

Leon County 4-H October Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 1 STF- Barrow Show HOT Fair- Steer Show National 4-H Week Begins! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge Begins!	October 2 Leon County Youth Livestock Show Board Meeting: 6:30pm,TBA STF— Goat Show HOT Fair— Steer Show National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!	October 3 4-H Archery Practice: 6-8:00pm, Archery Barn 4-H Horse Riding Group: 6-8:00pm, Expo Center 4-H Livestock Judging Practice: 6pm, Ext. Off. STF- Barrow Show National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!	October 4 Leaders 4 Life Info. Session: 5:30-6:30pm, FUMC C'ville Paper Clover Campaign Begins! Shop at TSC & Support 4-H! National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!	October 5 STF- Steer & Barrow Show & Robotics Contest Paper Clover Campaign at TSC! National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!	October 6 Paper Clover Campaign at TSC! National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!	October 7 HOT Fair- Lamb Show Paper Clover Campaign at TSC! National 4-H Week! Fill a Sack FULL of Trash Challenge!
October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14
HOT Fair– Lamb Show & Livestock Judging Contest	Centerville 4-H: 7pm, CES Cafeteria Leon 4-H: 7pm, JCC Oakwood 4-H: 6pm, OISD Cafeteria Normangee 4-H: NO Meeting, Check Email STF- Livestock Judging Contest HOT Fair- Wether Doe Show	4-H Archery Practice: 6-8:00pm, Archery Barn 4-H Horse Riding Group: 6-8:00pm, Expo Center 4-H Bug Club: 6pm, Ext. Office Canned Goods DUE for Ag Awareness Day @STF HOT Fair— Goat Show	STF- Ag Awareness Day (Canned Food Drive) HOT Fair- Goat Show	STF- Public Speaking	HOT Fair – Gilt Show	Volunteers Needed: - Veterans Appreciation Luncheon - Veterans Appreciation Dinner Sign up at: https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/508084FAEA622A6FA7- 44787360-volunteer HOT Fair- Barrow Show
October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
HOT Fair- Barrow Show	Buffalo 4-H: 7pm, SMUMC	Health & Safety Fair: Expo Center (Volunteers NEEDED) 4-H Archery Practice: 6-8:00pm, Archery Barn 4-H Horse Riding Group: TENTATIVE		Health Fair (Adults): Expo Center	BVFR- Livestock Judging	Major Show Validation: (Heifer, Lamb & Goat), 7:30-9:30am, BHS Barn Aggie Fest Judging Clinics
October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28
	4-H Council Meeting: 7pm, Centerville	4-H Archery Practice: 6-8:00pm, Archery Barn 4-H Horse Riding Group: TENTATIVE	Major Show Validation: (Lamb & Goat), TBA, Oakwood		Centerville 4-H Baked Potato Fundraiser: CHS Cafeteria	Oakwood 4-H Bake Sale: Broken Boutique Buffalo FFA Jackpot: Expo Center
October 29	October 30	October 31		Council		
Buffalo FFA Jackpot: Expo Center	Major Show Validation: (Heifer, Lamb & Goat), 6- 7pm, Johnson Barn– Normangee	4-H Archery Practice: 6-8:00pm, Archery Barn 4-H Horse Riding Group: TENTATIVE Happy Halloween!		Fundraiser: Buy a Calendar Spot & WIN \$\$\$		

Now-October 20th—SHOP at the 4-H STORE! BUY your 4-H Merchandise TODAY! Shop at: https://fancloth.shop/HAVXT (Help us meet our GOAL of 200 items! Incentive Program for 4-H Members that sell/buy items)

Now-Mid October— BUY a 50/50 Raffle Ticket to SPLIT the POT with 4-H! Call 903-536-2531 (Highest Ticket Seller will WIN \$\$) Now-October 31— Enroll in Leon County 4-H at: https://v2.4honline.com \$25/4-H Member, FREE/4-H Clover Kid & Adult Volunteer

https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/













BUY 4-H MERCH ORDER TODAY!









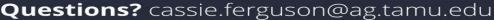


ORDER BY OCTOBER 20TH!

Order at: <u>https://fancloth.shop/HAVXT</u>

Get your 4-H MERCH! Shirts, Jackets, Hoodies, Sweat Pants, Shorts, Backpack, Cups, Blanket, & MORE! Check it out & order TODAY! If Leon County 4-H SELLS over 160 items then 4-H gets MONEY BACK for our 4-H Programs!

Great gifts items for birthdays, Christmas & MORE! 4-H Families & Supporters can cheer on their favorite 4-H













Buy a Chance to Split the Pot & Support Leon County 4-H! Half of the money raised will go to the WINNER and the other half will go towards LEON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS!

4-H Facts:

- Over 470 Youth In Leon County 4-H Clubs in Buffalo, Centerville, Leon, Normangee, & Oakwood Volunteer Led by Adult & Teen Leaders

\$10/TICKET OR

\$100 FOR 11 TICKETS

PAYMENTS VIA: CASH, CHECK (LEON COUNTY 4-H)
OR VENMO @LEONCOUNTY4-H!

Drawing will take place during National 4-H Week (October 1-7, 2023)!

Contact a Leon County 4-H Advisory Board Member, Leon County 4-H Member, or Leon County Extension Office at 903-536-2531 to BUY Ticket(s) Today!

https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/

Money will be awarded to HIGHEST Raffle Ticket Seller!

How to Enroll?

Enroll at: https://www.4honline.com/



4-H Members- \$25 Fee Clover Kids- FREE

\$10 Fee will be waived by Leon County 4-H when you click "pay by check"

Adult Volunteers- FREE

\$10 Fee will be waived by Leon County 4-H when you click "pay by check"

Currently Families- Enrollment Opens August 15
New Families- Enrollment Opens September 1
4-H Late Fee Increases on November 1st
More Information at:

https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/ or Contact Leon County Extension Office!

4-H Clubs

Buffalo 4-H

Meets 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at Methodist Church 3rd Meeting- Monday, October 16, 2023

Centerville 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at Elem. Cafeteria 2nd Meeting- Monday, October 9, 2023

Leon 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm at Jewett Civic Center's Community Room 2nd Meeting- Monday, October 9, 2023

Normangee 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm at Normangee Cafeteria

NO October Meeting

Oakwood 4-H

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 6:00pm at Oakwood Cafeteria 2nd Meeting- Monday, October 9, 2023

More Information at:

- https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/leon-co-4-h-clubs-project-groups/ or Contact Leon County Extension Office!
 - Meeting Dates Subject to Change during Year!



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4-H, FFA, & FCCLA olunteer Opportuni

Volunteer &/or Provide Desserts for the:

LEON COUNTY SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENT!

Sign up to work the event or donate desserts at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FAEA622A6FA7-44787360-volunteer



Saturday, October 14, 2023

Leon County Expo Center

Veterans Luncheon

9:30am to 1:30pm

Free Lunch for Veterans and Spouses

Door Prizes, Music, Calvary, Guest Speakers, & Entertainment Donate a new toy for "Toys for Tots" for Ft. Hood Families

Veterans Gala

Doors Open at 5:00pm/Dinner at 6:00pm Free Dinner for Veterans and Spouses Silent/Live Auctions, Raffles, & Entertainment by Mike Donnell

For More Info. Contact: Ms. Cassie at Leon County Ext. Office at cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu or your FFA/FCCLA Advisor!

Volunteers NEEDED!

Call 903-536-2531 or email cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu to VOLUNTEER! Volunteers are needed to serve as group leaders, station helpers and work booths in the mini health fair! Youth Volunteers are NEEDED from 8:00am until 2:00pm!



SAVE THE DATE!

LEON COUNTY ROGRESSIVE AG FTY/HFALTH FAIR

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Location: Leon County Expo Center Approx. Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Offered to 6th & 9th Graders in Leon County Schools!





Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate are encouraged to contact the Extension office at 903-536-2531 at least 2 weeks prior to the event to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Any questions please contact the Leon County Agrilife Extension Office at 903–536–2531 or by emailing cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu



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Canned Food Drive benefitting ** Ag Awareness Day!

CANNED GOODS DUE OCTOBER 10TH!

PLEASE DELIVER TO YOUR
OCTOBER 4-H CLUB MEETING
OR LEON CO. EXTENSION OFFICE
BY 10/10 BY 4:00PM
OR CONTACT MS. CASSIE TO PICK UP!









Canned Goods will be delivered to the State Fair of TX Agriculture Awareness Day on 10/11/23 by the Leon County 4-H Council Members!

Spring 2024 TX Major Show Validation Information







Heifer, Lamb & Goat Validation Dates:

October 21, 2023- 7:30-9:30am @ Buffalo High School Ag Barn

Last Chance Validation

October 30, 2023- 6:00-7:00pm @J5 Barn off OSR West of Normangee

Pick a Validation Time Slot at:

https://www.signupge nius.com/go/508084F AEA622A6FA7-major2



ARE YOU PLANNING ON EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK IN A JUNIOR SHOW AT A TEXAS SPRING, 2024 MAJOR SHOW? YOU WILL NEED TO ORDER TAGS AND VALIDATE YOUR LIVESTOCK

BEFORE HAND!









Questions Contact Ms. Cassie at cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

Order Forms & Info: https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-project-resources/livestock-validation-info/





Quality Counts FAQ - Students/Parents



Planning to show LIVESTOCK at a TX Major?

As a reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. Again — this new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5th grade, intermediate: 6-8th, senior: 9-12th) are required to take Quality Counts this year.

Questions email cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

Registration/Access

- How do I access the new Quality Counts system?
- The new Quality Counts program can be found at: https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000002ciQSAAY

Helpful Hint: Follow the Enrollment Instructions!

- Can I use the same email address as my sibling to take Quality Counts?
 No, each individual exhibitor must have their own email address to use for registration.
- I took Quality Counts previously (last year, for example). Do I have to take it again?
- If you are planning to show at Spring major livestock shows (or other county/local shows that indicate), Quality Counts verification is required.

Helpful Hint: Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

- I will probably only show through 4-H (or FFA), but I am also a member of the other organization, which should I select?
- Select both 4-H and FFA, as applicable. It is best to have both selected just in case! Keep in mind, 4-H affiliation is by county, not individual clubs.

Quality Counts Verification

- Which shows require Quality Counts verification?
- Verification on the Quality Counts system is required for all major livestock show entries.
 Additionally, county and local shows may require Quality Counts numbers. Please refer to each show's rules to determine if Quality Counts verification is required for show or contest participation.
- I did not get a certificate to print when I finished Quality Counts. How do I prove I am verified?
 Quality Counts no longer provides a certificate to print. You received an email confirmation from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu upon your completion. This can be kept for your records to confirm verification.
- I did not receive the confirmation email. What do I do?
 - The emails are automatic and cannot be resent. Please check your spam folders. You may contact your County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher for the number if you did not receive the email



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4-H HORSE RIDING GROUP

- Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm (Starting September 12, 2023)
- Dates: September 19 & 26 and October 3, 10, & 31
- Leon County Expo Center
 Learn: Basic Riding Skills, Maintenance, Daily Care,
 Proper Tack & Practice All Speed Events!
- Questions: Contact Kristen Johnson @281-323-5134
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- Must be a Leon County 4-H or Madison County 4-H member
 - (Enrollment OPENS September
- Adults helping or riding MUST be Leon County 4-H or Madison County 4-H Adult Volunteer!
- rollment OPENS September
- **MUST Complete Interest Form & Waiver at:**
- https://leon.agrilife.org/horse/
 - (4-H Horse Club Riding Dates are Subject to change due to Expo Center & Project Leader availability)

4-H HORSE SHOW

- · Contests:
 - D8 4-H (6/18-19/24) or D9 4-H Horse Show- June
- TX 4-H Horse Show- July
 Other's Across State- All Year Long

 Must Validate your Horse in Spring via 4-H Online
- https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/
- Questions about Leon County 4-H Contact cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu
 Questions about Madison County 4-H Contact 936-348-2234

https://leon.agrilife.org/horse/

https://madison.agrilife.org/

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse/

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2023-2024 Practice Schedule: Tuesdays!

Practices Subject to Be Changed due to Weather/Coach Out!
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 6:00-8:00pm
(Don't need to RSVP/Show Up & Check It Out!)

Location: Old Show Barn- Rodeo Rd. Centerville, TX **Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

Follow us on Facebook @ leon4harchery
Follow us on Remind App! Text @CVILLEARCH to 81010

Check to see updates for practices & contests!

Visit: https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-projects/shooting-sports-contests/

MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H to ATTEND

a 4-H Archery Practice!!!!!

Archery Coach Steve Schultz: 979-219-3302 Archery Manager, Dallas Ware: 936-648-8954

Zeon Country 4-H!

Leaders 4 Life (Parli Pro) Informational/1st Practice

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

5:30-6:30pm

Centerville FUMC

Leaders for Life is a contest focused on parliamentary procedure!

It is a team contest consisting of 4-6 Members!



- Junior/Intermediates (Grades 3-8th)
- Senior (9-12th)

Please attend Informational/first practice or email Ms. Cassie if interested & cannot attend on 10/4/2023. We will discuss practices times/locations!

Important Dates:

Practices TBA (will be determined at info. meeting) D8 4-H Contest- November 16, 2023 TX 4-H Contest- June 4, 2024

HTTPS://AGRILIFE.ORG/D84H/EVENTS-AND-ACTIVITIES/LEADERS-4-LIFE/



QUESTIONS- EMAIL MS. CASSIE AT CASSIE.FERGUSON@AG.TAMU.EDU



2023
OCTOBER

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Set

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for a <u>Calendar Spot</u> for a Chance to <u>WIN</u> \$50 or \$100! Support the Leon Co. 4-H Council!

Please Help Support the Leon County 4-H Council Team!
Here is how it works...Pick a day in October and that's the amount you pay! If
you pick October 21st, you pay \$21. Drawings will be held monthly via Facebook
Live for the calendar WINNERS: \$50 (October 1-15) & \$100 (October 16-31).

You can pay via cash, check, or Venmo @LeonCounty4-H!

Contact Leon County 4-H Council Members: Colton Kimich- Normangee, Graci Kelley- Oakwood, Quannah Dudley- Centerville, or Ms. Cassie at 979-969-9871!

Proceeds benefit Leon County 4-H Council Community Service Projects, Scholarships, & Leadership Retreat Fees!



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4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST NOVEMBER 11

Time tentatively 8:00am to 12:00pm Awards to Follow Contest (In-Person)!

Location: Jewett First Baptist Church- TBA

Entry Deadline: November 1, 2023

Entry Form- https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h-food-challenge-food-show-entry-form/

Open to ALL 4-H Members (Grades 3-12th) & Clover Kids (Grades K-2nd!

Food Challenge:

- Team
- Prepare a dish together at the Contest.

More Info. Rules & Entry Form: Entry Form (Online Form or Paper Form)

HTTPS://LEON.AGRILIFE.ORG/4-H/4-H-PROJECTS/FOOD-NUTRITION/

OR CONTACT MS. CASSIE AT CASSIE.FERGUSON@AG.TAMU.EDU OR AT 903-536-2531

Food Show:

- Individual
- Prepare a dish at home
- Theme: "Decades"
- Skills Showcase
- Knowledge Showcase

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Leon County 4-H Google Calendar!





Stay up to Date with Leon County 4-H Events!

Follow the link/QR Code to add Calendar:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0? cid=dHJtYnBxNG1qMXJlanBvZ2U5NzRucDF0Y mdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ



4-H Tab -> https://leon.agrilife.org/4-h/

Leon County Extension Facebook Page -> "Leon County Extension"

Leon County 4-H Instagram -> @leoncounty4h

Leon County 4-H Twitter —> @leoncounty4h

Leon County Agrilife Extension Website -> https://leon.agrilife.org/ Leon County 4-H Google Calendar --> https://calendar.google.com/ calendar/u/0

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Events, News, Pictures and so much more are added to these sites weekly!!!



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