The Clover Chronicle

Calhoun County 4-H

January 2022 Edition

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QUOTE FOR JANUARY

"Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day."
-Alice Morse Earle

Please Watch Your Emails for Any Updated 4-H Related Information

Calhoun County Fair Info

Fair Checks

Fair Checks are now available to be picked up from the Extension Office

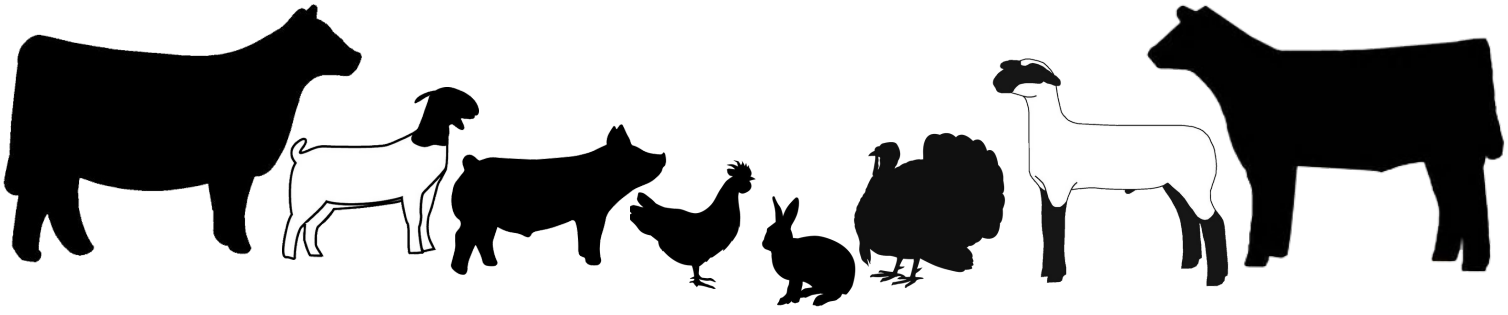
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-12, 1-5

Approximate Guideline for Calhoun County Fair Market Animals

- **Market Steers**
  - Approx. 14-18 months old on show day*
  - Validation - March
- **Market Sheep/Market Goats**
  - Approx. 8-10 months old on show day*
  - MUST have their milk teeth
  - Validation - June
- **Market Swine**
  - Approx. 6-7 months old on show day*
  - Validation - June
- **Poultry**
  - Order **Turkeys** - March
    - Arrive in May
  - Order **Roasters** - June (8 weeks old on show day)
    - Arrive in August
  - Order **Broilers** - June (6 weeks old on show day)
    - Arrive in September
- **Rabbits**
  - MAXIMUM of 70 days old on show day
    - Talk with breeder around May
  - Validation - September

* - age will vary based upon personal preference

Recommended to own animals at least 1-2 months before validation



County 4-H Activities

Shooting Sports Information

If you are interested in participating in Shooting Sports, please reach out to the respective leader/coach for more information.

Sign up for the Shooting Sports REMIND 101 Texts for most up to date reminders and information. Details on Page 6

Rifle Leader: Chase/Ashley Evans (*ashley0766@yahoo.com*)

- **Practice:** For Returning Shooters: January 11 at 5:00 PM;
  - For New Shooters: January 13 at 5:00 PM

Shotgun Leader: Cory/Kyann Power (*calhoun4hshooting@yahoo.com*)

Archery: Brian/Sarah Ezzell (*sarahezzell@gmail.com*)

- **Practice:** January 10th & 11th. A discussion will be made of what one day works for everyone moving forward through the year.

4-H Videography

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4 at 5:00 PM in the Extension Office Conference Room (by FSA office)

Food Challenge

Please contact Mrs. Lyssy or Emilee by Tuesday, January 4th if you are interested in participating in the HLSR Food Challenge Contest on March 15th. Practices will start later this month.

Consumer Decision Making

We will start practicing after the first of the year.

Please let Emilee know if you are interested, even if you let her know in the fall.

The plan is to meet at the Port O'Connor School Library.

County 4-H Activities

Boater Education Course

Saturday, February 26, 2022 | Calhoun Extension Office

$20 per person | Youth may take the course when they are 12, but will officially be certified on their 13th birthday

For more Information and to Register:

https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/boater-education-classroom-course-1543/?fbclid=IwAR0lxpugfO4pn0sCMELq1szsFcr4Elk8TqrQIGRyM7FQXnKwfa2V8tvsKK8

Calhoun 4-H Council

Meeting

January 31 at 5:30 PM in the Bauer Exhibit Bldg.

All Calhoun 4-H members are encouraged to attend!

Program

Public Speaking/Interview Tips

Community Service

Pet Drive

Dog/Cat Food, Toys, Etc.

Calhoun 4-H Photography Contest

Deadline: January 14, 2022 | Submit to Emilee via Email

- **Categories:**
- Clover Kid: Kinder - 2nd Grade
- Junior: 3rd Grade - 5th Grade
- Intermediate: 6th Grade - 8th Grade
- Senior: 9th Grade - 12th Grade

Please name each photo file:
LastName_FirstName_Category_AgeGroup

We will follow District 11 4-H Photography Contest Rules and Guidelines
https://d114-h.tamu.edu/files/2021/11/21-22_Rules-and-Guidelines.pdf

Contest Categories:

- Animals-Domestic
- Animals-Wildlife
- Catch-All
- Details & Macro
- Elements of Design
- Enhanced
- Food
- Landscape & Nature
- Leading Line
- Long Exposure
- Motion/Action
- People
- Plant/Flora
- Shadow/Silhouette
- Theme - "My Hometown"

Photos must be submitted to Emilee via E-Mail by 11:59 PM, January 14, 2022
emilee.deforest@ag.tamu.edu

Calhoun County 4-H Remind 101s

Follow the instructions below to opt in to receive text messages including important information/updates. *Ask your 4-H Club Leader how to sign up for Club Remind 101s, as some of our clubs do have that option.*

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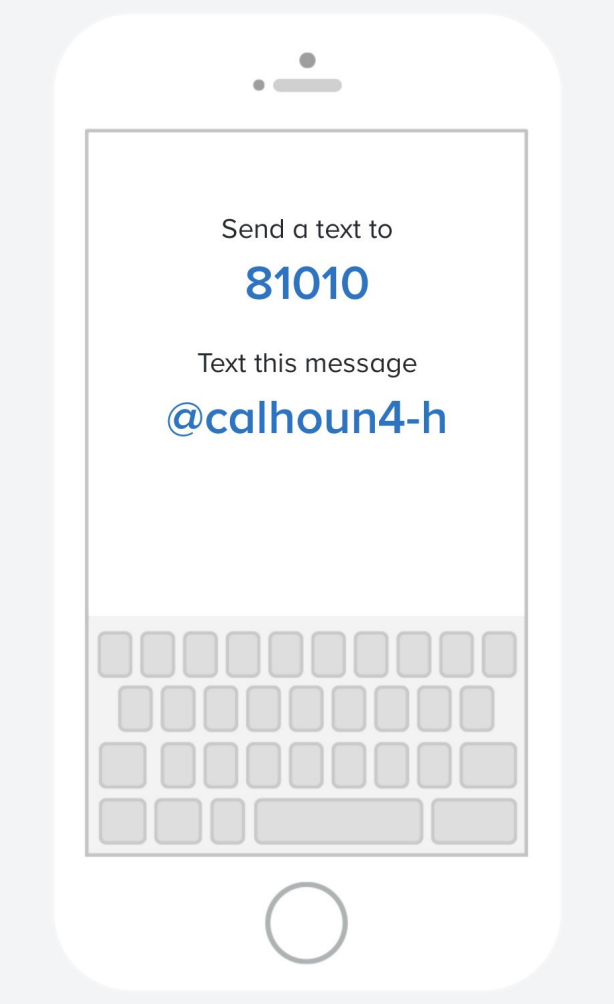
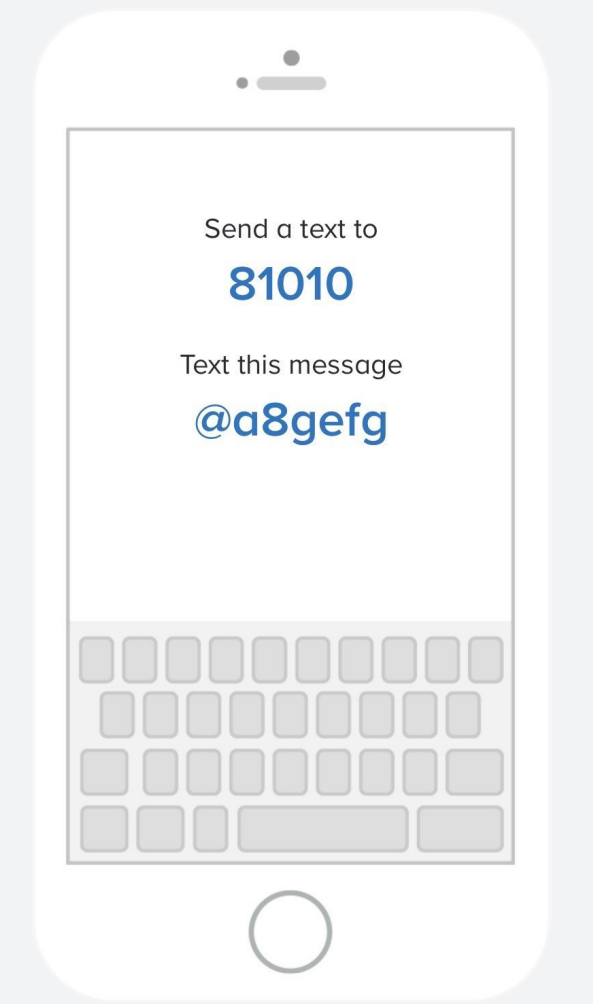


Calhoun County 4-H Shooting Sports



District 11 4-H Activities

Spring Spectacular

April 8-9, 2022 | Victoria, TX

- More Information: *https://d114-h.tamu.edu/district-11-4-h-spring-spectacular/*
- **Contests Offered:**
  - Consumer Decision Making
  - Duds to Dazzle
  - Fashion Show
  - Educational Presentation/Public Speaking
  - Share the Fun

Please let Emilee know if you are interested in participating in any of these contests and if you would like to have any practices leading up to the contest.

State 4-H Activities

Texas 4-H Photography Field Trip

January 15-16, 2022 | Corpus Christi, TX

- More Information: *https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ca5a729abf8cf8-2day1*

2022 Senior Corner

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Due February 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM

Types of Scholarships: Baccalaureate, Courageous Heart and Technical Scholarships

Completed FAFSA Required to Apply

https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/

Other Scholarship Opportunities

You can find a variety of other scholarships on the Calhoun 4-H Website:

https://calhoun.agrilife.org/4-h/scholarship-opportunities/

4-H Graduation Cords - $13.95

https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-double-honor-cords-with-fob

4-H Graduation Stole- $13.95

https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-embroidered-honor-stole

Fish On!!

Pictured: Reid Thomas, Tre Foreman, RJ Shelly, Chance Novak, Waylon Thomas, Madden Guevara, and Emilee DeForest

Members of our 4-H Sportfishing Club had their 2nd Annual Fishing Trip for the Holiday Break. Special thanks to TPWD - POC for allowing us to fish off the dock inside their facility, the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust for the grant money to purchase the rods/reels we used, and to FlatsWorthy, Flats Cat Boats, and the Mullet Invitational Tournament for their donations to our club to be able to purchase all of our tackle and bait for the day.

Calhoun County 4-H Clubs

SWEETWATER - Karen Henderson
January 16th
5:00 PM
Bauer Exhibit Building
karenhendersonavon@yahoo.com

TOWN & COUNTRY - Amy Boone
1st Sunday
6:30 PM
Bauer Exhibit Building
townandcountry4Hupdates@gmail.com

INTERCOASTAL - Misty Richter
1st Monday
6:30 PM
Port O'Connor Community Center
mrichter2108@gmail.com

ALL AROUND - Jennifer Lambert
January 10th
6:30 PM
Bauer Exhibit Building
jenn_llambert@yahoo.com

OLIVIA - Jennifer Sullivan
2nd Sunday
4:00 PM
Bayside Community Church - Olivia
jennifermarie27@msn.com

LAKESIDE - Stacie Epley
2nd Thursday
6:30 PM
Seadrift Civic Center
boltepley@aol.com

January 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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					Extension Office Closed	
2 Town & Country 4-H Meeting	3 Intercoastal 4-H Meeting	4 Videography Meeting	5	6	7	8
9 Olivia 4-H Meeting	10 All Around 4-H Meeting Archery Practice	11 Archery Practice	12	13 Lakeside 4-H Meeting	14 Photo Contest Entries Due	15
16 Sweetwater 4-H Meeting	17	18 Videography Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 County 4-H Council Meeting					

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in any of the programs offered or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Emilee DeForest at (361) 552-9747.

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