUE	3	4
5	6 Whitharral Club Meeting @6pm	7 Stock Show Sign Up 8am-5pm	8	9	10 CDM Practice @ 5PM	11
12 Levelland Club Meeting @ 5pm	13 CDM Practice @ 5PM	14 Sundown Club Meeting @ 5pm Clover Kid Meeting @5:30pm	15	16 CDM Practice @ 5PM	17 District Meat Judging	18 District Food Show
19	20	21	22	23	24 District CDM & Horse Quiz Bowl Registration DUE	25
26	27 District Livestock Quiz Bowl Registration DUE CDM Practice @ 5PM	28	29	30	1 CDM Practice @ 5PM	2 District Jr./Int. CDM Contest

Fall/Winter Contest Dates

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
October 21st	Grilling Games	<i>Registration closes October 10th. Held at TTU Animal & Food Sciences Parking Lot.</i>
October 30th	Food Challenge	<i>Registration closes October 10th. Contests will be held at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland.</i>
November 17th	Meat Judging	<i>Registration closes November 6th. Contest will be held at TTU.</i>
November 8th	Pistol	<i>Registration closes October 26th. Contest location TBD</i>
November 18th	Food Show	<i>Registration closes November 2nd . Contest will be held in Sundown.</i>
November 18th	FCH Quiz Bowl	<i>Registration closes November 2nd. Contest will be held in Sundown.</i>
December 2nd	Junior/Intermediate Consumer Decision Making	<i>Registration closes November 24th. Contests will be held at the Lubbock Co. Extension Office.</i>
December 4th	Senior Decision Making	<i>Registration closes November 24th. Contests will be held at the Lubbock Co. Extension Office.</i>
December 5th	Horse Quiz Bowl	<i>Registration closes November 23rd. Contest held at the D2 Office.</i>
December 8th	Livestock Quiz Bowl	<i>Registration closes November 27th. Contest will be held in Levelland.</i>

